

Left to right: Gerald Hann, Congressman; LTC Christopher ... Professor of Military Science at Alfred University, on his fine speech that he delivered at the ACS Memorial Day Assembly on Wednesday, May 21st.

News Photo

## Legion Conducts Memorial Service At High School

On Wednesday, May 21, a Memorial Day Assembly was held at Andover Central School under the auspices of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, with the following program:

The ACS Band played a spirited march as the students entered the auditorium.

The Boy Scouts then led the audience in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Glenn Bronson then introduced Gerald Hann, American Legion Post No. 397, who gave the dedication of the name of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397.

Commander Hann then introduced Debra Baker, a member of the Senior Class, who recited "In Flanders Field".

Mike Bliss, Valedictorian of the Class of '75, was then introduced and gave "The Gettysburg Address".

Legion Commander Hann then introduced L. Col. Thomas Delahanty, Professor of Military Science at Alfred University and Commander of the ROTC Unit, who was the guest speaker.

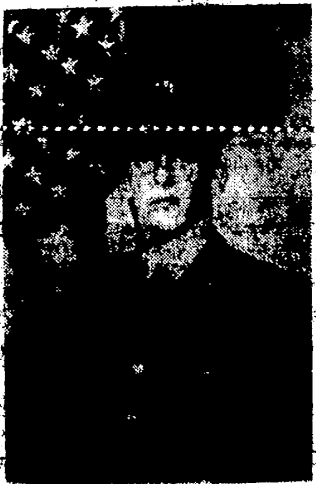
Col. Delahanty received his B. S. in Chemistry in 1935 from Fordham University and his M.A. from the University of Michigan. His Military Education consisted of the Infantry Officer's Basic Course; Advanced Course; Instructor Training Course; Infantry Officer's Career Course; and the Armed Forces Staff College. Delahanty is also the holder of many Decorations and Service Medals including several Vietnam Medals as well as the American Legion's Badge and a Meritorious Badge.

Delahanty spoke on what Americanism and Patriotism

meant to him, and gave examples of men whom he considered American heroes as well as examples and stories of combat experiences.

Following the inspiring speech by Col. Delahanty Band Director Wayne Coates led the ACS Band in "The Star Spangled Banner" and then the Band played a march for the students to exit by.

## News Briefs of Local Servicemen



Pfc. Scott T. Middaugh

Pfc. Scott T. Middaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh, has completed his two months basic training with the U. S. Army Reserve at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Upon graduation from 5th Pfc. Middaugh was assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, for two months training in Administration duties.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

## Clyde Harris

Clyde Harris of Second Street, Andover, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital, in Wellsville, Saturday morning, May 24, 1975 after a short illness.

He was born April 4, 1909 in Hinsdale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmin Harris, but had lived in Andover most of his life. On November 26, 1936 he married Mary Yager, who survives.

Mr. Harris retired last year as a union commercial printer for the Wellsville Daily Reporter after 49 years of service.

He was a member of the First Day Adventist Church of North Fork, Pa.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Donald Harris of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Bruce Harris and David Harris, both of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Joyce and Mrs. Carol Gavin, both of Andover; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Carl Harris of Wellsville and several aunts and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover, Sunday and Monday. Funeral services were held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Floyd Aldrich, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.



Mrs. Roger Baker, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

Doris Evans is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Amanda Bishop, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Baker was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Church is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Richard Denning is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Oliver Baker is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Stacey Russin, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

## Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 Auxiliary To Install Officers June 2nd

Installation of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday, June 2 at 8 p. m., at the Legion Hall.

Hazel Burgett, Past County President, will install the new officers. She will be assisted by Bessie Mulconery, Past Unit President, acting as Sgt.-at-Arms. All members please wear your Auxiliary caps. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

Please bring your copy money at this time.

## Golden Age Club News

On Monday, June 2nd the Andover Golden Age Club will meet at the Grange Hall for a tureen dinner.

Committee for this meeting is: Marie Clark, Leona Glover, Mary Lee and Mary Yennie. Committee will furnish cakes.

## Girl Scout News

The Andover Brownie Troop No. 1089 will meet Thursday, May 29th. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Sandy Longworth

## Masonic Notice

The regular Communication of Andover Lodge No. 888 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening, June 2 at 8 p. m. All Master Masons welcome.

Refreshments following meeting.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## The Mayor's Column

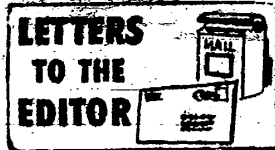
by "Mike" Brace

A special note of thanks to the American Legion and the fine job they did in organizing the Memorial Day services. After noting the amount of Memorial Day services throughout the area, it's good that Andover's people continue to keep the meaning of Memorial Day alive. The participation of the various groups in the services is a compliment to the community and attests to the fact that Americanism is alive and well in Andover. A fine job to all.

Although I commented on the efforts by property owners before the warm weather has certainly brought the foliage into a beautiful array that indicates the amount of effort that has been put into the lawns and flowers. It is a pretty sight to drive throughout the community and observe the beauty.

Roy Campbell, Director of Southern Tier West Regional Planning met in an informational meeting with the Village Board and the Planning Board, May 21. Carol Rowley, Jim Bliss and Don Kent were in attendance and listened to Mr. Campbell comment upon the need for planning and the possibility of funding and low interest loan for various agencies. He was complimentary toward the previous efforts in securing Flood Insurance and encouraged further attempts into community planning.

Mr. Dud Kay, Supervisor of Land & R.-W. Department for Niagara-Mohawk met with Supervisor Jim Stoddard on Friday, May 23 to share with the Village their plans for their sub-station.



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Editor  
Andover News  
Andover, N. Y.  
Dear Editor:

I am 61 today. Why should I mention that to you, the editor of the Andover News? Well, my truly great Ma, nee Mary Emily Green, was born in your Andover, 30 Dec. 1877, — and she educated me very thoroughly as a boy in the ways of the true U. S. Constitutional Americanism, which, through thick and thin, I have never departed from!

I would like, during this our National Bicentennial, to found the College of the Constitution of the United States at your Andover, Allegany County, N. Y. in honor of both my great Andover born Ma, as well as in honor of the Constitution of the United States, which Lincoln, et al., considered to be America's true SOUL!

But New York State, as well as all the other large — populated States, are VERY "touchy" to say the least in re my usage of the noun, "college". Some small States, like Delaware, North Dakota, and Utah, tell me I could operate in their states with a bare minimum of bureaucratic educational redtape! BUT somehow I'd like to operate out of and in ANDOVER, N. Y. Would it be legal for me to call my idea the COLLEGIUM of the Constitution of the United States? I do not see why not!

A college (col-lege) is from the Latin, meaning a Collection of Laws, and the U. S. Constitution is NOT ONLY THAT, but the world's GREATEST such Collection!

We are losing because we utterly refuse to teach, to preach, all — out — the U. S. Constitution, America's true SOUL!

Andover, N. Y., highly sym-

## Snyders Sell Post Office Building To Ford Family

William "Bill" Ford and his wife "Gerri", Roger Ford, and Polly, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Ford, have recently purchased the Post Office block according to an announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Snyder of Main Street, Andover. Final closure papers will be signed in the near future.

The building was originally owned by D. K. Porter with a hardware store on the ground floor and his living quarters upstairs. Mr. Porter was in partnership with his son-in-law, Earl Richardson, and the hardware store was known as Porter and Richardson Hardware. Later it was sold by his daughter, Winifred Bassett and her husband Earl C. Bassett, to E. J. Atwood.

Chauncey E. Brown bought the building from E. J. Atwood around 1925, raised the roof completely remodeled the whole building and had a stucco finish put on the outside about the same time that a stucco finish was put on the Hotel Joyce in 1926.

Due to poor health, Mr. Brown was forced to retire and sold the furniture business and furnishings to Fred Mulholland who operated the business until he moved to Wellsville and established a General Parlor there.

In 1934, the Post Office was moved into the Brown building while James D. Cheesman was Postmaster and has remained in the same location since then. Upon the death of Mrs. Brown, the building was passed on to Raymond O. and Ila (Brown) Snyder who have made extensive improvements in the building from time to time to keep up with current postal regulations.

Due to their advancing years, the Snyders find themselves in a rather untenable situation of maintaining the building so, with a great deal of nostalgia, decided to pass the headaches along to younger personnel.

## Library News

Summer Library Hours:

Monday and Wednesday evenings — 6:30 to 8:30  
Friday and Saturday afternoons — 1 - 3 p. m.

bolie to me WHAT America should and MUST BE IF we are to survive, to flourish! I am just a small-town boy myself! We need to revive the healthy small-town FRIENDLINESS in America! I have lived in America's large cities, — and they're too "sophisticated" and amoral for me.

Mr. Grandpap, George A. Green, also born 21 May — in 1847 — in Allegany County — once a popular County Clerk in and for Allegany County, N. Y. — was a FINE TIC Library re American Statesmanship! I had a heck of a time getting a degree from the Ohio State University, and the ONLY education I ever received which I ever really enjoyed was via Grandpap Green's Library and via his daughter, my Andover — born Ma! Hence I equate TRUE PATRIOTIC education with Andover — many County WHICH will NOT be forgotten in U. S. History — I can have anything to do about it.

Andoverians, YOU are — THE BEST OF AMERICANS! The true way to REVIVE America is VIA ANDOVER, N. Y., VERILY (for above stated reasons!)

Mr. Editor, would you please run this? Many thanks IF you do! Maybe we true, REAL AMERICANS can get America rolling again! IF you think kindly of my proposed COLLEGIUM OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES (I shall gladly explain in extenso, my proposed curriculum for such if you request.) THANKS!

ANDOVER can save America yet! NEVER lose faith in the true

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