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ACS Holds Ninety-First Commencement Monday

38 Graduate At Monday Night's Commencement

The 91st Commencement Ceremony was held in the Andover Central School Auditorium on Monday night with 38 graduates receiving their diplomas.

Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday night in the auditorium. The A. C. S. Ensemble played the Prelude and Processional after which Rev. Floyd Aldrich delivered the Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

The audience then joined together in singing "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past". The A. C. S. Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mrs. McClure, then sang "Hymn of Nations".

Rev. Roger Williams then gave the address and the audience sang "Come Thou Almighty King".

Rev. John R. Shea then gave the Benediction and the Ensemble played the Recessional.

Graduation Exercises

The 91st Annual Commencement of Andover Central School was held Monday evening, June 27 in the school auditorium.

The Prelude and Processional were played by the A. C. S. Ensemble. Rev. Willis V. Poole gave the Invocation.

Jean Louise Harvey gave the Salutatory Address entitled "Our Weapon".

After the Mixed Chorus sang "One Little Candle", Martha Lou Lynch gave the Valedictory speech "Our Cherished Dreams".

The Commencement Address was given by Dr. Daniel Hulitt. His speech was entitled "Two and Two Make Four".

Then Mr. Kessler presented awards after which Carl R. Burdick, President of the Board of Education, presented the Graduating Seniors with their diplomas.

- Stephen Kenneth Baker
- Noreen Kaye Billings
- Esther Ann Bird
- Stewart Lynn Bird
- William George Bixby
- Donna Lyn Brown
- Elaine Ann Burch
- Stephen L. Burton
- D. Maxson Clarke
- William R. Clarke
- Robert F. Congelli
- Larry Donald Cook
- Robert W. Cornell
- Linda Lou Davis
- Linda Deborah Dunham
- Harold R. Fauzey, Jr.

- William A. Greene
 - Jean Louise Harvey
 - Martin Leroy Howland
 - Robert Joseph Joyce
 - Diane Cheryl Lehman
 - Kenneth Lee Lehman
 - Martha Lou Lynch
 - Deena Ann McCormick
 - David Keith Meacham
 - William R. Merrick
 - Marcieanne Middaugh
 - Bonnie Louise Nevol
 - Carolyn Jean Nye
 - Douglas W. Nye
 - Steven P. Roeske
 - Gene Leslie Rosintoski
 - Terry Lee Scott
 - Kathryn Anna Shellman
 - Diana Lynn Thorp
 - John Charles Wahl
 - Ralph Milton Weber
 - Robert Lee Wilson
- Benediction was delivered by Rev. Willis V. Poole and the A. C. S. Ensemble played the Recessional.

Little League News

Thursday, June 30 — The Andover All Stars will play a game with Scio All Stars at Andover. Game time will be at 6:30 p. m. Please come and see the boys in action!

Friday, June 24 — The Yanks defeated the Angels 15 to 8 as 6 of the Yanks runs came in the first inning.

Dave Baker, Jim MacMichael and Larry Nevol shared mound duties for the winners. The Yanks collected 14 hits and 7 walks as the Angels banded out 8 hits and received 10 walks. The following Yanks had 2 hits each: Jim MacMichael, Jim Smith, Bill Geer, Pat Mulconery, Tom Mattison and Larry Nevol. Tom MacMichael and Jim Nevol had one hit each. The Angel hitters were Mike Jackson and Steve Tomm with 2 hits apiece as Scott Middaugh, Mike Dibble, Fred Baker and Leslie Hahn had one hit each. The two teams used a total of 30 ball-players.

Saturday, June 25 — The Mets continued their winning streak as they posted a 7 to 5 victory over the Angels. With two hits in the last inning the Angels had the bases loaded, but the Mets pitcher bore down to get the third out via the strike-out route. The Angels received 7 walks and 6 hits. Hitters for the Angels were Les

Hahn and Steve Tomm with 2 hits each as Mike Jackson and Fred Baker each had one hit. Tom Wallace and Phil Pelton shared mound duties for the Mets. The Mets received 4 walks as the Yankees hammered out 11 hits. Hitters for the Mets were Bob Meacham and Don Sisson with 3 each; Jim Dean had 2 hits as John Hyland, Phil Pelton and Tom Wallace each had 1 hit. Twenty-five ball-players were used in this game.

Monday, June 27 — The Mets brought their season's record to 5 wins against 2 losses as they beat the Yankees with a score of 11 to 6. Attendance of spectators and players was sparse due to School Graduation and only 23 players saw action. The Yankees received 2 walks and 8 hits as Jim Smith and Jim MacMichael had 2 hits each, with each of the following having one, hit each: Dave Mattison, Ken Geer, Bill Geer and Larry Nevol. Jim MacMichael slammed a home-run in the first inning. The Mets received 4 walks and 11 hits with Phil Pelton, Ed Wilson, Mike Poole and Gus Weber getting 2 hits apiece as Don Sisson, Geo. Burger and Steve Dunham each having one hit. Dunham pitched his third complete game as he posted his 3rd victory of the season against no losses. Games are now being played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Wednesday, June 29 — The Yanks nipped the Angels 20 - 19 as they scored 4 runs in the Sixth inning. The Yanks slammed 20 hits and were issued 6 walks. Pat Mulconery, Dave Baker and Larry Nevol rapped 3 hits. Jim Nevol, Tom MacMichael, Jim Smith, Jim MacMichael and Bill Geer had 2 hits apiece as Tom Mattison had one hit.

The Angels were issued 10 walks and rapped 15 hits. Les Hahn had 4 hits. Steve Tomm banded 3 hits, as Roger Godown, Mike Dibble and Mike Jackson had 2 hits each. Jim Davis and Fred Baker had 1 hit apiece.

Next Games are as follows:
Friday, July 1 — Mets vs. Yanks
Monday, July 4 — Angels vs. Yanks
Wednesday, July 6 — Yanks vs. Mets

Scout News

All Girl Scouts are requested to meet at the school at 10:15 a. m. Monday in uniforms (or dark skirts and white blouses), to march in the 4th of July Parade.

News That's Print To Fit

INDEPENDENCE DAY 1966

The Fourth of July falls on Monday this year. This means another long week-end of fun and recreation.

But this year, to a greater degree than in many years, we should pause to reflect on the true meaning of the Fourth of July.

There are thousands of families across the land — who face a solemn Fourth. Their sons and husbands are in Viet-Nam because, as a nation, we are dedicated to the document which the Fourth of July commemorates.

That document is our Declaration of Independence from Great Britain, adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. It signifies the birth of a nation and a degree of individual freedom that exists nowhere else on earth.

So long as the Declaration of Independence endures in the minds and hearts of American citizens, freedom will endure. So, with due humility and reverence, enjoy yourself on this Fourth of July in the year 1966.

However, if you take to the Highways anytime over the long week-end, for Heaven's Sake and Yours, drive carefully and obey all the traffic rules and laws that you possibly can.

Governor Rockefeller yesterday directed the N. Y. State Police to mount an all-out offensive against traffic law violators in an effort to reduce death and injuries on the highways over the Fourth of July.

The offensive, designated as "Operation Prevent", will go into effect Friday and continue through midnight July 4th.

A fleet of more than 550 cars will be on the highways constantly during the 78-hour period, and every trooper not on vacation or sick leave will be on duty, will work schedules adjusted accordingly.

Troopers will be assigned to specific areas of high traffic volume and will give primary attention to the detection of moving accident causing, violations. A word to the wise should be sufficient. 10-4?

While on a serious vein of thought, it reminds us that we stopped in to see Dr. Scott last Saturday morning to see how he was getting along after the operations on his hands as well as to tell him so long before he left for his summer vacation at Cape Cod.

"Scotty" still had the cast on his right hand and said that the surgeons at Rochester told him it would be several months before they would be able to tell how successful the operations would turn out.

During car visit, Dr. Scott said that he hadn't had a chance to tell all of his friends and patients good-bye for the summer since he had been so busy receiving medical attention and surgery at Rochester.

We told him that we were sure that his many friends in this area understood the situation and would be anxiously awaiting his return to Andover this coming fall.

"Scotty" said that he would also like to express his deepest appreciation to all of his friends and patients for their loyal support and many kindnesses extended to him throughout the many years of his Medical Practice here in Andover.

Speaking for ourselves, and undoubtedly for many of his friends here in Andover, we can truthfully say that we really do appreciate all that "Scotty" has done for us and the Community. His quiet reassurance, his advice, his counsel, and Medical Attention has helped many of us "over life's hurdles" that we have faced over the years. And, despite the fact that "words, phrases, and sentences are 'our stock in trade' they fail us when we try to express our true feelings".

All that we can seem to come up with is: "that to you Dr. Samuel

Viet-Nam Minute-Man Freedom Celebration

The Firemen's Committee announced today that the 4th Annual Fourth of July Celebration plans are just about complete.

All local Churches are asked to have someone ring their Church Bells for five minutes starting at 9:30 A. M., when the fire siren will blow one time as a signal for the beginning of the "Bells for Freedom".

The following is a list of events scheduled:

- 9:30 A. M. — "Bells for Freedom"
- 10:15 A. M. — Crowning of Queen at Bank
- 10:30 A. M. — Parade
- 12:00 Noon — Chicken Bar-B-Que at the School Grounds
- 1:00 P. M. — Firemen's events (Hose Laying Contest, Water Fights, & Bucket Brigades)
- 6:00 P. M. — Ball Game Andover Firemen vs. Town Team
- 7:30 P. M. — Music by the "Rhythm Makers"
- 9:00 P. M. — Fireworks (with bank)
- Dance. (Black-top hop after Fireworks)

All units for the parade are requested to report to Parade Marshal Gary Hoagland and Ken Vars on Burney St., by 10:20 A. M. so the Parade can move out on time.

James Grossman, who lives on Barney St., with his wife, has been selected as Grand Marshal of the year since he is a Veteran of the Viet-Nam conflict and the Theme of this year's Celebration is "The Viet-Nam Minuteman".

The Chicken Bar-B-Que will start between 12:00 - 12:30 and will continue until everyone is served. Carry-out will be available for invalids and those unable to attend due to their work. Those requesting this service can call Frank Cahill at 478-5827, or Larry Ryckman at 478-4030.

Rides will be available for the children as well as refreshment stands. These stands and booths will be operated by local Organizations so any profit made will help Andover causes.

This year the committee decided not to place donation cans in business place for the fireworks but instead will take up collection from people in cars at the Fireworks Display. The reason for this decision was so that people who attend from surrounding villages will be able to contribute at the same time as local residents. The money collected in this manner will be used to start off next year's Fireworks Campaign.

The Committee wishes to thank all of the local merchants who have been so generous in their contributions for the fireworks this year.

The Queen Contestants are requested to be at the Andover Fire Hall in street clothes for lodging at 7:00 p. m. Saturday. The girl who is selected will not be advised until Monday morning when she is crowned Queen.

County Offices To Close At 4 P. M. July & August

All County Offices will close at 4 P. M. Monday thru Friday, during the months of July and August.

No Saturday hours ever and they are also closed on all Legal Holidays.

B. Scott, we wish you all the luck in the world and a speedy recovery!"

Incidentally, in line with our Editorial this week, did you notice how appropriately and timely the "Letter to the Editor" from Ted Smith was?

And while on the subject of Graduation, it reminds us that our friend "Dick" Wittie, the roving photographer, tells us that he has pictures of all of the High School Seniors receiving their Diplomas this year and that any size print desired can be ordered from him