

## Welcome Home Astronauts

The following Poem was received by us on July 16th from our very dear uncle, Rev. Alfred H. Backus of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ring the Bells from every Steeple  
Hear the plaudets of the people,  
That which is now being achieved  
Is most too wonderful to be believed.

The desire of the ages is being fulfilled  
Earth's inhabitants today are thrilled  
Everywhere with bated breath  
Patriots are praying for our success.

Spread wide the Red Carpet on the Moon,  
Brave Astronauts will step out soon  
The world has waited long for this  
It's the time for Joy and Bliss!

When we plant our glorious Flag on the far  
off latitude  
True Americans will salute in humble  
gratitude:  
The significance of this must be understood  
Not as domination, but Universal Brotherhood.



Mrs. Velma Prince, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home last Thursday.  
Glenn Covel was discharged from the Bethesda Hospital Friday.  
Carol Burdick is a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.  
Everett Davis underwent major surgery this Thursday morning at the Bethesda Hospital.  
Kevin Ordway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ordway, is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.  
Mrs. William Emery and infant son, Mark William, have returned to their home from the Bethesda Hospital.  
Mark Kemp was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday for medical treatment and observation.  
Mrs. William Wahl and infant son, returned to their home Tuesday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oyer (Charlotte Dean, are the parents of a son, James Edward, born Thursday, July 17, 1969 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Wellsville, are the maternal grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl (Leah Hunt) are the parents of a son, William Joseph Jr., born Thursday, July 17, 1969 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wahl are the paternal grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Padden of Victor, are parents of a son, Michael Shane, born Wednesday, July 9, 1969. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padden of Trapping Brook Road, are the paternal grandparents. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Sarah Padden of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beach of Trapping Brook Road.

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### New Training Program Announced For GI's

Governor Rockefeller has announced that the State of New York is cooperating with the State of New Jersey and the U. S. Department of Defense in developing a program to train soon-to-be discharged soldiers for civilian employment as municipal policemen. Servicemen who are accepted into the program will be trained at Fort Dix, N. J., which serves as a separation center for U.S. Army personnel from New York and other Northeastern states. Those who successfully complete the 240-hour municipal police training program at Ft. Dix will be certified as eligible for immediate appointment by local governments as local policemen in either New York State or New Jersey.

"This program", Governor Rockefeller announced, "will help to relieve the shortage of qualified local police recruits in many New York State municipalities. The program will also assist returning servicemen in finding immediate civilian employment in a vital field of public service."

The program is expected to provide a substantial number of fully-trained police recruits who would become eligible each month for appointment as local police officers either in New York State or New Jersey. The 453 local police agencies in New York State (in addition to sheriff's departments) which employ full-time personnel, currently have numerous vacancies due largely to the shortage of qualified police recruits.

The Division for Local Police of the New York State Office for Local Government will certify those servicemen who complete the police training program at Fort Dix as having met the requirements of New York State's mandatory municipal police basic training course. Local police recruits in New York State are required to complete the 240-hour basic training course developed by the Division for Local Police in order to be eligible for permanent civil service appointment by any county, city, town or village in the state.

The State Department of Civil Service has developed procedures whereby municipalities in the State will be able to recruit these trained and certified servicemen for immediate police duty, without waiting for civil service examinations and without having to pay the police recruits during their basic training period as is now the case.

Municipalities which participate in this program may wish to eliminate their local residence requirements for police officers in order to broaden their choice of applicants.

The curriculum for the police training program at Fort Dix has been developed cooperatively by the Division for Local Police, the State Department of Civil Service, the New Jersey police training and civil service agencies, and the Defense Department to ensure that the basic police training requirements of both states will be met.

Applicants for the program are to be screened to determine that they meet minimum educational and medical standards, and checks will be made for possible arrest records.

The basic police training course administered by the Division for Local Police provides 240 hours of classroom and field training in such subjects as: community relations; laws of arrest, search and seizure; traffic control; accident investigation; the patrol function; emergency aid to persons; and recognizing and handling abnormal persons. More than 8,000 local police officers have completed the

### Lynch-Burgett Post Receives Letter

Members of the Andover American Legion: Much thought and many hours of work went into your labor of love on behalf of my husband, Frank McKibben.

It would be difficult to say how many people have benefited from your plans and actions. Certainly I have been given happiness; the scholarship winner and his family have benefited materially and probably spiritually as well. Your tribute, Craig, touched me deeply. It isn't how long we live but how well we live that makes the difference. I shall always remember your kindness to me.

It is my hope that you gentlemen of the American Legion, too have received a measure of satisfaction for a deed well done.

You are the people who make the world a better place because you have lived in it.

With deepest affection,  
Helen McKibben

### A.C.S. Band Holds Final Concert

The Final Concert for the summer, will be held on the school lawn — Thursday, July 24 at 8 p. m. Jr. and S. Band members please be at the school at 7:30 p. m.

The Andover Central Band has earned \$240.00 this summer.

July 4th — \$50, 3rd place here  
July 12th — \$25 and Trophy, 2nd place at Wellsville  
July 16th — Angelica Fair \$80 — 1st place Concert Band  
\$75 — 1st place Dance Band

### Bids To Open For Two Highway Projects

Governor Rockefeller has announced that the State Dept. of Transportation will open bids on August 28 for two highway projects in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties with a total estimated cost of almost \$2.5 million.

The State's share of the proposed contracts will be paid with funds from the Transportation Bond Issue approved by New York voters in 1967.

The estimate is \$1,075,000 for reconstruction of Route 17 for 0.7-mile in the Village of Wellsville, Allegany County. A four-lane divided roadway will be built from Main Street easterly to the railroad overpass, partly on new alignment south of Dyke Street. The project will include demolition of buildings preparatory to reconstruction of combined Routes 17 and 19 on new alignment west of Main Street.

In Cattaraugus County, resurfacing of Routes 16 for 5.25 miles in the Town of Franklinville, to include widening near intersections, is estimated to cost \$1,394,000. Work will extend from the Ischua town line northerly to the south line of the Village of Franklinville. The highway will be resurfaced with asphalt and safety turning lanes added on the approaches to seven intersecting roads.

### Soccer Candidates

All High School Boys who plans to go out for Soccer in the Fall should receive their physical examination on Tuesday, July 29 at 9:30 A. M., in the Andover Central School Nurse's Office.

New York State municipal police basic training course since its inception in 1960.



July 17, 1959  
Dear Andover News,  
Will you kindly change my address, formerly Bellevue, Ave., Plainfield to —  
John E. Rannell Hospital  
(Rose Hall)  
Berkley Heights, N. J. 07922  
I probably will be here for a long time.  
Sincerely  
Frank A. Langworthy

July 18, 1969  
Andover News  
Dear Sir:

Guess I had better write and tell of some of our travels. After spending over 6 weeks in the Alfred Station area, we left there on July 8th, coming up thru the Adirondacks to Ottawa, Canada, where we toured the city in the afternoon. The next morning we saw the guard mount in front of the Parliament Building, then we went on a tour of the Parliament Building.

On leaving Ottawa, we came west on the Trans-Canada Highway. We had a few days of good weather and a few of rain. As we neared Sudbury, Ont., we ran into rock and woods, and have continued the same till we neared Winnipeg, which is cleared up some and we saw some fields and houses.

Tonight finds us in a trailer park just east of Winnipeg, we have a nice trailer park with all hook ups and showers.

By the time you get this we should be to Banff, N. P. We picked our mail up yesterday at Kenora.

Guess that's all  
Yours,  
Arthur Bunnick

### Allegany County 4-H Members Join Tour

Allegany County 4-H members will join Erie County 4-H members for a Vegetable Crop Tour on July 28. The purpose of this event is to give boys and girls an opportunity to gain some insight into the on-the-job activities of commercial vegetable production and marketing.

The tour will begin at 10:30 A. M. at Eden Valley Growers Cooperative, "The Garden of Eden", where 4-Hers will see processing (trimming, grading, waxing) and packing of fresh vegetables.

The group will continue to the National Can Company where, at 11:15, they will see the production of vegetable cans.

In the afternoon the bi-county group will visit the 300 acre commercial vegetable farm owned and operated by Walter B. Henry and Sons, Boston, N. Y. Mr. Henry has offered to explain this father and son operation — including seed starting in the greenhouses, field tour to observe the cultivation and harvesting operations, plus grading and packing of seasonal vegetables for the Buffalo market.

4-H members are offered this fun and fact tour on a first-come first-served basis. The Allegany County group will be limited to 40 with reservations requests. A car cavalcade will leave Belmont at 8:30 A. M. with tour members, or tour members may join group en route, or meet at 10:30 in Eden Valley, Route 62.

Keep on Buying Savings Bonds