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Editorial

by Cindy Preston
OUR PURPOSE

It's true that the American people demand art and music that is useful. They appreciate the things they understand, but if a particular work of art has no meaning for them, they tend to reject it. They don't seem to care for art simply because of its beauty. It must have a meaning or a purpose.

Could it be that God placed certain things upon the earth merely to look at and enjoy? I think perhaps He had this in mind, but unconsciously, in the end everything became meaningful. All things were dependent upon each other. Even so, beauty can be found in everything — a flower, a painting, a piece of clay and a face.

But what is the purpose of our earth and civilization? Although we Americans try to search for our purpose, we shall never find it. Perhaps we have no purpose. We demand usefulness and purpose in the things around us. Why don't we demand this same thing in ourselves? We don't appreciate the things around us which seemingly have no purpose. How then, can we live with ourselves?

F. H. A. News

by Grace Herr

The F.H.A. girls are collecting for the Heart Fund this month. The schedule is as follows:

Baker Street — Kathy Weatherby, Penny Madison
Barney Street — Patty Dibble, Jeanette Kent, Mary Smith
Chestnut Street — Kathy Burch and Charlene McCormick
Church Street — Maureen Shellman
Elm Street — Grace Herr
Dyke Street — Lynne Pantan.
Diane Carmody
Hall Street — Debbie Nichols
Grace Street — Mary Gavin
Greenwood Street — Bart
Camp and Ruth Tuttle
Main Street — Julie
Maxine Dodge
Waco Street — Racine
Rochambeau Ave. — Karen
Davis, Sheila Briggs
Pleasant Ave. — Sue Boyer
Brenda Jackson
Harrison Street — Kath, Spencer, Eileen Atwell
Elm Valley — Laurie Collins
(a) Midway — Carol Simons
(b) Alfred Rd. — Sharon Lewis, Brenda Preston
East Center Street — Jeanne Atwell, Kim Richardson
Baker Road — Lynn Pantan
Indian Creek — Grace Herr
The Heart Fund Drive is all during the month of February. Please give to your local Heart Fund collector!

Senior Interview

by Patti Middaugh

This week's spotlight falls on Patricia Ann Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nye. Born on May 16, 1952, Patti is now a Senior at Andover Central School.

Patti's major is Business and her hobbies are writing songs and stories.

Patti's plans following graduation are incomplete, but we wish her the best in what ever she does.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of February 11 - 20

MONDAY — Spanish Rice, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY — Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Buttered Vegetable, Fruited Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Hamburg Loaf with Catsup, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY — Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crisp, Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Vegetable, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cake, Milk

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Feature

by Chris Bergerson

THE IMMORTAL LINCOLN

On February 12 of each year we celebrate the birth of our sixteenth President.

During his lifetime Abraham Lincoln was one of the most hated, as well as one of the most loved, men. Time has erased the local bitterness and factional hatreds, and today Lincoln is known throughout the world as "The Great Emancipator," champion of freedom and hero of our nation's history.

Lincoln was born in a tiny log cabin on a farm in Kentucky. His father was Thomas Lincoln, a pioneer farmer.

As a boy, Lincoln learned the little that was taught in the backwoods schools. To earn money for his schooling, Abraham was employed in rough farm work.

At the age of nineteen, he had a chance to ride a flatboat carrying a load of cargo to New Orleans. There he witnessed a sight which made a lasting impression on his mind; the auctioning of a family of slaves. Mother, father, and children being separated from one another. This was Lincoln's first close view of slavery.

When Abraham was twenty-one, his father moved to Central Illinois. There Lincoln helped his father in felling trees for building a cabin in which to live. He made a second trading voyage to New Orleans, after which he returned to New Salem to become a clerk in a country store. The people of New Salem made him a village Postmaster and Deputy to the County Surveyor. Because these two jobs did not require much time he spent his extra time studying grammar and law. In 1834 he was elected to the State Legislature until 1841. In this legislature he became the leader of the Whigs which was a party of men who were opposed to the British rule.

In Springfield he met and married Mary Todd whom he married in 1842. They had four sons, one who died in infancy and another who died at the age of twelve. His other two sons, Thomas and Robert Todd were greatly loved by Lincoln.

In 1846 Lincoln was elected to the United States House of Representatives, but his service was limited to a single term of office. He set up a private law practice which consistently drew his attention away from politics. But in 1854 Stephen A. Douglas repealed the Missouri Compromise of 1820 which reopened the question of slavery.

At the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Douglas decided to defend his position in a speech. On the same day Lincoln delivered an opposition speech against slavery. This was Lincoln's first speech which revealed his talent for political debating.

The State Republican Convention of 1858 nominated Lincoln for United States Senator. He accepted. His old rival, Stephen A. Douglas, was to be his opponent. Lincoln won the popular election, but the Legislature gave the Senatorial Election to Douglas by a five vote margin.

In May of 1860, at the Republican Party Convention, Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency. Lincoln won the election.

A month after his inauguration, the Civil War broke out after an attack on Fort Sumter by General Beauregard of the Confederacy.

On September 22, 1862, Lincoln proclaimed that on and after January 1, 1863, all slaves should be free.

In July of 1863, Vicksburg had been captured. Ulysses S. Grant restored full control of the Mississippi River to the Union.

Another election for the Presidency took place in 1864. Lincoln was unanimously nominated for a second term. He again took office. But little did he know that his death was near. On April 14, while at Ford's Theater in Washington, John Wilkes Booth shot him. He died the following morn-

High School Honor Roll

End of Second Marking Period
January 30, 1970

FIRST HONORS — Pupils having an average of 90% in three major subjects with none below 85%

Jeanne Atwell
Susan Church
Alan Folsom
Cindy Preston
Joan Wightman

SECOND HONORS — Pupils having an average of 85% in three major subjects with none below 80%

Deborah Baker
Mary Bird
Candace Congelli
Karen Davis
Patti Dibble
Andy Gram
Ruth Green
Grace Herr
Carol Merrick
Larry Nevel
Lynn Pantan
Douglas Petrie
Joseph Schweigart
Roberta Scott
James Smith
Mary Smith
Kathy Spencer

Grade Honor Roll

End of Second Marking Period
January 30, 1970

GRADE 3

FIRST HONORS — Patrick Atwell, Susan Bliss, Lisa Howland, John Murray, Robert Cornell, Sandra Horan, Deborah Howland, Karry Shaw, Debra Wallace

SECOND HONORS — Brian Dodge, Cheri Halsey, Evelyn Lehman, Janet Monroe, Tracy Richardson, Robert Fish, Doreen Rogers, Glenna Weber

GRADE 4

FIRST HONORS — Amy Baker, Gary Burch, Susan Dougherty, Nelson Herr, Kathy Murray, Donald Perry, Marcella Smith, Paula Stewart

SECOND HONORS — Deanna Dodge, Brenda Empson, George Milligan, Rebecca Schweigart, Kevin Baker, Brett Grossman, Jeff Manion, Tim Stephens, Jeff Thomas, Steve Dibble, Lorie Bridge, Penny Dixon, Rhonda Geffers, Karen Joyce

GRADE 5

FIRST HONORS — Anita Winslow, Lois Wolter, Donald Monahan, Marcella Jackson, Cheryl Green, Timothy Mead, Teresa Joyce, William Walker, Brian Weber

SECOND HONORS — Jon Bundy, Janet Geffers, Elizabeth Polmateer, Jacqueline Wood, Cindy Davis, Cindy Halsey, Orville Perkins, Scott Wilson, Christine Lounsberry

GRADE 6

FIRST HONORS — Diane Bliss, Brian Halsey, Brenda Haugh, Robert Hyland, James Pitts, Curt Vars, Robert Wallace, Jerome Thomas

SECOND HONORS — Lynne Baker, John Davis, Marcella Davis, Phyllis Freeland, Douglas Preston, Dale Russell, Kelly Shaw, Teresa Smith, Nancy Stephens, Philip MacMichael, Norman Olds, Robin Reith

GRADE 7

FIRST HONORS — Craig Dodge, Shawn McCormick, Mary Nevel, Debbie Baker, Mike Bliss, Bobby Burch, Linda Mulconery, Sara Pantan

SECOND HONORS — Vicky Bird, Cecelia Gavin, Kathy Hess, Judy Perry, Marsha Baker

GRADE 8

FIRST HONORS — Elaine Bronson, George Burger, Beth Wolter, Linda Smith, Linda McLean, Diane Gorsuch, Rose Billings

SECOND HONORS — Judith Bliss, Laura Tomm, Kim Baker, Michael Dibble, Nora Kelley, Sue Herr

The entire civilized world mourned for this great man.

We as Americans are proud to have had such great men as Lincoln as a part of our heritage.

Perfect Attendance List

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January 30, 1970

KINDERGARTEN — Gary Hoagland

GRADE 1 — Guy Milligan, Christine Howland

GRADE 2 — Melvin Loring, Peggy Lounsberry, Susan Shaw, Robert Davis, Donald Freund, Joseph Thomas, Denise Tomm, Darla Whitesell

GRADE 3 — Kimberly Clark, Robert Cornell, James McCormick, Arnold Spencer, Jesse Shaw

GRADE 4 — Cindy Angood, Brett Grossman, Eugene Hurlburt, Jeffrey Thomas, Charles Weber, Beth Barden, Gary Burch, Cleon Densmore, Brenda Empson, Paula Stewart, George Milligan

GRADE 5 — Cindy Geffers, Mark Clark, Cindy Halsey, Christine Lounsberry, Orville Perkins, Stephen Stewart

GRADE 6 — John Davis, Marcella Davis, Robert Hyland, Kim Freund, Russell Godown, Terrance McCormick, John Green, Robert Spencer, Jerome Thomas

GRADE 7 — Vicky Bird, Craig Dodge, Linda Jo Smith, John Thomas, Roy Allen, Bobby Burch, Keith Freeland, Linda Mulconery, Cindy Ryan

GRADE 8 — Linda McLean, Betty Jackson, Chad Grossman, Claude Densmore, Cynthia Barden, Carol Clark, Judith Bliss

GRADE 9 — Roger Godown, Chris Joyce, Neila Potter, Joyce Rouse, Constance Baker, Lois Gram

GRADE 10 — Jeanne Atwell, Karen Davis, James MacMichael

GRADE 12 — Candace Congelli, John Pantan

Roving Reporter

by Lynn Pantan

Every day when you turn on the radio or television or pick up a newspaper you are made aware of all the problems confronting America. Just to see how much influence the news media exerts, I asked a sampling of students what they thought was America's most pressing problem. Among the replies I received were:

Grace Herr — Poverty
Diane Stephens — Pollution and misuse of our natural resources.
Joan Wightman — Vietnam War
Alex Burr — "Me"
Randy Potter — Alex
Kathy Spencer — Hunger
Donnie Baker — Unemployment

Vickie Atwell — People
Rob Ush — Whether Andover beats Alfred-Almond in the home swimming meet

Danny Slade — Roving Reporter
Looking at this sampling of replies I'll leave the reader to decide just how much influence the news media really exerts!

Who Are They?

by Dan Slade

As some readers have already guessed last week's "Who Are They?" referred to Alex Burr. If you didn't guess it, well, better luck next time.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

The Finmen

by Philip Pelton

Fans, you should really be proud of your swimming team. Last week they beat the Canisteo swimming team 47 - 48. This was a very close meet as you can see and it wasn't decided until the very last race.

Congratulations, Swimmers! It must be nice to beat a team you haven't beaten in three years! This leaves the team with three losses, three wins, and one tie. This is the best record the team has had in three years.

Purple And White

In basketball action last Tuesday night, (February 3) the Panthers won a thrilling game against Scio 66 - 65. The J. V.'s lost 60 to 48.

On Friday, February 6, the J. V.'s came back to beat Friendship 64 to 38. The Varsity lost in a real close one, 59 to 58.

Cub News

by Tom Wallace

In last week's Cub action the Royals downed the Celtics by a score of 26 to 17. Dave Matison was high for the Royals with 14. High for the losers was Les Hahn with 6.

In the second game the undefeated Warriors added another victory to their record by squeezing the Lakers 30 to 29. Steve Dunham was high for the winners with 10 and Mike Dibble was high for the losers with 27.

Movie Titles

by Julie Brown

"Angel In My Pocket" — Chuck Wolters
"The Odd Couple" — Dawn Burrows and Vonn Mattison
"The Love Bug" — Mike Demmings
"The Only Game In Town" — Thorp's Billiards
"Downhill Racer" — All Skiers at A.C.S.
"The Oscar" — Cast of the Senior Play

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