



"Bob" Scott looks over his Certificate of Retirement after 21 years of Armed Forces service. Photo by Wittie

## Robert E. Scott Retires

### From Active Duty

Senior Master Sergeant Robert E. Scott, United States Air Force, (SAC), today announced his retirement after 21 years, three months and 20 days in the Armed Forces.

Robert, the son of Charles and Nora Scott of Andover, graduated from Andover High School and worked for the Penn Oil Refining Co., Bradford, Pa., as an E. Scudder and Son, Dairies of Painted Post; as well as being in the farming business with his father prior to his entering the service in January 1941.

"Bob" served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the following areas: 1941-43 in the Panama Canal Zone in the 33rd Infantry Division as company armorer; England from 1943-44 as armorer in the 704th Heavy Ordnance Aviation Company, Army Air Corps; the Azores Islands as inventory management supervisor in MATS, U. S. Air Force. In 1950 he was transferred to SAC at Hunter A. F. Base in Georgia and served there until 1954 as N. C. O. in charge of Wing Material in the 2nd bomb wing.

Upon leaving this base, he returned for a 3 year tour of duty in England as N. C. O. in charge of material in the 454th Fighter Group.

In 1957 "Bob" was transferred back to the States for a 4 year frozen assignment as N. C. O. in charge of Logistics Section under directorate of Material in Hq. 8th Air Force in Westover A.F.B., Mass.

A Classified special assignment in Istanbul, Turkey, found "Bob"

in that country from 1961 to May 1962, when he returned to the 820th Aerospace Division (SAC) in Plattsburgh A.F. Base in N. Y. During his Military Career, "Bob" served more than half his enlisted time overseas and is holder of the following Ribbons, Campaign Medals and Decorations:

American Defense Service Medal  
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European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal  
Victory Medal World War II  
Good Conduct Medal with Five Bronze Leaves  
Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Presidential Unit Citation with Two Oak Leaf Clusters  
Air Force Longevity Service Medal with Four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters  
National Defense Service Medal Effective 1 January 1964, Sgt. Scott was transferred to the Air Force Reserve, assigned to Hq. Continental Air Command, Denver, Colorado.

Sgt. Scott married Anne Mae Osborne, daughter of George and Mildred Osborne of Mansfield, Pa., in Dec. 1944 and has five children; two sons, Terry and Steven and three daughters, Debbie, Roberta and Bonnie. The couple also had an 8-month old son, Hobart Rollin, while stationed in England in 1956.

"Bob" tells us that he plans to make his home in Andover, do some gardening, go in business for himself and take his wife back and forth to work as well as baby sit.

### OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, will be held Monday, January 13th at the Masonic Temple. At this time we will hold installation of New Officers for 1964. Refreshment committee for the evening will be Mrs. Dorothy Burdick, Mrs. Cora Burdick and Mrs. Jessie Church.

### Motor Vehicle Bureau

Open Saturday Mornings  
The Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Allegany County Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of issuing 1964 registrations on Saturday, January 18, and Saturday, January 25, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Dianne Vars Wins Local Oratorical Contest

The Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest was held at 3 P. M. Monday afternoon, January 6th in the Andover Central School with three contestants participating.

Craig Snyder of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 awarded the following prizes in behalf of the local Legion Post:

First Prize \$10.00—Dianne Vars  
Second Prize \$5.00—Jean DeRemer

Third Prize \$3.00—Pat Gath  
Only one point separated the Second and Third place winners. Judges were Fred Gertz and Ronald Brown, both of Alfred University and Glenn Bronson of Andover.

This is the 27th Annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion Dept., of New York, as part of its Americanism Program. The prepared orations must be original efforts of each contestant and must require not less than eight minutes nor more than ten and must deal with the Constitution of the United States.

Dianne Vars will now represent the Local American Legion Post at the Allegany County Contest to be held this Sunday, January 12th at the Friendship Central School at 2 P. M.

## Library News

Memorial books recently added to Andover Free Library.

In memory of Thelma Hackett, given by Andover Rebekah Lodge, "How To Win At Bowling" by Clause

In memory of Evalyn Appier, given by Andover Rebekah Lodge, "The Last Love" by Costain

"The King's Orchard" by Turnbull, given by Mr. and Mrs. How E. McAndrew

In memory of Clara B. Comstock, given by Mrs. J. J. Oakes, "The Domesticated Americans" by R. Lynes

In memory of Erwin D. Baker, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Crossley of Port Credit, Ont., "Not Tomorrow—Now" by Forrest

In memory of Mrs. Lena Brundage, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Hoover "The Underground" by Arch Merrill

In memory of Dan Haist: "Canada" by Karsh & Fisher "The Scarlet Force" by Longstreth

"The Force Carries On" by Longstreth  
"Great Adventures", National Geographic

"Story of Canada", by Tatton  
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett Hoff:  
"American Education" by Rickover

"Innocent Dreamers" by Hobart given by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harder

Two new Hi-Fi Records given in memory of Richard Steadman: Jimmy Deans Sings and Sing Along with Buffalo Bills, Red Foley, Ames Bros. and others.

## Rebekah Notice

The regular meeting of the Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303 will be held Wednesday, January 15th at 8 o'clock.

## Step-Father Dies

Funeral services were held Friday, January 3rd for Arthur Kniffin of Corning, who died New Year's Day. He was 80 year old. Mr. Kniffin was the step-father of Lewis McLean of Andover.

Other survivors include his wife, Ione McLean Kniffin, two step-daughters, Mrs. Nina Waltman of Corning and Mrs. Alto Congdon of Troy, Pa. Also three step-sons, Lewis McLean of Andover, Paul McLean of Gorton, N. Y., and Edgar McLean of Elkland, Pa.

## Substitute Clerk-Carrier Examination Announced

Substitute Clerk-Carrier Examination now open to men and Women, minimum age 17 years.

This is to establish registers for selection to fill vacancies in all First and Second Class Post Offices in Allegany and seven other Counties in the Buffalo Area.

Application may be obtained at the Post Office Window.

Executive Secretary—Board of U. S. Civil Service Exam U. S. P. O., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PTA News

The regular meeting of the Andover PTA will be held on Thursday, January 16, at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium.

There will be a panel discussion with four students, two teachers and two parents taking part. The student body has been solicited for questions concerning their welfare which will be discussed. The meeting will be open to the audience for participation.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is invited.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Otto Nye was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday for minor surgery.

Miss Rosemary Baker, who underwent surgery for appendicitis in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Wednesday and is convalescing at the home of her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown.

Mrs. Clara Lynch, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joyce, E. Center St.

Charles Gavin was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Charles Slocum is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John Baker, Maple St., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stattenbaw (Carolyne Small) and the parents of a daughter born Thursday, January 2, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell, Connor St. are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis are the maternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empson (Elizabeth Brown) are the parents of a son born Monday, January 6, 1964 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coff of Syracuse are the parents of twins, a son, James and a daughter, Judy, born January 1, 1964. They were the first 1964 twins in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan are the maternal grandparents.

## Grange News

Andover Grange 1098 held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, January 8 in the Grange Hall. The Ceremony for Draping of the Charter was performed in memory of the late President John F. Kennedy. Program for the evening was presented by Lecturer Vicki Lynch under theme "World of Tomorrow". This included a tableau and excerpts from speeches of the late President.

Next meeting will be held January 22. Refreshments will be coffee, cocoa and donuts. First degree will be worked at this time. With all officers please be present. Lecturer Vicki says this degree will be presented in a very special way. Chaplain Edna Burdick will be on hand to add to the special presentation. Don't miss it. Come. Bring friends.

Boost Your Home Town!

## News That's Print To Fit

In order to begin the new year right, we may as well clear up a little business that has been hanging fire since last year, a week or two anyway.

We don't know which one of the Halloween Pranksters made the count of bulbs on the News Office Tree, which census appeared in a "Letter to the Editor" in the Dec. 26th issue, but judging from this their counting is even worse than their spelling.

It would appear that they should consult "Prof" and see what grade they should enroll in, in order to be able to count past 25. If there were at least three in on the official count, they should have been able to count up to thirty (by taking their gloves off), and if they had taken their shoes off, (providing they wore shoes), they would have been able to count way up to the fifty five bulbs that were actually on the tree. This is all providing they could even see them.

Yep, when we took the three strings of lights off we counted 15 bulbs in each of two strings, and 25 bulbs in one of those super strings that we bought at Wendell's for the occasion. Let's see now, 15 plus 15 plus 25 adds up to just about 55 according to what we learned in "ye olde school".

As far as the remarks about the shapes of the two trees in comparison we are sure that "Sandy Claws" didn't intentionally pick them out to be shaped somewhat like the proprietors of the two establishments.

In all seriousness though, we think that the young people in Andover deserve a lot of credit for behaving themselves and leaving the bulbs and Christmas Decorations alone. This is one time of the year when monkey-business is way out in left field.

Speaking of Christmas trees reminds us that we spoke to Frank to find out if there was to be any definite time for a tree pick-up and he tells us that it will have to be a catch-as-catch can deal—sandwiched in between other more important jobs—such as street plowing, water department projects and street sanding.

He tells us that if people will place old Christmas Tree out by the curb they will pick them up as soon as possible, probably a street at a time. 10-4?

While speaking of Frank, we also asked him what happened to the snow removal project on Main St., when we saw some of it being removed by hand last week, and were told that there weren't any front-loaders available to their services as they hadn't been licensed yet.

Let's hope that someone gets a license on one soon before we get another snow-fall or we will all begin to feel like mountain goats trying to climb up over the big piles of snow and ice along the curbs on Main St. in most places.

We know that the "State Fuzz" objects to people getting out the driver's side of the car along a main highway—but when you can't even open the doors on the other side—well most of us don't have cars with "escape hatches" in the roof so far.

## Tax Notice

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1964, I will receive taxes at my home, 11 Maple Street, Andover, N. Y., from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for the months of January and February. After January 31st, 1% will be added to all taxes due. After March 1st, 1 1/2% will be added to all taxes due.

RETA S. FOSTER, Collector

Ontario, Calif. Report: Who uses seat belts in cars? Smart people—their who.