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## HALL OF FAME



Thomas Polmateer

A very important student at Andover Central School who has been selected for the Hall of Fame is Thomas Polmateer. Tom was born on May 12, 1952. He has two brothers, Dale and David and three sisters, Beth, Mary Jo and Theresa.

Tom has majored in Math and Science throughout school. He has been active in both band and choir for four years. During his

third year of band he was President and he also attended All-County Band. Tom has been outstanding in sports. He has played soccer and basketball for four years, and volleyball and baseball for three years. He has also been a member of the Varsity Club for three years.

In his freshman year, Tom was Treasurer of his class. His sophomore, junior and senior years, he was President, Treasurer and Vice President respectively. He is a member of the Yearbook Staff, being on the Lay-out Committee, and is Vice President of the Student Council. Tom was a leading character in both the Junior and Senior Plays.

Over the years Tom has received numerous awards. In the Eighth Grade Tom received the DAR Essay Award. This year he has the honor of having earned a Regents Scholarship Award. Last summer he attended Boys' State sponsored by the American Legion. At the close of the basketball season, Tom was selected for the Allegany County "C" League All-Star Team.

Tom's plans for the future are not definite, but he has interests in the Conservation Department at Syracuse University. A.C.S. will certainly miss Tom next year and we all wish him the best of luck.

### Editorial

by Cindy Preston

#### You're Not The Only One

It seems that most students to day have a difficult time in school. Everybody is always worrying about his low marks. Perhaps, many of us think that we will never make anything good out of our lives. At such a time, it seems a good idea to think of Winston Churchill. Although this Englishman became one of the most important men of the world, it is interesting to note that in his early childhood he was a very poor student. He talked with a stutter and a lisp and his stubbornness and high spirits annoyed everyone. When Winston was six years old, he entered Harrow School. He entered as the lowest boy in the lowest class, and in that unhappy position he stayed. It was said that he stayed in the lowest grades "three times longer than anyone else". However, in Harrow School, his love for the English language grew.

In 1893, at the age of 18, Winston entered the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He had failed the entrance examination twice before passing them. Suddenly a force overcame him, and he graduated eighth in a class of 150.

So, if you start to feel depressed because of a bad test mark or a low average, just try harder and look to the best. Who knows? Maybe, someday you could be another Winston Churchill.

### 10 Week Test Schedule Grade 7 - 12

Ten Week Tests will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8. The schedule is as follows. There will be an early dismissal on Wednesday at 2:30 due to the test schedule and all students (K - 12) will be dismissed at that time.

#### Tuesday, April 7

##### A. M.

8:45 - 10:13 - 1st Period  
10:15 - 11:43 - 2nd Period

##### P. M.

12:25 - Report to Homeroom for attendance  
12:30 - 2:00 - 6th Period  
2:03 - 3:40 - 7th Period

#### Wednesday, April 8

##### A. M.

8:45 - 10:13 - 3rd Period  
10:15 - 11:43 - 4th Period

##### P. M.

12:25 - 1:00 - Homeroom  
1:00 - 2:30 - 8th Period  
2:30 - Dismissal

### Downbeats

The All-County Concert of the Allegany County School Music Association will be held in Wellsville High Auditorium, Saturday, April 4 at 8 p. m.

Guest Conductors for the three groups are as follows:

Sr. Band - Mr. Burley Persitz  
Sr. Choir - Mr. Walter Reitz  
Elem. Choir - Mr. Richard Hale and Miss Gene Phillips

Andover students chosen for these groups are:

Sr. Band - Rod Brown, Diane Cardady, Dennis Hart, Mike Jackson, John Lang, Yvonne Mattison, Cindy Preston and Kim Richardson

Sr. Choir - Debbie Baker, Christine Bergerson, Bill Geer, Ronnie Godown, Steve Phelps, Steve Tomm, Tom Wallace.

Elem. Choir - Debra Allen, Lynne Baker, Brian Halsey, Mike Richardson, Ricky Rouse.

Admission is \$1.00 per person or a family ticket may be purchased for \$2.50, which admits 2 adults and any number of children.

At the Solo and Ensemble Festival held in Andover on February 28, students receiving a rating and who would be Juniors or Seniors next year could also audition for the State Chorus, Orchestra, or Band. Only those receiving a top recommendation were notified that they would be considered in the final selection which would be made this summer. Our top recommended students were: Sharon Lewis, Soprano and Yvonne Mattison, Flute.

### Speech Teacher

The students of A.C.S. are proud to welcome Mrs. Stephen Paul to the faculty. Mrs. Paul, a graduate of Geneseo State University, is now the Speech Therapist at Andover. She works with grades Kindergarten thru twelve, helping her students "to make themselves better understood."

Mrs. Paul includes among her hobbies - knitting, sewing, cooking, and "people watching". Her husband, whom she has replaced, is in the Army and is now stationed in Louisiana, Fort Polk. She is the happy mother of a sixteen month old baby boy named John.

Mrs. Paul works in Andover on Tuesdays and Thursday and in Allentown and Wellsville the rest of the week. In a world where communication among people is so vital we are especially happy that Mrs. Paul is here to help us.

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### Andover Central Juniors Present "Up The Down Staircase"

Hi Teach! are the first words to greet the attractive new teacher Sylvia Barret (Lynn Pantan). This is the moment for which she's worked so hard - her first day of teaching. There's a special happiness in walking into the still empty classroom and for the first time writing her name on the blackboard. Her moment of happiness and confidence is soon shattered.

From then, we're swept into a comedy that's sometimes touching, sometimes deeply meaningful, and sometimes just hilarious. Critics praise both its insight and its humor, but as one adds, "It's the kind of funny that hurts". A new smashing hit from the book Bel Kaufman!

Students pour into Sylvia's classroom curious, testing, and challenging. Simultaneously, there's a blizzard of paper work, warnings, contradictory orders and undecipherable instructions. A sympathetic and understanding teacher, Bea Schacter (Susan Stephens) advises her, "Keep on file in numerical order, means You're stuck with it. Interpersonal relationships, means fights between kids, and Literature based on students reading level means that's all they've got in the bookroom. It has come to my attention means - You're in trouble."

Her fellow teachers try to assist her in this frustrating first term. Dr. Maxwell Clark (Ronald Godown) principal, who remains above the battle often gives confusing and conflicting bulletins. J. J. McHabe (Steven Phelps) vice-principal and disciplinary believes in strict enforcement and in punishing every infraction. Sadie Finch (Debra Nichols) is a female version of McHabe. Charlotte Wolf (Patricia Dibble) overworked librarian, hates to see her books in the hands of irresponsible students. Ella Friedenberg, (Anne Slade) is the guidance counselor, who makes capsule characterizations of the students. Frances Egan (Linda A. Good), is the frustrated school nurse. Paul Barringer, (Daniel Slade), is the charming English teacher and budding author. Samuel Bester (Andrew Gram), is another fellow English teacher.

Ellen, (Joan Wightman), is Sylvia's college friend with whom she keeps in touch by letter. These letters convey her frustrations and aspirations and her failures and successes.

Among the vivacious students are Alice Blake (Kathleen Gavin), romantic and emotional; the hostile Joe Ferone (Rodney Brown); popular "fashion model" Linda Rosen (Diane Carmody); enragating class politician Harry A. Kagan (Philip Pelton); the class clowns, Lou Martin (Donald Baker) and Lenny Newmark (Robert Ush); Machel Gordon (Laurie Collins), who likes Lou; Jill Norris (Dawn Baker), editor of the school paper; Charles Arrons (Douglas Green), who likes to horse around; Rusty O'Brien (Steven Tomm), who is anti-girl; Carol Bianca (Kimberly Hubbard), affectionate and helpful; Edward Williams (Gregg Shellman), who is black and demands respect by adding Esquire to his name; Jose Rodriguez (Alexander Burr), shy and lonely; Vivian Paine (Susan Emery), who feels insecure. Kathrine Wolzon (Sandi Pease) and Francine Gardner (Norma Clarke, student aides; Elizabeth Ellis (Sandra Merrick), serious English student; Helen Arbuzzi (Denise Maple); Carrie Blaine (Louise Dorrance), outspoken and frank; Robert Pierce (Randy Potter), Donald Cline (Dale Clark), and Douglas Ward (Dana Williams) add to the confusion and problems of the crowded room.

This touching and entertaining play is under the direction of Mrs. Kessler and produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company. Remember the date April 10, Friday at 8 p.m.

### Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Brace - The following children had March birthdays and were six years old: Gary Hoagland, March 22; Francis Joyce, March 7; Cabot Densmore, March 29. Beverly Leonard visited the Corning Glass Works in December. Billy Wallace went to Indiana to visit friends. Kathy Scribner visited her grandmother in Rochester. Gary Hoagland spends his time driving his "Big Wheels". Kathy Scribner climbed a tree for the first time. Wanda Ordiway collects fossils. Tammy Angood collects rocks. Wanda Ordiway has a new cat. Beverly Leonard has a new puppy named Wesley. Tammy Waters has a new puppy named Teddy and a real Easter Bunny. Mike Wood has a new dog named Snoopy because he snoops around. Todd Monahan and Francis Joyce won the Jelly Bean Hunt in our room. Beverly Leonard won a prize at the Corning Glass Works. Robin Brundage's guinea pig will soon have babies. In school we are now learning about children of other lands.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin - We had three March birthdays - They were William Austin, Lucinda Allen and Daniel Herr. Each one brought a treat for his sixth birthday. Several children visited grandparents on Easter Sunday. Many also went downtown to see the Easter Bunny. This month the children have had their physical examinations. They also had their teeth examined a few weeks ago. We were also very busy making things for Easter. John Stewart's father has a new red car, and John Taylor's family are enjoying a new white station wagon. The children are working hard on the letters of the Alphabet, and on their numbers. We are beginning to learn about children in other countries.

Grade One, Mrs. Burdick - Martin Wittie was seven years old on March 12. Theresa Conner was 7 on April 1, and Deanna Studevant will be 7 on April 4. Happy Birthday to all! Vicky Carson visited her grandmother in Dunkirk who was in the hospital. Maria Fuller visited her grandmother in Towanda. Teresa Conner's mother was in the hospital, but she has returned home. Arnold Waters received a brown and white live Rabbit for Easter. Arnold calls him "Tippie".

Grade One, Mrs. Minarick Gregory Taylor is collecting trading cards of the Monkeys. The class has begun a new Science project called Plants in Spring. Each child has his or her own peat pot with topsoil and a seed planted there in. They will measure their plants growth with a brightly colored stick.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham - Kevin Dodge visited his grandparents in Hornell Easter. Michael Spoor spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents in Coudersport. James Day visited his sister in Scanton. Peggy Lounsberry went to Maple Tree Inn for dinner Sunday. Darren Monahan visited his grandparents in Hornell. Melvin Loring visited his parents and his brothers Bobby and Jamie, Easter. Eight of the children in our room attended Teresa Gavin's birthday party last Saturday. Joseph Howland visited the sugar bush at his Aunt Charity's home. Donald Clemons has a new puppy.

Grade Three, Mrs. Harder - We celebrated two birthdays in March. Brian Green had his on March 17 and Glenna Weber's was March 23. Robert Cornell spent Easter in Alfred with his grandparents. Doreen Rogers had Easter dinner with her grandparents. Christine Deming entertained relatives and Debra Wallace entertained her grandparents on Easter. Kimberly Clark went to her grandparents for Easter. Sandra Horan's grandmother came for Easter dinner. Tom Wood entertained relatives. Karry Shaw is looking forward to having her grandmother from Delaware come for a visit soon. Pamela Danneheim enjoyed the chocolate bunnies her aunt

made for her.

Grade Three, Mrs. March - Tony Dougherty got a writing gun for his birthday on March 26 and John Murray got a watch on March 24. Chris Halsey went to Virginia. Pat Atwell to Addison, and Sue Bliss to Buffalo for Easter. Jay Jackson's brother had surgery for appendicitis. Pat Atwell walked into his dart board. Janet Ryan is collecting stones from ponds. Sue Bliss has two gold fish. Brian Dodge has a new dog. Janet Ryan has guppies. Brenda Perry's cousin got married. Lisa Howland's dog died.

Grade Four, Mrs. Diller - Charles Weber celebrated his birthday March 29. Timmy Stephens went to Fredonia. Chris Brown received new fish. John Perkins won a sled racing contest. Grade Four, Mrs. Vars - Marcella Smith will be ten years old soon. Marty Geer visited his aunt and uncle over the week-end. Kevin Russell has a new horse named "Chap". George Milligan entertained his cousins over the week-end. Susan Dougherty entertained relatives from Elmira on Easter Sunday. Several of the boys are looking forward to the Webelos Campout.

Grade Five, Miss Appolinaris - Cindy Geffers is in Florida for the week.

Grade Five, Mrs. Francisco - Christine Lounsberry will be eleven Friday, April 3. Cindy Halsey and her family visited her aunt in Virginia during the Easter week-end. Stephen Stewart also visited his grandparents in Binghamton, N. Y. Wendy Cahill went to Jamestown to visit her grandparents. Christine Lounsberry won both first prizes for the Easter Contest (the Jelly Bean Contest and Easter Egg Contest). Cindy Davis won second prize for the Jelly Bean Contest and Scott Wilson won second prize for the egg. These contests were for the perfect papers. Wayne Briggs is moving this week to Greenwood Street.

Grade Six, Mrs. Boyce - Doug Preston had a birthday, March 21. Brian Halsey visited relatives in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Grade Six, Mr. Fuller - Cabot Densmore had a birthday March 29 and Jay MacMichael had one on April 2. On April 4, the sixth grade will attend the Shrine Circus. John Green got a new calf. Terry McCormick has two new kittens.

### Cafeteria Menu

#### Week of April 6 - 10

MONDAY - Spanish Rice, Lettuce Salad, Bread & Butter, Oatmeal - Raisin Cookie, Milk.

TUESDAY - Scalloped Potatoes, Boiled Frank and Catsup, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Steamed Rice and Gravy, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY - Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruited Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY - Macaroni & Cheese, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crisp, Milk.

### Eighth Grade News

by Jeanne Atwell

On March 24, the eighth graders, traveled to Wellsville for their class party. They went to the Wellsville Skating Rink. They invited guests whose grades were from the ninth on up to the Seniors.

### Who Are They?

by Chris Weatherby

This week our mystery person is a girl with blonde hair. She is of medium height, and we realize that she is going with a Junior boy.

These are all of the clues I am giving you. If you come up with the right answer let me know soon.

For best flavor and nutritive value, sweet potatoes should always be cooked whole and in their jackets.