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Editorial

by Vicki Lynch

"The first of April, some do say is set apart for All Fool's Day; But why the people call it so Nor I, now they themselves do know."

From Poor Robin's Almanac—1760.

What practical joke do you remember the quickest when the first of April dawns? Is it the adage you have a ruff in your stocking, or is it salt in the sugar bowl?

The custom of playing jokes on the first day of April is universal among European people. Ancient India, the cradle of many of man's greatest ideas, probably also started the custom of playing practical jokes on April 1. Though its origin is disputed, April Fool's Day is believed to have taken place in India as a droll ceremony marking the end of the spring festival, Huli.

April Fool's Day was first observed in England in the eighteenth century, and it was later observed by the American colonists. In France the victim of such practical jokes is called an April fish (poisson d'Auril). Scottish "fools" are called gowks or cuckoos.

Fool, fish, gawk, or cuckoo, an April Fool is the center of laughter on All Fool's Day. People the world over enjoy playing practical jokes on their friends.

Purple And White

The baseball and track schedules are as follows for the 1964 season:

BASEBALL

Thursday, April 30 - Andover at Cuba.

Monday, May 4 - Andover at Friendship.

Monday, May 11 - Andover at Belmont.

Thursday, May 14 - Scio at Andover.

Monday, May 18 - Belton at Andover.

Thursday, May 21 - Fillmore at Andover.

TRACK

Wednesday, April 29 - Andover and Port Allegany at Bolivar.

Wednesday, May 6 - Richburg and Whitesville at Andover.

Wednesday, May 13 - Cuba at Andover.

Saturday, May 16 - Spring Day at Wellsville - 10 A. M.

Wednesday, May 20 - Rushford, Belfast, Whitesville at Rushford.

Saturday, May 23 - County Track Meet at Wellsville - 10 A. M.

Wednesday, May 27 - Scio and Alfred-Almond at Andover.

Saturday, June 6 - Sectional Track Meet at Rochester - 10 A. M.

Cafeteria Menu

April 6 - 10

MONDAY: Barbecue on Roll, Buttered Corn, Oatmeal & Raisin Cookie, Milk.

TUESDAY: Corn or Vegetable Soup, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Peas, Fried Potatoes, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni Salad Sliced Cheese, Bread & Butter Sandwich, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY: Sweet Potatoes in Syrup, Oven Broiled Chicken, Buttered Peas, Bread & Butter, Fried Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Tuna and peas on Toast, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Ginger Bread and Lemon Sauce, Milk.

Ten Weeks Tests

Ten Weeks Tests will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, April 7 and 9 with school closing at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday. Examinations for all morning classes will be held on Tuesday; and all afternoon classes on Thursday. This is necessary due to a previously scheduled assembly program on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

Boost Your Home Town!

Spy

Parties, parties, parties! When will they ever stop? Never, we hope! The last two weeks have been quite hectic with quite a few parties being held.

First, one of the seniors from Dyke Street held a rather unexpected party one night. It started off as a rather dull evening, but things began to pop when the guys got there. Although one guy was quite put out, he seemed to enjoy himself. In fact everyone did including B. E., P. C., J. H., Jeff C., Bill G., Debbie H., Eddie S., and some of John's gang.

On a more sober note Don H., had a party last Friday night. Leek, Ralph, Dick, Jackie, Jeff, Jeanie, Dianne and of course "the host with the most", all seemed to enjoy themselves.

To get off the party bit for a minute, a certain Junior boy had a birthday. But alas no party! Although, he and some of his friends had a good time without one.

Vicki seemed to enjoy her stay at the hospital. -Lay!

Last Friday night was a dull evening for the kids who didn't go to D. H.'s party. What would we do without Ordiways?

But never fear, Saturday night a certain Junior girl came through with a very "big" splash. She once tried to count, but stopped when she got to twenty-five. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

While the big party was going on, a certain twosome had quite a lot of fun at their own party. How about that, Donna and Knub "Jim" Wittie?

The Wellsville show was well patronized by Andover couples over the week-end. Some of the movie goers were B. S. and J. C.; B. C. and D. M.; K. W. and D. B.

And the future looks bright! Spring Vacation is just around the corner.

FFA News

The Andover department of vocational agriculture will be represented by eight students at the annual Agricultural Science Youth Program which was held at the New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. on April 1st. The students, who will be accompanied by Mr. Russell, teacher of vocational agriculture, are: Mike Baker, Joe Raub, Jim Dunham, Gail Burdick, Bob Goodridge, Ron Kemp, Norman Howland and Beryl Bird.

The program consists of lectures, discussions, and demonstration given by eleven departments of the College for the purpose of enriching and broadening the agricultural understanding of the students attending. Each student will attend four classes conducted by College faculty members. The program will include topics in the areas of farm business management, agricultural engineering, agronomy, dairy husbandry, conservation, entomology, poultry, sociology, leadership, vegetable crops, and agricultural education. Time will also be available for visiting with College faculty members.

Cornell University will play host to over 2,000 students from approximately 150 different departments of vocational agriculture in New York State during the three-day program.

Assembly

The students of Andover Central School will see a color motion picture, "Nature In Your Backyard" on April 8 at 3:00 p. m. This film will be presented by Bucky Reeves.

This film is presented as a real lesson in both biology and botany. The viewers will see the development of the beautiful yellow swallow tail butterfly and episodes in the life of the orb web spider. Whether you are in kindergarten, a senior in high school, or a member of the faculty, you will be truly interested in this assembly.

Senior Interview

On September 14, 1945 Mary and Donald Kemp were given two new bundles of joy. The wee bundles were Donald and Ronald, their new twin boys. Ronald and Donald have an older brother David and two older sisters. Since Ronald is five minutes older than his twin, we shall look at his high school years first. During his years at A.C.S., Ronald has majored in agriculture. His activities have included camera club, FFA, Blue Devils, and the Rod & Gun Club. He also has been FFA news reporter for two years. In both the junior and senior plays he was a prop man. Ronald's favorites include: Food, cheeseburgers; color, yellow; subject, agriculture; and sports, soccer. For a pastime Ronald enjoys bowling and rebuilding old radios. After graduation Ronald plans to make the Navy his career.

Now let us peep into Donald's high school years. Donald has majored in industrial arts during his school years. His main activity has been FFA. In the junior play Don was a stage hand and in the senior play he was in charge of lighting. Donald's favorites include: Food, ham; color, blue; subject, shop and sport, hunting. After graduation Donald plans to make the Army his career.

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Attorney General Contest

Attorney General Louis J. Kefkowitz asked all high school students to participate in an essay contest sponsored by the New York State Department of Law. The essays, no longer than three hundred words could be chosen from the following topics: What Should Be Done About Cuba? Should The United States Join Russia in a Flight to the Moon? Should the School Day Be Increased to Eight Hours? The student whose essay is selected for the first prize will serve as "Attorney General For A Day", will hold office in the State Capitol Building in Albany and will receive a \$25 United States Savings Bond. Second, third, fourth and fifth place winners will serve for a day as Solicitor General, Executive Assistant Attorney General, First and Second Assistants Attorney General. Those students whose essays have been entered from A.C.S., are Lee Kessler, Jackie Conde, Debbie Collins, Vicki Lynch and Penny Hames.

HALL OF FAME

Mary Ellen Smith is this week's new member of the 1964 Hall of Fame. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith.

Business has been Mary Ellen's major throughout high school. She has participated in activities such as: Senior Band, six years; Senior Choir, four years, and All-County Chorus, one year; FFA, and Hi Herald. Mary Ellen also played Nell Progor in her Junior Play and Alma in her Senior Play. She was elected president of the C.Y. O., in both her Junior and Senior year and sings in the church choir.

After graduation, Mary Ellen plans to attend Mount Alviptus Junior College in Cresson, Pennsylvania where she will study merchandising and retailing.

We want to wish Mary Ellen the very best in whatever she attempts to do.



Mary Ellen Smith

Junior News

The Juniors will present their play, "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal" by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company on Friday afternoon and Friday evening, April 3. It will be at 8:00 on Friday night. Let's all come and support the Junior Class.

Teen Talk

by Diane Brown Refusing A Date.

It is always a woman's prerogative to refuse an invitation from a man. Suppose there is an important school dance. Mary, like all the other girls, is hoping to go. She waits by the telephone for a certain boy to call her. The wrong boy calls. Must she accept, or refuse and not go to the dance at all even if that certain boy calls later? The answer is "No". She says, "Thank you very much, but I'm not quite sure I'll be free that evening". Now if she is invited by the boy she wants, she may accept his invitation without offending the first boy. All girls should remember that it is never necessary to make detailed explanations as to why you can't accept an invitation.

Downbeats

Tuesday the ACS students were entertained by a concert given by the Scio Mixed Chorus, directed

Roving Reporter

What would you do with a plinth? These are some of the answers:

I'd give it to my brother, Dan. "M. E. S."

Take it on the Senior Trip. Jackie Conde

I'd sell it to Bob Gayhart, Dan R.

I'd take it to baseball practice. Bill C.

Take it to the Junior Class Party. Diane B

I'd eat it. Bill G.

I'd put it in my bedroom. Jane C.

I'd give it to Dave O. and he'd eat it. Dave P.

I'd put it in the bathtub. Lee H.

In case you're wondering what a plinth is, it's a pedestal.

by Mrs. Betty Carter. The group presented a program of various types of choral music.

In return for this concert, the ACS Concert Band will travel to Scio, Friday, April 10, for an exchange concert. The band will play a variety of music also, including some competition festival music. The Dance Band will also perform.

Tryouts for the musical, "Plenty of Money" are being held. Results will be released soon.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds



Who says that children don't believe in the "Easter Bunny"?—Especially when there is one in front of them passing out free Candy. This was what the scene looked like this past Friday morning, between 11:30 and noon on Main Street in front of the Bank.

Photo by Wittie