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Editorial

by Vicki Lynch

The brilliant colors of autumn have come and gone. Yet, have you ever wondered what made the leaves turn or why the Southern Frontier is a great tourist attraction, noted for its great variety of autumn glory?

The common belief is that Jack Frost and his vivid paintbrush are responsible for the brilliant countryside. But, there are many scientific reasons. (1) Shorter sunlight hours cause certain chemical changes in the trees. The sap no longer reaches the leaves and their greenery disappears to be replaced by fall colors.

(2) The cool weather changes the starch in the trees into sugar. The sugar, again because of the cold weather, is not used up so fast. This stored up sugar in the leaves causes the bright reds and reddish purples. (3) If it is rainy and cloudy, the trees use the sugar to grow and their leaves turn yellow or muddy-colored. (4) Believe it or not, trees in fertile soils do not have bright fall colors. Really brilliant colors occur on the rocky hillsides of the new England States and New York State or along the sand dunes of the Great Lakes.

Scientific principles or Jack Frost, we in Allegany County have just witnessed one of the "Wonders of the World", nature in its finest glory.

FFA News Report

Two local boys attended the National FFA Convention. They were Bob Goodridge and Gail Burdick. On their way out they stopped at Columbus, Ohio and on the following day they toured the Welcome Inn Farms in Saint Louis. The next day, Tuesday, they toured Puren Research Laboratories. They arrived in Kansas around 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. They stayed at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge about five miles out of Kansas City. While in Kansas City they visited Truman Library, Ford Motor Company and the Allis-Chalmers plant. The boys attended all the general sessions that were held at the Convention including the finals in the National Speaking Contest.

On their way back home they stopped in Springfield, Illinois and visited Lincoln's Home. From Springfield they stopped overnight in Toledo, Ohio and arrived home around 7:15 a. m.

Students Take P.S.A.T.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was given to 25 juniors and seniors last Saturday morning at the school by Mr. Masters.

An especially useful feature of the PSAT is its similarity to the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test, required for admission to many colleges. Colleges do not accept PSAT scores in lieu of SAT scores, but because PSTA and the SAT ask the same kinds of questions and measure the same kinds of abilities, the scores on the PSAT give an early indication of how a person may perform on the SAT.

Feature

by Ellen McAndrew

Our woodlands, forest, and open lands have been closed to the public because of a lack of rain. The leaves and grass are very dry and ignite very easily. This is why you are asked not to drop cigarettes or matches, and if possible to stay out of these areas. Conservation commissioner, Harid G. Wilm, emphasized the major point as being to stop all outdoor burning in rural and urban areas. This proclamation closes all game seasons currently open and postpones any season scheduled to open in the near future.

Everyone is asked to abide by this proclamation. This is the only way forest and brush fires can be prevented.

Senior News

The Seniors are presently rehearsing for their play, "Pillow Talk," which will be presented Friday, November 1. The leads of Jan Morrow and Brad Allen are played by Lee Kessler and Don Harvey, respectively. Others in the cast include: Operator, Nancy Pitts; Supervisor, Ethel Perry; Miss Conrad, Jackie Conde; Jonathon, Bill Ford; Alma, Mary Ellen Smith; Yvette, Penny Hames; Marie, Vikki Woolworth; Eileen, Bobbi Smith; Mr. Pierot, Doug Mulholland; Mrs. Walters, Karen Rosintoski; Tony Walters, Bob Goodridge; Policeman, Bill Emery; Detective, Bill Childs; Mrs. Ames, Jeanie Morse; Mrs. Frost, Jane Nichols; Bessie, Mary Ethel Caple; Miss Dickinson, Bonnie Fuller; Assistants, Debbie Collins, Connie Sisson; Master of Ceremonies, John Coats; Musical Selections by Sandy Howland, Magda Montalvo, Sonia Jamirillo. The comedy is directed by Mrs. Reba Kessler. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any Senior. Prices are 50c for students; 75c for adults and \$1.00 for reserved seats.

FHA News

The following girls will be distributing the FHA Christmas box on the various streets:

- Oct 21-22-Dyke St., Penny Hames, Sandra Howland
Oct 23-24-Grove St., Connie Heselton, Linda Kemp
Oct 25-27-Chestnut St. Diana Miles, Celia Grover
Oct 28-29-W. Greenwood St., Karen Rosintoski, Pat Gath
Oct 30-31-E. Greenwood St., Jane Nichols, Ethel Perry
Nov. 1-3-Elm St., Debbie Dunham, Linda Dekemer
Nov. 4-5-Baker St., Debbie Dunham, Bonnie Tuttle
Nov. 6-7-Water St., Deena McCormick, Kathy Shellman
Nov. 8-10-Elm St., Mary Ellen Smith, Jackie Conde
Nov. 11-Center St., Sharon Congelli
Nov. 12-Church St., Diana Miles
Nov. 13-14-Second-Third St., Camilla Wallace, Marianne Meyer
Nov. 15-17-East Ave., Rita Dixon, Marguerite Rick
Nov. 18-Railroad Ave., Cheryl Steadman
Nov. 19-Maple Ave., Merri Ann Smith, Connie Lewis
Nov. 20-Fairview Ave., Ruth Allen
Nov. 21-Hill St., Linda DeRemer
Nov. 22-24-McAndrew Road, Esther Bird

Red Cross Drive Winners Announced

The Annual Red Cross Drive at A.C.S. has been completed for this year. Prizes were given to first and second place homeroom winners in grades K-6 and grades 7-12.

- They were awarded to:
K-6-Miss Jordan's with \$4.92
Miss Baker's with \$4.05
7-12-Mr. Carmody's with \$23.27
Mrs. Burger's with \$13.58
The grand total for the drive amounted to \$82.62.

Cafeteria Menu

Oct. 23 - Nov. 1

MONDAY: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Shredded Lettuce Salad, Bread & Butter Sandwiches, Donut, Milk.

TUESDAY: Creamed Potatoes, Chicken or Frankfurters, Buttered Corn, Bread & Butter Sandwiches, Raisin Spice Bar, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn or Chicken Rice Soup, Meat Salad Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey-Ala-King over Biscuits, Buttered Peas & Carrots, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Boiled Egg, K-3rd-Baker Haddock, Parsley Potatoes, Cold Salad, Bread & Butter Sandwiches, Fruit, Milk.

Purple and White

by Ron Cook

Thursday, October 17, Andover was defeated in soccer by Fillmore 5-0. The game was played at Fillmore.

In high school football intramurals, last Wednesday, the Blues and the Yellows tied. The Reds defeated the Greens 2-0.

Junior News

The Juniors made a profit of \$27.65 at their bake sale Friday, October 25th. We wish to thank everyone who bought something from us.

Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin - Dale Russell went on a trip. He saw his friend, Brian. James Pitts was in Hornell Saturday. Nancy Ann Stephens attended Cindy Tomm's birthday party. She also went for a ride and got some apple cider. Nancy Seifert went to Elmira to see her grandmother. Linda Kittells grandmother spent Sunday night at her house. Ricky Wilson went to his grandmother's farm. He saw the new puppy. Debra Allen was in Hornell Saturday. Debra Gavin visited her grandmother. Her uncle helped her make a jack-o-lantern. Lois Clark visited her grandmother. Laura Dunham went on a trip to pick apples. She also went to Wellsville to see her grandmother. Louis Spencer visited his Grandmother Clemons. Larry Smith went down into Pennsylvania to see his grandmother.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Riggs - Robert Wallace visited his grandparents in Greenwood. He had a tricycle to ride there. Lynne Baker went to pick apples and get cider. Terry McCormick stayed overnight with his cousin, Brian Lynch. He had some pony rides and also went to see his aunt in Hornell. Jay MacMichael went to his Grandma MacMichael's farm and watched apples being pressed into cider. Robin Reith visited her grandmother in Syracuse last week-end. She also visited an aunt. We are very busy in our grade getting ready for Halloween. We will decorate our room for the school party. Marcella Davis went to her grandmother's farm. Douglas Preston picked apples for making cider. He also painted his bike purple. It was still warm enough for Melody Weber to use her plastic swimming pool this week-end.

Grade One, Mrs. Connor - Vicky Bird went for a ride to Hammondport and enjoyed the view at the lake. Michael Gavin was busy picking apples. Debra Baker's grandparents from Arkport were guests at her home. It was her grandfather's birthday. Terri Smith went to Cindy Tomm's birthday party. Several children visited in Hornell. Among those were Marsha Baker, Larri Price and Mike Hogue. Children who spent time with grandparents were Charles Dougherty, Linda Mulconery, James Jackson, Cindy Ryan and Ronald Nichols. Debra Gruber entertained friends from Dansville.

Grade One, Miss Harris - Kelly Shaw went for a ride and saw an airplane take off. Shawn McCormick had a picnic at the creek. Ronald Gruber and Dan Burgett saw a car wreck in Wellsville. Vicki Westbrook and Cynthia Tomm treated their classmates for their birthdays. Kathryn Hess visited the Grand Canyon of Penna. Craig Dodge's baby brother will be one year old this week. Cynthia Tomm received a big bike for her birthday. Ricky Hancock was in Rochester over the week-end at his uncle's. Ricky Rouse was walnut picking over the week-end. We are keeping track of the beautiful October days on our weather chart.

Grade Two, Miss Church - Our class wishes to express our sympathy to the Polmateer family. We are planning to buy memorial books with the sixth grade class. Betty Jackson treated us Monday

to ice cream cone cupcakes and lollipops in honor of her 8th birthday. She received her card and spansks and had our birthday song sang to her. We have started our outside reading program and a team reading contest. Some of us are doing very well.

Grade Three, Mrs. Reil - Roger Godown visited relatives in New Jersey. Darlene Fuller went to Angelica to see her cousins. Patrick Mulconery and Thomas MacMichael took a five mile bike hike Cindy Taylor went for a hike on Alma Hill and found an ice cave. She brought several things which she found to show her class. Brian Cannon went to the show in Andover and stayed overnight with his grandparents. Elsie Hess has 4 baby kittens and David Dodge has 5 baby kittens. Edward Wilson enjoyed playing with his grandparents new puppy, named Happy. Gus Weber entertained his grandparents for Sunday dinner. Neila Potter entertained her grandparents from Knoxville, Pa. They had a birthday dinner for her grandmother and enjoyed a ride to Alfred. Mary Gavin is glad to have her father home from the hospital. Mary also visited her grandparents in Wellsville. Elsie Hess is looking forward to having her grandparents come from Pa. for a visit. Elsie and her family are going to meet them tomorrow at the train station in Olean.

Grade Three, Miss Tripp - Susan Burgett stayed all night with her grandmother Saturday night. Gary Briggs went to Horseheads. On the way back he watched the airplanes pull the gliders to get them started in the air. Connie Baker went to Dansville and on the way home they stopped at Arkport Inn to eat. Lois Gram went to Alfred to visit her aunt. Mary Bird went to Canisteo to visit her aunt and uncle. Ronald Pease visited his grandmother and cousin. Afterwards they went bowling in Wellsville. Lois Gram's cousins came to see her on Sunday. Byron Cerrillo has a new kitten called Sandy.

Grade Four, Miss Baker - Douglas Westbrook celebrated his birthday Saturday by having a party. He was nine years old. Yvonne Mattison spent the week-end with her grandparents while her parents were in Rochester. Brenda Preston helped pick apples and make cider, Sunday. Sheila Briggs and Douglas Westbrook, with their families, visited the airport at Elmira. Sharon Lewis shopped in Wellsville Friday evening. Patricia Middaugh spent Sunday in Friendship, guest of her grandmother. Ruth Tuttle and friend visited in Oxville Friday and also visited the school. Barbara Kemp and Maureen Sheil man were Alfred visitors Sunday. They went up into the bell tower and played on the bells. Karen Davis' brother is in the St. James Mercy Hospital recovering from a broken leg. Brenda Jackson spent Friday and Saturday with her Aunt in Hornell. Lester Hess went to the Grand Canyon in Pennsylvania Sunday.

Grade Four, Mrs. Helmer - Shirley Lewis attended a Weiner roast Friday. Saturday she went to a 4-H meeting. Sunday the family went to get a pumpkin for Halloween.

Grade Six, Mrs. Schwarzenbach - Linda Eshenbaugh was visiting relatives in Penna., over the week-end. David Sootheran visited at the William's at Cuba Lake Saturday and Sunday. Kimberly Hubbard entertained relatives from Penna., Sunday. They drove to Greenwood. Last Tuesday was Gerald Wahl's eleventh birthday. He treated the class to candy bars. Karla Fauzey visited relatives in Olean on Sunday.

Grade Six, Mr. Wilcox - Douglas Miller was eleven years old on October 25th. Mary Smith's baby sister has a fractured collarbone.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions.

Senior Interview

This week our spotlight is shining upon Miss Jacqueline Ann Conde, daughter of Mrs. Marco Conde of Elm St., Andover, N. Y. Jackie was born in Montour Falls on October 29, 1945. She moved to Andover when she was one year old. Jackie has three brothers - David, James and Robert.

During her four years in high school Jackie has taken part in many activities. She has been in Senior Band for eight years, orchestra for three year, Pep and Marching Band, Chorus for four years and All-County Band for three years. She has also participated in Dance Band and Hi Herald. She is the Senior Class Secretary and a member of Future Nurses Club and FHA. In the Junior Play, Jackie played the part of Marvella and in the Senior Play has the part of Miss Conrad.

Jackie's favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite color is blue. She enjoys classical music. Upon graduating from high school she plans to become a nurse, but at the present times doesn't know for sure where she will attend school.

We are proud to have Jackie as a member of the Senior Class and are sure her future will be full and bright.

Kitchen Korner

Chinese Chews

These cookies would be a good treat for the children's lunchboxes.

- The ingredients are:
3/4 cup sifted enriched flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped californa walnuts
3 well-beaten eggs
Sift dry ingredients. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour into greased 10 1/2 x 16 1/2 x 1 inch pan. Bake in slow oven (300 degree) for 30 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute. -Charles C. Pinckney

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