



Patricia Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dibble receives the "Queen's Crown" from Maureen Thorp, last year's Queen. News Photo

ACS Holds Ninty-Sixth Commencement June 28

47 Graduate at June 28th Commencement

The 96th Commencement Ceremony was held in the Andover Central School Auditorium on Monday evening, June 28, with 47 graduates receiving their diplomas. This was the largest class ever, to graduate from A. C. S.

Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday night in the Auditorium. The A.C.S. Graduation Band played the Prelude and Processional, after which Rev. Floyd Aldrich delivered the Invocation and the Lord's Prayer.

The audience then joined together in singing "Fairest Lord Jesus". The A. C. S. Senior Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Boyer then sang, "I'll Walk With God".

Rev. Alan Minarcik then gave the address, after which the audience sang "Come, Thou Almighty King".

Rev. Milton C. Hurne gave the Benediction followed by the Recessional, played by the Graduation Band.

Graduation Exercises

The 96th Annual Commencement of Andover Central School was held Monday evening, June 28, in the School Auditorium.

The Prelude and Processional were played by the A. C. S. Graduation Band under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter. Rev. Milton C. Hurne gave the Invocation. Joan Wightman gave the Salutatory Address entitled "Master Builder of Character". The Senior Mixed Chorus then sang "Climb Ev'ry Mountain".

Lynn Panton then gave the Valedictory speech entitled "Let It Be Me".

The Commencement Address was given by Rev. Edward E. Elliott. His speech was entitled "Letting Yourself Go...!!??".

Following the address, Mr. Kessler presented the Awards. This was followed by the presentation of diplomas by Francis Horan, President of the Board of Education. The following Seniors received their diplomas:

- Lynnda Sue Angood
- Victoria Louise Atwell
- Dawn Kimberlee Baker
- Kenneth Bartow
- Rodney Dean Brown
- Mary Amalia Burnside
- Alexander James Burr
- Diane Elizabeth Carmody

- Dale Clark
- Norma Jean Clarke
- Laurie Jean Collins
- Marilyn Louise Cornell
- Patricia Marlene Dibble
- Susan Marie Emery
- David Michael Fieeand
- Kathleen Marie Gavin
- Shirley Darlene Givens
- Ronald Lloyd Godown
- Charles Andrew Gram
- Douglas Lester Green
- Margie Anita Harvey
- Grace Marie Herr
- Dorothy Wilma Kaple
- John Warren Lang
- Robert John Leonard
- Denise Marie Maples
- Tommy Lynn Mattison
- Sandra Kay Merrick
- Debra Lee Nichols
- Lynn Ellen Panton
- Sandra Kay Pease
- Philip Howard Pelton
- Steven Robert Phelps
- Randall Don Potter
- Bonnie Rouse Kemp
- Gregory James Shellman
- Ann Michelle Slade
- Daniel Richard Slade
- James Donald Smith
- Susan Arlene Stephens
- Steven Alan Tomm
- Robert Edgar Ulsh
- Kimberly Hubbard Waters
- Joan Marie Wightman
- Dana John Williams
- Milford Whitsell
- Chair Densmore

Following the presentation of diplomas, Audrey Kish, a guest dedicated the song "I Did It My Way" to Mr. Kessler, who is retiring.

Benediction was delivered by Rev. John R. Shea after which the Graduation Band played the Recessional.

The Following Awards Were Presented at Commencement June 28, 1971

- English Award**
Presented by Harry Joyce in memory of Helen A. Joyce and Marie Joyce Harvey to Seniors having the highest average standing in English for the four years of high school work, including Regents.
1st prize — \$7.50 — Lynn Panton — 93.6%
2nd prize — \$7.50 — Laurie Collins — 90.8%

- American History**
Awarded by American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary to the students having the highest average in American History.
1st prize — \$5.00 — Alan Folsom

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News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, seems like we will never get caught up-to-date between graduations, celebrations, etc. The 4th of July Celebration was wonderful and we will cover the prizes and more pictures next week. Speaking of pictures — all of the paintings on display in the News Office windows are the work of Ed Slason and we will leave them there for another week so that more people will have a chance to view them. 10-4?

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Angèle Davis, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.
Chad Perry a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.
Mrs. Arlene Givens is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.
Mrs. Pearl Coats is a medical patient in the St James Mercy Hospital.
Kevin Lathrop, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Andover Golden Age Club Elect New Officers

On Tuesday, July 6th, the Golden Age Club met in the Grange Hall for a Tureen Dinner at noon. Thirty-seven members were in attendance including guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Robinson of Castro City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup of Mesa, Arizona.

During the business meeting following the dinner, election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows:

- Mrs. Leona Glover — President
- Mrs. Lovina Atwell — 1st Vice-President
- Mrs. Margaret Karnes — Secretary
- Mrs. Grace Burger — Treasurer
- Mrs. Mary Lee — Hospitality Chairman
- Mrs. Edna Burdick, Mrs. Roy Glover and Mrs. Bessie Mulconery — Program Chairmen

The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 19. Kitchen Committee for this meeting will be members with names F - J. July birthdays and anniversaries will be observed.

Little League News

There will be a picnic for the players, managers and families at the Grove on Sunday, July 11 at 1:00 P. M.

Bring your own picnic lunches and beverages will be furnished.

FIRST WIN FOR BABE RUTH

At Friendship with only 10 of 15 boys able to make it to the game Andover put it all together for their first win. George Burger went the distance on the hill for Andover, allowing 10 hits and only 4 walks.

Behind 8 to 6 after 4 innings, Andover came up with 4 runs in the top of the 5th to take the lead 10 to 8. Then with some fine plays by Steve Scott, Bob Hyland Jay MacMichael and Bill Cornell we shut Friendship out in the last 3 innings.

Hitters for Andover were Loui Spencer, a double and a single; Steve Scott, 2 singles; Steve Dunham and Bob Spencer each with a single.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers of Olean, N. Y., are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born Tuesday, July 6, 1971 at the Olean General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Vickers, Sr. of Andover are the paternal grandparents.

Change In Phone Numbers

The following Telephone Numbers have been changed:
Leo Snyder — 478-4645
Elizabeth Folsing — 478-4644

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Lieutenant Commander William J. Farrell, USCGR, Past President of New York Reserve Officers Association, and Major Ralph A. Allen, USAR, congratulate each other after both of them received awards at the Awaras Luncheon of the National Reserve Officers Association Convention held recently at San Diego, California.

Major Allen is the Public Relations Officer for the Department of New York Reserve Officers Association. He received the National Award and Pen Award for his efforts as Editor and Publisher of the "ROA Bulletin" the Official Publication of the Department of New York Reserve Officers Association.

Lieutenant Commander Farrell received his award as Editor of "To Keep You Posted", the Official Publication of the New York Coast Guard Chapter of the Department of New York Reserve Officers Association.

Major Allen was appointed Assistant Public Relations Officer for the Department of New York ROA four years ago designed, and developed the four page Tabloid size Newspaper which is Edited and composed at the Andover News Office and then printed offset on the new Newspaper presses at the Wellsville Daily Reporter.

The 5400 copies of each issue are mailed to all members of the Department of New York Reserve Officers Association including those on Active Duty and retired in many different States across the Country as well as Foreign Countries.

Major Allen was flown out to the National Convention in San Diego in an Air Force C-130 along with other Reserve Officers in New York State and was an Official Delegate to the Convention.

Mrs. Ralph Allen, also a Delegate and Department of New York Historian for the Reserve Officers Association Ladies, flew to San Diego by Commercial Jet-Liner and attended the ladies Convention which was held at the same place and time.



Brian Cannon stands solemnly between his mother, Helene, on the left and his father, John, on the right just prior to receiving his Eagle Scout Award. Photo by Dale Green

2 o'clock June 20th at the Blessed Sacrament Church Brian J. Cannon, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cannon of Andover, N. Y., received the Eagle Scout Award which is the highest rank in Scouting.

Scoutmaster John Murray of Troop 42 made the presentation of the award; Mr. James H. Kessler presented a letter of Commendation from the National Scout office.

Brian entered the Scouts in June 1966 and has served as Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and is now serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Brian is a member of Ga-Ga-Sa Lodge No 547 Order of the Arrow. Brian has attended Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Brian is active in Cross Country, Basketball and Track. He belongs to the Varsity Club and is a member of the Senior Band and Dance Band.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the school cafeteria.