

## Happy 150th Birthday, Andover



**A QUEEN IS CROWNED:** Mel Mickle (almost obscured) reaches up from in back to place the Queen's Crown on Cathy Swartz at the ACS Pageant held Monday night on the outdoor stage set up on the ACS Playground. Sharon Thorp Cole, Co-Chairman of the Queens contest assists in the Crowning Ceremony. News Photo

### A "Queen Is Born" for Andover Sesqui

Nearly 400 people were on hand Monday evening for the Queens' Pageant held on the ACS Playground and participated in the production of "A Queen Is Born".

The first part of the program consisted of welcoming remarks and introduction of the Sesqui Executive Committee and Town and Village Officials by former Mayor Paul Killane and followed by the "Keynote Address given by Mrs. Charles (Betty) Lynch which is printed elsewhere in the paper.

The second part began after a short intermission, and was climaxed by the announcement of the results of the voting for the Queen and the awarding of prizes to the winners.

By a secret vote of the 19 Contestant, Miss Elaine Bronson was named Miss Congeniality, for enthusiasm, civic spirit, and personality.

In a Special Category, prizes were awarded to the contestants that sold the most Sesqui Plates with Allison Davis receiving the 1st prize of three Savings Bonds; Diane Carmody, two Savings Bonds; and Carol Clark, one Savings Bond.

All of the contestants received a "Sesqui" Bracelet for their participation and the five finalists received many prizes donated by area merchants.

The Queen received a one-week all expense paid vacation at an ocean-front hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, for herself and escort. And, in order to make the trip possible for Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mulholland, General Chairman of the Sesqui, will accompany them as chaperones entirely at their own expense.

### NOTICE!

Richard (Dick) Wittie plans to take pictures of every store in Andover and would like to take them with the proprietor in "Sesqui" garb, standing in front. Please contact (Dick) and set a time at your convenience. (Dick) is also going to accept appointments any evening next week for residents that want photos in their Sesqui clothes.

### Pastor Stephen B. Clark To Be Honored

A farewell reception will be given to honor Pastor and Mrs. Stephen B. Clark who will be leaving Andover due to Mr. Clark's plans to attend Nyack Seminary. The reception is to be held Sunday, August 18th at 8 p. m., at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, Andover, and is open to all in the area who wish to attend. A money tree will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Clark in appreciation for their work in Andover.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean (Barbara Clark) of Andover are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, August 12, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Snyder (Shelia Clarke) of Walterboro, South Carolina, are parents of a daughter, Jennifer, born Wednesday, August 14, 1974 at the Charleston Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Andover are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Olean are the paternal grandparents.

### NOTICE

The Big Game Permits are now available at the Town Hall. GLADYS FOX, Clerk



**THE QUEEN AND HER COURT!** (L-R) Elaine Bronson, fourth runner-up; Allison Davis first runner-up; Cathy Swartz, Queen; Cindy Preston Baker, second runner-up; and Diane Carmody, third runner-up. News Photo

### The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

Last Saturday a number of our citizens were involved in the rescue of Howdy Burrows' dog, Carl Stockwell, Jim Jackson, Mike Brace and Bryon Pantan lent their assistance as Bill Green and Max Baker, using the Village Backhoe, rescue the trapped dog. The dog was then returned to the Burrows.. We can be proud of citizens such as these.

The Summer Playground Program will be extended through next week, thanks to a Federal Grant received by the County for recreation projects.

There will be no swimming in next week's program as the pool is under repair. This grant also provided two badly needed picnic tables for the program.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Midshipman First Class Charles (Andy) Gram arrived home last Friday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gram. Midshipman First Class Gram has completed six weeks of Officers Training School at the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va.

Pvt. Michael Reith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reith is receiving his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. His address is: Pvt. Michael E. Reith 060-48-4776 A-3-3 Fourth Platoon Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

Staff Sgt. Rand L. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Andover, received a 4.0 average for the summer semester at Eastern New Mexico University at El Paso, New Mexico.

David A. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLean of 16 Second Street, Andover, is attending basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Upon completion he will go onto school to become an Ammunition Storage and Operation Specialist and will be stationed at Fort Carson, Col.

### Ernest J. Hand

Ernest J. Hand of 17 Tracy Ave., Belmont, died Thursday, August 8, 1974 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following a long illness.

Born in Wellsville, March 24, 1894, he was a son of Wilson R. and Azubah Williams Hand.

A resident of Belmont since 1933, Mr. Hand was a retired rural mail carrier.

He was a member of the First United Church of Belmont; a veteran of World War I; a 50-year member of the Herbert De-Long American Legion Post; a member of Belmont Lodge 404, F. & A. M.; Corning Consistory; Allegany County Scottish Rites; and served as past president of the Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Surviving are his widow, the former Josephine Speta, whom he married in 1935; a son, Richard Hand of Belmont; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Marley) Schneider of Angella; four grandchildren; and a brother, William R. Hand of Andover.

Friends were received at the Embser Funeral Chapel in Belmont where funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Walter Connor, minister of the First United Church of Belmont, officiating.

Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Belmont.

### NOTICE!

If there are any new families with children (ages 1 - 21) in the Andover School District who have not already registered, please contact the school before August 23rd — telephone 478-4135.

Pfc Ronald Pease, stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, arrived in Andover Friday to spend the Sesqui week with friends and relatives in Andover.

Army Pvt. William R. Kelleher, 18, son of Mrs. Frances Weitzel, Andover, N. Y., is serving with the 71st Maintenance and Service Battalion in Zirndorf, Germany.

Pvt. Kelleher is a heavy equipment repairman in the Battalion's 158th Maintenance Company. His father, Harold Weitzel, lives on Route 1, Almond.



The following was given by Mrs. Betty Lynch, Monday evening when "A QUEEN IS BORN".

The past is valuable as a guidepost, but dangerous if used as a hitching post.

We all have heard the age-old promise of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow that upon departing from this temporary place of residence, we shall have been able to "leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."

Now most of us in the daily rush of mundane duties, do not. I'm sure usually consider that what we are doing and saying at any particular time will make much impression on posterity. As far as sand itself is concerned, any footprints — or castles — left there would be destined for quick oblivion for thus is the irresponsibility of sand.

Nevertheless, here today, as we begin the festivities marking the 150th birthday of our town of Andover, we are deeply conscious of the fact that former men, some of them ancestors of many of us, did indeed stride through our community. If we can no longer see the footprints, we are sometimes aware of the earmarks.

By name alone — and what good product does not want to be known by its good name — you would have only to look at special areas around the town. There's Dyke Creek. There's Pingree Hill, once called Corwin Hill. There are Davis and Lever Hills. Perhaps if we looked closely we could see some fossilized footprints. 1796 vintage, of Nathaniel along his creek bank. Perhaps we could find a trail where David stalked the deer and the bear

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