



Veterans Firing Squad proudly march up Main Street toward Hillside Cemetery for the Memorial Day Services honoring deceased fellow Veterans.
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Memorial Day Observance In Andover

Following are excerpts from the address given by Major Robert L. Stephens, Jr., U. S. Army, assistant professor of Military Science, Alfred University, at the Memorial Day Assembly held in the auditorium of Andover Central School on Friday afternoon, May 29:

Our American soldiers purchased the legacy of freedom with their blood. It is our duty to preserve that legacy, to enlarge it if possible and then to transfer it safely to the next generation. This duty is now more important than at any other time in our history. For circumstances have thrust world leadership upon us and we are accountable not only for our freedom but for that of the entire world.

At this very moment the greatest United States fighting machine assembled since world war II is engaged in battle in Southeast Asia. It is there that men are paying the highest possible price for freedom. In return, each of us must pay the price of responsibility — individual responsibility.

Freedom and democracy demand that we all take an active interest in our government. In this critical time of the history of our country we must not take our democratic government for granted. We must not think of it as a familiar landmark. Our democracy requires personal participation by its citizens in the affairs of government. As long as we take an active interest in our system of government, we shall be able to defend our freedom against any enemy. Our government represents each and every one of us, and for that reason its strength and welfare is our concern.

To be free means more than a recognition of the debt we owe the men whom we honor today. It means that we, like they, recognize that peace is the goal of mankind but that peace at the expense of freedom is worse than no peace at all.

Despite the great technological advances we have made hardship and sacrifice are still the price men must pay to insure freedom. From Valley Forge and Saratoga, Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, Antietam and Gettysburg, out on the Western Frontier, at San Juan Hill on the Marne, at Bastogne, at Pearlbreak Ridge and Pork Chop Hill at Dak To and the a Shaw Valley, and in Cambodia, devoted men have paid the price.

May the Memorial of these men be carved on our hearts, never to

fade or be effaced, but served as a perpetual Memorial.

The Annual Memorial Day Observance in Andover was one of the nicest seen here locally.

The weather was ideal for the Parade which included War Veterans as Color Guard, a Firing Squad, World War I Veterans, riding, World War II Veterans marching in line.

The Andover Central School 3rd marched at the head of the Parade behind the American Legion Color Guard with the War Veterans next, followed by the Gold Star Mothers and Legion Auxiliary Members in Uniforms, riding in cars for the entire line of march.

Other groups marching in the Parade included Cub Scouts with leaders; Boy Scouts and their leaders; Brownies and their leaders; and Girl Scouts and leaders; as well as the students from the A C S student body.

The regularly scheduled services were conducted at Hillside Cemetery, followed by services at the American Legion Park and a brief service at the Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Lynch-Burgett Auxiliary Officers Installed

During the business meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary held Monday night, June 1, in the Legion Home, Ernestine Butts, Allegany County President, assisted by Bertha Johnson, Allegany County Secretary, seated Mrs. Flore Lynch as President of the local unit for the ensuing year.

County President also installed Mrs. Hazel Burgett, First Vice-President; Mrs. Juanita Barnes Second Vice-President; Mrs. Sara Schrader, Secretary; Mrs. Camilla Harris, Treasurer; Mrs. Helen Boyd, Chaplain; Mrs. Bessie Mulconery, Historian; and Mrs. Jesse Ahrens, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A 6:30 dinner was served to 24 Auxiliary members and County Officers preceding the meeting at the Andover Restaurant.

Grange News

The Allegany County Pomona Grange Session will be held in Andover June 5 and 6.

Don't forget the Molasses Cook-Contest Saturday P. M., June 6th

The average life span of a beaver is 10 to 12 years.

Redwings Win Two!

Last week the Redwings beat Rushford 6 to 3 and Olean 6 to 0!

Mel Gay beat Rushford on Saturday behind good defense for eight innings, which got a little loose in the ninth. Mel was aided by two fine double plays and in the ninth inning Guy Grantier, center fielder, cut down a runner with a perfect throw to the plate to stop a Rushford rally. Dave Hollowell was the big hitter with 2 hits.

Neil Graves was real tough Sunday, allowing Olean only 4 hit and shutting them out!

Neil was backed by errorless defense which turned in many fine plays. Guy Grantier had the big hit, a 3 run double in the sixth inning! We had our best turn out of the season on a fine Sunday afternoon. Thanks you — fans!

NOTICE Don't forget to mark these changes on your Redwing Schedule:

June 13 — Saturday Andover at Fillmore
July 4th Saturday Scio at Andover — 5:00 P. M. Game.

Redwing Schedule Cards are available at Home Games and at various business places around town.

The Redwing Booster Winners were:

- 1st — Clifford Bixby
- 2nd — Dorothy Grossman
- 3rd — Teresa Joyce

The Redwings wish to congratulate the winners and wish to thank everyone who purchased Booster Tickets — this is what keeps our team going!

Andover Homemakers Club To Hold Picnic

The Andover Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, June 9th at 11 o'clock at the Grange Hall, where all will go to the Almond Dam Recreation Park for their annual picnic.

Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Hamburgers will be furnished.

Transportation will be provided for.

The 11,000-foot gondola lift at the Gore Mt. Ski Center is the only one of its kind in New York State.

Little League News

Yanks Top Braves 11 - 7

In a game that saw a total of 26 hits, the Yanks came out on the long end of a 11 - 7 ballgame with the Braves.

The Yanks jumped to a 5 run lead until the 3rd, when the Braves collected 3 on a HR by Marty Geer with 2 men on base. The score stayed this way until the fifth when the Braves moved out ahead 7 - 5. The Yanks came back in the top of the sixth with 6 runs to make the score 11 - 7. Steve Scott retired the Braves in order in their half of the sixth.

Leading hitter were Jeff Briggs with 4 singles; Pat Atwell, a double and 2 singles; Steve Scott a triple and a single; Wayne Briggs a double and a single; Bob Hyland a double and a single; Norm Olds 2 singles and Terry McCormick with a single.

The Braves were lead by Marty Geer with a Home Run and a single; Scott Wilson, 2 singles; Brian Halsey, 2 singles; Doug Preston, 1 single; Bob Wallace, 1 single; Kevin Shaw, 1 single and Tracy Preston, 1 single.

Yanks Defeat Mets 8 - 4

The Yanks won the fifth straight behind the 3 hit pitching of Bob Hyland. After not allowing a hit until the last inning, Bob seemed to tire in the sixth. The Mets rallied for 3 runs to make a real battle of this game.

Leading hitters for the Yanks were Steve Scott and Wayne Briggs with 2 singles apiece. Pat Atwell, Jeff Briggs, Bob Hyland and Terry McCormick each had 1 single apiece.

Jay MacMichael had the only extra base hit of the game, with a double in the 3 run sixth. Tim Mead and Ron Gruber each had a single in the same frame.

Next week's schedule is as follows:

Monday	Angels vs. Mets
Tuesday	Game cancelled
Wednesday	Braves vs. Cards
Thursday	Cards vs. Yanks
Friday	Yanks vs. Mets

This is a make-up game due to cancellations Tuesday caused by the Annual Sports Banquet at Andover Central School.

Mets vs. Angels

Last Wednesday night in the first extra inning game of the season, the Mets downed the Angels 10 to 6, getting four big runs in the top of the seventh inning.

J. MacMichael and Tim Mead did the Mets pitching. Gary Barden pitched 6 innings for the Angels and was relieved in the seventh by Charlie Dougherty and Russell.

Angels hitters were Ron Gruber and Jim Richmond with 2 singles. Vars had two singles and a triple. Tim Mead two singles.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Corrol Burdick underwent eye surgery Wednesday at the Buffalo General Hospital.

Ponald Cornill, medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Anita Harvey, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Tuesday, June 2.

Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Lee Meyn, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. James Burgett was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Baby Mark George is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Doyle Dixon is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Cable was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital, Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Anna Mohr, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has returned to her home.

Lafrene Clark, who suffered severe injuries in an auto accident Friday evening was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Rochester General Hospital for treatment of a fractured skull.

Mrs. Nellie O'Dell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Perry of Dansville, are parents of a 7lb. daughter, Spring Irene, born Friday, May 1, 1970 at the St. James Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are the paternal grandparents.

and a double and Jay MacMichael had two singles and two doubles.

Gary Barden, Ed Joyce, Russell each had singles and Tim Russell had two singles for the Angels.

Mets vs. Cards

Last Friday night in a real ballgame, the Cards defeated the Mets 14 to 11.

On the mound for the Cards were Steve Dibble and Bob Spencer. Ron Gruber, Jay MacMichael and Tim Mead hurled for the Mets.

Hitters for the Cards were John Davis, Bob Spencer, Duane Cook and Jeff Dibble each getting singles and Louis Spencer got two singles.

The Mets had Curt Vars, Jay MacMichael, Ron Gruber, Tim Mead and Don Monahan with singles.



Pictured above are World War II Veterans as they march down Main Street in the Memorial Day Parade enroute to the Legion Park.
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