

Memorial Day Plans Announced For May 31st

Residents of Andover are cordially invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 31st, sponsored by Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397 of The American Legion. Post Commander Roger Tuttle announced today.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad, will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Monday, Memorial Morning at 9:45 A. M., and will move promptly at 10:00 A. M.

The parade will move North on Main Street, then East on Elm Street, where they will be joined by the Andover Central School Band and students with flags, going South on East Ave., West on Greenwood Street to Main Street, where they will proceed North on Main Street to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

Introduction, Roger Tuttle, Legion Commander
Prayer, Leo Burgett, Chaplain
"In Flanders Field", by Miss Lynn Pantou
"Gettysburg Address", by Daniel Slade
Memorial Day Address, by Rev. Alan Minard

Decorating Graves of Deceased Veterans by Woman's Relief Corp. and American Legion Auxiliary
Salute to the Dead, Legion Firing Squad

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 Color Guard, Legion and Legion Auxiliary 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.

A Memorial Day Program will be held at the Andover Central School, Friday afternoon at 3:00 P. M., Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Commander Tuttle 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 the uniform doesn't fit — come out and march anyway.

Commander Tuttle reminded that the observance of Memorial Day in Andover should include the display of the United States Flag by every home and business firm.

Those wishing to donate the use of their cars for the parade are urged to do so.

Alumni Reminder

Due to an error 2 members of the Class of 1946 were omitted from the listing in last week's paper. Our apologies to William Dougherty and John Horan. Bill will be the toastmaster at the program on Saturday night.

Reservation for the smorgasbord dinner will be taken until Wednesday night 9 P. M. Call 478-5803 if you forgot to make your reservation.

No reservations are needed for the dance at the Central Dining Hall, A. S. Tech, Alfred, New York. The door is open to Alumni and their guests. The cost is \$2.00 per person with Joe Canale and his orchestra playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. Legal beverages will be available and the Food Service Dept. has planned to set up a snack table.

The program in the gym will start at about 7:45 P. M. Any interested person is welcome to attend.



Kay Shaw, President of Andover PTA, presents Michael Brace with the PTA "Teacher of the Year" Award in a booklet form of "This Is Your Life." Mrs. Phyllis Burdick, PTA Secretary, is in back holding the booklet which shows a baby picture of "Mike" at a tender age.

John Michael Brace, Social Studies teacher of the Andover Central School was honored by the Parent-Teacher Association as "Teacher of the Year", Thursday evening, May 20th. One hundred eleven guests watched in a room gaily decorated in purple and gold as Mr. Brace was presented with a booklet of incidents based upon his life and activities while a member of the Andover Faculty. Also presented to Mr. Brace, was a plaque made by his co-worker, Elmo Barden. Mrs. Brace, also a member of the Faculty, was presented a floral centerpiece.

Mrs. Shaw, President of the Association, presented the Life-Membership Award in the Association to Mrs. Kenneth Burdick, past Secretary, in recognition of her many duties performed to make the Association an active one.

The Rev. Gerald Wolter, Pastor of the Andover Methodist Church, gave the invocation prior to the buffet banquet. A large cake bearing the PTA Emblem was served as dessert. Miss Karen Davis, Miss Barbara Kemp, Miss Anita Harvey, Miss Priscilla Billings and Mrs. Bonnie Kemp, served.

Newly elected officers were installed by the Rev. Bradley T. Lines, Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hornell, and District Deputy of the Parent-Teacher Association for this area. Installed were: Mrs. Jesse Shaw as President (2nd term); Mrs. John Richards, 1st Vice-President; Harold E. Weibezahl, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. William Walker, Treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick, By-Laws Chairman.

James H. Kessler, Principal of Andover Central School, was also presented with a gift. Mr. Kessler is retiring in July after serving as Principal of the school since 1948. Mr. Kessler expressed his gratitude to the group and commented that his aim throughout the year was to put a priority on "learning." He wanted the students of A.C.S. to be educated. "One had to have control not friends", he stated.

After thanking all in attendance, Mrs. Shaw requested that parents who desire particular programs to be held during the following school year, should send her suggestions now before the program is made up in August. "This is your organization," she said. "You will attend if the programs are carried to what you want to see and hear."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of The Andover News, were guests of the organization.



Andrew Gram

Two Seniors Receive ROTC Scholarships

Two Seniors, Andrew Gram and Daniel Slade, have been awarded ROTC Scholarships. Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slade.

Andy's scholarship is a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps College-Scholarship. He has been accepted at the University of Rochester for a four-year program. This scholarship entitles him to full tuition, \$50 per month subsistence allowance in addition to textbooks and laboratory fees, having completed four years at the University of Rochester. Andy is then Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Andy has majors in both math and science. He is the recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship and the Burchard Scholarship and the Burchard Honor Science Award. He took second place in Geometry Award his sophomore year and has the distinction of being in "Who's Who" and the Hall of Fame. Some of the preceding activities include his membership in the National Honor Society for the last three years. He is also a member of HI-Herald and the Varsity Club. He has participated in soccer and basketball for four years.

Danny, a math and science major, won a New York State Regents Scholarship and this in turn entitled him to a County National Honor Society Award. He holds the presidency of the local National Honor Society. His interests in sports has kept him active in basketball, four years; track, three years; soccer and cross country one year. This year he is not only Captain of the cross country team but also Sports Editor of HI-Herald. He is also a member of Varsity Club.

Both Andy and Danny are very active in Scouting. Each has the honor of being an Eagle Scout with the Gold Palm. At the present time each is eligible to receive the Silver Palm, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts. In addition to these honors, both boys are Assistant Scoutmasters for Troop 48.

Danny has an appointment for

Hospital Notes News That's Print To Fit

"Mickey" Carson was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Wednesday afternoon as a medical patient. Richard Harder, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Andover Rod & Gun Club Hold Special Meeting

The Andover Rod and Gun Club held a special meeting on 24 May 1971. Subject of the meeting was the Annual 4th of July Bar-B-Q Chicken Dinners.

The price of the dinners will remain the same as in previous years \$1.75 for adults, \$1.00 for children. Tickets will be sold at a booth on the school grounds. "Carry Outs" must be picked up by ticket holders. Exceptions are invalids and persons on vital duty.

A request for help is extended to all members of the Rod and Gun Club. Please call Jim Jackson Phone 478-4192.

Next regular meeting of the Club on 18th of June at the Club House.

Next Special Meeting of the Club will be on the 28th of June, 8:30 P. M. at the Jim Jackson residence. All members who can make this meeting, please do so. Important.

Correction

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Burdick for preparing the delicious food for the party after the show, not Phyllis Mattison as stated in the article last week.



Daniel Slade

the United States Coast Guard Academy and a U. S. Army ROTC Scholarship. The former admits him to a four-year course of study in preparation for an Officer's Commission in the U. S. Coast Guard.

The U. S. Army ROTC Scholarship which Danny has been awarded is a grant from the Army covering tuition and fees for study at a four-year college. The scholarship can be used at any institution which sponsors an Army ROTC unit. Should Danny decide to accept this, he plans to study for a B. S. at Clarkson College at Potsdam. Upon graduation he would be Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in either the regular Army or the Army Reserve.

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Well Folks, here we go again struggling "on the horns of the dilemma" which so often besets the Newspaper Media. And, again we are faced with the "feast or famine" as far as news is concerned.

In a late "News Flash" that happened just a few minutes ago — the Andover Village Board, at a Special Meeting, unanimously approved the hiring of Dan Swift from Hornell, N. Y., as Village Police Patrolman to replace Penrose Dyring who resigned and started working at Alfred today on their Police Force.

Mr. Swift is a graduate of the two year Police Science Program at Monroe Community College and plans to move to Andover with his family in the near future.

In other Board action, at the same meeting, several new Village Ordinances were approved and will be legally posted in three places in the Village tomorrow (Thursday) and will be published in next week's issue of the Andover News. After the posting and publishing of these Ordinances, a Public Hearing will be held as announced when they are published.

Oh yes, before local Resident and Taxpayers get too worked up and excited, this Sewer System Survey has to be made and completed before it can be determined how much a sewer system would cost over-all, and how much of this cost would be defrayed from various State and Federal funds and agencies.

SPECIAL NOTE: one of the requisites of this survey is that there must be an option on the property where a proposed sewer disposal plant could be logically located. This is just an option to purchase — not an actual purchase!

We have been informed that local Taxpayers will have the opportunity to vote on the acceptance of any proposed sewer system once the cost of such a system is determined.

Meanwhile, back at the Ranch House—no, NO, we mean "back on the Main Street Beat", we noticed today more of the "new broom operation". Yes sir, for the first time in many "moons", in fact years, the cross-walks are again painted in for local pedestrians. According to our memory, this hasn't been done since Fay went into retirement from the Andover Public Works Department. And, do you know what? To us on Main Street anyway, it appears to "spruce up" appearances and offers a promise of more promising things for the Village of Andover in the future. Perhaps the word "progressive" would be appropriate. Let's hope so anyway!

Also, along the same lines, we see that the Village Street improvement plan has been completed as far as allocated funds in the budget will allow. And, judging from the appearances a much more realistic plan will have to be developed — which is bound to cost more initially — until all of the Village Streets can be again brought up to acceptable standards.

And, as far as the roads in the Town of Andover are concerned — is anything planned?

As far as the progress report on the Cemetery on Hardy Hill is concerned, we are happy to report that the Scouts started in on the project one night this week and, weather permitting hope to get a lot of the cleaning up done by Memorial Day. Of course, if there are any grown-ups that want a little exercise, we are sure that they could contact Andy Gram and make the necessary co-ordination — and that their help would be appreciated. 10-47

Change In Phone Numbers

The Telephone Number of Avery Mead of Pleasant Avenue has been changed to 478-8711.