



Hal Sisson and Rob Toam, both Seniors, hold the Soccer Championship Trophy that they helped win this past season with John Hewes, A.C.S. Coach (left); and Bob Knight, Head Coach at West Point Academy (right). News Photo

## Bob Knight, Army Coach Main Guest Speaker At A.C.S. Sports Banquet

Andover Central School Athletic Department, Student Sportsmen, their Families and Friends were indeed honored at the Sports Banquet held Monday evening, June 2nd, at the A.C.S. Cafeteria by the attendance of Robert Knight, head basketball coach at the U. S. Army Military Academy, as main guest speaker.

Mr. Knight, whose Army teams have led the nation in defense for the past two years, told the attentive audience that: "winning is the only thing, and anyone who tells you otherwise is cheating you."

The famed basketball coach who was introduced by Andover's Athletic Director, John Hewes, related that there was a motto hung in the Army dressing room that reads: "Winning isn't the most important thing — it's the only thing". And then reminded his listeners that: "the game of life lasts longer than 32 minutes, nine innings, four quarters, or the length of a track meet".

Mr. Knight then asked the parents in attendance how many of them would like to have an Army officer lead their sons into combat who was a graduate of the West Point Academy — and hadn't been interested in winning at sports.

The evening program commenced with the opening Inovation given by Rev. Gerald A. Wolter, followed by a tasty roast beef dinner served by volunteer waitresses from the A.C.S. Girls Athletic Association (GAA).

Following the banquet, James Kessler Supervising Principal, wel-

comed the honored guests, parents and students and then turned the program over to "Sid" Miles, former coach and athletic director at Wellsville, who was toastmaster for the evening.

Miss Retta Richmond, Girls Athletic Director, assisted by Mrs. Joyce VanShine, then introduced the Cheerleaders and presented the Girls Athletic Awards.

Elmo Barden, Swimming Coach, then introduced the swimming team and presented them with the awards that they had won as well as recognizing the team managers.

Frank Russell, Track Coach, followed by presenting the track team their awards.

Michael Brace, J.V. Basketball Coach, then introduced the J.V. Team Members and presented their awards.

Hal Sisson and Philip Dixon then presented the County Class C Soccer Trophy to Connor Stephens, member of the A.C.S. Board of Education, who commented that: "room would be made for the Trophy if we have to chop a new hole in the wall for it".

Coach John Hewes then presented awards to members of the Soccer, Basketball and Baseball Squads thanking them for their efforts making it possible for them to have winning records in each sports.

Mr. Robert Knight, Guest Speaker, was then introduced with the closing Benediction given by Rev. John R. Shea, following Mr. Knight's very interesting and inspirational speech.

## Lloyd W. Robinson

Lloyd W. Robinson of 406 Berg Ave., Trenton, N. J., died Tuesday, June 3, 1969.

Born March 21, 1885 in the town of Andover, he was the son of Charles A. and Mattie Watson Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was a professor at the State Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred for many years prior to moving to New Jersey.

His wife, Iva survives. Also one son, Charles of Wellsville; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Ann Milton of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Virginia Scholes of Muncie, Ind.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and several stepchildren; and one brother, Harland Robinson of Castro Valley, Calif.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Saul Funeral Home in Trenton, N. J.

Graveside Services will be held at the Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., under the arrangements of the James H. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, with the Rev. Gerald Wolter officiating.

## Library News

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

"On the Wisdom of Words", by Geoffrey Atheling Wagner and "How To Fix Up Old Cars", by Le Roi Smith, given in memory of B. F. Short by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Arline Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Hulin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

## Pre-School Swim Program

A pre-schooler swim program will be held at A.C.S. pool. The course will consist of 8 lessons, 1 hour each, Mon. thru Thur. from 4:45 to 5:45 starting July 7th and running thru July 17th. A \$5 registration fee will be charged and the child should be at least 2 years old. Registration is limited and applications will be taken in order received. For more information and registration blanks contact Retta Richmond or A.C.S. office.



## Mary Kathleen Smith To Attend Girls' State

Mary Kathleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith, a junior at Andover Central School, has been selected as delegate to Empire Girls' State.

The American Legion sponsored citizenship education venture will be held at Albany State College June 20 - 27.

Mary's participation is sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, Andover, with Mrs. Howard E. McAndrew as Girls' State Chairman.

Mary is active in the following: Member of 4-H Forestry Club, Lay-out Editor 1970 Yearbook, Member National Honor Society, Girl Chorus, Future Nurses Club, Girls Athletic Association, School Newspaper, Red Cross Youth Organization, Cheerleader, Class vice President, Sophomore year, and has been a 4-H Member for five years.



The American Legion Color Guard leads the Memorial Day Parade in Andover which was the largest in recent years. News Photo

## Lynch-Burgett Auxiliary Officers Installed

During the business meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary held Tuesday night in the Legion Home, Judith McNulty, Allegany County President, assisted by Carmelita Butts, Allegany County Secretary, seated Mrs. Floye Lever as President of the local unit for the ensuing year.

Mrs. McNulty also installed Mrs. Hazel Burgett, first vice president; Mrs. Juanita Barnes, second vice-president; Mrs. Sara Schrader secretary; Mrs. Camilla Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Reta Myers, chaplain; Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, Historian and Mrs. Jessie Ahens, sergeant-at-arms.

Also seated as members of the executive committee were Mrs. Gladys Fox, Mrs. Lulu Emery, Mrs. Cecile Ruger.

The Allegany County Committee are: Mrs. Floye Lever, Mrs. Hazel Burgett and Mrs. Bessie Mulconery.

The new president introduced the committee chairmen namely: Maude Allen, Americanism; Nora Higby, American Legion Mountain Camp; Helen Boyd, Cancer Control; Ann Anprier, Child Welfare; Janet Williams, Community Service.

Lois Wheaton, Constitution & By-Laws; Hazel Burgett, Coupons; Lois Wheaton, Education and Scholarships.

Teresa McAndrew, Empire Girls' State; Teresa McAndrew, Empire State News.

Reta Myers, Lulu Emery, Cecile Ruger, Finance; Camilla Harris, Hospital Workers.

Hazel Burgett, Musician; Nora Higby, Legislation; Juanita Barnes, National Security.

Hazel Burgett, Musicia; Gladys Fox, Foreign Relations; Gladys Fox, Postbox; Lulu Emery, Radio & Publicity; Bessie Mulconery, Rehabilitation; The Allegany County American

## Memorial Day Observance Nicest In Many Years

The Annual Memorial Day Observance in Andover was one of the nicest seen here locally with more Veterans participating than has turned out for many years.

The weather was ideal for the Parade which included 4 World War II Veterans as Color Guard; a Firing Squad composed of a Drill Sergeant, Right Guide, and eight man squad of Korean and Vietnam Veterans; six World War I Veterans riding; and 10 World War II Veterans marching in line.

The Andover Central School Band, resplendant in their new uniforms, marched at the head of the Parade behind the American Legion Color Guard with the War Veterans next, followed by the Gold Star Mothers and Legion Auxiliary Members in Uniforms riding in three cars for the entire line of march.

Other groups marching in the Parade included 40 Cub Scouts with two of their leaders; 12 Boy Scouts and their leader; two Troops of Brownies composed of 32 and 22 members respectively with their 4 leaders; and 25 Girl Scouts and leaders; as well as students from the A.C.S. student body.

The regularly scheduled services were conducted at Hillside Cemetery, followed by services at the American Legion Park and a brief service at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

## Slim Pickins Top Club

The Slim Pickins Tops Club will have a picnic at the home of Jeanette Horan on Thursday, June 12th at 12 Noon.

Please bring low calorie dish to pass and table service. Rain date — June 19.

Legion Convention will be held in Wellsville June 19. Also the Allegany County American Legion Auxiliary will meet on this date.

A 6:30 P. M. tureen dinner is planned for both organization, please bring a covered dish to pass and table service for each.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Darwin (Dodd) Lehman was admitted Tuesday to the Bethesda Hospital for observation and medical treatment.

Mrs. Ola Pease was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday night for treatment of burns sustained in her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Billings, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

William Brady, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Jean Bragdon and infant daughter have been discharged

from the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Nichols, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Cahill, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Caple, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has returned home.

David Marsh is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Seemans and infant son have been discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Wallace is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Higby was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Thursday for eye surgery.

## Changed Phone Numbers

Mrs. Martha Kibler's new telephone number is 478-5920.

Mrs. Claire Backus phone number has been changed to 478-4011.