

Editor - Cindy Preston  
Associate Ed., Chris Bergerson  
Sports Editor, James Howland  
Faculty Advisor  
Mrs. Madeline Woodruff

# The Hi Herald

Written and Edited by  
Andover Central School  
Printed by Andover News  
Member of A. C. S. P. A.

VOL. XXIII

Andover, N. Y., April 30, 1970

No. 34

## Editorial

by Cindy Preston

### School — 12 Months A Year?

It has recently been in the news that the legislature is trying to pass a bill which would require that school-age students attend school the entire year.

In my opinion, this is the worst thing that could happen to children today. The legislators, in considering this bill, have not stopped to think of the children or the teachers in school today.

The child should enjoy learning. This is one of the basic ideas behind education. To force this child to go to school in those warm summer months when he really wants to be outside would be the same as locking him in jail. It would force the child to grow up too fast. The growing child needs exercise and fresh air. He needs a few months during the year when he can be free to do just anything he wants. His mind can be filled with only a certain amount of knowledge. Teachers, too, need a vacation. They need a rest.

The cost of operating a school for the entire year would also be tremendous.

In short, I hope the bill is not passed.

## Senior Trip

The following excerpts were taken from compositions, written by Seniors, about their trip to Washington, D. C.

I found that I was impressed with everything that I saw in Washington. The buildings looked as though they were built solely for people to look at. I really thought that they were magnificent. None of them were particularly small or plain. Everything was big and beautiful. I found particular interest in the Capital building. Although I did not particularly like some of the art work there, I was forced to appreciate the time and diligence required to construct such an intricate building.

I was fascinated by the people in Washington. They included dignitaries, foreigners, hippies and tourists. In the afternoon, there were men who travelled the streets pulling small wagons filled with bunches of flowers. The flowers were beautiful and it was quite surprising to see several people buying flowers to take home. We too, found it convenient when, after taking up a collection among the Seniors, we bought seven large bunches of flowers and sent them to Marie.

## Senior Interview

The students of Andover Central School are proud to add Diane Lee Stephens to the list of interviews. Born January 22, 1953, Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stephens. She has two sisters, Nancy and Susan and two brothers, Jeff and Timmy.

Diane is an art and business major. Her many activities include Choir, four years and Girls' Ensemble, one year. In Girls' Sports Diane has participated in softball, one year; basketball, two years; hockey and soccer, two years; and volleyball, one year. She has been a Red Cross member for four years and is also on the Yearbook Staff advertising, sales and subscriptions. In the Junior Play Diane played 'Kathy Anderson' and in the Senior Play 'Dagmar'. Her hobbies include sketching, painting, horseback riding and horses in general.

As for next year Diane would like to attend Morrisville Ag-Tech and take a two year course in Horse Husbandry. She has already been accepted at Alfred State Tech in Animal Husbandry.

The students at A.C.S. would like to wish Diane the best of luck in the coming years.

## Science Fair Awards

by Mary Smith

The seventh, eighth and ninth graders all worked hard in order to have their science projects ready for the Science Fair. The Fair was held on April 16. In the school cafeteria.

The judges, Mr. Bronson and Mr. Carmody, awarded trophies to the winners. The first place trophies went to Laura Burns, Donald Burns and Arlene Hess of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, respectively.

Kenneth Geer and Cecelia Gavin of the eighth and seventh grades, received second place trophies.

## Cafeteria Menu

Week of May 4 - 8

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

TUESDAY — Potato Chips, Sliced Meat, Buttered Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Butterscotch Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Cream of Corn Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Oatmeal-Raisin Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY — Vegetable Beef Stew with Rice, Bread and Butter, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ginger Bread with Lemon Sauce, Milk

FRIDAY — Creamed Egg or Cheese on Toast, Harvard Beets, Fruited Jello, Milk

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## High School Honor Roll

End of Third Marking Period  
April 10, 1970

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

Deborah Baker  
Susan Church  
Candy Congelli  
Alan Folsom  
Carol Merrick  
Lynn Pantan  
Cindy Preston

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

Jeanne Atwell  
Dawn Baker  
Mary Bird  
Diane Carmody  
Patricia Dibble  
Kathy Gorsuch  
Andy Gram  
Candy Harvey  
James MacMichael  
Larry Nevel  
Joseph Schweigart  
Daniel Slade  
Kathryn Spencer  
Marie Wahl  
Joan Wightman  
Charles Wolter

## Grade Honor Roll

End of Third Marking Period  
April 10, 1970

GRADE 3

First Honors — Patrick Atwell, Susan Bliss, Lisa Howland, John Murray, Sandra Horan, Deborah Howland, Karry Shaw, Debra Wallace

Second Honors — Brian Dodge, Tracy Grossman, Cheri Halsey, Evelyn Lehman, Janet Monroe, Brenda Perry, Tracy Richardson, Robert Cornell, Robert Fish, Dorcen Rogers, Glenna Weber

GRADE 4

First Honors — Amy Baker.

The thing that impressed me most in all of Washington was the Capitol. The building itself is so beautiful with its white marble dome made almost 200 years ago. The thing that is really fantastic about the Capitol though, is to think of all the hundreds of great men who have walked her corridors. Men like John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Sam Houston, the Kennedy brothers, Richard Nixon. The list is tremendous and almost endless. It was really awe-inspiring to sit in the House chamber and see the exact spot where the President each year gives his State of the Union message.

It was even more beautiful at night to look across the city and see the glaring dome above all else.

Arlington Cemetery was a very quiet, inspirational place. The thousands of white crosses with a serial number on each almost makes one forget that beneath each cross lies an individual — someone who gave his life in service to his country. Here and there are larger tombstones with a name on them. These are the generals and colonels. There is one grave that stands out in my mind. It lies but a few feet from his brother's great memorial. This man too was a great man who died in service to our land, yet his grave is marked with but a simple, white cross, the marker of a humble man.

The things that I liked in Washington was the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. The Lincoln Memorial brought memories of how Lincoln brought his people to live and how he loved his people. The Washington Monument shows that it is a very beautiful sight when you look out the top windows and see the city at night. Another interesting place was the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. This place really told the history of how our money and great documents are drawn up and made.

I am very glad to have visited Washington, because it is an important city. I saw many very beautiful places, and I learned many things that happened in the early America.

Gary Burch, Susan Dougherty, Brenda Empson, Nelson Herr, Kathy Murray, Donald Perry, Marcella Smith, Paula Stewart, Lorie Bridge, Brett Grossman, Timothy Stephens, Jeffrey Thomas

Second Honors — Beth Barden, Steven Denning, Deanna Dodge, John Gavin, Eric MacMichael, Darla Ordiway, Becky Schweigart, Kevin Baker, Christopher Brown, Melody Crittenden, Steven Dibble, Penny Dixon, Rhonda Geffers, Jeffrey Manion, Charles Weber

GRADE 5

First Honors — Scott Bundy, Teresa Joyce, Timothy Mead, Anita Winslow, Lois Wolter, Donald Monahan, Cindy Davis, Christine Lounsberry, Tim Pantan, Scott Wilson

Second Honors — Edward Joyce, Jane Nye, Elizabeth Polmateer, William Walker, Jackie Wood, Marcella Jackson, Leonard Grossman, Cindy Halsey, Stephen Stewart

GRADE 6

First Honors — Lynne Baker, Diane Bliss, Brian Halsey, Robert Hyland, James Pitts, Douglas Preston, Dale Russell, Kelly Shaw, Nancy Stephens, Robert Wallace, Teresa Smith, Russell Godown, Jerome Thomas

Second Honors — Gary Barden, John Davis, Marcella Davis, Curt Vars, Eric Wilson, Phyllis Freeland, Debra Allen, Jay MacMichael, Norman Olds, Robin Reith

GRADE 7

First Honors — Debbie Baker, Marsha Baker, Sara Pantan, Mary Nevel

Second Honors — Mike Bliss, Linda Mulconery, Craig Dodge, Cecilia Gavin, Shawn McCormick

GRADE 8

First Honors — Rose Mary Billings, Diane Gorsuch, Teresa Polmateer, Linda Smith, Judith Bliss, Elaine Bronson, George Burger, Beth Wolter

Second Honors — Kim Baker, Chad Grossman, Sue Herr, Linda McLean, Donald Burns, Daniel Davis

## Down Beats

by Gregg Shellman

Andover Elementary School and High School Choirs will go to Belfast Central School for the Allegheny County Choir Festival, on Friday, May 1.

The Andover Junior and Senior Bands will go to Belfast on Saturday, May 2, for the Allegheny Band Festival. The Junior Band plays at 10:20 A. M. and the High School Band at 11:15 A. M.

## Andover Central School Census '70

by Chris Bergerson

Recently Mrs. Vars' fourth grade class sponsored a census concerning the Andover Central School. This was done in conjunction with their social studies and math classes. Facts contained in this report were concerned mainly with the parts of the building, the number of classrooms, teachers, and the student body. For example, the A.C.S. property consists of 14 acres. There are 33 classrooms, 42 teachers, and 566 students.

Three hundred and five students live within the village limits, 166 live within the township limits and 109 live outside the township limits. We have 10 students in our school system who have attended school outside of the United States. They uncovered these facts and many more, too numerous to mention.

## Who Are They?

by Debbie Nichols

The mystery guest this week is a senior. This person has brown hair wears glasses and is not going with anyone at the present. That's all the clues. Can you guess who it is?



## Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Brace — Billy Wallace will be six on May 6. Michael Geffers spent Easter in Florida. Mike Grossman went to St. Louis. Robin Waite visited her grandmother in Springmill. Joe Granic visited his grandmother in Arcade. Mary Emery had her tonsils out. Beverly Leonard's grandmother is in the hospital. Also Beverly has a new kitten. Cabot Densmore has a new puppy. Robin Waite has a new baby brother, named Richard Nelson Waite.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin — We have six birthdays in the month of May. These are John Stewart, Toby Ordiway, Christine George, Michelle Cornell, Mary Davis and LeDorna Monahan. We have a new boy. His name is Christopher McNeill and he has moved here from Belmont. Guy Hulin left us before vacation to make his home in Florida. Pamela Glover visited her cousin in Jamestown. Lee Baker visited his Grandma Aldrich at Stannards, and also went to see his cousin, Chris in Rochester. John Stewart was in Vestal visiting his grandparents. Billy Austin spent his vacation with his grandmother in Friendship. Gary Ryckman visited in Washington, D. C. Brian Gavin played with his new basketball. Timothy Horan also has a new basketball. He recently made a trip to Florida, and swam in the ocean. David Marsh went on a picnic Sunday at Letchworth Park. Christine George visited her grandparents. Mary Davis helped her family clean the garage. John Taylor was in Rochester recently with his father. Tammy Bennett and several of the other children acquired a sunburn playing outside. Ronald Sturdevant stayed over night with his grandmother. Lucinda Allen played at her grandmother's. Carol Manion has new glasses this week. Her grandmother came to visit at her home.

Grade One, Mrs. Burdick — We have two "Happy Birthdays" to wish during the month of May. Our first birthday wish is to Julie Clark who will be 7 on May 6 and the second wish is for Maria Fuller who will be 7 on May 15. Maria Fuller visited her grandma in Towanda during her vacation. Steven Allen went camping in the woods with his family. Deanna Sturdevant visited her grandmother in Wellsville. David Winslow's grandmother came to help out while David's mother goes to the hospital. David also went to Rochester to meet her at the airport. We are still all waiting for David Winslow's new baby. We have a new boy in our class. He is Michael Harrigan. Michael came to us from West Virginia. One of the two seats vacated during vacation has been filled. James Hulin moved to Florida and Vicky Carson moved to Ceres, N. Y.

Grade One, Mrs. Minarcik — Joseph Murray had his seventh birthday Saturday, April 25. He had an all boy party. Penny Glover went to Jamestown and Allegheny State Park. Billy Glover got wet and had to wear only his underwear home in the car. Kenneth Behn went to Buffalo. Chris Howland went to Belmont. Julie Richmond traveled by bus to New York City, and New Jersey. She returned by her aunt's car. Denise had company over the vacation. Jeanne Lehman went to visit her grandfather. Charlene Perry has a new pig. Julie Richmond's puppies had babies. Gregory Taylor went to Rochester Saturday and Sunday. Cindy Thorp went to Wellsville. Guy Milligan went to Kennedy Airport in New York City. He traveled over the George Washington Bridge by the upper level. He saw the Empire State Building. He also went fishing and caught some Sunnies!

Grade Two, Miss Church — Shelly Brown and Ronald Glover celebrated their eighth birthdays in April. They treated their classmates and received their birthday cards and spans. James Green was absent for a week before Spring vacation with congested lungs. Berneta Wilson has a new rabbit for a pet. We enjoyed our

(Continued on Page 7)