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EDITORIAL

AWAY WITH REGENTS FEAR!

At this time of the year, most pupils have a forethought of the dreaded year of mid-year exams. One reason for dreading exams is the fear of not knowing the material necessary to pass the test.

A week or so before exams, there will be a review of the material that has been covered thus far. This is the time to study. Be alert in class and most attentive to the words of the teacher.

The attention which is given the teachers is a fine way to show the teachers the appreciation for their efforts. It would be a splendid idea to show to them that we are appreciative of their attempts to teach the certain subjects which we are taking, by astonishing them with A 1 marks!

100 BOOKS CIRCULATED

Christmas vacation was apparently well spent by Andover High School students. The library shelves enjoyed a rest as the circulation of library books for the vacation period hit the 100 mark.

The exhibit for this week consists of books dealing with animals and animal life. Among those exhibited are: "Black Beauty," by Ann Sewell; "Smoky," by Will James; "All About Pets," by Marjorie Bianco; "Bob, Son of Battle," by Alfred Allivant; "Jungle Book," by Rudyard Kipling; "Wild Animals I Have Known," by Ernest F. Seton.

Do you like animals? You will certainly find a story of interest concerning the life of the particular type of pet in which you are interested by glancing over the tempting titles.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The faculty advisor for the Hi Herald wishes to take this opportunity to express her gratitude to Miss Catherine Killgrew who so kindly and ably took charge of the past month's issues of the paper, that the regular advisor might use the time necessarily given over to the paper for helping with the production of the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Marjorie A. Ellis, Andover grade teacher, to B. Remington Goldsmith of Rochester, at an announcement party in Rochester, Christmas Eve.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-How far from the earth is the sun?
2-When was Pluto, the farthest planet from the sun, discovered?
3-Who was called the "Poet of the Revolution"?
4-What is a ballad?
5-Who is the present president of the American Federation of Labor?
6-Under whose administration was the Panama Canal work started?
7-What is the meaning of "a la mode"?
8-What famous newspaper columnist died Christmas Eve?
9-What is "oil of vitrol"?
10-To what chemical is the smell of decaying eggs due?

ALUMNI DEFEATED BY HIGH SCHOOL

A listless Andover High School five managed to nose out an experienced Alumni quintet Tuesday night by a 25 to 22 count. The Alumni team outplayed and outpassed the varsity in the opening half to go into a 20 to 6 lead at the midway mark.

In a preliminary contest, the high school girls, led by Kruger and Burns outscored the Alumnae 23 to 10. Church did most of the scoring for the Alumnae team.

Summary of boys' game:

Table with columns: Player Name, field, foul, ttl.

The girls who participated in the preliminary were as follows:

Table with columns: High School, Alumnae, Player Name, field, foul, ttl.

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ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Principals' convention at Syracuse during the Christmas holiday which Mr. Host and I attended drew its usual large crowd of school principals and vice principals and presented a very worthwhile three day program.

The theme of the conference was "Guidance," and by that it meant giving to the high school pupils such information and help as will aid them in making wise decisions as to courses to take, occupations to follow, and a hundred other problems that young people face today.

We listened to such men as Dr. Butterfield, State Commissioner of Education of the State of Connecticut, Dr. Allen, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Providence, R. I., Dr. Spalding of Harvard University who is heading the secondary school work of the Regents Inquiry into Public Education in New York State, as well as profiting by the experiences of other high school principals throughout the State.

I am convinced that "guidance" is a most important phase of education. Pupils should be informed as to the various occupations and what the requirements and possibilities of each are.

SECOND GRADE TOY SHOW FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Two's the week after Christmas, When all thr through the room There were murmurs and stories That Santa had come. So we Second Graders With much pride and joy, Will show you what Santa Brought each girl and boy.

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The mid-year and Regents examinations will be held the week of January 18-24, 1937, according to the following schedule:

Monday A. M.—Geography, R.; American History, R. P. M.—U. S. History, R.

Tuesday A. M.—El. English, R.; Business Arith., R.; Ec. Geog. I.; History C.; Algebra, Bus. Arith. P. M.—Spelling, R.; Sil. Read. R.; English IV.; History A; Shorthand I.

Wednesday A. M.—Arith. R.; Int. Alg. R.; Book. II., R.; French III.; Chemistry, English IV., Book. II., Mech. Draw. I. P. M.—French I.; Int. to Bus.; Book. I.; Geometry, Music I.; 7th-8th Sci.

Thursday A. M.—Bus. Law, R.; English III.; General Sci.; Rep. I. P. M.—English III., R.; Latin II.; English I.; History B.; Typing (7th)

Friday A. M.—Typing (8th); French II.; Social Science, Physics. P. M.—Typing, R.; Applied Music.

All high school Regents and mid-year examinations will be held in the study hall, except shorthand and typing in Room D, and 7th and 8th grade midyears in the 7th and 8th grade rooms. Spelling and silent reading Regents will be held in the eighth grade room.

The teacher of each subject will act as supervisor in the examination room during the period in which that examination is scheduled.

FRIENDSHIP DEFEATED BY ANDOVER BOWLERS

On Monday night, January 4th, the Andover bowling team retained their lead of six points over the Belmont team by defeating the Stevens Drug team of Friendship.

McGill had high game of 214 pins and high total of 555.

Table with columns: Player Name, Pins, Total.

Cuba High School quintet will provide the excitement in the A. H.-S. gym tonight, when they will match their skill against our crack high school boys. Cuba, having a very good record so far this season, is expected to be a big menace for the high school boys to overcome.

CUBA INVADERS A.H.S. TONIGHT

The sharp shooting of Cuba made the win over Wellsville decisive.

On the other hand, Andover will be fighting to avenge the league game loss suffered when Friendship defeated them in the early part of the season.

FIRST GRADE HONOR LIST

The following first grade pupils earned places on the honor roll for the third period:

ANSWERS

- 1-98,000,000 miles.
2-1980.
3-Philip Frenan.
4-A story told in song.
5-William Green.
6-Theodore Roosevelt.
7-In the style.
8-Arthur Brisbane.
9-Sulphuric acid.
10-Hydrogen sulphide gas.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



MISS O'CONNELL ILL Mrs. Everett Clair is substituting for Miss Cecelia O'Connell, A. H. S. history teacher, who is ill at her home on Main street.

AFTER THE BALL IS OVER! Place: The gymnasium of Andover High School.

Time: Not long after the departure of the orchestra of Johnny Fitzgerald and the dancers who so thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the A. H. S. Senior Xmas dance, Dec. 21st, 1936.

Scene: A very vigorous one indeed. Boys climbing hither, thither and yon, on step ladders, unfastening the lengths of crepe paper which had been so artistically hung about the auditorium by the decoration committee for the dance.

Time: About one and one-half hours later.

Place: Same.

Scene: Somewhat shifted. Now the same boys are seen, but look what's that in the middle of the floor? Oh, the porch swings and gliders. The previously industrious boys are now reclining in style a la Roman on the furniture mentioned above.

HUMOR

Miss Day: "Who would you interview?" Clyde Briggs: "Mr. Beebe. He could tell me all about a steam boiler."

Miss O'Connell: "What are the vows that the monks made?" Mac McDonough: "The vowels are a, e, i, o, u."

UNCLE ABNER

Dear Uncle Abner: I am just another unfortunate man who cannot find the one of my dreams. I do not care if she is short or tall. Please tell me where I can look for her.

STUDENT INTERVIEWS

As everyone knows, Mr. Watson has a nationwide reputation as a naturalist and is frequently a speaker at Chautauqua.

I was very cordially received at their attractive home by both Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and after visiting a few minutes, I began to ask questions of the subject of my interview.

"Mr. Watson, is nature study a hobby or an avocation with you?" "When I was a boy, I had rather chase butterflies than help my father with the haying, so I guess I've made it a hobby."

"How did you become interested?" "As a youth, I was quite handy with a gun, with my brother I tramped the woods in search of game. During those years I became interested in shooting with a camera. As this proved to be even more thrilling than shooting with a gun, I gave up the gun and have continued with a camera."

"There were a lot of required subjects that didn't appeal to me, so every time I had a choice of subjects, I chose such things as botany, biology and astronomy. During the last ten years, I have had the chance to really do something along this line of nature study for I have had more time."

"Are there any stories or incidents in your experience which would interest our readers?" "Well, yes. I've found out that to make friends with an animal I have to be a real friend. To get close to an animal, I must put myself in its place and act as much like an animal as possible. Slowly moving on hands and knees is the best way to approach most animals. Patience and more patience is an essential in this work. When sitting behind a blind, watching for something to shoot with a camera, I have to have lots of patience for maybe in three more seconds I'll have the thrill of my life—if I wait. Sometimes my patience has to hold out while I'm sixty feet up in a tree, swaying from three to six feet with a tree bough. Or while sitting on a stump in the middle of a swamp."

"My blind is made of green raffia and burlap. I also have a suit of the same material, which I sometimes put on. One time when I had that suit on a warbler perched on my head and tried to pull my hair through the mesh for a nest. Another time as I was walking-up the hill back of

our house, I saw a skunk walking toward me. Before the skunk spied me, I got down on my hands and knees and crawled slowly toward him. When about ten feet away, the skunk saw me, but came on. We got close enough together so I could have touched him. This proves my theory of approach to animals. "Night photography is even more thrilling. When I set the camera for the unsuspecting victim to take his own picture, I wonder how it will turn out. Several times I have set the camera for muskrats, but every time some other animal has snapped it first. Once it was a red squirrel."

Mr. Watson told me that Allegany county is really the best locality for taking wild life pictures. For all animal pictures it is necessary to use a fast lens.

While I was there, Mr. Watson brought in his pet raccoon, "Cyclone." When I held Cyclone he searched every pocket until he found some dog biscuit which Mr. Watson had slipped into my pocket. To the noise made by a "possum down cellar, I took my departure, wishing I could have remained longer.

GUIDE POST

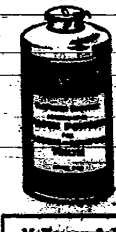
Friday, Jan. 8.—Orchestra. Monday, Jan. 11.—Girls' chorus, 3:30-4:15; boys' basketball practice 4:15. Tuesday, Jan. 12.—Boys' chorus, 3:30-4:15; boys' basketball practice, 4:15; library council meeting, 7:30; social hour, 7:30. Wednesday, Jan. 13.—Girls' chorus, 3:30-4:15; girls' interclass basketball, 4:15; boys' practice, 5:15. Thursday, Jan. 14.—Orchestra, 3:30-4:15; Hi Herald, 3:35-3:45; girls' interclass basketball, 4:15; boys' practice, 5:15.

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