# WHERE'S ALL THAT SPIRIT FOR THE 4th?

An Editorial

For the past 6 years, Andover has had a Fourth of July Celebration with a parade, program, ball games, fireworks — and the rest of the works.

This year, another Gala Celebration is planned for our National Independence Day here in our own "Home Town".

A great deal of planning as well as a lot of effort has gone into laying the foundation for this Celebration. Now, time is running short - with the big event less than 3 weeks away!

The Queen contest is now being taken care of at ACS High School and the winner will be announced

either this week or next. The Fireworks Fund is progressing nicely, with enough contributions already in or promised so that the Chairman of that Committee was enabled to purchase the biggest and best fireworks display that we will have ever had in Andover.

Many local Organizations have already pledged floats for the Parade — but several haven't been heard from yet. This year especially — everyone should be getting into the act since the theme of the floats is to be patterned after each unit's own idea of representation.

Then, since this is a Celebration of our Nation's Independence, we think that it would be nice to dedicate this year's Celebration to the "Boys in Vietnam" and all of the rest of the Servicemen that are on active duty on the four corners of the world.

The News Medias especially TV, have been playing up all of the student uprisings and demonstrations, as well as civil riots, disorders, demonstrations, etc., so we think that it is high time that we let our Servicemen know that we realize what they are doing for us.

We have suggested to "General Chairman", "Jim" Mulholland that we ask all local servicemen who have been on active duty during the Vietnam War, to participate in this year's parade to represent our Servicemen that are fighting and dying in all branches of the Service on Active Duty at the present time. We would like to see them in uniform, riding in convertibles at the head of the parade or perhaps march at the head of the parade in uniform with the Color Guard so that the public can see how many of our local boys have served their country in the past few years — and to remind the public that there are many more of our lads that are still "in Service".

Many communities across the Nation will be celebrating the Fourth of July - but we feel that the idea of dedicating our Local Celebration to the "Boys in Uniform" would be something "extra special", and show them that we, as a Community, are 100% behind their efforts and sacrifices.

Now all we need is all of the local Young Men that have been in service lately to contact "Jim" Mulholland or the News Office and tell us that they will represent "Our Boys in Service" in the Parade. Then we will be able to make arrangements accordingly.

We were pleasantly surprised and very pleased when we first heard of plans for a local Fourth of July Celebration around seven years ago. It had been many years before that time that Andover had seen a parade and program scheduled with a fireworks display as the climax. In fact, many of our children hadn't even seen a fireworks display!

We are glad that the Firemen "took the bull by the horns" and went ahead for the first few years to sponsor the Celebration — and are sure it has been a much bigger success than was ever anticipated. Since that time, a few of our local interested citizens have "kept the ball rolling". And, each year the program and parade have been a little bigger and better than the prev-

Won't you all join in this year to help make this Celebration an even bigger and better one than we have had in previous years?

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## **50 YEARS AGO**

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James Francis Cocoman, 26, died Wednesday. His father, a brother and two sisters survive. Fred Stebbins caught a 5 pound 2 ounce Brown Trout at Stearns Crossings Saturday.

Charles Richardson has purchas-

Charles Richardson has purchased of the estate the property on Enker Street, would by the late-Edward Kinney and moved there from Maple Place.

P. C. Lynch has purchased the residence owned by Mrs. Gertride Burrows Corner of Center and Church Streets.

Miss Mable G. Burdick of Whitsyille and Leo B. Davis of Davis Hill were united in marriage May 31st by the Rev. C. L. Paddock. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will occupy part of the large residence on his father's farm south of this village.

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Vincent, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Pingrey Hill, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during the electric storm last Friday.

Seth Batter, bother of Timothy Baker of Andover, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Hazlett of Houghton, Wednesday, June 4th.

Messrs M. A. Crandall and E. R. Crandall of Independence were in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week attending the Annual Holstein meeting and sale.

Charles E Bassett of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bassett of Independence.

Leon Cornell has returned to

Leon Cornell has returned to Elm Valley from France, where he has been serving his country for the past year.

Philip Norton has returned to Almond after passing some time in Andover.

Principal and Mrs. Don Clark were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Alfred.

Captain and Mrs. F. J. Herrick

Captain and Mrs. F. J. Herrick and son of Binghamton were vis-itors at the home of Isaac Smith, the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mr and Mrs. J. L. Williams motord to Rochester the last of the reek.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum of
Hornell passed Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. David Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie
children of Corning were weekend guests of Mrs. VanWie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond

ents, Mr. and Mrs. commond.

Paul Diffin of Rochester is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diffin. Mr. Diffin has recently been discharged from military service in a southern camp.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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Miss Marilyn DeRemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer
of Andover, was a member of the
graduating class at Alfred University this year:

Will Pease purchased the real
property of the late Levan Thompson on Chestnut Street Tuesday.
Mr Pease will begin at once to
repair and remodel the residence,
preparatory to moving to Andover
with his famity.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum,
Mrs. Leroy Davis and Mrs. Mabel
Halsey of Davis Hill, attended the
old fiddlers contest at Wellsville
last week.

Miss Flora Warren passed the
week-end with her mother, Mrs.
Alice Warren at Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase and
son, Eldon of Dubois, Pa., were
quests at the boxee of Mrs. W. H.
Diffin Thursday and Friday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge and son, Robert of Pulaski, N. Y., were week-and guests of his par-cuts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trow-bridge.

Mrs. Alice Larsen and grand-daughter, Alicemae Walls of Joliet Ill, arrived in Andover Wednes-day to pass the summer with Mrs. Larsen's sister, Mrs. Emma Church

Here is one for the Draw Your Own Conclusion Department— Division of Politics.

Last year the long-dormant Re-publican party in Albany County surprised everyone and all but blew the Democratic machine— the last of its kind in the state— trun by aging Den Occasion. the last of its kind in the state—
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The bill passed the Legislature

The bill passed the Legislature and went to Governor Rockefeller. In his veto message Rockefeller said he did it "because of a fatal ambiguity" in the language of the bill.

But Rockefeller's own lawyers helped redraw the bill at one point

when it was felt the bill was not properly worked.

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Recently an article in a national magazine suggested that old-style political machines are all but dead.

Dan O'Connell is alive and well in Albany.

Miss Emma Folsing accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon on their trip to Buston, as far as Albany, where she will visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

John Folsing.
Miss Mary Cable of St. James Mercy Hospital, Hernell, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable of Ro-

chambeau Ave.

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Cannon left
Wednesday for Boston to attend
the exercises of Wellesley College,
where their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cannon graduates. Edward
Cannon expects to join the party
at the close of his examinations. chembeau Ave.

Mrs. Jesse Baker and daughter, Glenora, were guests of relatives and friends in Corning and Elmira

over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles - Howland - and Mrs. Charles Howland and daughter, Kathleen, arrived home Wednesday from a month's trip and visit with relatives in Kansas City, Oklahoma and Texas.

Midred Gardner visited his mother, Mrs. Hattle Barker in Bolivar last week. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Cornelius in Alma

Alma.

#### 30 YEARS AGO June 16, 1939

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Miss Catherine Cora Coryell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coryell received her degree of Bachelor of Arts at Alfred, Monday and Willard DeRemer received his degree of Bachelor of Science from the New York State College of Ceramics.

of Ceramics.

William Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodruff, was graduated last Tuesday from the New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred, where he majoral in deliver the state of the sta

culture at Aired, where he major-ed in dairy products.

Mrs. Nellie Casey, 60, died Sun-day, June 11th. Her husband, a son, two brothers and a sister sur-vive. Interment and a sister sur-

vive. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean are the parents of a daughter, Harriet Joann, born June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin of Welleville are occupying the Corwin house on Baker Street.

Miss Agnes Fisher closed her school at Five Corners Friday with

a picnic for the pupils and their families.

Mrs. Alice VanSchaick and son, Herbert of Voorhees Hill, passed the week-end in Wellsville with Mrs. Charles Bassett.

H. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell of Elm Valley, motored to Utica Monday where Mr. Jackson attended a milk committee meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Clarke returned to

Jackson attended a milk committee meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Clarke returned to her home in Independence Monday from Andov.r where she had been spending a week with Miss Alice Clarke.

Director S. B. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. E. Spicer of Independence are in Utica this week attending the annual meeting of the Dairymen's League.

Mrs. Martha Bloss, in company with her deughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisson of Whitswille, left Thursday by motor to attend the World's Fair in New York City.

George Wens left Tuesday for Buffalo, where he is visiting at the homes of his daughter and so, Mr. and Mrs. Leehard Hann and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wens.

R. M. Bassett of Buffalo has been visiting his sister and husband Mrs. and Mrs. John Joyce and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett of Corwin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont VanOxx, Miss May Wood Miss Reggins Reggins

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont.VanOxx, Miss May Wood, Miss Regina Barrett and Miss Josephine Cappuccilli passed the week-end in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. John DeRemer returned Sunday from Rochester where she visited her daughter, Miss Ruth DeRemer

Mr. and Mrs. 'Albert Rogers spent from Friday night until Sunday night at Chautauqua Lake.

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