

MEMORIAL DAY—1963

An Editorial

Memorial Day is now past and a matter of record—but it should not be forgotten until next year! We feel that this year was something extra special, and should be always remembered.

The day turned out to be almost perfect although it was rather cloudy earlier in the morning.

The Parade was well attended and as large or larger than usual, with all participating units and members to be lauded for their efforts and evidence of Community Spirit.

The Andover Central School had a larger than ever turn-out and there was even evidence in the parade that Andover isn't a one horse town after all.

The School Band under the Directorship of Gerald McClure, Musical Director, made a nice appearance and are to be complimented on their execution of the well selected musical selections and marching cadence.

This year, it didn't seem as if there were as many Veterans in uniform as last year but then—each passing year more than likely adds a few more individuals like us that have difficulty with the cleaners in shrinking our uniforms so that we can't quite get into them—at least through the waist. And of course a few of us took advantage of a long week-end and played hooky from our Home Town Civic obligation.

However, to us anyway, the most outstanding part of the entire Memorial observance was the privilege the entire student body was able to enjoy by having the opportunity to see and hear Col. Almond Fisher at the ACS auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

We don't know whether the general public realizes or not, but it isn't very often that our students, the future citizens of tomorrow, have an opportunity to hear a message given by a National War Hero.

Col. Fisher as a holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest National Honor that can be bestowed on an individual, is still vitally interested in His Country—and Ours and is dedicating a great deal of his free time to combat Communism.

We feel that the least that we can do is to get the rest of his message across to you—our readers and so present the rest of his ideas as presented to us:

On May 30th, Americans all over the Nation, paid reverent homage to those men and women who, having served their Nation in time of war, now lie in restful sleep in cemeteries all over the world.

On Memorial Day 1963, we paused to remember and honor those who have departed. It should be not only a day of remembrance, but one in which we should also rededicate ourselves to the high ideals that have been part and parcel of the basic philosophy of this Nation since its birth in 1776.

Wars are fought and won with the blood, the valor and the determination of those gallant fighting men who endure the hardships and privation of bloody conflict, in order that their beloved Country may still remain the bulwark of freedom and democracy as exemplified in our American republic.

Today these concepts of our national ideals are endangered from forces without.

From Memorial Day on, let us remember that the struggle for which they died has not yet been won and we must, by consecrated devotion, endeavor to uphold and defend those high ideals for which they gave their lives.

John Glenn, the astronaut, says he gets a funny feeling down inside when he sees the flag go by. He's proud of his small town, proud of his small college. Proud that he belonged to the Boy Scouts and the YMCA. What this nation needs is a lot of John Glenn's; Grissom's; Sheppard's; Carpenter's; Cooper's and Schirra's.

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

May 30, 1913

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Gertrude M. Lynch and Patrick J. Gallagher were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Sheehy Tuesday morning.

The Andover Senior Class left Wednesday morning on a special train made up in Hornell for Washington, D. C. The trip included Seniors from Andover, Wellsville, Scio, Belmont, Friendship, Cuba and Olean. The train was transferred to the Pennsylvania Line at Olean and made stops at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

The Misses Ila Brown and Winifred Porter were guests of Miss Brown's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. June of Jasper from Monday until Wednesday.

Robert Stout of New York City is visiting Andover friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langworthy of Plainfield, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Langworthy.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Schenctady and Clark Richardson of Galeton, Pa. have been visiting relatives in Andover the past week.

T. K. Regan was a business visitor in Salamanca the first of the week.

40 YEARS AGO

May 25, 1923

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Atty C. L. Earley was painfully injured Friday morning when his car was struck by Erie Train 13 at the Main Street Crossing.

Last Thursday Andover had a low of 21 and a high of 42.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lynch May 20th. One of them died Tuesday.

Miss Roxanna Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulconery left Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hurd's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Salt Creek, Wyoming.

Mrs. Emma Clair is in Buffalo this week representing Edward Seaman Relief Corps as a delegate at the Department Convention.

J. A. O'Leary left Sunday to attend the State Convention of the Knights of Columbus and to visit his sister, Miss Anna O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage arrived home Wednesday from California where they had been passing the winter.

W. G. Lloyd was home from Little Valley a few days last week.

30 YEARS AGO

May 26, 1933

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Edward Cable, 48, died at the St. James Mercy Hospital May 18, following surgery. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke will hold Open House, May 30th in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clair have moved from Wellsville to Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt were Rochester visitors Thursday.

Michael McLaughlin of Boston, Mass., James Hendrick of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin and son of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Miss Ella McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller, Mrs. P. W. Richardson, Dr. C. W. O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Susan were in Buffalo Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of the Buffalo General Hospital where Miss Kathryn was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce, Jr. attended the funeral of Prof. Levi Tubbs at Canton Sunday.

John Huffman and Linford Grossman left Friday for the Forestry Training Camp at Fort Niagara.

Boost Your Home Town!



ON THE MARK — — — ON THE WAY!
William Monroe, A.C.S., Senior demonstrates the form that helped him win the Sectional V Shot-Put Title.
Photo by Wittie

Mrs. Edward Hyland

Mrs. Edward Hyland, who resided with her daughter, Miss Virginia Hyland for several years, died in Bronxville May 28, 1963.

Mrs. Theresa E. Hyland, a native of Andover, was the daughter of Jefferson Ida Phillipps Brewster and was born June 12, 1871.

Besides her daughter, several nieces and nephews survive. The following were among the out-of-town relatives to attend the funeral: Miss Virginia Hyland, Miss Geraldine Grant of Bronxville,

Mrs. Kathryn Howe, Kenmore, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Padden, Olean, Ernest Padden, Friendship, Mrs. Minda Schoonover, Austinburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewster, Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster.

Mrs. Carrol Spicer

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Erma Briggs Spicer Wednesday, May 22, who died Sunday, May 19, 1963 at her home in Dundee.

Mrs. Spicer, a native of Whitesville was the daughter of Edward and Lelia Butler Briggs and widow of Carrol Spicer, whose death occurred Aug. 27, 1960.

Several cousins survive. Those attending from this area were: Arling Coats and Mrs. Florence Beach of Coudersport, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer of Wellsville.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

AJ3C Garth Hulin who has been stationed at Chanute Air Force Base Ill., is spending a 15-day leave with his family en route to Westover Air Force Base, Mass., leaving Andover Monday.

AJ3C Jean M. Davis 551 WAF Sqdn., left Monday for Otis A. F. B., Mass., following a 10-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis.

Library News

Through the kindness of Herman Wallace, the Andover Free Library has a new Flag. This gift is sincerely appreciated by everyone connected with the Library.

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