

News That's Print To Fit

Well, well, we see that someone evidently got fed up enough of looking at the "dandy-lion" stems in the "Island" — that something was finally done about it. (Like a few minutes of a mowing job.) There we had all those nice posies planted by the ACS students — and what were they completely surrounded by? Dandelion stems and seeds! Instead of a green scene — like spring; it was almost white — like winter. After all, that kind of a scene isn't much of a tribute to anyone — not even the Village!

How many of you are enjoying this current (2-day) heat wave? It sure beats that almost month of rain doesn't it? The only bad thing about it is that it is very apt to spoil us when it turns sour again 10-4?

Here we go again! Another assassination — and another batch of shame and black eye for our nation of freedom (?), justice (?), and democracy (?). Only this time instead of a defector to the Communists, or a long time criminal, we have an out-and-out alien from a country that is pro-Communist. And he did his killing with a registered — but stolen or borrowed gun.

We are absolutely, positively, against the assassination — or killing of anyone no matter how much we disagree with them on policy, politics, etc. And we believe it is a shame that an American Citizen is not safe in a public place! Furthermore, we feel sorry for the family of the bereaved.

However, we do not believe in going over-board mourning any more for a National Figure that has had everything he could want or ask for during his entire life — than we do for the young GI that has given up his life on the Battle-Fields in an effort to preserve our way of life! After all, who knows what heights he might have climbed or aspired to — if he could have lived another 20 years.

Thus, when tribute is paid to Senator Kennedy in the immediate future, let's include all of the GIs that are being killed every day over in Viet Nam — and on the other 4 corners of the earth — in the air — on the ground — in, and under the water. (Don't forget the 99 men that are still unheard from that were with the Submarine, Scorpion.)

Along the same channel of thought, now the hue and cry will rise to a crescendo over Gun Control, Gun Laws, Registration of Guns, and even Seizure of Guns from individual Citizens (by the radicals, Reds, etc.) After all, a disarmed people — is a helpless people! Look at Russia, China — and all of the rest of the Communist Countries — including Cubans in our own backyard! Only a privileged few of the party members are even allowed to have a shotgun for hunting!

We plead, beg, and implore of all of you Loyal Americans — to keep our law-makers from rushing thru ill-advised, un-constitutional gun laws like the recent rushed thru medicaid that had to be withdrawn before a year even passed.

We heartily endorse putting a halt to the sale of mail-order weapons where anyone that can write (or knows someone that can) and has the ready cash, can order almost any kind of gun — and have it sent to them. This could include criminals, fugitives, mental defectives, and even children.

However, let's not give away our birth-right that is guaranteed under the Constitution, namely to bear arms!

Instead, let's get after the Law-makers, the Courts, and even the Supreme Court, that have done so much in the past few years to undermine the Police Enforcement in our Country — and give the Criminal all of the breaks! When you water — down the punishment of violent crimes, all



Sam Clarke and Carl Thompson, Industrial Arts Students at Andover Central School, decorating "The Island" under the direction of "Al" Barden

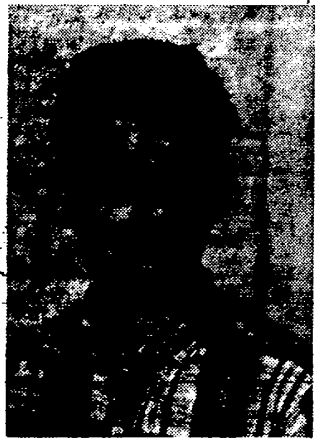
Memorial Day Parade - 1968

This year marked the 100th Anniversary of Memorial Day.

With the weather permitting the parade moved at 10 a.m. Leading off were four Veterans in the Color Guard. Next, The Andover Central School Color Guard

- The Andover Central School Band under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter
- 10 World War II Veterans
- 6 World War I Veterans
- 2 World War II Gold Star Mothers
- 8 American Legion Auxiliary
- 22 Girl Scouts
- 32 Cub Scouts
- 20 Boy Scouts

The American Legion would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Gerald Wolter, Mary Ellen Corwin and Joseph DeKemer who spoke at Hillside Cemetery. Also special thanks to all those people donating cars for the parade.



Richard L. Schrader

Richard Schrader To Attend Boys State

Richard L. Schrader has been chosen to represent the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 497 of the American Legion at Boys State 1968.

Richard is the son of Richard C. and Sarah Schrader and resides on Barney Street in Andover.

Boys State will be held from June 23rd to June 29th at the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Morrisville, N. Y. There will be over one thousand boys from New York State participating. The purpose of Boys State is to develop civic leadership and pride in American Citizenship — to arouse a keen interest in the detailed study of our government — to arouse in the young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government — to develop in the young citizens of our American traditions and beliefs in the United States of America — to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community and safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Free Will and Democracy.

Richard is a Junior at Andover Central School and is interested in a career in engineering. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Red Cross, the Varsity Club and he is also interested in sports and is on the Varsity Baseball and Soccer teams.

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

- "The Green Thumb Book of Indoor Gardening", by George Abraham, given in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Potter by Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Common and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover
- "Playing Cards", by Roger Tilley, given in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Potter by Mrs. Pearl Ryckman and Mrs. Carol Carpenter
- "A Pitcher's Store", by Juan Marichal, given in memory of Lee Marvel by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell
- "Airport", by Arthur Hailey, given in memory of Eillian Cartwright by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes

Other books added to the Library are:

- "Farramonde", by Katherine Troy
- "Swann's Way", by Marcel Proust
- "Juan de Pareja" by Elizabeth Barton de Terrano Pareja
- "Museum", the story of America's treasure houses, by Alvin Schwartz
- "The Philippines", by Albert Roland
- "Bambi", by Felix Salten
- "Envelope in Crown Gets His Man", by Donald J. Sobel
- "A Wonderful, Terrible Time", by Mary Stolz

Lynch-Burgett Auxiliary Officers Installed

Monday evening, June 3rd the County President Mrs. E. Pelton and County Secretary Mrs. M. Haskin installed the following Lynch-Burgett Officers. The installation was preceded by a 6:30 dinner at the Legion Home with Hazel Burgett and Jessie Ahrens in charge.

- Gladys Fox, President
- Charlotte Perry 1st Vice President
- Juanita Barnes, 2nd Vice President
- Lois Wheaton, Chaplain
- Sarah Schrader, Secretary
- Camilla Harris, Treasurer
- Floye Lever, Historian
- Cecile Ruger, Sgt.-at-Arms
- Maude Allen, Americanism
- Bessie Mulconery, American Legion Mountain Camp
- Helen Boyd, Cancer Control
- Ann Appier, Child Welfare
- Ethel Perry, Civil Defense
- Floye Lever, Community Service
- Lulu Emery, Constitution and By-Laws

- Hazel Burgett, Coupons
- Rita Myers, Education & Scholarship
- Teresa McAndrew, Empire State News
- Teresa McAndrew, Empire Girls State
- Rita Myers, Lulu Emery, Cecile Ruger, Finance
- Camilla Harris, Hospital Workers
- Charlotte Perry, Membership
- Cecile Ruger, Legislation
- Juanita Barnes, National Security
- Hazel Burgett, Musician
- Rita Myers, Foreign Relations
- Charlotte Perry, Poppies
- Lulu Emery, Radio and Publicity
- Bessie Mulconery, Rehabilitation

- Gladys Fox, Hazel Burgett, Juanita Barnes, Sarah Schrader, County Committeewomen
- Sarah Schrader, Lulu Emery, Cecile Ruger, Hazel Burgett, Executive Committee

it does is take the fear away from the criminal minority — and place it on the majority of citizens — that have to pay the tab TWICE!



Miss Marjorie Stautenburg is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Robert Cornell, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Allen, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has returned to her home on Dyke Street.

Robert Dougherty is a surgical patient in the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Mrs. Earl Norton was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital this Thursday to undergo surgery Friday.

Douglas Vars, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Glenn Covel of Greenwood St., was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital by ambulance Tuesday morning as a medical patient and returned to his home later the same day.

Scott Bundy, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bundy, is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital for medical care and observation.

Rod & Gun Club Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegany County Sportsmen Federation will be held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club on Wednesday, June 19th at 8:00, with all local members invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held at the Club House on Friday, June 21st at 8:00 p. m.

OES Notice

Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES will hold its regular meeting Monday, June 10th at 8 p. m. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be entertained at this meeting.

By the time a man has been in a pantry five minutes he has uttered sixteen complaints about the way the house is managed.

Rod & Gun Club News

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club was held May 17th at the Club House with around 20 members present.

Plans were made to build pheasant pens to house the pheasant chicks which were on order from the Conservation Club.

A report of the building committee announced the purchase of 50 new folding chairs, and that 6 new folding tables 3 feet wide by 10 feet long had been ordered with delivery expected in June.

The delegates to the Allegany County Sportsmen Federation reported that all the logs for the planned new building of the Allegany County Sportsmen Federation at the Allegany County Fairgrounds have been cut and delivered on the site, with tentative plans for the pouring of the concrete foundation this week.

The plywood forms for the foundation were loaned to the Federation by Ford and Peckham of Andover. Materials for the foundation have been donated by Buffalo Slog, Alfred Atlas; B. R. DeWitt and L. C. Whitford (the ready mix cement thru the arrangements of Larry Ryckman).

A special joint meeting of the Rod & Gun Club was held at the Club House on June 3rd to discuss and make plans for the annual 4th of July Chicken Bar-B-Q.

It was announced that 154 pheasant chicks had been delivered at Short's Service Station on May 27th and that there would be a work bee on June 8th beginning at 9 a. m. to build the runs for the pheasant pens at Nick Brundage's and Clair Cornell's.

It was also announced that there will be another Special Meeting of the Rod & Gun Club House on June 29th at 8:00 p. m. to make the final plans for the 4th of July Bar-B-Q.

Refreshments were donated and served by the Auxiliary following the meeting.

Baseball News

Babe Ruth League

Last week the Babe Ruth Team went to Friendship on Tuesday, May 28 and defeated them 15 to 8.

On Memorial Day Alfred-Almond came to Andover for our first league game. We were defeated 7 to 6. They were ahead twice and then Andover tied it. It was a close game all the way.

Scout News

The regular Troop Committee Meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday June 10th at the Legion Home at 8 p. m.

ATTENTION CUB SCOUTS

Due to conflicting times the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby scheduled for Saturday, June 8th at 1:00 P. M., has been changed to 6:00 P. M. at the School Parking Lot.