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Editorial

by Vicki Lynch

"The stormy March has come at last. With wind, and cloud, and changing skies; I hear the rushing of the blast. That through the snowy valley flies."

William Cullen Bryant

The third month of the year is called the windy month. It brings in the spring and ends the winter. The name March honors Mars, the War God of Roman mythology.

Spring, in the northern half of the world begins with the vernal equinox, which nearly always falls on March 21. On this day the time between sunrise and sunset is exactly twelve hours. The sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west. March can be both wintry and springlike. Blustery, windy days when people hang onto their hats are usually followed by days that are mild and sunny. March is the month when the wild geese and ducks can be seen flying back north. It is the month during which people look for the first robin as a sign that spring has really come.

On the ancient Roman calendar March was the first month. Julius Caesar made it the third month when he changed the calendar. But for hundreds of years afterwards, some countries in Europe continued to count March the first month of the legal year. For example, England did not make the change from March to January until around the middle of the 1700's. March has always had thirty-one days.

In the northern hemisphere, many animals and plants awaken or come to life again during the month of March. Sap flows in the trees and green buds appear. The first pussy willows pop out. Animals come out of hibernation, while the first song birds cheep at the windows.

There are many superstitions about the month of March. A saying which is frequently quoted is "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb". This means that if the first day of March is stormy, the last day will be mild and warm. Another saying is that the last three days of the month are "blessed". From April a third calls the first three days "blind days" because they are "unlucky". Some farmers are so superstitious about the three "unlucky" days that they will not plant seed on these days.

"The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn,
God's in his heaven—
All's right with the world."

Robert Browning

Senior News

A candy sale was held last Friday which netted the seniors a profit of \$19.68 to add to their funds for their trip. Future candy sales will be announced later.

March 13, the seniors plan to join the juniors in sponsoring a St. Pat's Dance. It will be held in the school gym from 9 to 11 with music by Max Baker.

Feetbooks are still on sale. One dollar now and two dollars when you receive them.

Downbeats

This is a reminder that auditions for the PTA Talent Show (March 19th) will be Monday, March 9th, for Elementary children, and Tuesday, March 10th, for Junior and Senior High students. Both days the auditions will begin at 4:00 in the music room. Participants should be well prepared as only the better groups will be accepted to perform in the show.

Cub News

The Celtics are the champions of the Junior-High Basketball League. Friday after school they defeated the Royals by a score of 24 to 14. Dickie Joyce led the Celtics scoring with 13 points.

Purple and White

Last Friday, February 28, the Andover Panthers lost to Belmont. At the end of the first quarter, the Belmont Golden Bears were in the lead 19-12. Andover only lacked 10 points at the halftime with a score of 33-23. However, at the end of the third quarter, Belmont was leading by 20 points. Ira Connor captured top scoring honors for Andover with 19 points followed by Jim Cannon and Bob Joyce with 10 each. Belmont had 5 boys in double figures with Grastorf leading with 19 points, Shuttleworth, 16 points, Allen & Francis with 12 each and Jeff Crowther with 10.

The Andover Tankmen lost to Canisteo last Thursday, February 27, with the final score 29-64. Jeff Common and Bob McGillivray took the only first places Andover had all night.

160 yd. Medley Relay—Canisteo 2:10.9

160 yd. Freestyle—Common A, Wilson C, Crandall C, 2:12.8

40 yd. Freestyle—Young C, Freeland C, Cook A, :25.5

160 Ind. Medley—McGillivray A, Speed C, Higgins C. 2:41.4

Diving—Forfeit C.

100 yd. Butterfly—Moogan C, McGillivray A, 1:14.1

100 yd. Freestyle—Young C, Grossman A, Tomas C, :59.1

Angel C, Peckham A, 1:10.7

100 yd. Backstroke—Pratt C, 400 yd. Freestyle—Wilson C, Updyke A, Lish C, 5:28.5

100 yd. Breaststroke—Moogan C, Bryan C, Weber A, 1:19.3

160 yd. Freestyle Relay—Andover 1:55.3

Senior Interview

On January 8, 1947, Allen and Hildred Harvey were visited by the stork leaving them a son, Donald Allen Harvey. Quite a few years have passed since that day and son is now a busy senior with a full four years of high school behind him. Don has an older brother and sister, Jim and Anne and a younger sister, Jean. During Don's high school years he has majored in math and science. Music has also been one of Don's main interests. He has been in Senior Band four years, All-County Band two years, Area-All-State two years and Chorus two years.

Don has held many offices during his high school years. He was treasurer of his sophomore class, a Student Council Representative, and president of his junior class. This year Don is president of the senior class, Camera Club and National Honor Society.

Don has also received many awards. He received the second prize geometry award, a math award from the Math Association, fourth prize in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, and a New York State Regents Scholarship. Next year Don plans to attend Syracuse University.

Knowing that this article touches only a few of the things you have done during your high school years, we salute you, Don Harvey. Good luck next year to an outstanding senior.

Cafeteria Menu

March 9 - 13

MONDAY: Hungarian Goulash, Vitamin Sticks, Peanut Butter Muffins, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Parsley Potatoes, Hot Dog on Bun, Buttered Corn, Frosted Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn or Chicken Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Apple Brown Betty, Milk.

THURSDAY: Vegetable Beef Pie, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Cottage Cheese and Fruit Salad, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Egg or Cheese-Rabbit on Toast, Harvard Beets, Fruit Jello, Milk.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be issued next Wednesday, March 11 at Noon.

HALL OF FAME

by Karen Rosintoski

Jacqueline Ann Conde' has been elected to the 1964 Hall of Fame.

Jackie's activities throughout high school have included Senior Band for seven years, Pep Band, Marching Band, Dance Band, Chorus for four years, and All-County Band for four consecutive years. She is also active in FHA, Future Nurses Club, Senior High Red Cross, and Hi Herald. Jackie was in both plays, as well as being a cheerleader in her freshman year.

Jackie is the proud recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. She also placed third in the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

She has majored in science and plans to attend the Arnot Ogden School of Nursing in Elmira. For Jackie, we wish all the best for her future.



Jacqueline Ann Conde'

Roving Reporter

What's Your Pet Peeve?
Davie W.—"Me, mostly"
Bob Smith—"Troopers"
Pat Gath—"Not enough time to do everything"
Miss Almeter—"Slow drivers"
Jean DeRemer—"People who nag"
Eddie S.—"Teachers who talk behind your back"
Jeanne D.—"People who think they're better than everyone else"
Sharon C.—"People who don't mean what they say and vice versa"
Dan Smith—"Wrestlers who don't fight"
Celia G.—"People who have money to spend but don't"
Janet W.—"People who lie unnecessarily"
Penny H.—"People who don't like the Beatles"
Tom M.—"Overbearing teachers"
Diane B.—"Boys who act too immature"
Steve B.—"Teachers that always win arguments"
Cheryl B.—"People who use you"
John S.—"Grownups — they just don't understand"

Teen Talk

How To Be A Better Speaker

Every person in the world is unique. No two people are exactly alike. If you accept this fact, you will gain a kind of freedom.

When you gain this freedom, it will become an asset to you as a speaker. For every time you speak, you know you are yourself, different from everyone else in the world. You don't have to be like anyone else. You don't try to be like anyone else. Of course, there are others who speak better than you! Of course, there are others who know more than you! But the point is this: Right now you have something to say. You have a need, you have a desire that you want to express. No one in the whole world can say better than you what you can say for yourself in relation to your need, your desire. So, be content to be yourself and make the most of it. This is what makes a good speaker.

Kitchen Korner

Crunchy Nut Cookies

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup soft shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup of nuts
Mix thoroughly sugar, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda, salt and stir in nuts. Take 1 level tablespoon of dough and make it into a ball. Place on ungreased baking sheet. bake 350 degrees F. for 8 - 10 minutes.

Humor (?)

My Dear Gertrude,

I've been listening to a new radio station this week. The announcer tells the weirdest yarns I ever did hear. A week ago they informed the listeners that March 14th is "National Buzzard Day". He said, "Just as the swallows return to Capistrano, the buzzards return to Hinkley, Ohio." Do you know where Hinkley, Ohio is? I've never heard tell of it. I guess they go there for a roasting season or somethin'.

The United States has a ship out doin' some kind of job and its name is the "H. H. Bittle". Ain't that different? The announcer stated that they should change the name to the "H. H. Beetle".

By the way did you hear of the "Beattles"? It's kinda hard to see them when you're up in the air or perched on a limb. Ya can't see them too well because their hair is flopping down in their eyes.

That station announcer also talked about cholesterol gums. You can shoot "fat-heads" with them. I don't get the connection because I ain't had no schoolin'.

Gertrude, I sure do hope you get well quick. It sure was a nasty accident you were in. Your wing must be pretty well healed by now, but replacing those missing feathers is quite a job. In "feather-surgery", I sure do hope they matched the colors.

May be when you're all well you can come and see the new sports cars with me. They're real dandies. I spotted one just this morning.

Your loving Healthcliff

Teacher: "Now, Georgie, if I subtract 25 from 50, what's the difference?"
Georgie: "That's what I say. Who cares?"

Sell that used article thru the classified advts.

Former ACS Student Saluted

The following article was taken from the Olean Times Herald. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Karcanes of Yorkshire, formerly of Andover; and grandson of John Karcanes, one of Andover's oldest businessmen.

Johnnie, who got his start in Andover Central School, plans to become a lawyer.

SENIOR SALUTE

The parking lot at Walsh plays host to an assortment of buses and cars for many of our students travel a great distance to come to school. One such out-of-town driver is John Karcanes from Yorkshire Corners — a young, handsome student attending Walsh in his final year and looking forward to graduation.

Engaging in sports is one of John's favorite activities. After enrolling at Walsh in the beginning of his sophomore year, he played his favorite sport, basketball, but on an intramural basis. In all his three years at Walsh, he continued (and still does) to play intramurals. At Delevan-Machias Central, where he spent his freshman year, he played Varsity Football, varsity basketball, J.V. basketball and was in the Chess Club.

John says, "I like all Walsh sports and especially basketball games." This year he asked to announce statistics, players, etc., at the varsity games. He was given a chance and has done extremely well.

In his Sophomore year John joined the Debate and Chess clubs. His junior year saw him serve on the decoration committee for the Prom, and this year he was elected Representative from his home-room to the Student Council. He also participated in the Senior Class sponsored Christmas program in December.

As far as future plans are concerned, John intends to be a tax lawyer. He has been accepted at Le Moyne college in Syracuse and is going to major in sociology and minor in accounting. Le Moyne will be a preparatory school prior to his attendance at law school. John can boast a four year (including his freshman year at Delevan-Machias) 85 per cent scholastic average.

When asked about Walsh High in general, he summed it up: "The school spirit at Walsh, in my opinion is terrific! I've never heard of a school with such loyalty in the students. I'm proud to be a small part of such a fine institution."

The months fly by quickly now for John Karcanes. He will soon be ready for June's ceremonies and Le Moyne College in the Fall. To John, Walsh has been a magic window. Through it he sees his future. With the help of the faculty, he has removed any hazy ideas and come forth with concrete, fundamental standards on which to build his future in the law profession. The court rooms are ready—and so is John.

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