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Editorial

In Tribute To A Friend
by Lee Kessler

This week, all of us at Andover Central lost a friend and former schoolmate. Although she is no longer with us, we all have pleasant memories of her years at A. C. S.

From the first years she was always reliable, cooperative, and pleasant. Her warm smile brightened many days, and yet her calm, quiet nature prevailed wherever she went.

She was a fine musician, and contributed greatly to our band and chorus throughout high school. Many fond recollections do we have of the rehearsals and concerts we shared together.

To you, Mrs. Reil, and to your family, we wish to express our sincere condolences, and our deep concern for you now. Above all, we wish to express the feelings we harbor in our hearts for your daughter, and to tell you that Lois' memory will always live with us there.

Teen Talk

by Sandra Howland

Are you the type of person everyone thinks is great in a crowd? Are you a real clown, but can't seem to make any close friends? Do you ever stop and think what's wrong?

It's funny because you're probably considered a pretty popular person by anybody's standards. You know everyone and everyone knows you. You're in on every party, every joke and every crazy stunt. You've learned that being "popular" if it's all on the surface, doesn't count for much. What's the answer?

Ask yourself these three questions: Are my jokes of harmless variety or do they laugh at people? Do I clown just to get attention? If you think people notice you because you make crazy jokes, you may be right! People tend to judge you at just about what you're worth. Finally, do you know when to stop clowning and be serious? There are times when nobody feels like being funny. Can you change your pace?

What it all boils down to is this: to have friends, you have to be one. Even if it means taking the back seat now and then, you have to show respect and consideration for the other people.

FFA News

by Ronald Kemp

From the 10th of February to the 16th of February is National FFA Week. The purpose of FFA is to teach farm boys how to work together and how to do things properly. The foundation on which the Future Farmers are built is leadership, character, development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

The Future Farmers of America have chapters from Alaska to Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The FFA was founded in Virginia in 1928. In 1926, when it was very first organized in Virginia with was called the Future Farmers of Virginia. In 1928, the FFA was organized at the First National Convention. Now this convention is held each year at Kansas City, Missouri. It is the only organization granted a Federal Chapter by Congress.

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Purple And White

Last Friday night the Panthers journeyed to Cuba only to be downed by the Greyhounds 69-58. Cuba is now in a tie for first place and the showing made by Andover was impressive. After a slow first period in which Cuba led 12-7, the Panthers bombarded the nets to score 13 points to Cuba's 11 in the second quarter. The Panthers outscored Cuba the rest of the night, but the first quarter margin was too big to overcome. The box score is:

Table with columns: Andover, FG, F, TP. Rows: Gibbs, Thorp, Mulholland, Conner, Cannon, Smith, Stackwick.

The J. V.'s lost 58-33. Norm Alvord led the J. V.'s with 11. Bill Childs had 9, Bob Joyce 6, and Jim Fox 7. The next game is at Bolivar this Friday. Let's all turn out and cheer our Panthers on to victory. Bolivar defeated Andover by only one point 50-49 in the last game. The last two games of the season are home against Belmont and Friendship.

The boys are in the gym playing volleyball, ping-pong and working on tumbling and other gymnastics. The girls are playing "mermaids" in the pool.

The next wrestling match is February 19, here with Wellsville.

Senior Interview

by Lynn Cable

Alice Ruth Gross who is being interviewed this week, is rather unique in that she is working to graduate from high school in three years instead of the usual four. Alice was a Saint Patrick's Day present, 1946, in Buffalo to Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gross. She was preceded by a brother Dick, attending Duke Medical School in Durham, North Carolina, and Al, who is with Security Forces in Turkey.

Alice attended school in Wellsville, Pa., and Brighten, N. Y., before coming to Andover where she has been for seven years. Although she is majoring in Math and Science, she has not lacked activities. Last year she was in All-County Chorus and participated in area All-State this year. She has also been in our chorus for three years. Alice has been on Hi Herald for two years, being co-editor this year. In her sophomore year, she was vice president of her class and FHA song leader. Also on her participation list have been: Camera Club, three years; Library Council, two years; and Methodist Church Choir, four years. She is the local Methodist Youth Fellowship President and Witness Chairman of Subdistrict level.

Alice attended Berg Science Seminar last year and this year is attending the Alfred University Seminar in Math.

With all of this to occupy her time, Alice still finds time to enjoy sailing and jelly rolls. Her favorite color is blue and she finds listening pleasure in "I Believe."

I'm sure, everyone will agree that Alice Gross is a bundle of energy, Junior or Senior, and a welcome addition to either class.

Cafeteria Menu

February 18 - 21

MONDAY: Barbecue on Roll, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Sauerkraut and Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Fruited Jelly, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Tomato or Chicken Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Cheese Wedge, Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hot Turkey Sandwich, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Crisp, Milk.

tea and refreshments. Steak knives were given as gifts to the former teachers.

Boost Your Home Town!

District Oratorical Contest

Lee Kessler, representing Allegany County, in the 8th District Oratorical Contest, placed fourth and won a cash prize. Lee is to be congratulated for there were eight counties represented at this particular level. There were contestants from the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara Orleans and Wyoming.

The first place winner was Drew Snyder of Kensington High School in Buffalo, the second place winner was Patricia Macabie of Olean and the third place went to David Given from Attica. The first and second place winners will participate in the 5th Zone Contest which is to be held in the Penn Yan Junior High School this Sunday, February 17 at 2:30 p. m.

Downbeats

by Jim Greene

This Saturday, February 16th, the All-County Band and Chorus will put on their Annual Concert. The concert will be presented at 8:00 p. m., in the Wellsville High School Auditorium. The members from Andover have been previously announced. The great directors will be Mr. Francis from Mansfield State College and Robert Shewan from Houghton College. If you like good concerts be sure to attend this one on Saturday, for it should prove to be very pleasing and interesting.

High School

Popularity Poll

Girl most likely to succeed—Janet B. Alice Gross, Judy Woodruff, Lynn Sootheran, Jeanne Campbell.

Boy most likely to succeed—Jim Greene, Don Harvey, Bob Vickers.

Girl with most pleasing personality—Janis R. Judy W.

Boy with most pleasing personality—Bob V., Dave R., Knubby W.

Girl with the prettiest hair—Mary Ann, Janet Woolworth, Vicki W., Carol P.

Boy with prettiest hair—Doug M., Jeff C., Charlie.

Girl always seen smiling—Judy Jean H., Jane J.

Boy always seen smiling—Bruce J., Bob V., Jim C.

Girl with best figure—Mary Ann, Carol P., Janet W., Diane B.

Boy with physique—Bruce J. Bill F.

Girl with prettiest smile—Judy, Vicki W. Janis.

Boy with the most pleasant smile—Bob V., Bill F., Bob D.

Girl with the prettiest eyes—Mary Ellen, Janet B., Mary Ann.

Boy with prettiest eyes—Bill F., Dong M., Charlie.

Girl with the nicest teeth—Vicki W., Carol, Mary Ann.

Boy with nicest teeth—Jim G., Bob V.

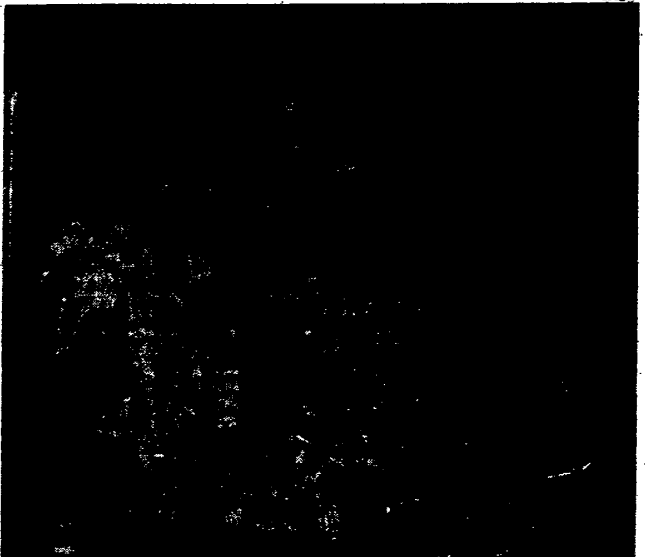
Most conscientious worker—Girl—Lee K., Jeanne C. Boy—Don H.

Best dressed girl—Janis, Mary Ann, Carol, Donna B., Judy, Janet W., Bonnie T.

Best dressed boy—Jim G., Doug, Bill F., Jeff.

Boy with best manners—Don H., Dave R., Bill C.

Girl with best manners—Lynn Cable, Emily.



Left to Right: Front Row—Coach Elmo Barden; Bill Tsubulsky, Assistant; Roger Barnes; Meriin Whiting Manager; Second Row: Robert McGillivray, Billy Emery, Jeff Common, Robert Vickers, Bruce Johnson, Karl Wittie, Danny Smith, Larry Cook. Third Row: Ralph Weber, Donald Harvey, Danny Rossman, Billy Grossman, David Rossman, Gene Rosintoski Photo by Wittie

slept at his grandmother's home on Saturday night. Sara Pantone told us about a possum that was on their back porch. Terri Smith entertained her aunt, uncle and cousins from Pennsylvania on Sunday.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Riggs—Susan Monroe is celebrating her sixth birthday at home and with a party at school on the 12th, Lincoln's Birthday. Ricky Hancock visited his cousins in Lima, N. Y., on Sunday. Marsha Baker had supper at her grandmother's.

Lisa Brown skated on the ice with her sister. Her younger brother slid in the snow. Beth Anne Seifert played with her sister in the deep snow. Vicki Bird has two sheep and a lamb on her farm now. Lisa Brown and her sister had Sandra Pease as a guest this week. Ricky Rouse saw where there was a fire in a house near his. The fire trucks turned around in his road. We are all looking forward to a Happy Valentine's Day.

Grade One, Mrs. Tompkins—Gregg Rossman's family visited Niagara Falls Sunday. Scott Middaugh's grandmother is in the Olean hospital. Linda Smith has a new beagle dog. Debbie Childs moved this week-end to another house in Andover.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham—Christine Joyce visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls and spent a little time in Canada last Saturday and Sunday. Susan Church is enjoying a vacation in Alabama where her grandparents live and where her brother Hugh is entering the University of Alabama. Lois Gram moved in Wellsville Saturday.

Eileen Atwell was visiting in Hornell Sunday. Edward Wilson spent Saturday at his Grandmother Burger's. Elsie Hess visited friends near Wellsville on Sunday. Mary Bird's sister, Sandra spent the week-end at her home. Thomas MacMichael visited her grandmother in Hornell. Cheryl Joyce's parents are on a trip to Florida.

Grade Three, Mrs. Wilcox—Maureen Shellman's family went to Elmira Airport Sunday to pick up her brother who had been visiting in New York City. Jeanne Atwell visited at her aunt and uncle's in Dansville Saturday. Patty Middaugh's grandmother is in the hospital. Charlene's cousin visited on Saturday. Ruth Tuttle and friends went sledding on Sunday. Brenda Jackson's Uncle Clyde came home on Saturday after being in Okinawa for two years.

Grade Three, Mrs. Reil—Jim MacMichael was nine years old Friday. He celebrated by going

bowling. Shirley Lewis visited her grandmother in Columbus, Pa., on Sunday. Yvonne Mattison had supper with her neighbors on Sunday. Lester Hess went sledding on Saturday. Dennis Herr went to the ski tow at Denton Hill. Donald Sisson visited his grandmother Burdick and went sledding on Saturday. He also visited his grandmother Sisson on Sunday. Brenda Preston had company from Arkport Sunday. Kim Richardson visited her aunt on Sunday. Jim MacMichael went to the Scout Breakfast at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Grade Four, Miss Baker—Kathy Gavin is our Valentine girl as she has a birthday the 14th. Diane Carmody went ice skating with Laurie Collins Saturday and Sunday she spent the day in Wellsville with her grandmother. Diane Carmody, Debra Nichols, Susan Emery and Steven Phelps called on Philip Pelton who is ill. Gregory Shellman went to the Elmira Airport to get his brother who had been visiting in New York City. Daryl Barnes visited his grandmother in Wellsville, Saturday and Sunday his aunt and uncle from Pennsylvania were his guests. Steven Phelps was a guest of his grandmother in Painted Post. Diane Stevens attended a Valentine Party in Alfred, Sunday. Douglas Green went roller skating in Wellsville, Friday evening. James Smith has a Beagle puppy which he has named Lady. New officers elected for the month of February are: Lynn Pantone, President; Andy Gram, Vice President; Debra Nichols, Secretary; Diane Carmody, Treasurer.

Grade Five, Mrs. Gross—Diane Masters visited relatives in Johnson City. Last Sunday Debra Osgood and family celebrated her mother's birthday by having a lobster dinner near Rushford. Billy Miglie's grandfather is expected home from the hospital this afternoon. Mary Smith's family has a new dog, a Beagle, named Lady. Debra Osgood cut her nose last Saturday. Howard Freeland's grandfather from Canisteo visited the family for a week. The Corvair is in Buffalo and the Thunderbird in Rochester in our arithmetic contest.

Grade Six, Mr. Wilcox—Carol Masters was in Johnson City. Joyce Freeland makes scrapbooks for elderly people. Donald Campbell has a stamp collection. Dick Joyce is making model cars. Diane and Noreen are collecting fossils. The class won the March of Dimes contest with a grand total of \$21.92.