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Editorial

by Cindy Preston
**A Legendary Irish Hero
And Saint**

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17 in honor of the patron Saint of Ireland. Many legends have grown up about St. Patrick. One of them is that he used the shamrock to illustrate the idea of Trinity.

His death, on March 17, in about 461, has been observed in America since colonial days. The Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick was organized in Philadelphia. Observance of the day since 1845 has become nationwide. It is celebrated in homes, churches, schools and places of entertainment. Merchants sell special wearing apparel, flowers, shamrocks and greeting cards. Some cities hold parades.

Saint Patrick is the patron of Ireland and a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church. He had a romantic life, full of adventures. He was born in England or Scotland (it is not known which of the two is his true birthplace) and was captured by pirates from Ireland at the age of 16. They carried him home to Ireland and set him to tending the flocks of a chieftain. Six years of slavery there made him a devoted Christian. He escaped to France and became a Monk.

In 432, a vision led him to return to Ireland as a Missionary Bishop. He worked diligently in various parts of the island for the rest of his life. His labors were so successful that he came to be known as one who "found Ireland all heathen and left it all Christian". Saint Patrick founded over 300 churches and baptized more than 120,000 persons.

Many legends grew up about this popular Saint. One of the best known is that he charmed the snakes of Ireland down to the seashore so that they were driven into the water and drowned.

Many relics of Saint Patrick were held sacred for a thousand years, but some of them were destroyed during the Reformation. A four-sided iron bell, said to be his, is in the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Dublin. An ancient stone chair is on the Rock of Cashel. Much study has been given to Saint Patrick, but little that goes beyond the testimony of his own writings can be accepted as certain.

Senior Interview

by Kathy Gavin

This week we are proud to interview another Senior, Jeanette Elizabeth Kent. Jeanette was born April 14, 1952. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent. Jeanette has one brother, Thomas. Jeanette has attended Andover Central School all of her school years and in these years she has contributed to many of our organizations. Jeanette has been a member of the F. H. A., for four years; G. A. A., four years; Hi Herald, four years; Red Cross, six years; and Future Nurses, three years. She was a member of Chorus for one year, served as a Color Guard in Marching Band for one year and she played on the girls' basketball team for one year.

Finding time from her studies as a business and science major, she played the part of "Janie" in the Junior Play and in the Senior Play she played "Christine". Jeanette has applied to Alfred Ag-Tech College, Corning Community College and Ithaca College. Jeanette's plans for next year are still uncertain, but all the students at A. C. S. wish Jeanette the best of luck in her future years.

Who Are They?

by Dawn Burrows

Barb Kemp was the first observant person to come to me with the answer to last week's mystery person.

The answer was Mike Jackson. Several other people came up with the answer, but, too bad! Try again next week!

Purple And White

by Gregg Shellman
and Rod Brown

The Panthers finished their seasonal play last week with defeats by two strong teams. On Tuesday a powerful Arkport squad defeated our boys by a score of 76-68. The J. V. team also lost.

On Friday night Andover lost to Scio by a score of 49-44. Tom Polmateer was high scorer with a total of 17 points and 33 rebounds. The J. V. squad were also beaten.

Andover is proud of Tom Polmateer for making the number one team in the Allegany County "C" League All-Star Team and John Fanton for making the number two team. Congratulations to both of you!

Andover sent five boys to the foul shooting contest at the University Gym in Alfred. Gregg Shellman took third place by shooting 23 of 30. Other shooters were Randy Potter, 11 of 30; Pat Mulconery, 14 of 30; Ed Wilson, 18 of 30; and John Fanton, 15 of 30. Congratulations to all five of you!

Cub News

by Dan Slade

In Cub-action Friday afternoon the Celtics downed the Lakers by a score of 30 to 28. This win gave the Celtics the championship of the Cub League. The game was a real thriller as it went through three overtime periods to decide the victor. The turning point of the game seemed to come when Scott Middaugh stole the ball and drove in for a lay-up in the third overtime. Members of the championship Celtic team include Scott Middaugh, George Boyer, Dan Davis, Leslie Hahn, Jeff Dibble and Craig Dodge.

During the half time break special awards were presented by Mr. Carmody and Mr. Russell. The Cub Sportsmanship Award went to Chad Grossman and the Best Team Player Award went to Dan Davis. The Best Cheerleader Award was a tie between Dee Dee Gorsuch and Kim Baker. The Miss Congeniality Award went to Beth Wolter.

Mr. Carmody would also like to thank the J. V. and Varsity players who served as coaches and referees during the season.

Teresa Polmateer Wins Spelling Contest

by Mary Smith

The Annual Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News, once again challenged the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of Andover. The participants this year were Robert Wallace and Jerry Thomas (sixth grade); Sara Pantton, Linda Jo Smith and Ronald Nichols (seventh grade); and Teresa Polmateer and George Burger (eighth grade). The contest was held on March 9 in the cafeteria.

The final battle of the contest was between Jerry Thomas and Teresa Polmateer. Miss Polmateer then won by spelling the word "picnicking". Teresa will take the test sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News on April 10. Jerry Thomas will take the exam in the event that Teresa Polmateer cannot be present.

Congratulations to both of you!

Senior News

The 1970 Yearbooks are now on sale and may be purchased from any Senior.

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Senior Prophecy

by Nancy Burch

Are you able to imagine the Senior Class of 1970 five years from now? You would probably see:

Karl Graves — Manager of Eastman Kodak Company

Donald Pitts — lead drummer for Lawrence Welk

Kathy Gorsuch — pursuing a career as a airline stewardess but the plane just got hi-jacked to Cuba

John Fanton — gathering his corn harvest from the field

Carl Thompson — newly found actor taking over Gomer Pyle's place

Ruth Green — fashion model for Sears and Roebuck

Marie Wahl — still pumping gas at the local gas station

Diane Stephens — still learning how to drive

Dennis Price — rates NO. 1 to Elvis Presley

Tom Polmateer — has replaced either Kalbough or Lanrier of the "Bonnies"

Nancy Burch — employed at Joyce Pipe Line — helping to dig a new pipeline

Jerry Wahl — one of the top Dentists in the world

Debbie Baker — assistant editor of the New York Times

Howard Freeland — head chef at the Texas Hot

Sam Clarke — just inherited the famous "Williams Store" where he is a store clerk

Carla Fauzey — surfing champion of Hawaii

Maureen Thorp — is one of the top importers of bananas in the United States

Cindy Preston — just flunked out of Alfred University

Kathy McCormick — is a car salesman at Harry Graves

Debbie Roeske — her horse "Stardust" just won the Kentucky Derby

Candy Harvey — took over driving bus for Gary Hoagland

Christine Bergerson — following her father's foot steps

Kay Nevol — just bought the Wellsville Skating Rink and is going into business

George Hurtado — is relaxing in the sun on his hacienda

Jimmy Howland — is still trying to win the Nobel Prize

Jane Day — trying an experiment on gravity which she learned about five years ago in science class. She finally managed to tip the leaning Tower of Pisa over the rest of the way!

Candy Congelli — marrying Wayne Newton and living on Green Acres

Mary Smith — Picketing because the Smith Cough Drop Co. wants higher wages

Mr. Brace — getting down to the "real nitty-gritty" and finally giving up teaching!

Assembly

Stan Cooley, an adventurer, will present a film, "Holiday in Mexico" on Friday, March 13 at 2:45 P. M. for grades 7 - 12. Leaving the usual tourist attractions behind, Mr. Cooley and his friend Md. Rudi Thraur crossed the jungles and rivers to view the natural wild life and to hike deep into the Sierra Madre Mountains. He made four trips into Mexico to complete this cultural and educational documentary of Mexico and its forgotten people.

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Cafeteria Menu

Week of March 16 - 20

MONDAY — Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce with Oil Dressing, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY — Scalloped Potatoes, Luncheon Loaf, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Scalloped Turkey Casserole, Vitamin Sticks, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY — Vegetable Bean Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY — Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crunch, Milk

Grocery Prices

Many homemakers are aware that some food prices have increased. Prices for food to be eaten at home will probably average around 5 1/2 percent above last year's figures.

Most of the advances in the price of food is due to increases in price of labor, machinery, transportation and marketing services. A tractor may cost a farmer \$5,000 and a mechanical harvester about \$15,000 today.

Another reason for price increase is because of the precooked, ready-to-serve, built-in maid service that you enjoy in the food you purchase today.

Many homemakers purchase hair spray, stockings and many other non-food items at the grocery store. It may make you feel better if you subtract the price of the non-food items from your grocery bill.

While the price of food has gone up annually, food is still a bargain in this country.



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