



NEW DOCTORS FOR MEDICAL CENTER PAY ANDOVER A SURPRISE VISIT! L-R — Dr. Douglas L. Kibler, Hempstead, N. Y., who graduated from Pre-Med at Harpur College, and from Medical School at the University of Buffalo; chats with Dr. Robert A. Woodhandler, Pittsburgh, Pa., who graduated from Pre-Med at Washington & Jefferson College, and from Medical School at the University of Buffalo; at the desk of the Andover Medical Center Trailer Annex. These two Doctors will staff the Andover Medical Center after July 1, 1974 when Dr. Miller and Dr. Tartaglia leave Andover.

Memorial Day Plans Announced For May 27th

Residents of Andover are cordially invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 27th, sponsored by Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 of The American Legion, Post Commander Clyde Yorton, announced today.

The parade, led by the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad will form on Main Street, in front of the Legion Building, Monday Memorial Morning at 9:45 A. M. and will move promptly at 10:00 P. M.

The parade will move North on Main Street, then East on Elm Street, where they will be joined by the Andover Central School Band and students with Flags, on Greenwood Street to Main Street to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

Introduction, Clyde Yorton, Legion Commander

Prayer, Walter Gath, Chaplain

"In Flanders Field", Elaine Bronson

"Gettysburg Address", George Burger

Memorial Day Address, Rev. Stephen Clark

Salute to the Dead, Legion Firing Squad

Taps

The procession will re-form and proceed to the Legion Park where the flag will be raised from half mast.

There will be a short ceremony at the monument in the Legion Park. Following the raising of the flag at the Legion Park, the Color Guard, Legion and Legion Auxiliary will go to the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, where a short service will be held.

In case of inclement weather the program will be carried out in the auditorium of the Andover Central School.

Commander Yorton said an invitation to all local organizations has been extended to participate in this Memorial Day Observance and cars will be furnished for the Gold Star Mothers, Woman's Relief Corps, Legion Auxiliary and who wish to ride.

All ex-servicemen are urged to come out and participate in the Memorial Observance. If the uniform doesn't fit — come out and march anyway.

The observance of Memorial Day is an American tradition which

began during the Civil War. The first national observance was established in 1868 with an order issued by Gen. John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, calling for commemorative rituals "to respect comrades who died in defense of their country".

For many years after the Civil War, the GAR in the North and the Confederate Veterans in the South took charge of Memorial Day rites in their respective communities. When these organizations became unable to carry on actively these annual observances (which include the decoration of all known veterans grave sites), The American Legion pledged its help to preserve the tradition, Commander Yorton explained.

Although it began as an occasion to commemorate the dead of all wars, Memorial Day has since become a time for the decoration of graves of family and friends.

In urging the widest possible participation by Andover residents in this year's Memorial Day services, Commander Yorton referred to the following excerpt from General Logan's original order for the observance of Memorial Day.

"Let no avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

Commander Yorton reminded that the observance of Memorial Day should begin with the display of the United States Flag by every home and business firm.

Special Memorial Day Program at ACS Friday

There will be a Special Memorial Day Program at the Andover Central School Auditorium Friday afternoon from 3 until 3:30 p. m., featuring a short speech by Captain Dennis McCarthy, Assistant Professor of Military Science at Alfred University.

The program, sponsored by the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, The American Legion, will include Patriotic music by the ACS Band with all members of the Community invited to attend.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Lance Corporal Samuel W. Clarke arrived home last Thursday and is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke of Independence and his wife, Mrs. Samuel W. Clarke of Ruskford.

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

If you are planning to build a new home or other structure or enlarge your present one, you must first obtain a Building Permit. Due to the requirements for the National Flood Insurance Program, building in areas which flood frequently will be restricted. Areas under water during the 1972 Flood will also have to meet certain other requirements to reduce chances of flood damage.

We are presently awaiting detailed maps from HUD in Washington which will indicate exactly what areas are designated as flood prone. At this time we must use the maps outlining the area under water during June 1972, which the Planning Board made up to submit as part of our application to the National Flood Insurance Program.

I would advise anybody thinking about buying a piece of property or putting up a building, check with the Village Office to see if that location will be in a flood prone area.

The Lay of The Last Minstrel

Printed by request of a World War I Veteran as his answer to all the discussion on Amnesty for Draft Dodgers!

by Sir Walter Scott
CANTO SIXTH

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd,
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd,
From wandering on a foreign strand!
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no Minstrel raptures swell,
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentred all in self,
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And, double dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonor'd, and unsung.

The above poem also appears in "The Man Without A Country" — Philip Nolan.



The Sesqui-Centennial Steering Committee met at the Headquarters Monday evening at 7 p. m. Plans were discussed for the Burial of John Q. Razor and Mary Cosmetic to be held June 1. Everyone interested is asked to meet at the school parking lot at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, June 1, from whence they will proceed to the Mausoleum. Sesqui garb will be appropriate.

History Committee reported on meeting that was held at the home of Miss Margaret Wood last Sunday. Decisions made at that time were (1) No advertising as such will be solicited for the history book. (2) "Old" families are being featured in history stories and it was felt that all residents of Andover in 1974 might like to be included somehow. So — you may have your family listed, including names and ages of children for only \$3.00 per family. Of course, you may buy a listing even if you are in the histories. If you wish. (3) You may have your business name printed in a small box for \$10.00 per business — all boxes are same size. No one need participate who does not wish to do so, but it would make the History Book all the more complete and all the more valuable as a future reference tool.

It is planned that the book will sell at \$3.00 per copy.

To help estimate how many copies should be printed, will you please fill out the coupon included in this issue. This will assure you of receiving the number of copies that you wish — for yourself family and friends. And of course if you enclose your check for the number of copies you want — it will guarantee their delivery.

The Parade Committee reports response from letters sent to invite bands and marching units. They were most disappointed by the attitude taken in a letter from an invited group practically demanding a specified payment, and a mileage rate. The Committee felt that if payments were made for outfits to show, then they certainly should not qualify to compete.

The Queens' Tea will be June 23 at the school — time and location to be announced later.

Insurance arrangements have been made for the Sesqui activities but sports activities are not included due to the prohibitive cost.

After adjournment of the executive committee, they went to the school to meet with several community members who were told of the above discussion. They were also assured that the money made by Belles and Beards Chapters is theirs to spend on parade floats or whatever, but they were strongly urged to try to influence their groups to turn all unused profits to the Sesqui Fund which is of course to benefit the Medical Center.

On June 17, Belles in Sesqui Regalia, will meet at the Headquarters at 7:30 and march to the school to pickup Charters and individuals' memberships.

Hospitality Chairman, Michael Brace, wishes to invite to our celebration as many as possible of the former residents of our community. If YOU know of someone — or several people or whole families — whom you would like to have receive one of these invitations to our "birthday party", please write name and address plainly on a card and mail to Michael Brace, Andover N. Y. 14806 or leave it at the News Office. We need these soon because letters will go out June 1.

The History Book request cou-

Rev. John R. Shea To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

The parish celebration to honor Rev. John R. Shea, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, on the 50th Anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood will be held Sunday, June 2, 1974.

The "Celebration of the Holy Eucharist" will be at 12:00 noon at Blessed Sacrament Church with Bishop Edward Head presiding. Following the Mass a Smorgasbord dinner prepared by Joanne Molin of Wellsville, will be served in the school cafeteria with servings at 2:00 p. m. (Clergy and invited guests), at 2:45 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. for others making reservations. The program, with Rev. Joseph Hassler of St. Mary's Belmont, as Master of Ceremonies, and an Open House reception will follow in the gym starting at 4:15 p. m.

We urge you all to attend all the functions. All members of the community are being extended a most cordial invitation to join us that day. Please send this invitation to others whom you feel may be interested, i. e. former parishioners, friends etc.

Charity McCormick, R. D. 2, Andover, N. Y., can be contacted for details on the dinner and for reservations.

Timothy Mead Elected President Of New Leo Club

The Andover Leo Club was officially organized May 16, 1974 at a meeting held at the Catholic Parish Hall. The Leo Club is a new young people's community service organization being sponsored by the Andover Lions Club.

The fifteen young people in attendance adopted the Constitution and By-Laws of their new organization and elected its first officers.

The Charter President of the Leo Club is Timothy Mead. Vice-President, Lisa Brown, Treasurer, Sara Pantan and Secretary, Debbie Baker. Lion Carmine Ceglia will be the Leo Club Advisor.

The Leo Club will be formally organized on Wednesday, June 12 at the Andover Central School.

The Leo Club, open to all young men and women ages 15 through 20, will develop and carry out community service projects of their own choosing. The Leo program was announced by Lions International early in 1968 and each of the Association's clubs has been authorized to form a Leo Club. The aims of the program are to give young people the opportunity to gain experience and develop leadership in the areas of community service.

It is planned to hold club meetings on Wednesday evenings at least twice a month.

Sports Banquet To Be Held May 30th At ACS Cafeteria

The Sixth Annual Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Physical Education Department of ACS, will be held Thursday evening, May 30, 1974 at 6:30 p. m. in the ACS Cafeteria.

Ted Thoren, Head Baseball Coach of Cornell University, will be the guest speaker and will talk on Sports Participation and its Values.

Athletic Awards will be presented to ACS Students participating in the sports programs by the Coaches of the various categories. Parents are invited to attend.

Persons may be mailed to any of the History Committee or also left at the News Office — Miss Margaret Wood Mrs. Fred Sisson Mrs. Beale Mulconery or Mrs. Betty Lynch. Just address: Andover, N. Y. 14806 That'll Get Us All.