



Left to Right:—Jack Wheaton, Post Commander; Paul Kilbane, Village Mayor; Mrs. Charles Demmerle, 8th District Vice Chairman; George Enos, Past District Commander; Mrs. John Luitink, Department Vice President; Dr. F. Herrick Connors, Department Commander of N. Y. S. and Craig Snyder, Allegany County Commander. Photo by Wittie



Left to Right:—Mrs. Robert Johnson, Department Auxiliary President; Mrs. Jesse R. Pounds, Allegany County Chairman; Ange Bell, 8th District Commander; Mrs. Henry Mayer, 8th District Chairman; Dr. Michael J. Crino, Department Vice Commander; Delores Clarke, Chapeau 8/40; James Kessler, Supervising Principal, Andover Central School. Photo by Wittie

## Memorial Day Plans Are Announced

Jack L. Wheaton, Commander of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 has announced the following plans for the Annual Observance of Memorial Day in Andover.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Memorial morning at 9:00 o'clock and will move promptly at 9:45. The Andover School Band will form on Main Street in front of Ford & Peckham's and parade cars will line up on the side of Main Street in front of Wittie's Store. The line of march will be the same as in previous years, moving out from the Legion Home up Main Street, up Elm Street to East Avenue, with the school children under the supervision of Principal James H. Kessler, joining at this point, from the school, out East Avenue to Greenwood Street down to Main and up Main to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

- Selection, A.C.S. Band
- Introduction, Jack L. Wheaton, Legion Commander
- Prayer, Chaplain, Robert A. Baker
- "Gettysburg Address", Robert Vickers
- "In Flanders Fields", Judy Woodruff
- Memorial Day Address, Rev. John R. Shea
- Decorating graves of deceased veterans by Woman's Relief Corp. and American Legion Auxiliary.
- Salute to the Dead, Legion Firing Squad
- Taps
- 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 new monument in the Legion Park. Following the raising of the flag at the Legion Park, the Legion 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.

Commander Wheaton said an invitation to all local organizations has been extended to participate in this Memorial Day Observance and cars will be furnished for the Woman's Relief Corps, Gold Star Mothers, Legion Auxiliary and others who wish to ride.

All ex-servicemen are urged to come out and participate in the Memorial Observance. If that uniform doesn't fit — come out and march anyway.

Next Wednesday afternoon May 29th at 3:00 p. m. a short Memorial Service will be held at the Andover Central School with the American Legion participating. Guest Speaker will be Col Almond E. Fisher of Tonawanda, N. Y.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hazzard (Jocelyn Joyce) are the parents of a son born Wednesday, May 15 1963 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce of Pleasant Ave., are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shawl (Ruth Waters) are the parents of a son born Monday, May 20, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glass (Corrine Alvord), of Seio are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, May 21, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord are the maternal grandparents.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the workers, and all who contributed to make this worthy cause a success.

## State Legion Commander, Auxiliary President Welcomed To Andover

Dr. F. Herrick Connors, American Legion Commander of the Department of New York, from Cohoes, N. Y., Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, President of the New York State American Legion Auxiliary, from Nanuet; and their respective staffs were extended a cordial greeting by local Village and School Officials as well as Allegany County Legionnaires, their wives and other friends at a testimonial banquet held at the Andover Central School.

Over 125 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and guests attended the banquet held in the school cafeteria, following a social period at the local American Legion Home.

Paul Kilbane, Village Mayor and James H. Kessler supervising principal of the school gave brief welcoming speeches following the dinner to start the program conducted by Craig Snyder, Allegany County American Legion Commander. Craig, with the assistance of Mrs. Jesse R. Pounds, President of the Allegany County American Legion Auxiliary welcomed visiting County Commanders and Auxiliary Presidents and then introduced the visiting dignitaries.

Commander Connors, in his address, sounded warnings of failure in two areas when he stated that lack of action on the Korean Bonus in face of "a moral obligation to citizens of this state", caused this measure to be dropped; while failure of the U. S. to keep pace with Russia in technical training of its youth is causing a 10-to-1 lag on the part of this country.

Dr. Connors described as "quite significant" the Legion's effect on the New York State Legislature, and said the Korean bonus effort drew no effective help from the Legislature or the Governor. He expressed belief the failure resulted from "spotty activity" for the cause. "We need a 100 per cent undertaking by all individuals and groups who know that we of New York State have a moral obligation to the Korea veterans," the state commander stated.

Contrasting educational opportunities available to youths in America and Russia, Dr. Connors noted that Russia gives universal training to its more intelligent individuals. They are provided tuition, room, board and monthly wages to attend schools of higher education, he commented. Individuals with less academic ability are trained in technical schools.

Engineers in the two countries are about equal in number and training, the speaker stated, but in the field of technicians the Russians hold a 10-to-1 lead over the U. S.

"We must do something very shortly in technical fields or we will lose our scientific standing," Dr. Connors stated. "This is not reassuring!"

## "Red" Bloomster Transferred To Kane, MB Store

"Red" Bloomster who has managed the local Market Basket Store for over 11 years was transferred Wednesday to manage the much larger store in Kane, Pa.

This is a much deserved promotion for "Red" who has built up a large popularity in this area thru his cheery smile, pleasant personality and participation in local affairs.

The store in Kane is practically brand new having been erected by the local firm of Ford & Peckham Stran Steel Corp., around a year ago.

"Red" has been with the Market Basket Corp. for 15 years and says that he will certainly miss the many friends he has made in this locality over the last decade.

Speaking for our Newspaper and all his many friends we can truthfully say that we will certainly miss him but wish him good luck and godspeed in his new position.

Tom Depp from Coudersport, Pa., has taken over the management of the local store and plans to move here with his wife and infant daughter in the near future.

Mr. Depp has been with the Market Basket Chain for over 4 years and is looking forward to meeting and being of service to area shoppers.

## Scout News

The regular monthly meeting of the Cub Scout Pack No. 77 will be held Tuesday, May 28th at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Plans for a hike outing will be announced at this time.

There will be a short Committee Meeting following the Pack Meeting. All the new and old members of the committee are requested to be present.

## Legion Install New Officers For 1963-64

At the regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 held last Monday, May 20th, the following Officers were installed for the year 1963-64 by Past County Commander Carlyle Myers:

- Commander—Jack L. Wheaton
- 1st Vice Commander—Ralph O. Burgzett
- 2nd Vice Commander—Leo S. Snyder
- Adjutant—Craig Snyder
- Finance Officer—Leo S. Snyder
- Sgt.-at-Arms—Walter Gath
- Chaplain—Robert A. Baker
- Service Officer—Carlyle Myers

## News That's Print To Fit

With all the recent cold weather and snow flurries last night and this morning, we imagine that the race on Dyke St., between two long time gardner rivals for the sweet pea championship has almost come to a halt.

Of course we did hear last week that one of the contestants was searching all over for a source of supply for some rapid grow sweet pea seed to replace that dug up by some dirty dog that sabotaged his horticultural efforts.

Failing in his attempt to secure the necessary seed it seemed as if there was only one avenue of approach left and that was to see if he could locate the dog and sic him on "Ev's" pea patch so they could both start off from "scratch" again.

We understand that the local News Editor is in the market for several editions of the well know book "How To Win Friends and Influence People", so he can donate them to the Village Board members "Mayor Paul" and "Matt Dillon".

It seems that "Red" has joined that select club that has, and is contributing to the fund that is hoped to be used to buy Route 21 back from the State and give it back to the Village as Main Street again.

The old slogan "shave & a haircut 2 bits" is going to be re-written and will read something like this: "Don't park here or you'll have to pay Landis 2 bucks!"

For the uninitiated, the going rates for a parking violation is \$2. Ask Us—We Know!

## Hospital Notes

Harvey Thorne, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged and admitted to the Harris Nursing Home in Hornell.

Mrs. Noel Hazzard and infant son, Mark David, returned to their home Sunday from the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Ralph Burgzett, a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Leonard Briggs, Dyke St., underwent surgery Monday at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

## OES Notice

Regular meeting of the Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES will be held Monday, May 27 at 8 o'clock. At this time the Grand Officers of the District will make their Official Visitation. There will be a practice session at the Masonic Temple Sunday, May 26th. All Officers are requested to attend.

## It's Baseball Time Again

The Andover Youth Baseball Clubs are forming and once again they need the support of all of us. To carry on this program successfully we must have funds. On Tuesday of next week, May 28th the mothers of team members will be calling on you for a contribution, "Mike" Gath will be contacting the businessmen after his return from a conference in Washington, D. C. Please give as generously as you can.

Mothers taking part in the drive and the streets they will be canvassing are as follows:

- Greenwood Rd.—Mrs. Harold Sisson
- Railroad Valley—Mrs. Conner Stephens
- Maple, First and Second Sts.—Mrs. Wesley Grossman and Mrs. Herm Wallace

Baker St.—Mrs. Edward Dean Church St.—Mrs. Donald Mulconery

Dyke St.—Mrs. W. B. Dunham and Mrs. B. Burger

Pleasant Ave.—Mrs. James R. Burgett

Elm St.—Mrs. Edward Stackwick Elm Valley and Alfred Rd.—Mrs. Donald Petrie

West Greenwood — Mrs. Clyde Harris

East Greenwood St.—Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Willis Poole

Elm Valley-Andover Rd.—Mrs. Robert Miller

Grove and Harmon Sts.—Mrs. Clayton Barnes

Hill St.—Mrs. Donald DeRemer Independence — Mrs. Lawrence Godown

Rochambeau Ave.—Mrs. Chas Pantan

East Valley and Water St. — Mrs. Frank Cahill

Chestnut St. — Mrs. Charles Joyce

Center St.—Mrs. Kenneth Alvord

Barney and Fuller Sts. — Mrs. Philip MacMichael

North Main St. — Mrs. Donald Emery

Rochambeau Ext. — Mrs. Fred Middaugh

Hardy Hill and Connor St. — Mrs. Donald Nichols

East Ave. — Mrs. Robert C. Jackson

Collectors are to turn in contributions to the co-chairman Bernard Burger and Edward Wilson at the school office between 7:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 28th.

## Cancer Drive Nets \$539.82 To Date

Mrs. John L. Cannon, Andover Chairman of the 1963 Cancer Crusade reports the total of the Cancer Drive to date is \$539.82

Anyone who has not been solicited, and wishes to donate, can mail their contributions to Mrs. Cannon and it will be credited to