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### EDITORIAL

#### What Did the Easter Bunny Bring You?

What did Easter morning bring to your mind? It brought to me glad rejoicing but the Easter Bunny told me a little story:

"All you students are having vacation now. I know you're wondering what I'm going to talk about—this—When you return to school you'll have a great deal to do. There is reviewing, there's new work. Every one of you wants to keep your lessons up for June's not so far away. You all want to pass but your teachers alone can't put you over—co-operation and self-effort would be great help. Successful business firms must have co-operation, and employees working on commission salaries have to put forth self-effort in order to make good. You, as well as anyone, might be in big business in the future. Now's the time to train for such work."

"Another bit of advice before I leave. Don't get discouraged and do your best in every circumstance. The famous saying of King Alfred's 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again,' is comforting when in difficulties. There's ever so much I could tell you, but I want you to thoroughly consider this first. I must be on my way, good-bye."

### FACULTY FACTS

The faculty of Andover High School is enjoying the Spring vacations at various spots in and around New York State.

Prin. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch are passing some time with Mrs. Bretsch's parents at Elmira Heights and the remainder of the vacation at the home of Mr. Bretsch's sister at Clayton, N. Y.

Lawrence E. Host is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Troy. William S. McGee is at his home in Warsaw.

Mrs. Leona M. Scott is visiting her parents at Portville.

Miss Ruth M. Baker is enjoying her Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach are planning to visit in Canandaigua.

Miss Ruby Jordan is visiting her home in Friendship.

Miss Koneta Perkins is at her home on Voorhees Hill.

Miss Esther Knapp is spending her Easter vacation in Rushville.

Miss Beatrice Dickinson is at her home at Skaneateles.

Miss Marjorie Ellis is at her home in Rochester during the Easter vacation.

Miss Catherine R. Killigrew is at her home in Corning.

Miss Mary Lou Day is visiting her parents at Little Genesee.

### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—Which one of these words is misspelled—Manufacture, mercury, perjury, treasury?

2—What word beginning with am means "vague?"

3—Who was the famous Greek blind poet?

4—How many bones are there in the human hand?

5—Which is the chief city of Montana?

6—What signer of the Declaration of Independence boldly wrote his name in huge letters?

7—How many stars can be seen by the naked eye of a person whose vision is normal?

8—What language has the largest vocabulary?

9—What U. S. city, founded by the Spaniards, was called by them, "The Town of the Queen of Angels?"

10—What does the word omnivorous mean?

11—Which of Shakespeare's characters has the greatest number of lines to speak?

12—What is the Roman numeral for 60?

13—What is the correct pronunciation of "Danish?"

14—Of what is chewing gum made?

15—What is the abbreviation for Bachelor of Laws?

### AFTER THE PLAY ? ?

Softly lighted by the golden glow of the pale green and yellow candles, the A. H. S. Library was transformed into a veritable fairyland the evening of March 24th, after the cast members of the Junior play "Sound Your Horn" successfully directed by Miss Mary L. Day, had presented it for the last time. The center of the room was occupied by a long table, prettily decorated with pale green and yellow crepe paper. In the center of the table, firmly stationed, sat Mr. Host's rabbit, (artificial of course) with streamers from its outstretched paws reaching to the candle holders at either end. "Mr. Bunny" had brought with him two huge baskets filled with jelly beans.

The play cast, together with Prin. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Miss Day, responsible for the brilliant performance; Mrs. VanOxx, Mr. Host and members of the Junior class were served ice cream, cake and pop.

Miss Marian Swartz spoke a few words of appreciation in behalf of the play cast, to whom the party was a complete surprise. Mr. Host and Miss Day acted as faculty advisors to the chairman, Thelma Ahrens, and her committee of Junior Class members who should receive due credit for this rewarding the ones upon whom the success of the play depended.

### SENIOR INTERVIEWS

What is your full name? Hilda Marie Clark.

Where were you born? Andover, New York.

What schools have you attended? District No. 6 and Andover.

What is your favorite sport? Tennis.

What is your favorite recreation? Reading.

What kind of books do you enjoy reading? Fiction.

What subject do you like most? American History.

What subject do you dislike the most?—Undecided.

What movie did you enjoy the most?—"Lloyds of London."

Who is your favorite movie actress?—"laudette Colbert."

What do you intend to do upon finishing school?—Go to Buffalo to College.

What is your ambition in life?—To be a school teacher.

Hilda is one of our more serious and studious Seniors. Hilda's name is often on the excused list and she has a good scholastic record. She was an important character in the Senior play and with Hilda's funny little giggle we hope she reaches her ambition. Good luck!

### GUESS WHO

She took the part of Phyllis in the cast of the Junior play; She was a pal of Druella.

Who hadn't much (?) to say. She's little and not plump at all.

With complexion that is fair, Her eyes are very pretty.

And too, she has blonde hair. Now boys, don't get excited.

Because she is a blonde. For even the you "fall" for her, Of boys she is not fond.

### HUMOR

An eloquent politician was interrupted by a man in the crowd who would shout "Liar!"

After about the twentieth repetition, the speaker paused and fixed his eye on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting will be good enough to tell us his name instead of shouting out his profession, I am sure that we shall all be pleased to make his acquaintance," he said.

One advantage of a Communistic government—The government owns all the buildings, hence must have to pay all the taxes.

Thith itth tho thilly— (See how rapidly you can read it aloud)

Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle-sifter, in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles, thrust three thousand thistles thru the thick of his thumb. Now if Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle-sifter, in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles, thrust three thousand thistles thru the thick of his thumb, see that thou in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles, thrust not three thousand thistles thru the thick of thy thumb. Success to the successful thistle sifter!

The Greek name for the pan-pipes is syrinx.

### STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST

The following essay, by Donald Hardy is one of the various contributions to the Scholastic Magazine contest submitted by Andover High School pupils and which will be published in the Hi Herald from time to time:

#### African Grasslands in my Home Town

About 1,000 feet from the back of my home runs a small stream. Beside the stream stands a miniature grove of lofty elms. Sometimes on a hot, drowsy afternoon when I have nothing to occupy my time, I find great enjoyment in ascending into the top of the tallest of these elms and letting my imagination ramble, using the scenery below as subjects for thought.

One afternoon I went just a little higher than usual, and as I gazed down at the scene below I imagined that I was some gigantic person looking down on the grasslands of the Belgian Congo. The tall bunch grass lay in large clumps which I imagined were seven or eight feet tall. A big yellow cat lying behind one of the clumps was nervously switching its tail, and an unsuspecting field mouse was rapidly nearing the death zone. Then entered Mr. Imagination, and the cat was transformed into a huge Belgian tiger, while the field mouse merged into a tender young wild pig nosing along toward that fateful clump of jungle grass. Suddenly, as if by instinct, the jungle pig paused, sniffed the surrounding atmosphere and darted away toward the shelter of the nearby jungle. The tiger, in great anger, charged after the pig, but was too late, so he stalked off into the jungle to hunt some creature upon which to prey.

To the left of this near-tragic scene ran the mighty Congo, a sultry father of waters, threading its way between grassy banks on the right, and high, rugged cliffs on the left. Below me once more appeared the tiger, not slinking about in search of prey, but marching proudly beside a beautiful tigress. The pair followed a path thru the grass down to the edge of the river, where after a refreshing drink, they lay in the sun. Then I began to detect a low roar which grew louder and louder until with a rush the afternoon limited flashed by. After watching the fiery monster pass I realized that my beautiful picture had faded away. The tiger and his mate were merely two old cats crouching beside each other, preparing to have a pitched battle. The tall jungle grass had changed back to clumps of bunch grass, and the lofty cliffs were nothing more than a few large rocks dumped there by the railroad.

I descended from the heights of the elm tree and slowly made my way back home to search in the refrigerator for a few morsels of food with which to feed a hungry boy with an imagination.

### GENIUS IN EMBRYO

#### The Fate of Samson

Now Samson was a gallant man Of body huge and strong.

But brains? Alas, alack, A woman did him wrong.

A son of blessed Manooh, he, And given to the Lord.

His great strength in a secret lay, To betray it would be absurd.

Like all good men from sea to sea He finally fell in love,

Oh love! It is a fatal thing Sent down from Heaven above!

Delilah was a gentle dame, With but one aim in mind;

She loved her husband well enough But his secret she must find.

She coaxed and gently pleaded, But all this seemed in vain,

Until at last she won— It put an end to her pain.

One night while Samson was asleep She shaved the hair all off his head,

When he awoke, his strength was gone— Better that he were dead!

He then was cast in prison Until his hair grew long,

Down the pillars of the temple he pulled 'Pon the heads of the admiring throng.

This poem is not successful But a lesson we must learn Never tell to one our secrets.

Till his confidence we earn! —Thelma Ahrens, Junior.

Celebes island in the Dutch East Indies is 800 miles long and yet so narrow that no place is as far as 70 miles from the sea.

### ANDOVER DROPS THREE POINTS

Andover bowlers dropped three points to the Antoon electrica Monday evening. Easter vacations necessitated several changes in the Andover team. Following is the summaries:

Antoon Electrica (3)				
Pratt	187	190	189	575
H. Bloss	93		134	227
Barney	129	143		272
Clark	135	181	175	491
Brown	142	167	197	506
Antoon		163	179	342

Totals				
686	853	874	2413	
Andover (1)				
McGill	196	165	157	518
Brundage	146	160	166	472
Richardson	159	155	162	476
Joyce	136	119	140	395
Bloss	188	198	156	542

Totals.....825 797 781 2403  
High three games: Pratt, 575.  
High single game: Pratt, 199.

### FUTURE HEADLINERS

There will be headlines in the papers when—  
June Babcock becomes a style designer.

The halls of A. H. S. aren't lined with those companionable "chatterers." The English IV. have work completed that was assigned two weeks before.

Fern Holroyd becomes private secretary to President Roosevelt.  
Thelma Callaghan acts a Junior.

The students in A. H. S. fully appreciate the value of wastebaskets.

French I. students refuse to show off by speaking French.

Books and papers are orderly arranged on the shelves of every locker.

Students receive credit at Friday's candy sales held by the Seniors.  
Sophomores remember all the long names in ancient history.

One can hear a pin drop in home room of the Seniors.

### ANSWERS

- 1—Manufacture.
- 2—Ambiguous.
- 3—Homer.
- 4—Twenty-seven.
- 5—Butte.
- 6—John Hancock.
- 7—Between 5,000 and 6,000.
- 8—English Language.
- 9—Los Angeles.
- 10—Eating both animal and vegetable food.
- 11—Hamlet, 1,569 lines.
- 12—LX.
- 13—Pronounce the a as in cane, not as in can.
- 14—Principally of paraffin wax mixed with sugar and various flavoring ingredients and sometimes gum chicle.
- 15—LL. B.

### Just Dug His Potatoes

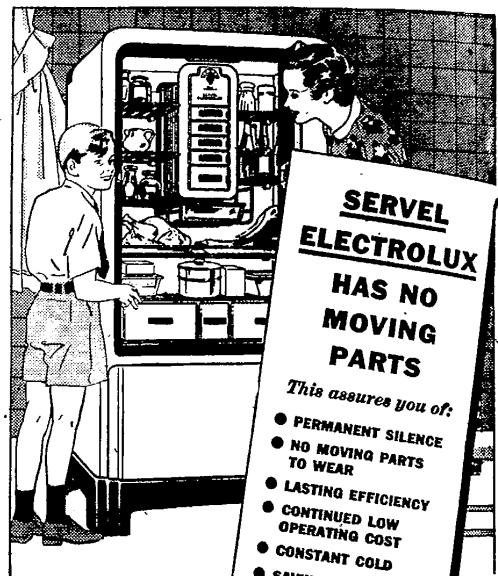
A farmer near Hamlet, according to report, during mild days dug two acres of potatoes left last fall, because weather conditions prevented harvesting them.

He found the potatoes had not been frozen and were in as good condition as tho they had been dug at the usual time.—Belfast Blaze.

Shiny surfaces, such as a highly polished study table or desk, satin in wall paper, and glossy paint for woodwork, are hard on the eyes and should be avoided.

The Daibutsu of Kamakura, one of the most famous images of Budd. ha in Japan, dates from 1252. It is 50 feet high, wrought of bronze, silver and gold.

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### Another Flood Victim by A. B. CHAPIN

