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Editorial

CONTROL THAT TEMPER

by Lee Kessler

Have you ever lost your temper and barked out mean remarks to your friends. All of us are, at one time or another, guilty of this! We all reach a point where we seem to break under the strain and start yelling.

Some say it's natural to vent our feelings, and that it's better than keeping them bottled-up inside yourself. That may be so, but when we do vent our feelings, it may help us, but hurt others deeply. Someone has to bear the brunt of our wrath, and that someone is bound to have unpleasant things said to him.

Perhaps it is better to let things go unsaid, especially when someone else is going to be hurt. One of the things we must learn for the benefit of others, we will always remain selfish, immature individuals.

The next time you feel a raging spell coming on, think of how this may affect other people. Stifle the urge to make someone else miserable. You will grow up by learning to control that temper.

Feature

by Alice Gross

During our home swimming meets, many have remarked how much they enjoy the diving. Andover's top diver, Bruce Johnson, has been diving about four years and is unbeaten so far this year. This is the first season that our second diver, Knubie Wittie, has been competing.

Coach Barden explains that diving is a highly complicated sport and requires much concentration. Unlike other sports, diving does not become a habit, but must be constantly practiced.

There are four kinds of dives: pike, layout, tuck, and free. Andover has a one-meter board and dives on it range from about 1.2 to 2.6 in difficulty. There are two or more judges who rate dives from one to ten. The diver's score is found by multiplying the difficulty of the dive by his rating by the judges. Each diver must do five dives from the five different series, forward dives, back dives, twist dives, inward dives and reverse dives. The judges choose one dive and the diver chooses four from each of the other categories.

Telstar

Hi there Andoverites! I'm makin' my "rounds" again.

Looks like Friday night was a busy night for the young'uns. I saw Vikki W., Judy W., Janis R., Doug M., in Wellsville watching the game while Lynn S. took six girls, Penny, Bobbie, Lee K. Jackie C., Dianne V., Ann M. to the show. Next time Lynn why don't you take a bus? ? ?

Our basketball team really went to town Thursday night. We almost beat Alfred-Almond.

Too bad we didn't have a twist contest Saturday night at the dance. Miss Almeter and her boyfriend would have won! ! ! !

Hey, what were those jokes at the Pop Stand, Jean and Donna? A week ago last Friday Janis had some company. How 'bout that Bob V., Dan S., and Janet B.?

Well that is about all I can see thru my little peep hole so I'll be 'round again. Don't you worry! See ya' Beep Beep

FFA News

by Ronald Kemp

The Andover FFA is selling Robson Seeds again this year for garden and fields. You may order your seed from any FFA members.

The FFA is still selling Rat Poison at \$2.00 for a 2 lb. box.

Sell that article through the Classified Section.

Purple And White

Saturday night the Andover Finmen defeated Canistota by a score of 49-45. Jeff Common set a pool record in the 400 freestyle with a time of 5:03. Common is trying to break 5:00. If Bob McGillivray had not been disqualified, his time would have set a pool record in the 100 butterfly and the final score would have been 53-44. The next meet is at Naples February 14th.

Last Wednesday the wrestlers were defeated by Dansville by a score of 28-3. Wightman pinned his man in 1:30 and Partridge decided his 4-0. The next match is here with Wellsville on February 13th.

Last Thursday night a determined Andover Varsity team threw a scare into Alfred-Almond. The Panther quintet played a terrific game. The teams were tied at 43 during the last quarter. A-A height finally caught up with Andover in the final minutes of play and the Panthers were defeated by a score of 59-47. The A-A J.V.'s topped Andover by a score 48-31. In the Varsity game Doug Mulholland and Dan Stackwick were high men with 14 and 12 respectively.

Bill Childs meshed 14 for the J.V.'s.

The following people have passed their Beginner's Swimming Tests: Francis Fuller, Gerald Wahl, Danay Dodge, John Howland, Elmer Bird and Milford Whitesell.

The High School Intramural Basketball standings are: Navy, won 4, lost 1; Celtics, won 3, lost 2; Golden Eagles, won 2, lost 3; Globetrotters, won 1, lost 4. The girls are in the pool the next two weeks.

Cub News

In Monday night's Jr. High league play, the Panthers downed the league-leading Warriors by a score of 25 to 20. Vickers led the scoring for the Warriors with 12 points and Tom Joyce and John Billings were high for the Panthers with 10 and 8 points.

In the second game the Cubs overpowered the Hawks by a score of 27 to 20. Charles Joyce led the Hawk scoring with 16 points and Harvey was high for the Cubs with 20 points.

The 7th graders challenged the 8th graders to a basketball game which was played at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The results from this contest will be announced next week.

Teen Talk

by Celia Grover

Rumors

Rumors can be very dangerous if they are the wrong kind. More than once, a person's reputation has been damaged because of a rumor. A damaged reputation can neither be justified nor mended with an "I'm sorry."

Next time you are tempted to spread a rumor, ask yourself the following questions:

Is it true?
Is it justified?
Is it kind?
Is it so necessary for you to spread your news?

If you have even one "no" for an answer out of four, you had better just not say anything until you have something good to say about a person.

In the long run, keeping that little bit of gossip to yourself will be for the better. Many people have had to learn the hard way that it is much better to be silent than to be sorry.

Junior News

As everyone knows, the Juniors had a dance last Saturday night after the Swimming Meet with Canistota. The Juniors, all in all, made a net profit of thirty-one dollars.

Most of the Juniors seem very happy these days showing off their new Class Rings.

Assembly

by Donna Freeland

On February 6th the students at Andover Central enjoyed an Assembly on The Ganges of India presented by Alan Douglas.

His colored slides included many pictures of the Himalayas down through the vast plains of India to the tropical Bay of Bengal.

This is the first full length colored motion picture ever made of the Ganges of India.

My Trip To Washington, D. C.

by Debbie Baker

Miss Jordan's Room, Grade Five My class and I are visiting Washington, D. C. This city is the home of the President of the United States.

First of all we are going to see the capitol where our laws are made. This is the most important building in Washington. On the dome of this building there is a bronze statue of Freedom.

Next we visit the Jefferson Memorial. This building was built and named in honor of our third president, Thomas Jefferson.

Now we see the Washington Monument. This building was named in honor of George Washington. It is the tallest, all stone structure in the world. The building is 555 feet, 5 inches tall. The structure took 36 years to build.

Next we visit the White House which is the home of the president. This building is on the most famous street in Washington which is Pennsylvania Avenue. The best known rooms of the White House are: The East Room, the Blue Room, the Green Room, the Red Room and the State Dining Room. If the White House were a royal palace, the Blue Room, would probably be the throne room as the president and the first lady greet the guests at the state dinners in this room.

Next we visit the Lincoln Memorial, which was named after Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president. Inside this building there is a large statue of Lincoln. This was made by an American sculptor named Daniel Chester French. On the stone walls two of Lincoln's most famous speeches are carved. One of them is the Gettysburg Address.

We go to the Archives Building and see the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution.

We visit the Library of Congress where there is a copy of every book and magazine that is printed in the United States.

The Government Printing Office is the largest printing establishment of its kind in the world.

One of the newer government buildings is the Pentagon across the Potomac River in Virginia. It covers 34 acres, and more than 32,000 people work in it.

About two million people visit here each year.

Major L. Enfant certainly planned it carefully.

FHA News

Last Friday there was a meeting of the FHA to discuss new business. It has been decided that the FHA will give a tea this Thursday at 4:00 for the faculty. We are also planning to have a party for ourselves sometime in the near future.

Also it was proposed that if we should be asked to help in the Heart Drive, we would gladly assist.

Will all girls who haven't turned in their money for polishing clothes, please do so at once.

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Downbeats

by Mary Ann McClure

Last Monday night those in All-County Band and Chorus traveled to Wellsville to practice for the Annual Concert to be held February 16th at Wellsville. Another rehearsal will be held February 11, also at Wellsville. Rehearsals will be held all day February 16 in preparation for the concert to be given that night.

Those in Chorus are: Cathy Caple, Mary Ann McClure and Jon Cook. Those in Band are: Lee Kessler, Judy Woodruff, Jim Greene, Janis Reil, Dianne Vars, Jackie Conde, Don Harvey and Dave Rossman.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of February 11 - 15

MONDAY: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Doughnut, Milk.

TUESDAY: Creamed Turkey & Biscuit, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Beans, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn or Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Cranberry Crisp, Milk.

THURSDAY: Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Cranberry Muffins, Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Tuna and Peas on Toast, Pickled Beets, Cheese Wedge, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin - Cynthia Tomm was in Hornell Sunday to take her grandmother to the bus. Ronald Nichols went to Wellsville Sunday evening to get hot dogs. Larry Tidd was shopping in Hornell Saturday. Terri Smith is back in school after several days absence. On Sunday she was in Pennsylvania visiting her grandmother. Cindy Ryan went for a ride on Saturday.

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Kindergarten, Mrs. Riggs - Susan Manroe will have her 6th birthday on February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday. She went to an anniversary party last week in Belfast. Christopher Wahl's sister, Marie, had a birthday Saturday. His cousin Mrs. James McAndrew came to help celebrate the occasion and bought a birthday cake. Vicky Bird has three pets at her house. They are two cats and a dog. Lisa Brown went to a birthday party last week in Hornell. Her uncle, Mark Hyland, came home from the service in Germany. Beth Anne Seifert's Grandmother came from Elmira for a visit and returned on the train last week. Other company came this week-end. Susan Manroe's grandmother came to visit from Hornell.

Grade One, Mrs. Connor - Karen Ormsby and James Jackson celebrated birthdays recently. James treated his classmates to cupcakes; Karen helped make the dainty cookies she brought. There was candy for everyone, too. Steven Dunham, Elaine Bronson, Cindy Barden, Camilla Cornish and Chris Mattison attended the Swimming Meet Saturday evening. Steven Dunham went to Buffalo Saturday. Teresa Polmateer had guests from Hornell. Laura Tomm's grandmother was her guest over the week-end. Eroy McCrea's mother is spending several days in Washington, D. C. Camilla Cornish has a new baby cousin named Sheila. Cindy Barden entertained guests from Elmira. Roger Ford had Sunday dinner at his grandparents' home in Scio. Sue Herr enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Beulah Lehman. Elaine Bronson's sister, Connie was home the past week-end. Brian Lynch was at Roger

Ford's home. Karen Ormsby's mother is in the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Dennis Ordway watched folks skiing Sunday. James Jackson and his father had dinner at Leon Lake Sunday.

Grade One, Mrs. Tompkins - Jeff Pettie's Uncle Chris has left for the South Pole for one year as a part of his job to study weather. Linda McLean, Jeff Pettie and Deborah Childs were absent all last week. Carol Knapp has a new calf at their farm. Ann Dunham has a new baby brother who came home Tuesday, February 5th. Robert Kittel has new red boots. Carol Clark's grandparents have a new car. Kenneth Geer visited in Mexico, N. Y., over the week-end Diane Gorsuch's family have a new car. Gregg Rossman's family bought two new plows for snow.

Grade Two, Miss Church - Cindy Taylor is visiting in Texas. She expects to be gone two weeks. She expects to be gone two weeks. She will celebrate her 7th birthday while she is gone. Gary Briggs treated his classmates to bubble gum in honor of his 7th birthday on January 28th. He received the regular birthday treatment and his card from the birthday box. We are decorating our room for February and are making plans for our Valentine Party.

Grade Three, Mrs. Reil - Brenda Preston and Fred Baker both treated our class last week in honor of their birthdays. Douglas Westbrook was in Belmont on Sunday. Saturday Lester Hess attended a farm auction. James MacMichael visited relatives in Almond and Hornell. He also went ice skating Sunday. Donald Sisson went skating in Wellsville Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Polly Ford visited her grandparents in Scio. Brenda Preston helped her father celebrate his birthday on Sunday. Dennis Herr attended a birthday party at Lehman's on Sunday.

Grade Three, Mrs. Wilcox - Sheila Briggs visited her grandmother and grandfather in Belmont on Saturday, and friends in Genesee Sunday. Dan Dodge collects old keys and electric trains; Julie Congelli collects pretty stones; Patricia Middaugh collects leaves; Julie Brown is making a stamp collection. Julie Brown ate supper in a restaurant Saturday. Charlene went to Wellsville to shop on Saturday. Dan Dodge bought new crossing signals for his train. Jeanne Atwell spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

Grade Five, Mrs. Gross - Both Diane Stevens and Marie Wahl treated the class to celebrate their birthdays. On Feb. 2nd Marie was eleven. Diane Stevens and family went to Rochester Friday night and returned Sunday. Several children were absent last week because of illness. We're happy to see them back. We have an arithmetic contest between the Corvairs and the Thunderbirds. Our aim is to travel cross country to Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and return to New York by the southern route. Each child in the group must have his homework done in order to have the car move. When the Troopers were investigating an accident near Douglas Miller's home, their car went in the ditch so Doug and his Dad helped get the Troopers' car back on the icy road.

Grade Six, Mr. Wilcox - Judy Hyland visited in Red Creek, N. Y. Roy McCormick's grandmother fell on the ice and broke her wrist. Tim Lynch's father fell on the ice and broke his ankle. Tom Weber, Tom Dixon and John Partridge all obtained new model cars to work on. John Partridge built a cabin in the woods.

Omitted

Diane Master's name was omitted from the First Honor list of the Fifth Grade.

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