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## Current Comments

### Let's Reduce the Detention List!

Doesn't it seem a crime, more or less, that there should be a long detention list at the close of every five week's marking period? Indeed, it is a crime.

It might be excusable for a pupil to remain on the detention list for "one" five weeks' period, but when this same state continues, there is no pardon.

With a little more studying and less idling in study halls and classrooms, the list could be easily minimized.

Come on, then, "detentioners,"—get your names off the red!

Instead of your names appearing on the detention list, let's see them on the honor list! PEL.

## Meet the Chickens

We opened the door and a peculiar smell reached our nostrils. Upon descending the stairs, a chirping noise, punctuated now and then by a distorted cock-a-doodle-doo came to our ears.

Upon going thru the door, we beheld approximately 300 chickens of various sizes and colors in two brooders. Broilers, weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds each occupied the first cages and tiny chickens pecked happily in the brooder. These were for the most part, White Leghorns, and New Hampshire Reds.

According to Mr. Fribolin, approximately 300 have been sold already and a good price has been received for them.

The FFA boys plan to use the money received from the sale of the chickens to help finance their projects. JB

## Soap Carvings Are Displayed

Mrs. McKibben's seventh and eighth grade art classes have completed some excellent soap carvings which are being displayed in the show case.

These include a beaver, a horse, a dog, a Mexican figure and others, each carved from soap. First, the patterns were traced, then carved with knives. The boys hope to do wood carvings next. PEP

## CHIT-CHAT

What's this we hear about a certain Senior girl's boy friend buying a tractor?

Where were Paul R. and George K. coming from at such a late hour Sunday night?

"Chick" Gath's ride to Wellsville was suddenly cancelled. Too bad, Chick.

Lockets are getting to be quite THE thing. They make nice gifts, boys.

Certain animals are ringed to hold them in check. Now what are all your rings for Patricia?

A certain few couples enjoyed "open house" at Paul Kilbane's Monday night. More fun, eh? Play practices created lots of fun during the entire workout.

Miles G. has broken all records by attending school an entire week, missing only two half days last week.

"Picks" and Paul are back at it again. How long will it last this time?

Why must the Senior boys get dates for the Prom from Wellsville? Aren't Andover girls good enough for you boys?

Bicycling at night is proving to be quite a sport, isn't it, Marion and Chuck?

Which is it going to be, Arretta D, Ken C or John R?

Do you want to see a walking "window display"? Then take a look at Barb C.

Hats off to Anna Hardy for achieving the highest first-aid exam mark.

Let them fear bondage who are slaves to fear; the sweetest freedom is an honest heart.—Ford. PEP

## Dr. Harry Rockwell Few Pupils Still Commencement Speaker

President Buffalo State Teachers College to Speak to Graduates June 23rd

Dr. Harry W. Rockwell, president of Buffalo State Teachers' College, will be the guest speaker at the annual high school commencement exercises to be held the evening of June 23, 1942.

Dr. Rockwell is well known among New York State school personnel as an able speaker. He gave the opening address last fall at the tri-county teachers' conference held in Wellsville.

The date of Tuesday, June 23, was set for commencement by the Board of Education, since Dr. Rockwell was not available on the usual Wednesday date, and since it was felt advisable this year to release seniors for summer employment as soon as possible.

## Grade Honor Rolls Announced

The following pupils in grades 1-8 have earned places on the honor rolls for the sixth marking period which ended previous to vacation:

**Grade 1**  
First Honors: Carl Atwell, Laura Mae Croyle, Rosetta Davis, Kent Harder, Betty Harris, Charity Howland, Lorraine Mead, Thelma Mickle, Geraldine Ray, Gay Rogers.

Second Honors: John Atwell, Virginia Beil, Evan Dolan, Howard Hall, Donald Hosley, Patrick O'Laughlin, James Padden, James Yannic.

**Grade 2**  
Wayne Atwell, Delores Brown, Mary Lou Clark, Michael Connor, William Glover, Jo Anne Marsh, Marie O'Laughlin, Patricia Smith, Joyce Spicer.

Second Honors: Alfred Davis, Ronald Howland, Richard Lawrence, Clarice Nye, Lois Ruger, Lyle Slocum, Beverly Sutor.

**Grade 3**  
First Honors: Archie Baker, Phyllis Burger, William Cooper, Ronald Ellis, Dean Fisher, Mary Ray, Gerald Schoonover, Marcella Smith, Charles Snyder, Lois Kane, Norma Short.

Second Honors: Cecelia Cooper, Victor Daley, Margery Hoagland, Robert Lawrence, Patricia Sackett.

**Grade 4**  
First Honors: Robert Baker, Virginia Ellis, Maxine Filler, Donald Scott, Joseph Smith, Barbara Wintemberg.

Second Honors: Robert Carpenter, Robert Cgats, Gloria Clair, Phyllis Hilliard, John Lynch, Robert Marsh, Kenneth Nye.

**Grade 5**  
First Honors: Marjorie Brown, John Connor, Edna Cooper, Mary Alice Horan, Rosemary Mead, Ruth Shutt.

Second Honors: James Baker, John Baker, Richard Burdick, Robert Burger, Beverly Clair, Dorothy Dodge, Evelyn Glover, Reta J. Goodridge, Ann M. Green, Margaret Jackson, Richard Lynch, Sara Padden, Norma Perry.

**Grade 6**  
First Honors: Rose Mary Baker, Joann Baker, James Burgett, Lila Ann Childs, Harold Dodge, Patricia Dolan, Karl Fisher, Sandra Hedrick, Phyllis Nye, Lois Ordway, Robert Smith, Wenonah Smith, Helen Yannic.

Second Honors: John Bridge, Phyllis Burdick, Louis Davis, Robert Gorsuch, Kathryn Joyce, Kevin Lynch, Kenneth Shimwell, Dolores Snyder, Richard Wheaton.

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
**Grade 7**  
First Honors: Patricia Ludden, Doris Wintemberg.

Second Honors: Carl Loper, Dorothy Mead, James Smith, Beverly Stevens, Doris VanCuren.

**Grade 8**  
First Honors: Jeanne Jaekle, Virginia Loring, Janice Walton.

Second Honors: Victor Clark, John Horan.

## Few Pupils Still Have Perfect Attendance

In spite of sickness and bad weather the following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy since the beginning of school:

Grade 1—Hilda Halsey, Mildred Miles.

Grade 2—William Glover.

Grade 3—Harold Allen, Cecelia Cooper.

Grade 4—Clarence Davis, Mary Louise Dunham, Francis Halsey, Betty Jean Howland, Leo Reisman.

Grade 5—John Connor, Edna Cooper, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Ruth Shutt.

Grade 6—Harold Dodge, Patricia Dolan.

Grade 7—Lloyd Clair, Patricia Ludden, Doris VanCuren.

Grade 8—Elfreida Allen, Virginia Loring, Norma Steadman, Patricia Temple, Janice Walton, Lewis Wintemberg.

## Grade News

In the kindergarten a very attractive bulletin board may be seen—"April Showers".

Sally Jones has just returned after a 13 weeks' absence because of ear trouble.

There has been \$6.40 collected this week for Defense Stamps, making a total of \$36.50.

In Miss Sequin's room, the study of birds is in full swing. A very festive bulletin board "Spring Song" is displayed.

In Miss Butler's first grade, a new pupil, Joyce Drake has been welcomed. Eight dollars and 20 cents has been collected for Defense stamps this week making a total of \$23.40.

In Miss Clarke's room a tepee has been made by Miss Snyder and Miss Clarke. The class has made "Play Safe" booklets.

In Miss Butler's second grade the pupils are making animals. They are beginning a Health Campaign.

Norma Short, a pupil in Miss Emily Butler's third grade has written the following poem:

This is the month of May  
The apple trees will blossom  
And the flowers are as bright as day  
I love to play under the apple tree  
And watch the honey bee.

They are so busy, I think it is funny  
The way they make their honey  
And the beautiful birds come singing around

As I sit there on the ground.  
The grass is a beautiful green  
As I look around upon the hill  
It all is a beautiful scene.

—by Norma Short, third grade  
In Miss Gottleib's room there is a bulletin board entitled "What Signs of Spring Have You Seen?"

The two rabbits which Miss Gottleib had died.

Thelma Perry came back to Andover to go to school.

In Miss Kuhn's fifth grade the pupils are making peace posters and studying birds. They have joined the National Audubon Society and have received pins and six booklets.

The eighth grade English class has just completed its contracts on "Evangeline".

The Junior High School skating party was held last Friday evening at Sloan's Funcrest in Wellsville. The faculty members who journeyed with them included Miss Jaekle, Mrs. McKibben and Miss Gottleib.

The seventh graders in Mrs. McKibben's room had a class program Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows with Patricia Ludden as chairlady: Geraldine Lynch danced "The Rhythm Dance," Audrey Baker and Althea Hoagland played on their clarinets, "Why Don't We Do This More Often," Geraldine Lynch played the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" on the drums, accompanied by Audrey Baker and Phyllis Temple sang "We Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." Earl Gross is chairman of the next program.

## A BANG-UP PRODUCTION Senior Play "SPRING FEVER" Friday, April 24th 8:15 P. M.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

30c-40c—Tax Included

## Vocational Program Next Week

Parents Are Invited to Attend Vocational Talks

"Vocational Week" an activity planned by the high school Student Council in co-operation with a faculty committee, will get under way next Monday afternoon and will continue thruout the week with talks on various vocational fields being given by specialists.

These meetings are held daily at 2:30 to 3:45 o'clock in the central school building and will be attended by members of the junior and senior classes. Parents of these young people are cordially invited to attend, as well as any others who are interested.

On Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a junior-senior high school assembly with Mr. Ludwig Dale of the Federal Commercial Schools at Hornell as speaker. Mr. Dale will also speak to the juniors and seniors that afternoon at 2:30. The program is as follows:

Monday—Professor Ben Crandall, Guidance Director of Alfred University, will speak on the value of planning one's career.

Tuesday—Mr. T. A. Parrish of the State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, will speak on opportunities in the various State supported schools, colleges and institutes.

Wednesday—Mr. John Church, Personnel manager of the Moore Steam Turbine Co., will speak on opportunities in industry. Mrs. Carol Carpenter, County Health Nurse, will speak to the girls on the field of nursing.

Thursday—Sergeant Raymond F. McCardell of the U. S. Marines will speak on opportunities in the armed services of the United States.

Friday—Mr. Ludvig Dale will talk on the Business field and how to conduct an interview.

## WHO KNOWS?

1—What is the capital of Australia?

2—What was the Philippine Insurrection?

3—How many people live in India?

4—Who said "Defense is the best attack?"

5—Who is commander in chief of the U. S. Navy?

6—What is known as the "black market" in Britain?

7—What causes an eclipse of the moon?

8—What proportion of our war costs will be met by taxation?

9—How many civilians are employed in the Federal Government?

10—What is automobile population of the U. S.?

(See "The Answers" on another page).

## Biasful Ignorance

His uncle was giving him a lecture.

"You modern boys want too much," he said. "Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

"No," replied the nephew, "and I'll bet you didn't either."

## Ask the Scientist

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, N. Y. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week, in the Andover News, those questions considered most interesting and timely.

**Question 1.—What causes the unpredictable ebb and flow of maple sap? I get a good flow of sap for say a day, then it slows up or stops entirely and it is not always because it freezes up. Old timers say that a Southeast wind stops flow and a Northwest wind starts it.**

**Answer.—**Warm weather causes the sap to flow but exactly how and why it flows is still not definitely understood. There are theories of capillary action and others, but scientists are still unable to give a complete answer to all of these phenomena. Cold weather will stop the flow of sap. Warm days will increase it. The direction of the wind has nothing to do with it except that south winds may be warm and north winds may be cold.—Prof. Nelson Brown, forester.

**Question 2.—Is there any scientific reason why sandbags are used for protective purposes in war time?**

**Answer.—**Yes, there is a very good reason for using sand for barricades. No other material that is readily available affords such a high degree of protection from missiles. When the bullet enters dry sand, its energy is dissipated as work in imparting motion to thousands of sand grains over a considerable radius. When wood is penetrated, only those fibers lying directly in the path of the missile are disturbed.

Every bicycle rider knows the futility of running at high speed into dry sand. Even a motorist knows that it is folly to attempt to run at high speed thru sand as the progress of his vehicle is checked immediately and may become unmanageable. The same principle applies in a more pronounced way to bullets.—Prof. Henry R. Jones.

**Question 3.—Why can't we grow rubber trees in the United States?**

**Answer.—**A basic biological principle is that all forms of life, both animal and plant, are adapted to their natural environments and usually have a rather limited capacity to tolerate marked changes in their surroundings. Now practically all the rubber of commerce is produced by a large forest tree known as Hevea Brasiliensis.

This tree happens to be a native of the valley of the Amazon where the climate is exceedingly hot, humid and uniform. The temperature never goes much below 80 degrees, with a rainfall of 80 to 100 inches. No part of the United States has a climate sufficiently like this to permit the growth of this tree. It can grow only in certain sections of the tropics.

Actually, however, there are a great number of trees and shrubs which produce small amounts of rubber and grow in the United States and Canada. But their yield is, with one exception, of no commercial value. This exception is a woody shrub called the Guayule. It grows on the arid waste lands of our Southwest and in Mexico. A limited use of rubber from this source is being made at present.

Perhaps it will be of great importance in the future. At present it supplies a very small part of our rubber needs.—Prof. Jones.

**Question 4.—One experiment popular with chemistry classes shows that water will not conduct electricity unless acid has been added to it. Then, how is it that it is so dangerous to touch electrical fixtures when one is standing in the bathtub?**

**Answer.—**No water is absolutely a non-conductor. Even the purest water will show some conductivity. Measurements by Kohlrausch show that a centimeter cube of purest water has a resistance of about 25 million ohms and if any salt, solution whatever is present, the resistance decreases tremendously.

Now when a person is standing in a bathtub containing water, the water contains quite a little salt (calcium salt which makes the ring around the bathtub), and the person is connected thru the water to the drain which is grounded. If his hands are wet or moist so that he makes intimate contact with the electrical fixture, he may take enough current from the 110 volt line to cause serious consequences.

I may say that not very much current is needed. It has been proven experimentally that the average person can take only about 15 thousandths of an ampere of alternating current before his muscles become so contracted that he cannot let go, and slightly higher currents may so contort the muscles of the chest that he may die from asphyxiation rather than from the current.—Dr. Wm. R. Fredrickson, physicist.

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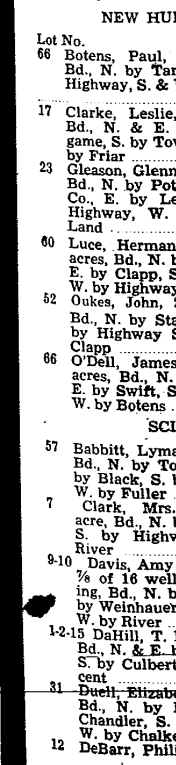
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