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Memorial Day Plans Announced For May 31st

Residents of Andover are cordially invited to attend and participate in Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 31st sponsored by Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 of The American Legion, Post Commander Donald Swartz 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 9:30 A. M. and will proceed to the Andover Central School at 9:45 and will move promptly from there at 10:00 A. 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 to Greenwood Street to Main Street to Hillside Cemetery, where the following program will be held:

Introduction, Donald Swartz, Legion Commander

Prayer, Robert A. Baker, Chaplain

"In Flanders Field", Lisa Marsh

"Gettysburg Address", Curt Vars

Memorial Day Address, Rev. Ray Albaugh

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 Swartz 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 wishes 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 Swartz explained.

Although is been 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 service, Commander Swartz referred to the following except 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 Swartz reminded that the observance of Memorial Day should begin with the display of the United States Flag by every home and business firm.

Elwood L. Williams

Elwood L. Williams, 66, of Cameron R. D., died at the St. James Mercy Hopital in Hornell, Saturday, May 22, 1976, where he had been a patient for five day.

He was born in Stakesdale, Pa. and had lived in Cameron for many years where he was a farmer retiring in 1971. He had worked at Mercury Aircraft in Hammondsport for 11 years, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1467 of Hammondsport, and of the North Cameron Grange No. 365 for 26 years.

He was a former resident of Andover and on September 21 1929, he married Laura Burdick of Coldwater, who survives. Also two daughters, Mrs. Donald Stone and Mrs. Edwin Curry of Cameron; one son, Brian of Whitesville; one brother, Derward of Mt Morris; one sister, Mrs. Ralph M. Kamb of San Diego, Calif., and ten grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Jones Funeral Home in Bath where funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev Adolphus Smith officiating. Burial was in Nondaga Cemetery, Bath

Melody Crittenden Selected For European Concert Tour

Melody Crittenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crittenden, has been selected to participate in the "America's Youth In Concert" 1976 program sponsored by the Universial Academy for Music of Princeton, New Jersey. She was selected among other students from a nation-wide audition for students who have won honors for their participation in orchestra, bands, or choirs. Among her requirements to participate are a tape recording of her audition, an audition fee, pay her own tuition, and abide by the rules of the Academy at Princeton.

The purpose of the program is to demonstrate internationally the high quality and fine character of American youth while enriching and expanding the musical and cultural horizons of the young musicians. It also serves as a motivating force for the young musician to further develop her/himself in his musical ability.

The 1976 program promises to be an exceptional one with a Philadelphia Bicentennial Committee Invitation to perform on the 200th Birthday of the Nation's Founding and then a New York City performance at Carregie Hall prior to European departure. Melody will be on tour in many Europtan cities, including London, Paris, Geneva, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence and Rome.

Melody is a sophomore at ACS, being active in Senior Band, Marching Band and Dance Band. She plays also saxophome under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter. She has participated in All-County Band for three years and Area All-State Band one year. Melody has also attended Bristol Music Camp at Canandaigua, New York for two years. Congratulations, Melody!

Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

Congressman Lundine's "Mobile Office" will be in Andover, June 2, 1976 from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Geof Pollansbee, Congressman Lundine's liaison, informed me that a number of individuals did manage to view the office and discuss items of interest. Please remember that this service can help you with a problem and do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the Mobile Office.

During the past month, I have been aware of private citizens who have been willing to sign "complaint sheets" and intiate action that has resulted in the arrest of individuals who were breaking the law. My personal thanks goes to these people for assisting law enforcement in Andover. This kind of citizen involvement is necessary for the law enforcement officers and court officials to function at a high degree of effectiveness. Please keep up the concern and involvement. Law enforcement is everyone's responsibility.

I have talked with Mel Mickle and "Red" Allen concerning the 4th of July Celebration. I am informed that there is a small number of float entries as of this date. If your cub or organization is planning on entering a float, please inform the Committee so that appropiate arrangements can be made. Many things such as float entries, can be handled before the last few weeks; this enables the committee to more effectively handle the "last-minute-arrangements" that always occur. Please contact the Committee members and keep them informed of your plans.

Speaking of Celebrations, I have been invited by the Alfred Station Bicentennial Weekend Committee to act as Master of Ceremonies at the "Closing Ceremony" on May 30. I will be presenting prizes to school children who have participated in a Flag-designing contest for Baker Bridge. It seems appropriate for a representative of Andover — originally Bakertown — to be a part of a remembrance for "Baker's Bridge". I am honored by the thought and will be in attendance.

Dinner Honors 100 Years of Grange

Andover Grange number 1098 honored members Lawrenee Perkins, 50 Years, and Mr. and Mrs Charles Lynch, 25 Years with a dinner Wednesday night, May 13 at the Cameo Restaurant.

They received their certificates from New York State Master Wendell Chamberlain. Deputy Byrle Barnett acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Also honored were: Annette Taylor, 63 years; Howard Green, 55 years; and Clifford Green, 52 years. Also honored, but not present were: Ruth Taylor and Edna Burdick for 63 years.

A Ham or Chicken Dinner was enjoyed by 31 Grangers and their guests.

Andover United Methodist Church Dedicates Memorials

On Sunday, May 23rd, Mr George Brown, Lay Leader, presented to the Church to be dedicated to the glory of God and service in the Church an American and Christian Flag set complete with new standards including a Golden Eagle and Golden Cross and also a Stair Railing.

These Memorial Gifts, given by family and friends were in loving memory of Mr. Gary L. (Joe) O'Dell, and Mrs. Floye G. Lever

The Pastor, Rev Ray Albaugh, accepted the gifts on behalf of the Church and offered the prayer of dedication.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TOWN OF WEST UNION
Rexville, New York 14877
May 24, 1976

Letter To The Editor:

The Town of West Union is getting under way with a Bicentennial Program. We would like to have all the area organizations and churches represented on the committee.

As yet we have no planned program, but would like to get started as soon as possible, as we are starting rather late.

There will be an organizational meeting at the Town Hall in Rexville on Wednesday evening, June 2, 1976 at 7:30 P. M.

Because we have started late but wanted to take advantage of the Memorial Day crowd, we have gone ahead and planned a Bake Sale for Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31, to be held at Etta's Grocery at 9:30 A. M. — the proceeds to be used for a Flag Pole and Flag to be erected by the Town Hall.

We believe there are many projects that might be considered such as signs for historical sites signs showing location of all old cemeteries, a compilation of the history of West Union and an Old Home Day Picnic.

But foremost, we need interested residents in order to get any kind of a program under way. Therefore, we are asking that you pass the word along so that we may get as many people as possible to attend the above mentioned meeting.

Thanking you for your cooperation and looking forward to seeing you June 2, I am

Sincerely,
ANNA CERILLO
Acting Chairman
Bicentennial Committee
of Rexville, N. Y.

Bryon City, N. C.
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28713

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Dear Sir:

As you will note we left Florida on April 19th.

On coming North in northern Florida the corn was knee high, then up in Georgia the corn was just coming up. Here in the mountains of N. C., the leaves were hardly out, but the Dogwood was in full bloom and beautiful.

Guess we made a mistake of coming so early as it has been quite cool here, nights especially. Some night we have had freezes but the weatherman says it is going to be warmer.

Now will you please start sending The News to us at Alfred Station after May 14th as we will be moving on May 19th.

Sincerely
Arthur Burdick

Did You Buy A Poppy Today?

Our Bright Red Poppy is a symbol of our Vetreans of World Wars 1 and II, also Korean and Vietnam. They are sold for the sole purpose of helping our Disabled Veterans from these wars.

Members of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary have these beautiful Poppies for sale. Any donation is accepted!

Help A Veteran, Today!

Blessed Sacrament Parish To Hold Ham Dinner And Lawn Fete

The Blessed Sacrament Parish are planning their Annual Ham Dinner and Lawn Fete to be held Sunday, July 4th from 12 Noon ON. The usual fun, games, Flea Market and give-aways will be featured during the afternoon and the Bicentennial weekend.

School Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order by the President, Mary K. Slade on Thursday, May 20, 1976. Those present were: Carl Atwell, Conner Stephens and Curville Jordan Principal.

Resolution was made to accept the low bid on renovation of the Home Economics Room and purchase of equipment.

The bid from American Builders, Richburg, New York, for general cabinet construction was accepted at bid price of $7,410.00 Resolution made by Carl Atwell seconded by Conner Stephens Passed by 3 yes votes.

Resolution made to accept the low bid from Richard M. Baker for floor covering and cove base at $1,350.00. Conner Stephens made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Resolution made to accept the low bid on five major appliances for the homemaking room at $1,922.67. Renewal contract taken also. For $50.00 per unit they will replace these each year. Servicing will be free. Carl Atwell made the motion, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 3 votes. Wellsville -Agway bidder

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M
CONNER STEPHENS, Clerk

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mary Burns was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Manroe was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Spangler is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Halsey is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Red Cross News

Mrs. James Thornton, Allegany County Red Cross First Aid Chairman will offer a course for Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care instructors. The course will start June 7 at 7:00 P. M., at the Civil Defense Headquarters, Post Office Building, Wellsville.

Prerequisite for the course is a current Red Cross Advanced and Emergency Care or an ENT certificate.

Registration is required by either writing or calling the Red Cross Headquarters at 11 E. Genesee St., Wellsville, N. Y. 14895

Allegany County Land Use Policy Committee To Meet June 2

The agriculturally oriented group within the Allegany County Land Use Policy Committee will meet again Wednesday, June 2nd, at 8 PM at the Belmont County Court House.

Further discussion and "input" will resume regarding the overall plans of Southern Tier West's regional planning and development.

The proposal of setting up the group as a temporary or permanent body will be acted upon.

The committee urges the continued interest and participation of the community so that any program emerging from the Southern Tier West office truly reflects the needs and desires of the area people.

Hiram Howland Reunion

The 45th Annual Reunion of the descendents of Hiram Howland will be held Sunday, June 6, 1976 at the Camp of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson in Fulmer Valley

Bring your own dishes and a tureen to pass. Meat, Coffee and Cool Aid wil be provided. Dinner will be at 1:00 P. M.

Margaret P. Wood, Sec.

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