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-Mrs. C. El Brown is a guest Louis Joyce. of Mrs. A. T. Smith of Woodhull this week.

-Miss Edna Caple of Buffalo with her father, George Barrett callers of her aunt, Mrs. Clara spent from Thursday until Sun-at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hann Sunday evening. day with her mother, Mrs. Clara Joyce.

-Mrs. B. F. Short of Addison ard Reisman and Mrs. Mary Reis are home from their camp in Potpassed the week-end at the home man called on relatives in Buf-ter county, Pa., for a few days. of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs falo Monday. Mrs. Reisman re- - Mrs. Walter Calhoun of William Woodruff.

ing are in Jasper this week, called ville spent several days at the Mrs. Ruth Williams and called on there by the serious illness of his home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. other Andover friends. mother, Mrs. Carrie Whiting. | Albert Sortore and also called on | -Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whit-

daughter, Miss Florence Boyd Mrs. Jennie Williams. ere leaving this Friday for Spruce -The Misses Meredith Lou Jasper Saturday to see his grand-Pine, N. C., to spend a few weeks Robinson, daughter of Mr. and mother, Mrs. Carrie Whiting, who with her daughter and family, Mrs. R. H. Robinson and Rose- is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

them Sunday,

of Olean were callers Sunday of Francis Allison were in James-Personals Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kelley -Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kelley of Almond spent Sunday with her nell is spending this week at the

ara Falls spent the week-end and family of Niagara Falls were

mained for a time.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whit- -Mrs. Mae Sisson of Wells- until Thursday at the home of

mary Pleissner of Baker, Mon- -- Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Cart--C. A. MacGregor and J. J. tana, are visiting at the home of wright of Belfast spent the day Oakes of Niagara Falls passed the the former's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday with her parents, Mr. week-end at the Oakes home on Carl Childs and other Andover and Mrs. Frank Holmes and were Pleasant Avenue: Mrs. MacGreg- relatives. They also will visit dinner guests of her sister and or and daughter Marilyn, who relatives of Miss Pleissner in New family, Mr. and Mrs. George passed two weeks with her moth- York, Massachusetts, Washing- Sackett in the evening. Sgt. er, returned to Niagara Falls with ton, D. C., Chicago and Minnea- Cartwright is home on a ten-day polis on their trip thru the East. furlough from Ft. Knox. Ky.

-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith -Mrs. Pearl Randall and Mrs. town on business Wednesday. -Mrs. Charlotte Sweet of Hor-

-Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mac--Mrs. Claude Loucks, Leon-Dougald and daughter, Priscilla Penn Yan spent from Tuesday

-Mrs. Mae Parker and grand- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and ing were in Elmira on business Thursday. They were also

Andover Monday from Monday.

nome here.

—Mrs. David Slocum is passing several days in Wellsville with her daughter and family, Mr. and Brooklyn to spend the summer at

passing this week at the home Mrs. Wm. C. Bohne. Railroad Valley.

Harry Smith, George Baker with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byers

-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease spending several weeks at the d family of Corning were re- home of her daughter, Rev. and cent guests of his parents, Mr. Mrs. John Wetzel of Watertown.

Dalton was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Leo Davis and daughter Ag. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles nes were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Wednesday afternoon. Elmer Coates Sunday afternoon.

home after visiting last week at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mather and the home of their grandmother, two children of Franklinville Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocum. spent the week-end guests of Mr. -Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gib- and Mrs. Stanley Mather. son and Arling Briggs of Dun- (Other Personals on Page 4) home of their aunt and brother, | --

-Mrs. Eda Sheppard was the guest of Mrs. Florence Earley Saturday. Mrs. Sheppard enroute to her home at Alfred af- Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette ter visiting her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard at Uniontown, Pa.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Regan left Thursday for North Carolina where she passed the week-end Wednesday & Thursday with her sons, Thomas Lester Regan, Sea. 2 c and TSgt. John I. Regan of Camp Butner, N. C. RANDOM HARVEST On her return she visited nieces, the Misses Helen and Kathleen Gallagher at Washing- Greer Garson & Ronald Coleman ton, D. C., and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene of New

-Mrs. Ruth Wearkley of Wav

ar- of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith

-- Mrs. Harold Sisson of Rail.

-Mrs. W. E. Chase and son Eldyn have returned home after

-Mrs. Robert Cornell and of daughter Carolyn of Hornell and ---Misses Jean and Helen Smith --- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapp, Genesee, Pa., have returned Mrs. Sam Caple of LeRoy and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates Sun-day night. ANDOVER THEATRE SAT. & SUN., JUNE 24-25

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sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans. Joodhull Miss Edna Barrett of Niag- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gratto Almond spent Sunday with her is spending to home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. DOW IN STOCK

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Andover Central School Holds Commencement

Tighteen Seniors Receive Missing In Action James Gavin Instantly Killed Diplomas Monday Night

Two Boys In Service. | out:

Commencement week activities). the Andover Central School, again reflected war time condibeautiful Commencement Monday Cannon. with their diplomas, thus mark-Dr. J. Nelson Norwood, President ing for them the successful com- Alfred University. pletion of their high school course.

The class was unusual in that the cipal Glenn E. Bretsch. in number. Two of the boys were B. Crandall, President, Board of unavoidably absent from the Com- Education. their requirements in January and er.

having joined the Navy. of the young people of Andover portunities. in the Andover Central School.

Rev. Walter L. Greene Gives Baccalaureate Sermon Walter L. Greene, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at the annual Baccalaureate Service Letters, News Briefs tral school auditorium.

Using as his text the story of the blind man who, upon being healed, said, "One thing I know, and uncertainty the Christian way of life is the one sure thing on which our lives can be built. Dear Mom and All: The Christian experience is a Well, mom, at last I have a mention it any more. great unifying and clarifying chance to let you folks know that Maybe the Gath boys can see An informal supper party folpower in our world. He illustrat- I am alive and feeling fine here each other when we reach Berlin. lowed at the Hotel Sherwood, Andover township affairs for ted his points from the lives of in sunny France. I suppose the I sure hope so. I haven't seen a Hornell.

Divight L. Moody and Woodrow news is all out on the dope of paper or heard a radio since I Mr. and Mrs. Burrows will be as an assessor and at the time of the lives of the lives of the lives of lives are less than a star July 15 at 41 Flm his death was serving on the the graduating class to know this weather is sure fine here. I have rumors but you can't base any Street, Wellsville.

"one thing" above all else. The Class of 1944 marched into I was in the invasion. It was war news looks good. Well, mom Mrs. Harold Brainard the auditorium attired in their rather tough to get here but we I guess I have run out of news so caps and gowns, taking places at made it. The people here were will close for now. the front of the auditorium. Spe- sure glad to see us. Well I guess d cial music for the service includ- the news has run out or is it beed two vocal numbers by the girls cause I can't say any more? chorus and a special number by the instrumental quintet under the direction of Mrs. John Krue- Dear Mom and All:

Universition Norwood of Alfred he is feeling right on the ball. Cannon, who has been stationed Hornell, and services will be held University Addresses Graduates | he is feeling right on the ball with a bomber crew in England Monday morning at Hornell.

The first feeling right on the ball with a bomber crew in England Monday morning at Hornell. The 69th annual Commence-worry about me. I hope that I for some time and who particiment of the high school depart- get some mail soon as it would pated in the June 6 invasion: Card of Thanks Ment of the Andover Central help out a heck of a lot to know Tours., June 6, 1944 School was held in the central that everyone is O. K. Well here Hello Folks:

The Class of 1944, dressed in cooked meal but it is enough to seat. Such a spectacle is even william Duration Marched white caps and gowns, fill you up until the next meal. hard to imagine. I am sure glad into the auditorium in At the time one of my buddies I can say I am playing a small processional and is writing and we are kind of giv-part in things over here. Hope " places on the stage ing each other ideas of what to this is the beginning of the end, senon left vacant by the ab- make up a letter. Sence of George Karcanes and I suppose they had quite a early day tomorrow, so I'd better body gets tired of being toler. expert will mire you in an avalanchard Potter, now in the United time home on D-day, didn't they? (Continued on Page Two) ant.

Class Made Up of Ten States Navy, each bore a red, white and blue service flag. The following program was carried

Prelude and Processional, Invocation, Rev. W. D. Shearer Salutatory, Doris Sick.

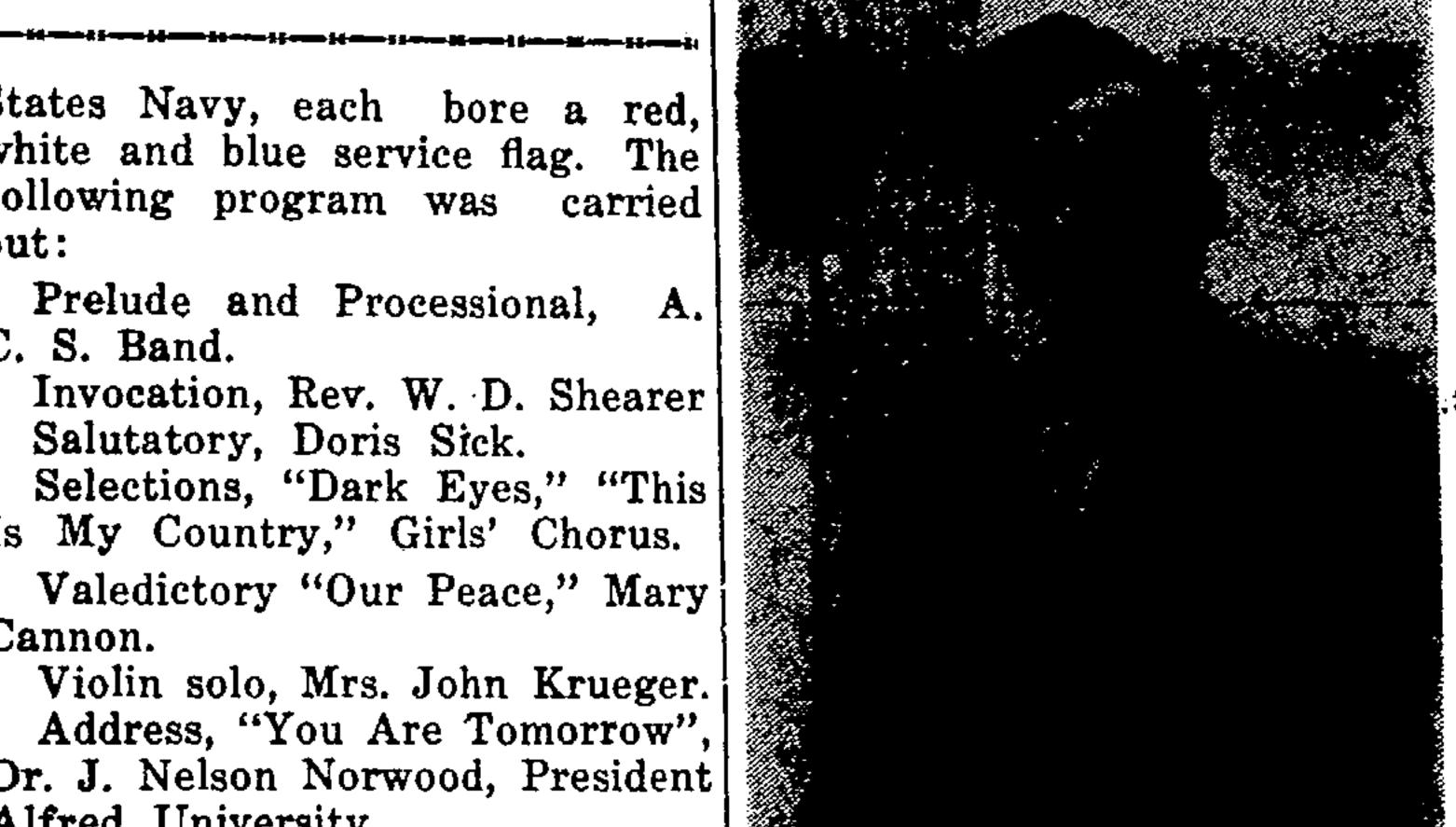
Selections, "Dark Eyes," "This Valedictory "Our Peace," Mary Violin solo, Mrs. John Krueger.

Presentation or Awards, Prin-

Benediction, Rev. W. D. Shear-

In her salutatory address of This Commencement, which is welcome, Doris June Sick called day by his father, Darius Cartthe 69th to be held in Andover attention to the brightened pros- wright of Andover, which foland the fifth since the establish- pects for the satisfactory ending lows: ment of the central school, not of the world conflict as compared only marks the close of a success- with the time when the Class of Darius Cartwright, ful year for the high school grad- 1944 entered high school, and Hill Street, Andover, N. Y. year the fine program of educa- think in terms of our post-war me to express his deep regrets Mrs. Frank W. Burrows of And- Mr. Burdick had not been in good tion that is being provided for all world and its challenges and op-that your son, Private Raymond over.

"The One-Thing Man" was the some very splendid suggestions you will be promptly notified. title of the sermon given by Rev. | (Please Turn to Page Five)



Pvt. Raymond L. Cartwright

A telegram was received Mon-Burrows-Potter

Washington, D. C., June

Your loving son,

June 16, 1944 velope for this letter.

Somewhere in France

The Adjutant General.

From Boys in Service of flowered crepe with which she and successful farmer.

When the successful farmer was a prominent was a whereas I was blind, now I can We take the following exerpts How did the people act when Mrs. Delmont Van Oxx of Hor-survives, together with two sons,

see." Rev. Greene pointed out from two letters from Private they heard that the invasion had nell, the matron of honor, was William Burdick of Detroit, Mich. that in this world of turbulence Charles (Chick) Gath follows: started? I bet they were kind charming in green flowered crepe, and Howard Burdick of Elm Val-June 12, 1944 of surprised, huh? Well, D-day white hat and corsage of Talis- ley, and a brother, Curtis H. Bur-Somewhere in France was no picnic for me but then I man roses.

acted as best man.

Wilson and urged the members of France. Well it was no fun. The left England. I hear a lot of at home after July 15 at 41 Elm his death was serving on the just heard that we can tell that thing on that. I sure hope the

Dies at McKeesport Word was received in Andover

Wednesday of the death that afof McKeesport, Pa. The body will be brought to We take the following from the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo membership in the Wellsville Well here is that kid again and letters received from Lt. John L. O'Connor of 361 Canisteo Street. Chapter, R. A. M., No. 143 and

biscuits." It wasn't like a home- I am glad to say I had a ringside time of sorrow.

C. H. Burdick.

In Auto Crash Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hulse in front of the Carl Burdick and George Vickers in farm. Reports from the hospital are

Wellsville Hospital. that Mr. Hulse is in a very critical condition, suffering a probable James Gavin, 43, of Andover, skull fracture, shoulder fracture was instantly killed and Mr. and cuts and bruises. Mrs. Clair Hulse and George Vick- Mrs. Hulse and Mr. Vickers ers are in the Jones Memorial are suffering from bad scalp

Hospital, Wellsville, the result of wounds and shock. an auto crash on the Wellsville The impact completely demolroad early Wednesday morning. ished the sedan, and badly dam-Harry Ingraham, another passen- aged the front of the large tracger in the car, was treated for tor. The driver of the truck was

scalp injuries at the hospital and uninjured. According to the report on the The party was returning from accident the left front wheels of work on the night shift at the the two vehicles crashed together Worthington Pump & Machinery as they were meeting.

Co., when the light sedan in which Services for Mr. Gavin will be they were riding crashed head-on held Saturday morning at 10 o'with a tractor-trailer truck of clock at the Andover Blessed the Jamestown Baking Company, Sacrament Church.

Charles Burdick

One of the prettiest of the current June weddings was that of Dies Suddenly Miss Phyllis Potter, daughter of the late Dr. John Garfield Potter, | Charles E. Burdick of Elm Valformerly of Houlton, Maine and ley passed away suddenly at his Mrs. Potter, now of Andover, and home there about 9 o'clock Friuates, but also terminates for the lurged all members of the class to | The Secretary of War desires John A. Burrows, son of Mr. and day evening, June 23, 1944. While

discharged.

health for some time, he appear-L. Cartwright has been reported The wedding took place in the ed to be as well as usual and was Mary Katherine Cannon, Vale- missing in action since sixth June little Gothic Chapel on the camp- out near the barn watching the dictorian of the Class, took as in France. If further details or us of Alfred University on Sun-fixing of a fence which had been her topic, "Our Peace," and gave other information are received day afternoon, June 25th, the washed out by the high water Rev. Everett Harris officiating, when stricken. with only the immediate family | Charles Eugene Burdick was present. The bride's brother, born in Duffy Hollow, August 29, Richard Potter, S. 2|c, USNR, 1872, the son of Prentice and stationed at New Orleans, was Mary Hincher Burdick, and had

not able to be present. spent his entire life in Elm Val-The bride was lovely in a gown ley where he was a prominent flowers were yellow roses. 1901 to Miss Elizabeth Will, who

came thru it O. K., so I don't even Mark Hyslip, Jr., of Wellsville er, Jay P. Burdick, died January

Town Board as Town Councilman. He was one of the original directors of the And-Well Cooperative Association and a member of the Andover Presbyterian

He was also active in Masonic P.S.—I am using a German enternoon of Mrs. Harold Brainard circles, being a member of Andcver Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M. for the past 32 years and held

dick of Andover. Another broth-

Mr. Burdick had been active in

years, having previously served

Services were held at the home in Elm Valley Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. R. Austin of the Andover Presbyterian We wish to express our deepest Church officiating, with interment school auditorium Monday even- I am again after eating my din- Well, a big day is done, so I'd appreciation to the many friends in Valley Brook cemetery. Rites ing, June 26, before an apprecia- ner composed of a can of cheese better drop you a few lines. The esteem and kind assistance in our of Andover Masonic Lodge with tive audience of parents, friends and a couple of packages of "dog long-awaited day has arrived and townspace of parents, friends and a couple of packages of "dog long-awaited day has arrived and townspace of parents, friends and a couple of packages of "dog long-awaited day has arrived and townspace of parents, friends and a couple of packages of "dog long-awaited day has arrived and townspace of time of sorrow.

Millard A. Hincher of Morton N. Y., a cousin and close friend, giving the Masonic burial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick If you want to understand the operation of a complicated mawhich was beautifully decorated write. The news is scarce as the so we can get back home. That was beautifully decorated write. The news is scarce as the so we can get back home. That was beautifully decorated write. The news is scarce as the so we can get back home. That was beautifully decorated write. The news is scarce as the so we can get back home. That was the radio, "We will not tolerate someone who knows just a little with baskets of flowers. Two of devil here and it is really hard to will be the day. There isn't too the intolerant." Eventually every-more about it than yourself: an much I can say right now, and an the intolerant." Eventually every- more about it than yourself: an