

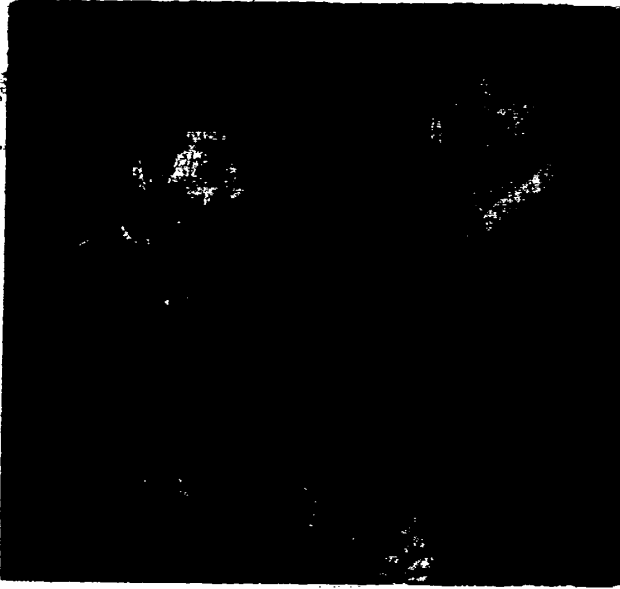
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Special Graduation Held For Local Tech Student

ALFRED—Last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, 475 seniors at the State University Agricultural and Technical College here were graduated at the college's 54th Commencement exercises. At 6:00 p. m., what might rightly be termed the college's 55th Commencement took place. This time the graduating class consisted of only one student — Robert Vickers of Andover.

Bob, who had gone to graduation that afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers, his two brothers and two sisters, was informed just prior to the exercises that he lacked several credits necessary for graduation. Disappointed, Bob, from the stands, watched his classmates graduate.

His academic division chairman, Professor E. J. Brown, hearing about the incident and prompted by a feeling of intuition, returned to his office immediately after graduation and rechecked Bob's records where he discovered a mistake had been made and that the senior had indeed fulfilled the requirements for graduation. The mistake was traced to the failure of the college's data processing unit, when Bob's record was evaluated for graduation at the conclusion of the spring quarter last week, to take into account summer school attendance two years ago. Upon discovering the error Professor Brown immediately contacted Alfred Tech President David H. Huntington and then phoned the Andover resident at his home and asked him to come to the college to receive his diploma.

When Bob, a business administration major, reached the college, he was ushered into the president's office where one of the most unusual graduations in the college's annals took place. Instead of merely being handed his diploma, he was greeted by President Huntington, Professor Brown, William B. Harrison of Alfred, chairman of the college trustee council, and Max Farash of Rochester, a council member—all dressed in their graduation caps and gowns.

Then, in accordance with the solemnity of the occasion, the official graduation proceedings which were performed earlier in the afternoon were repeated.

Professor Brown announced Bob as a candidate for graduation. Mr. Harrison, with the authority vested in him as the council chairman, conferred the degree; and President Huntington presented the diploma to the somewhat bewildered graduate.

To add to the ceremony, two of Bob's brothers, Dave and Bruce who were waiting outside the

president's office, were called in to witness the graduation ceremony.

After receiving the diploma, Bob, a 1963 graduate of Andover Central School, said that he was surprised and very pleased. "I just expected to be handed the degree," he said. "I never expected the whole ceremony. It's quite a relief to know that I did graduate."

Andover Babe Ruth Opens Season With 9-5 Win Over Belmont

Last Monday evening the Andover Babe Ruth team opened its 1965 season at Belmont with a 9 to 5 win. Danny Grant went the route striking out 9 Belmont batters. Bob Tomm was the big hitter for Andover with 2 hits. Big hitters for Belmont were Robbins with 3 hits and J. Elliott with 2 hits.

Friday, June 18th, at 6 p. m., Andover opens its home season against Scio. Everyone come out and support the Andover Babe Ruth team.

Andover	AB	R	H
R. Schrader	1	2	0
D. Grant	4	0	1
D. Joyce	1	2	1
C. Joyce	3	1	0
D. Palmateer	2	2	0
B. Brown	1	1	0
B. Tomm	3	1	2
R. Barnes	3	0	0
B. Joyce	4	0	0
T. Palmateer	2	0	0
P. Dixon	0	0	0
	24	9	4
Belmont	AB	R	H
Harris	3	1	0
Rose	2	2	1
J. Elliott	4	2	2
Schmelzer	3	0	0
L. Presutti	1	0	0
Robbins	4	0	3
Boyer	2	0	0
W. Presutti	1	0	0
W. Elliott	3	0	0
Knapp	3	0	0
Pasquale	3	0	1
	29	5	7

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange
The West Greenwood Grange will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, June 19th. 24

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Following is the address of Timothy J. Brown: Lt. Col Timothy J. Brown, 1999581, Hq. 3 11th Marines, C.M.R. RL77

Mrs. Floyd Clarke

Mrs. Celestia Crandall Clarke passed away at her home in Independence, Wednesday, June 16, 1965.

A native and lifelong resident of Independence, she was born August 23, 1880, the daughter of Maxson and Mary S. Crandall. She was married to Floyd C. Clarke November 8, 1906 whose death occurred June 21, 1962.

In early life Mrs. Clarke was baptized and joined the Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church and remained an active and faithful member. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society at the time of her death; served as Trustee of the District School at Independence, also was a member of the Home Bureau Administrator Service. She served as a home nurse in her community for several years, as long as her health permitted. To continue her service to aid others, she donated her eyes to the Eye Bank in Rochester.

Since the death of her father-in-law, Orville Clarke, in 1920, who was the Independence Correspondent for the Andover News, Mrs. Clarke has continued in this capacity and was writing for that Column at the time of her death. Surviving are a son, Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Robert E. Spicer (Grace) of Andover and a brother, E. Rogers Crandall of Bath; also three grandsons, Gerald of Corning, Wally, serving with the United States Navy in Japan and Maxson at home and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church, Saturday at 1:00 p. m., with The Rev. Hurley Warren of Almond, officiating. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Clarke Homestead and the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke beginning Thursday evening.

Fourth Of July Celebration News

This year the float theme for the 4th of July Parade is to best portray the theme of the individual organization. Any unit or float entering the parade on the 5th of July, must notify Clayton Barnes or Frank Cahill of their entry by June 25th.

To date, there have only been a few entries in the "Queen Contest" with room for several more as the four runner-up contestants are chosen as the "Queen's Attendants" and are to be in the parade also.

At a meeting of the participating Organizations and the Fire Department, "Doc" Allen was selected to be Grand Marshal of the Parade this year due to his many civic contributions to the Village.

All merchants are again asked this year to decorate their store windows in keeping with the 4th of July Celebration week-end.

The schedule, as it now stands, for the Celebration is: Sunday, July 4th — 1:00 P. M. Horse Show on Water St.

P. M. — Ball Game Monday, July 5th 9:00 a. m.— Ringing of Church Bells 10:30 a. m. — Crowning of Queen

12 - 3:00 — Chicken Bar-B-Que 3:00 p. m. — Water Fight and Hose Laying Contest at the School Grounds.

Ball Game 7:00 p. m. — Band Concert (?) 9:30 p. m. — Fireworks

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Inducted Into Army

The following registrants of Local Board No. 71, Belmont, New York, have been inducted into the Army and left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, June 8, 1965:

Dale F. Burgess, Allentown
Larry G. Smith, Cuba
Edward E. Ames, Canaseroga
Virgil O. Garner, Wellsville

Ira Wesley Merrill

Ira Wesley (Wes) Merrill, was found dead in his room at Hotel Joyce this morning when the proprietor, Ormel Osgood, sent someone up to find out how he was feeling since he had complained about having chest pains on the previous day.

Ira Wesley Merrill, born May 20, 1908, in Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pa., the son of Ira C. and Hattie E. Bidlock Merrill.

Mr. Merrill served in the Air Force during World War II as a Corporal from May 28, 1942 until November 1, 1945 and was holder of the American Theatre Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

He was a resident of Andover and an employee of Steuben Silk Mills for the past 15 years.

Mr. Merrill is survived by a brother, Erwin Merrill, 325 Ulster St., South Waverly, Pa.

The body is at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with funeral arrangements incomplete until released by relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Linda Mulconery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mulconery, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Roger Mills, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Jr., spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the St. James Mercy Hospital ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to her home.

Silver Baker was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital and underwent eye surgery Friday.

Norbert Lynch, medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to his home last Thursday.

Conrad Church, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, expects to be able to return home today (Thursday).

Mrs. Hazel Callaghan underwent surgery Thursday at the St. Francis Hospital in Olean.

Mrs. Katherine Terry was discharged from the Bethesda Hospital Thursday and is convalescing at the Mary's Nursing Home in Wellsville.

Mrs. Howard Burrows was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Fisher was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Linda Eshenbaugh was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Monday for medical treatment and X-rays.

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

Library News

The following books have been added to the Andover Free Library:

"Blue Hen's Chick", by Guthrie
"Great American Cattle Trails", by Drago
"Small Wonder — The Volkswagen", by Nelson
"Honker—The Story of a Wild Goose", by McClung
"Simple Machines and How We Use Them", by Fine
"Cloth—From Fiber to Fabric", by Buehr

"One Is No Fun But Two Is Plenty", by Vogel
"4 Cents An Acre—The Story of the Louisiana Purchase", by Hirschfeld

"Douglas MacArthur, Young Protector", by Long
"One Touch of Nature and Other Stories", by Chute
"Pico and the Golden Wings", by Lionni

"My War With the 20th Century", by Bertor

News That's Print To Fit

"Oh what is so rare as a day in June?" seems to be a quotation that comes to our mind when we think of the weather for the past week—and our answer would be: "Most any day in February!" About the only thing that we can be thankful for as far as this cold wet spell of weather is that we don't have a water shortage in our area. But then, of course, when it does rain hard—we don't have a shortage of mud either—in our drinking water, that is! Oh well, some one once said that we have to eat a peck of dirt before we die anyway—but as far as we are concerned, that doesn't apply to 'having to drink it too!'

Speaking of dirt reminds us that its really rough being the Editor of a Weekly Country Newspaper. So much of the information we hear or pick up we can't use for one reason or another—and most of the rest of it, everyone else knows. Often times we think that some people read the paper to find out what news we've heard that we dare to print.

As far as we are concerned this isn't the case. With us its a matter of whether an item is common knowledge and if it isn't—would it hurt the family if it was brought out in the open? If the latter should be the case—then we have to sit on it and maybe never use it. Of course, once something becomes a matter of Public Record then it is accepted as common knowledge and can become news.

With the Fourth of July Celebration less than 3 weeks away, we can't understand why there aren't more entries in the Queen Contest for the affair.

Surely there are a lot of good looking young gals at ACS, so it can't be a shortage of material. Then to, a lot of them must have talent to take part in school plays, athletics, etc.,—so it can't be that they are lacking there. Is it because they aren't interested in an honor like this? Or what is it? If you should know the answer—how about letting us know about it so it can be corrected before the dead-line of the 25th—next week?

After all, a parade isn't complete unless there are some good looking gals all dressed up riding in convertibles for the boys, to whistle at. 10-4?

Youth Baseball News

Grasshoppers Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Grasshoppers at the school Saturday, June 19th at 10 A. M., for all boys who are interested.

LITTLE LEAGUE

In last week's Little League baseball encounters, Friday evening the Mets edged the Angels 6 to 5 in a very good, well played ball game.

Saturday afternoon the Yankees bested the Angels by the score of 4-2, in another close game. R. Brown and T. Wallace shared 12 strike-outs for the winners. J. Howland had 13, for the Angels Steve Phelps had 3 for 3, at the plate and R. Brown 2 for 3, one a double for the winners. The Angels 2 hits were by Ronald and Roger Godown.

In this week's action Friday, June 18th at 6:30 at the Silk Mill Diamond, the Yanks will try to end the Mets unbeaten record Saturday, June 19th at 1:30 it is the Angels vs the Mets. Come and support your favorite team.

A work bee will again be held in the Grove, this Saturday and Sunday to prepare the Little League Diamond. Please spare a few hours of your time, so the youngsters may play on this diamond later in the season.

Boost Your Home Town!