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## Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12

Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, should command greater public interest this year than ever before. Never in history was so much property destroyed by fire in 365 days as during the past twelve months.

In our country, which has been subjected to the ravages of war, there are 1,000 home fires every day. Eight hundred million matches are used daily, each capable of starting a fire in a hoome or factory. Two hundred and fifty billion cigarettes are smoked each year — ach a fire hazard which can ignite waste paper, bed clothes, etc.

No one can prevent most of such fire losses, except the home owner, the lighter of matches, the smoker and each and every individual old enough to think.

Ten thousand deaths from fire distributed over forty-eight states, and tens of thousands of homes and factories destroyed, do not make headlines like the bombing of a city, but the permanence of death and fire loss for those involved, is just as real.

Fire Prevention Week is something all should observe—not for that week alone, but for every day in the year.

Every A. C. S. boy and girl can help. ELG

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## Forever Ambush

Hi Kids! Since we're too tired for our usual jaunt about our old home town (that's a result of potato picking) we're just going to settle ourselves in this big easy chair by the phone, and open that bag of popcorn, and make use of those big red apples and do a little "phonin' up" to get the lowdown on what's new in A. C. S.

Buzzing number 137, Madge's "home sweet home," we found her faithfully sitting home alone, in a bigger rut than ever. Sort of like taking candy away from a baby. I mean, seeing Pete for just a short week.

We rang 792, and learned that Jeanne Stevens is still trying to read those goofy letters. She's got one paragraph done so far.

Picking a number at random, we called 381 and discovered Jo Ann Theetge frantically cramming the facts of football. What's a pass? What's the end zone? Who calls the plays. The quarterback. There, give the man a cigar.

We tried to reach Lila Childs by phone but found it impossible and since our mental telegraphy set isn't working (blew a fuse) we'll have to remain in the dark about her for a while.

In reply to a smoke signal, the news was received that Helen Yannie thinks that Kozlowski boy from Wellsville is pretty swell. We're forced to agree with her.

We called 722, but Pat Dolan, (that is) wasn't there. Seems she's moved down town. The postoffice, I believe, her mother said.

Next we decided to get the lowdown on the "Mystery Woman," (Pat Ludden) so we broke into that precious potato harvest money to raise the funds to call, and incidently it's "still" a mystery.

Well, our five minutes are up and the popcorn and apples are gone, so goodbye. See you soon.

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The Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston killed 492 persons. This loss of life was greater than that suffered by American troops in the invasion of North Africa.

## Literary Tests Given at School

Literacy tests will be given at Andover Central School on Tuesday and Thursday, October 29 and 31, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; on election day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at other times by appointment.

These tests are to be taken by people who have not voted before. A literacy certificate will be issued to those people who have proof of passing the sixth grade of school work. These can also be obtained at the school.

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## Meet Your Classmates

This week we wish to introduce Miss Rose Marie Baker, who was born November 27, 1931 in Andover. She attended Wellsville school until 1943, when she entered Alfred-Almond Central School. Rose Marie is a Sophomore, and among her favorites are:

Food—lemon pie.
Car—Buick.
Movie—Gone With The Wind.
Actor—Cornel Wilde.
Actress—Betty Hutton.
Hobby—fishing.

Rose Marie plans to be a secretary when she finishes high school. We wish her success in her chosen carreer. PUD—HKY

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## Book Titles

After much deep thought we finally got the idea of students and book titles so here they are!

So Big—Doris Atwell.
Tom Sawyer—John Bridge.
The Little Minister—Lawrence Hoyt.
Alone—Lila Childs.
It Happened One Night—Jim Kessler.
The Man Who Came To Dinner Bob Gorsuch.
Yea Wildcats—Dick Wheaton.
We Took To The Woods—Jo Ann Theetge.
Penrod — John Fisher.
The Spy—Agnes Davis.
She Shall Have Music—Audrey Baker.
Who Rides In The Dark — Doris Wintemberg, Jeanne Stevens.
Sherlock Homes—Karl Weber.
Anything Can Happen — Bill Holt.
Silas Marner—Jim Burgett.
Keeper Of The Faith—Rosemary Baker.
Three Sisters—Mary E. Driscoll, Reta Goodridge, Rosemary Mead.
Wherever You Go — Pat Dolan.
Challange For Three—Esther Grover, Lena Bridge, Eddie Dunham.
The Disillusioned—Joyce Linza.
Together—Madge Collins, Pete Howland.
Danger Is My Business — Dick Kessler.
Get Thee Behind Me — Earl Richardson.

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## Five Weeks Tests

Five weeks tests are being held this week, Wednesday through Friday, October 9-11. Some students who get high marks will feel that they don't need to work very hard the next five weeks. When the next five weeks tests come around, they fail and then wonder why. Let's see if we can't keep our report cards blue this year, kids, and make our parents happy. BJM-HMW

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**Buy all the bonds you can.**

## Behave Yourself

By Jo Ann Theetge

Parents weren't always parents. They used to be kids like you, with the same problems, the same fears. Some of them may have forgotten, but once they worried about being popular, about how to dress and behave. They had the troubles you have now. They wondered too, if a good-night kiss would be all right or all wrong. The fact that they grew up to be parents proves that they solved all the things you're worrying about, and solved them successfully. They know from experience what you'll have to learn, so why not go to them for help? And before you decide that times have changed and that they're being fully-duddy and unreasonable, talk things over with them. Times haven't changed so much that they can't understand the differences. And remember, parents have only one objective — your happiness. You can help them to achieve it if you'll talk things over with them.

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## Report Cards

The students of all grades in Andover Central School will receive their report cards on Wednesday, October 16, at noon.

All report cards should be signed by parents and returned to reporting teacher by Friday, October 18.

The passing mark in grades 1-8 is 75, and in grades 9-12 is 65. In grades 1-8 marks in social studies, language, mathematics and science will be numerical marks in multiples of five. In physical education, are music, homemaking and agriculture will be given the marks U for unsatisfactory, S for satisfactory and E for excellent. The mark E represents above average work, but not necessarily exceptional work.

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## Luncheon Menus

**Week of Oct. 14, 1946**

**Monday**

Victory Lunch: Spanish rice, cabbage-carrot salad, bread and butter sandwich, fruit juice, milk.

A'-la-carte: Spring salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream, sugar cookies.

**Tuesday**

Victory Lunch: scalloped potatoes, meat sandwich, buttered beets, applesauce, milk.

A'-la-carte: tomato-lettuce salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream.

**Wednesday**

Victory Lunch: chicken noodle soup, egg sandwich, Waldorf salad, fruit juice, milk.

A'-la-carte: assorted sandwiches, ice cream, oatmeal cookies.

**Thursday**

Victory Lunch: vegetable beef stew, lettuce sandwich, banana cream pudding, milk.

A'-la-carte: peach and cottage cheese salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream.

**Friday**

Victory Lunch: Mexican casserole, green beans, bread and butter sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

A'-la-carte: fruited jello salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream, peanut butter cookies.

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## Fire Drill

On the bright Autumn day of October 7, 1946 the Andover Central School pupils had their first fire drill of the year. RH-LO

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## Senior Meeting Held

Monday afternoon, October 7, at 3:15 p. m. a meeting of the science class was brought to order under the supervision of Mr. Reil.

A dance is being held by the Senior Class, October 11, 1946. The dance will be a round and square with music by Jim Mulholland, at 9 p. m. The admission will be $.60.

Tickets for the dance were issued and the committees were named. Among the people on the committees are: Food committee, Geraldine Lynch, Essie Temple, Audrey Baker and Pattie Fulton; serving committee, Jeanne Stevens, Doris Wintemberg, "Dickie" Ellis, Pat Ludden Barbara Lehman; tickets at door, Jim Smith, Jim Kessler, Dick Kessler, Doris Van Curen; clean-up committee, all Seniors. PAL

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## Introducing

This week we are introducing Mrs. Monica Connor who teaches in first grade. Mrs. Connor attended Genesee State Teachers College and night school at Rochester Business Institute.

Among her favorites are:
Color—blue.
Hobby—reading.
Actress—Greer Garson.
Movie—The Green Years.
Pastime—working with small children and caring for her family.
Pet Peeve—Noisy corridors.

Mrs. Connor was born in Andover and hopes to spend the rest of her life here. We all wish her a very happy life in Andover. BS and BW

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Teacher—"Can you name some organ of the body, Bobby?"
Bobby—"Yes'm, the teeth."
Teacher—"The teeth? What kind of organ would that be?"
Bobby—"I guess they would be a kind of grind organ."

"You big bonehead!" shouted a construction superintendent to his Swede foreman, "I told you to fire that man and you hit him with an axe!"

"Vell, boss, dose ax, she have sign, 'Fore Fire Only'."

A single fire recently left 140 Long Island families homeless. Two months later so few of these families had been able to find homes that New York State had to requisition apartments for them.

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## Freshman Potato Pickers

The Freshman champion potato picker is Kenneth Milligan. He is fourteen years old, and in only 39 hours, he picked up 536 bushels of potatoes.

The second highest picker was Barbara Wintemberg with about 430 bushels.

Annabell O'Dell picked up 350 bushels, LeRoy Caple 312 bushel and Robert Baker, 300 bushels.

Most of the Freshmen went all out in their effort to help the farmers get their crops in, since they together, totalled 4,256 bushels.

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**Handier Handbags**

FOUND — a woman's handbag that keeps its contents in a position easy to see and easy to reach.

This handbag, planned to eliminate the groping and dumping often needed to locate articles in milady's pocketbook, is designed by Miss Mildred Carney of the College of Home Economics at Cornell.

Miss Carney has made a handbag with pockets and zippered compartments to hold all the things she usually carries. But since the contents of a handbag vary with the woman, she recommends that each person make a pocketbook tailor-made for her particular needs.

Before starting to make a bag, list all of the articles that will be carried in it regularly and the location in the bag that will make them most convenient. Then draw pockets or compartments of the right size and shape for each one on the pattern.

**New Dean Takes Over**

Dr. E. Lee Vincent has arrived at Cornell University and is taking over duties as dean of the College of Home Economics. Dr. Vincent was formerly chairman of the Department of Mental Growth at the Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, and a member of the staff of the Medical School, Wayne University. She also offered courses in the extension division, School of Education, University of Michigan.

In taking over the deanship Dr. Vincent stated, "The New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell plays an important part in meeting the needs of home and family life, and I am happy to be given an opportunity to share in the work of the College."

**Grapes Aplenty**

The New York State grape harvest this year promises to be a bountiful one. Most of the grapes are Concords, a slip-skin variety excellent for juice, jelly, butter, jam and table use.

If your sugar supply is low now, grape juice may be preserved without sugar and made into fresh jelly later; or the juice may be used as an appetizer, in punch, or as a base for fruit gelatin, salads and desserts.

Complete directions for pasteurizing grape and other fruit juices may be found in the leaflet, "Pasteurizing Fruit Juices." Copies may be obtained by sending a postcard to the Mailing Room, Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

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