

ACS Holds Ninety-Third Commencement June 24

44 Graduate At June 24th Commencement

The 93rd Commencement Ceremony was held in the Andover Central School Auditorium on Monday night, June 24, with 44 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 "Fairest Lord Jesus". The A. C. S. Senior Girls Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Boyer, then sang "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains".

Rev. John R. Shea then gave the address and the audience sang "Come, Thou Almighty King".

Rev. Gerald Wolter then gave the Benediction and the Ensemble played the Recessional.

Graduation Exercises

The 93rd Annual Commencement of Andover Central School was held Monday evening, June 24, in the school auditorium.

The Prelude and Processional were played by the A. C. S. Ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter. Rev. John R. Shea gave the Invocation.

Rosemary Baker gave the Salutatory Address entitled "Originality of Character". The Mixed Chorus then sang "No Man Is An Island".

Mary Ellen Corwin then gave the Valedictory speech entitled "Commitment, Involvement, Purpose".

The Commencement Address was given by Rev. H. Victor Kane, an outstanding lecturer, writer, and educator. His speech was entitled "The Erazen Letter."

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

- Mary Cecilia Alvord
- Joseph Baker
- Rosemary Baker
- Roger Lewis Barnes
- David Ralph Billings
- Elmer Charles Bird
- Gary Lynn Bixby
- Betty Jean Burch
- Reba Luann Burton
- Gayle Ann Clarke
- Stephen Anthony Congelli
- Mary Ellen Corwin
- Joseph Donald DeRemer
- Arlene Louise Dodge
- Robert John Emery
- Deborah Ann Fox
- Randy Leroy Gallagher
- Martha Dianne Greene
- Nelda Rosa Greenfield
- John Kearby Hames
- David Carl Harris
- Walter James Hurlburt
- Charles Paul Joyce
- Darlene Ann Lehman
- David Earl Leon
- Monica Gail Mantion
- Susan Kay McClure
- N. Thomas McCormick
- Robert John Moline
- Charles Lewis Nevil
- Thomas Eugene Ordway
- Karen Jean Perry
- Carolyn Alice Perry
- Mary Jane Perry
- Charles Preston Pitts
- Dale Robert Polmateer
- Robert Eugene Post
- Roger Dean Price
- Susan M. Elizabeth Reil
- Gary A. Robison
- Barbara Ann Rolise
- Edward George Sackett
- Pamela Ann Schrader
- Jeffrey Leon Stephens

Benediction was delivered by Rev. Gerald Walter, after which the A. C. S. Ensemble played the Recessional.

The Following Awards Were Presented

English Award Presented by Harry Joyce in memory of Helen A. Joyce and

News That's Print To Fit

Well Friends, Citizens, and Americans, unless you people start in writing and sending telegrams to our Federal Senators and Representatives immediately—we are very much afraid that a gun registration law will be jammed thru this session of Congress.

Remember Folks — the people that are in favor of gun registration — and the ultimately probable seizure of all hunting weapons, except for the privileged few, are bombarding all Congressmen in favor of their bill. Also, they are spending a huge amount of money on advertising, and the persuasion of syndicated Columnists to achieve their goals.

Now we ask all of you — who will benefit the most if all rifles and shotguns have to be registered (for a nominal fee that will grow and grow like a cancer) — and ultimately be confiscated? It appears to us as plain as "the nose on your face" — that the Communists are the ones that will benefit the most! Why? Because they won't have to worry about the over 1,000,000 armed Sportsmen that would be able to make a last ditch stand in case of an invasion by the Communists! Then too, all of the crooks and criminals in the country would like to see an unarmed public — so that they could run rampart with their evil deeds and not be afraid of getting shot when they invade the privacy of any citizen's home.

Along this line we are printing a couple of letters that have been written and published in area daily Newspapers by local people.

From the Sunday Edition of the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle dated 23, 1968:

"GUN REGISTRATION WON'T WORK"

IN ORDER to dispose of the idea that people who oppose firearms registration are members of an ambiguous "pressure group", I am not a member of the National Rifle Association, do not own a firearm, and abhor violence and disregard for law, I can understand the other point of view and I can appreciate the concern for prevention of crime.

This, however will not be the start they think it will, since registration hasn't done anything in the past except add another bureau and another batch of red tape. Removing of the means, used to perpetuate crime does not prevent crime. Can one prevent suicide by removing all the bridges? The sickness is not in the gun. Let's attack the causes, and punish the guilty, instead of penalizing all for the sins of a few.

Registration won't work because it doesn't name the killer, doesn't tell which gun did the killing, doesn't do anything but implicate an innocent person, when a murderer steals a gun in order to prevent himself from being implicated. Certainly there is no one who feels he would use his own registered gun to kill someone with.

Signed: Mrs. Ronald Kniffin, 449 Ave. A (Deanna Wittie)

From the Hornell Evening Tribune, Thursday, June 20th:

GUN LICENSE LAW ANSWER

June 18, 1968

Dear Editor,

In response to the article in the Tribune on June 17, I am writing this letter as the wife of a sportsman. I feel that this gun law deal has been blown up way out of proportion. What an awful thing it would be to take the pleasure and recreation out of the sportsman's life.

We have two sons and a daughter who enjoy hunting and skeet shooting together as a family and have been brought up to respect firearms.

I think there are just as many who enjoy a day of golfing. I'm sure that if one wanted to kill they could use a golf club to do so. I haven't read anything about out-



Kenny Dunbar, President of the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen, presents Kenny Ordiway, President of the Andover Rod & Gun Club, a letter from Wally Taber announcing that the Club had won a "Protecto Kaddy Gun Case" for selling the most tickets of any club to the Wally Taber Show that was held in Wellsville. (News photo)

Fourth of July Celebration News

Here is the announcement of news that we promised you last week — the winners in the "Queen Contest":

- "Queen" for the Celebration: Martina Giaccone
- Runner-up and 1st Attendant: Libby Ush
- Second Attendant: Ruth Smith
- Third Attendant: Susan McClure

The Parade Committee would also like to know who is entering floats in the Parade so that they will be able to line them up — so please notify or call any one of the following three numbers: 478-4382; 478-4111; or 478-4377.

Then too, Would all of the Veterans that have served in the last five years — and that would be willing to ride in the parade to represent our "Boys in Vietnam" — please contact "Jim" Mulholland" so that he can make the necessary arrangements.

Arrangements are also being made so that the winner of the various clubs (50-50 etc.) can be announced in front of the grandstand around 9:00 p. m., or just before the Fireworks on the evening of the Fourth. It is also planned to announce the winner of the Leather Reclining Chair in the Thorp's Atlantic contest.

The full program will also be announced and published in the 4th of July issue of the Andover News.

Local Co-C Elect Officers

The Andover Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers Saturday, June 22 at a meeting held at the Andover Restaurant:

- James H. Kessler was re-elected President
- Robert A. Baker, Vice-President
- Landis Kibbe, re-elected Secretary - Treasurer.

out early. In fact, if all goes well, the paper should be in the Post Office on Monday and the News Office will be closed from Monday through Friday.