



News That's Print To Fit

Well, Folks, last week was really a hectic one and we were not able to cover everything in our column that we wanted to. So, guess we had better start "rite-cheer."
Our "Better Vision Program" for the approach of the N. Main Street bridge from Rochambeau Avenue may have abated somewhat lately — but it hasn't been forgotten. And, every once in a while we have an assist from some unfortunate motorist who crumpled up some "rim" and tore up a little more of the concrete — that is so hard — to see thru!
According to one of our readers, a truck gave us the latest assist when the driver turned right onto the bridge — and tried to get back onto his side of the road too soon. Yep, they say there was quite a grating and grinding noise — a big cloud of dust — a pretty good sized hunk of "bruised tin" — and some small chunks of "seement" on the bridge floor.
Maybe eventually we will make it yet — before a tragedy happens. Hope so ennahoo.
Another thing that we were going to mention — was a new Saturday night "bill of fare" that originates somewhere along Main Street.

Andover Firemen's Auxiliary Elect New Officers

The regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary was held Wednesday, May 14, at which time new officers were elected. They are:
Connie Glover, President
Melinda Hoagland, Vice President
Anita Cahill, Secretary
Phyllis Wilson, Treasurer
Shirley Thorn, Cheer Committee
Gayle House, Color Bearer
Venevia Brown, Sgt.-at-Arms
Elsie Swartz, Publicity Chairman
A gift was presented to Donna Mulholland as outgoing President.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, May 26th at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.
At this time there will be Memorial Services and all officers are requested to wear formals.
Refreshment committee will be Cora Burdick, Lillian Clark and Vera Clark.

The 4-place single engine Stinson Voyager plane owned and piloted by Herbert Leonard of 23 Barney St., Andover, appears to be a total loss after a mishap at Hornell Airport Saturday afternoon.

Local Pilot Seriously Injured In Plane Crash

Herbert Leonard, 52, of 23 Barney St., Andover, was seriously injured and Mrs. Gladys Weld, 71, of the Arkport-Dansville Rd., also hospitalized as a result of a plane crash at the Hornell Airport around 12:30 Saturday afternoon. Thurlow Weld, 46, of Rt. 1, Mabson Park, Fla., and his sister, Mrs. Hildreth Crump, 50, of the same address, the other two passengers in the plane, were treated at the Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell and released.

Mr. Leonard, piloting his 4-place Stinson Voyager, had landed at the Hornell Airport and picked up the three passengers and was in the process of taking off when the accident happened. The plane was taxiing South on the North-South runway, went off the end of the runway over a 25-foot embankment and flipped over near the construction site of the intersection of the Hornell-Howard section of the expressway, narrowly missing an Andover construction worker on a bulldozer near-by, according to one report.

At press time, we have been informed that Mr. Leonard underwent surgery on his fractured jaw yesterday and although recovering satisfactorily, will be hospitalized for a longer period than anticipated. Mrs. Gladys Weld is also still hospitalized as a result of her injuries sustained in the plane crash.

Petitions Filed For Primary Election

The following Petitions of Republican Party Candidates for Primary Election were turned in to Joan Dibble, Town Clerk, and filed in Belmont:

- Town Supervisor — Larry Ryckman
- Town Clerk — Lena Elizabeth Leonard
- Gladys Fox
- Town Tax Collector — Reta Foster
- Justice — Lee Meyn
- Town Councilman — Merle Dibble
- Assessor 4 Years — Frederick Sisson
- Assessor 2 Years — Hugh Barlow
- Highway Supt. — Charles Halsey
- Gary Brown

Memorial Day Plans Announced For May 30th

Robert A. Baker, Commander of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, has announced the following plans for the Annual Observance of Memorial Day in Andover on Friday, May 30th.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Memorial Morning at 9:30 A. M., and will move promptly at 10:00. The Andover School Band will form on Main Street in front of Ford & Peckham's and parade cars will line up on the side of Main Street in front of Wittie's Store. The line of march will be the same as in previous years, moving out from the Legion Home up Main Street, up Elm Street to East Avenue with the school children under the supervision of Principal James H. Kessler, joining at this point from the school, out East Avenue to Greenwood Street down to Main and up Main to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

- Selection, A.C.S. Band
- Introduction, Robert A. Baker, Legion Commander
- Prayer, Ralph Burgett, Chaplain
- "In Flanders Field", Libby Uish
- "Gettysburg Address", Robert Brown
- Memorial Day Address, Rev. Alan Minarcik
- Decorating Graves of Deceased Veterans by Woman's Relief Corp. and American Legion Auxiliary
- Salute to the Dead, Legion Firing Squad
- Taps
- The procession will re-form and proceed to the Legion Park where the Flag will be raised from half mast.
- There will be a short ceremony at the monument in the Legion Park. Following the raising of the Flag at the Legion Park, the Legion will go to the Gate of Heaven Cemetery where a short service will be held.
- In case of inclement weather, the program will be carried out in the auditorium of the Andover Central School.

Commander Baker said an invitation to all local organizations has been extended to participate in this Memorial Day Observance and cars will be furnished for the Gold Star Mothers, Woman's Relief Corps, Legion Auxiliary and others who wish to ride.
All ex-servicemen are urged to

come out and participate in the Memorial Observance. If that uniform doesn't fit — come out and march anyway.

A Memorial Day Program will be held at the Andover Central School, Wednesday, May 28th at 2:30 p. m. Major Peter Doak of the Alfred ROTC will be the speaker. Legion and Auxiliary Members are urged to attend.

Post No. 397 Install New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 held Tuesday evening, May 20th, the following officers were installed by Past County Commander Craig Snyder for the year 1969-70:

- Robert A. Baker, Commander
- Walter A. Gath, 1st Vice Commander
- Craig Snyder, 2nd Vice Commander
- Allen Harvey, Adjutant & Finance Officer
- Ralph O. Burgett, Chaplain
- Leo S. Snyder, Sgt.-at-Arms
- Walter A. Gath, Service Officer



Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 197 cleaning up the flower bed in the "Main St., Island" Tuesday afternoon getting ready for the planting of flowers for Memorial Day. News Photo