



TRULY, A VETERANS' DAY AFFAIR! (L-R) Gerald McCartney, a 7-time wounded Combat Veteran of the Korean War, Director of Development at Ag-Tech who introduced the Veterans' Day Speaker; Dr. David H. Huntington, Guest Speaker at the Andover Veterans' Day Services, President of Ag-Tech for the past ten years and a Navy Veteran; and Clyde Yorton, Commander of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, who is a World War II Navy Veteran.

Photo by Veteran "Red" Allen

Dr. D. Huntington Gives Veterans' Day Speech

Dr. David H. Huntington, President of the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, was the Guest Speaker at the Annual Veterans' Day Observance held Monday, October 22, 1973, at the Andover American Legion Park, sponsored by Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, under the Leadership of Clyde Yorton, Post Commander.

The Parade formed on Main Street in front of the American Legion Home with the Andover Central School Band leading the Parade and followed by the Legion Color Guard and members with the American Legion Auxiliary behind them in the line of march, continued on down Main Street and Greenwood Street to the Legion Park.

Commander Clyde Yorton opened the services and then introduced Gerald McCartney, who in turn gave the introductory remarks to present Dr. David H. Huntington, President of Ag-Tech, as Guest Speaker.

Dr. Huntington, a Navy Veteran, opened his speech remarking that Patriotism was not an inappropriate subject for Veterans' Day despite week-end and past occurrences in Washington, D. C.

Drawing a parallel in today's American society with that of the Roman Empire in the height of power and strength, Dr. Huntington cautioned Americans against losing the ethos, principles, and strength which led to the downfall of the Roman Empire.

"The Romans, in their mighty era of military strength, shared our desire for peace, sense of duty, purpose, feeling of personal worth and integrity, and nationalistic spirit," he stated.

Dr. Huntington then cited several of the widely accepted causes

and reasons for the downfall of the Roman Empire which included the loss of desire of the public to work, as well as their lack of pride in their workmanship, degeneration of morals and principles, unwillingness to serve in military service which resulted in the high cost of maintaining a mercenary military force, high taxes to pay for the welfare programs which attempted to care for the public "from the cradle to the grave" and finally their complete loss of Patriotism which had led them to become one of the greatest Nations in History.

"That once powerful Empire became a fragile and empty shell that fell apart under the advances of Barbarian Invaders who no longer feared the waning strength of the Armed Forces of the once mighty Roman Empire," Dr. Huntington stated.

The Prominent Educator then urged a renewal of the American spirit, patriotism, and faith in Democracy — before our great Country follows the pattern set by the Roman Empire and other great Civilizations that "fell by the wayside" due to rot and decay from within. A record titled "Day of Decision" with an intensely Patriotic Theme was then played by Dr. Huntington for the assembled group to illustrate this point.

The ACS Band then played "The Star Spangled Banner" followed by the lowering and raising of the Colors by Chaplain Walter Gath and Commander Yorton.

Library News

The Andover Free Library will be closed Wednesday, October 31.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole (Martha Tapp) of Andover, are parents of a son born Thursday, October 18, 1973 at the Bethesda Hospital.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

PTSA News

The November 15th meeting of the PTSA has been changed to November 29th.

On November 17th, the PTSA in conjunction with the Lions Club Turkey Party, will hold a square dance and card party from 9:00 - 1:00. Music will be provided by Herb Leonard's Orchestra.

Admission is \$2.50 per couple. While the dance is taking place in the ACS Gym, a card party will be held upstairs in the ACS Home Ec Room. There will be an admission charge of \$1.00 for the card party. Don't forget that date: November 17th for a night of fun and enjoyment.

Don't Forget Your Clocks Saturday Night

Daylight Saving Time ends this Saturday night, October 27th, so set your clocks back one hour and gain that hour back you lost last April.

UPW Elect New Officers

The United Presbyterian Women of the Andover Church held their regular dinner and business meeting at the church Tuesday evening. During the business session the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers, which were elected for the ensuing year:

Evelyn Bronson, President
Eleanor Boyd, 1st Vice-President
Clara Norris, 2nd Vice-President
Margaret Kemp, Secretary
Agnes Taylor, Treasurer
Annette Taylor, Chairman of the Sewing Committee

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Pvt. Ronald Pease has completed his basic training at Ft. Dix N. J., and arrived by plane at the Chemung Airport, Friday night to spend two weeks in Andover.

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The Annual Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, October 31, beginning at the Legion Park at 7:00 P. M.

The Firemen will lead the parade of Andover Central School pupils to the Athletic Field where the usual bon-fire will be lit, after which cider and donuts will be served by the Chamber of Commerce Committee headed by Mike Gath, with James H. Kessler, Robert A. Baker, and Mrs. Hal Weibezahl, assisting.

The Halloween Party for the children in grades Kindergarten to Sixth will be held Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Rural Carriers Aid In Farm Survey

Rural mail carriers out of the Andover Post Office, and throughout the state are distributing questionnaires to farmers for the 1973 Acreage and Production Survey.

A joint Federal-State project, this survey provides information on acreage and production of major field and vegetable crops harvested in 1973. Information on the number of farmers keeping livestock and poultry is also sought.

These questionnaires are being distributed to farmers throughout New York State. The Post Office and rural mail carriers provide the contact with farmers for the survey. Rural carriers leave questionnaires in mail boxes of a cross section sample of farmers. Completed questionnaires from New York farmers are forwarded by the Post Office to the New York Crop Reporting Service at Albany, New York.



Mrs. Addie Cook, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Virgil Billings was admitted to the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa., last Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Goodridge of Elm Valley, is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Vincent Burrows is a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roger Baker is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Attention All Andover Rod & Gun Club members

There will be a meeting of the Andover Rod & Gun Club, Sunday, October 28th at 1 P. M. at the NEW CLUB HOUSE.

All members are urgently needed.

Senior Girl Scout Week-end

All Senior Troops of the Southern Tier Girl Scout Council will be participating in the Week-end Cometogether based at the Hammond Sport Scout House on the week-end of November 2, 3, and 4. Mrs. Gary Utter of Hammond Sport is the leader of the Hostess troop No. 167. Featured on the full day of Saturday will be a hike on the Bath Section of the Finger Lakes Trail, followed by a pizza party back at the Scout House.

Just A Reminder!

The Andover Golden Age Club will go to Wellsville, Wednesday, October 31st for our second October Meeting.

Members are requested to bring a dish to pass, own table service also to be at the Grange Hall not later than 11:15 as cars will be leaving for Wellsville at that time.

Well Folks, here we are back again to let you know that the "old team" is back in the harness again.

Yep, the "Little Woman" reported in the "Robert Packer Hospital" in Sayre last Wednesday p. m., after we finished last week's paper — had her tests — passed them with flying colors (thank goodness) underwent surgery Friday a. m. — and was back in Andover Sunday p. m.

And, after resting up Monday was back here in the News Office on Tuesday. However due to Doctors' orders, she is on a limited time schedule and will have to take it as easy as possible for a few weeks. So, we are going to have to ask you readers to bear with us as this week's paper is going to be about a day late. Ain't it Hell tho — not to be even able to enjoy the luxury of being able to convalesce from an operation without having to keep one's nose to the grindstone?

We have heard many favorable comments on the wonderful speech that Dr. David H. Huntington, President of Ag-Tech, gave at Andover's Veterans' Day observance — and only wish that more people had been there to hear his "message".

It certainly made us feel good that a man of his stature in the Education Field would take the time and trouble to come over to our small Village as a guest speaker for this solemn occasion.

One of the Senior Citizens that was present at the Veterans Day Service summed up Dr. Huntington's speech, after telling us that he thought it was the best Veterans' Day Message he had ever heard by saying that: "the speech was right down to where the rubber meets the road" — and its for sure you can't get "down to earth" anymore than that".

On the local political front, in the contest for District V Legislators, the only 2 Candidates that have come right out and told us how they felt on the "Zoning Issue" are Gerald McCartney from Andover and Lee Ryan, Sr., from Almond.

"Jerry" came out publicly at a "Concerned Citizens Against Zoning" meeting at Belmont and stated that: "he felt that it was up to the Citizens of each Town and Village to select what ever controls they wanted — to suit their own needs — and that he was against controls being imposed on Landowners and Taxpayers at the County, State, or Federal Level". He also recognized the fact that the County needed a new Jail but stated that "he was not in favor of building a new County Office Building unless plans included a new Jail; that the residents of Allegany County were given a realistic figure of what it would cost; and were then given a chance to vote on the project at a County Referendum".

In a conversation with Lee Ryan Sr., just yesterday, Lee told us "that he was also in favor of each Town and Village selecting what ever Ordinances or controls that they wanted — at strictly local levels". Then too Lee appeared to be the only Legislator at the time, who was interested to see that the Town of Andover had their bridges replaced that were washed away at the time of the big flood.

Thus, as far as we are concerned, these are two candidates that we feel we can wholeheartedly endorse for County Legislators from District V.

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Waiting for the Morning Train" by Bruce Catton, given in memory of Mary Monica Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gridley