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Editorial

by Cindy Preston

Premature Sentiments

The "last long haul", the "home stretch". Both terms pertain to the last few weeks of school; it has come to our realization that it is almost over. Six weeks from Monday will arrive that long-awaited day when we would say good-bye to our friends and teachers.

Thirteen years of good times and bad times, scoldings and praise, sadness and joy. How can we forget? We won't. But although we will never forget, we will soon be forgotten. In September, when everyone else returns to A.C.S., we may be missed for a couple of weeks, but after a while, it will seem as if we had never been here. Life at school will go on and on.

We, the graduates will go our own way, often remembering some little things about high school, forgetting others. But these are the best years of our lives. We must go on and try not to look back. The temptation will be there, however, and we will find ourselves with tears in our eyes, no matter how hard we fight it. We will miss Andover, her people and her school. We may become a part of her or we may leave here to go elsewhere from whence we may or may not return.

At any rate, our emotions will be mixed with the emotions of our predecessors on June 22, 1970.

Senior Interview

by Kathy Spencer

The students at Andover Central School are proud to honor another member of the graduating class this year.

This person was born on November 28, 1952. He has five brothers and sisters which include four boys and one girl. Orville, John, Stephen, Larry and Brenda.

He is majoring in Machine Shop at B.O.C.S. and his plans for the future are to enter the service.

You are probably already guessing who it is. It is none other than Carol Thompson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perkins. Carol's hobbies include hunting, camping and fishing.

From all of us at A.C.S. come best wishes and good luck in all of your endeavors, Carol.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of May 11-15

MONDAY - Hungarian Goulash, Hot Bread and Butter, Omelette, Raisin Cookie, Milk
TUESDAY - Hot Turkey Sandwich, Buttered Vegetable, Cranberry Crisp, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Parsley Potatoes, Boiled Hot Dog with Cat Sup, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruited Jello, Milk
THURSDAY - Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Buttered Scotch Pudding, Milk
FRIDAY - Potato Chips, Baked Fish, 4-12, Boiled Egg, K-3, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Lemon Crunch, Milk

Who Are They?

by Debby Nichols

Last week's mystery guest was Debbie Baker. Only one person, Carol Simons guessed right. Congratulations, Carol!

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Feature

by Chris Bergerson
Minstrel Shows

This Friday and Saturday night, May 8 and 9, the Andover Central School will be the scene of the Annual Minstrel Shows. Many students and residents of Andover will attend this event, but do you know the actual history of these "Minstrel Shows?"

In its early form, it was based upon the singing and dancing of Negro Slaves.

The form of the Minstrel show was established by the Christy Company. It was a performance in two parts. The program was opened by a chorus, often with a grand entrance, and at the conclusion of the song, the "Interlocutor" commanded, "Gentlemen, be seated." Then followed a series of jokes between the Interlocutor and the "Endmen". Songs and dances broke up the gags and jokes. The main instruments used to accompany the singing were the banjo and violin.

The second part consisted of a series of individual acts which concluded with a "hoe-down" in which every member of the company did a specialty number while others sang and clapped. Occasionally there was a third part to the performance consisting of a farce, burlesque, or comic opera. Sometimes this feature was placed at the end of the second part of the performance. The Minstrel Show companies eventually disappeared from the professional theatre. Its chief contribution was its "folk" music.

Therefore, when you sit in the audience of our own local Minstrel Show, think back to its great heritage and its importance to our American culture. You'll appreciate the show a great deal more.

Down Beats

by Chris Joyce

On Saturday May 16 the Senior High Band and Chorus will journey to Bath for their State Rating.

Friday May 15 is another important date to remember. The Junior High Concert will be presented in the school auditorium that evening.

Purple and White

by Jim Howland
and
Tom Polmateer

Andover's Track Squad, consisting of only 24 boys, captured thirteen points and a school record at their first quadrangular meet. Dale Clark, Doug Green, Randy Potter and Dan Slade set a school record in the mile medley relay.

In their second meet of the year the team won 21 points and set another record in the mile medley. Stub Fuller placed in the one hundred yard dash and the 220. Ronald and Roger Godown finished fourth and fifth respectively in the 440. Dennis Herr, a first year sophomore, placed in the mile and Don Sisson, also a first year man, placed in the two mile.

In the field events Randy Potter and Doug Green placed in the discus and shot respectively. These boys mentioned and the rest of the team are doing a really fine job. Special commendations should be awarded the eleven freshmen on the team who will make Andover a top contender next year and the year after.

On April 28 Whitesville handed the Andover baseball team its first defeat. They came up with 3 big runs in the sixth inning to win 5-3. Andover had 4 hits and 4 errors. John Hyland had a triple, Whitesville was credited with 6 hits and 3 errors. Dan Grant was the losing pitcher.

The baseball team came back on Thursday to defeat Canaseraga on their field. Andover had runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings scoring 3, 4, and 3 runs respectively. We had 14 hits and 2 errors. It proved to be a much better played game than Whitesville. Tom Polmateer had a home run and a triple. Canaseraga had six hits and three errors. Gregg Shellman was the winning pitcher.

A mulch layer of organic matter on the surface of the soil conserves moisture and helps keep the soil surface in good shape for absorption of water.

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Perfect Attendance List

End of Third Marking Period
April 10, 1970

GRADE 2 — Donald Freund, Joseph Thomas, Denise Tomm, Melvin Loring, Susan Shaw

GRADE 3 — Robert Cornell, James McCormick, Jesse Shaw

GRADE 4 — Cleon Densmore, Brenda Empson, George Milligan, Cindy Angood, Brett Grossman, Charles Weber

GRADE 5 — Christine Lounsberry, Orville Perkins, Stephen Stewart

GRADE 6 — Marcella Davis, Robert Hyland, Russell Godown, Robert Spencer

GRADE 7 — Craig Dodge, Alan Lewis, John Thomas, Roy Allen, Bobby Burch, Keith Freeland, Linda Mulconery

GRADE 8 — Chad Grossman, Betty Jackson, Linda McLean, Carol Clark, Cindy Barden

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

GRADE 10 — Jeanne Atwell, James MacMichael

GRADE 12 — John Fanton, Candy Congelli

Song Titles

by Jeanne Atwell

"Your Love's Returned" — Chris and John

"Easy Come, Easy Go" — Eileen Atwell

"Capture The Moment" — Earth Day

"Come To Me" — Wim to Tom P.

"Climb Up The Ladder To The Roof" — Jim M., John H. and Mike D.

"Everybody's Got The Right To Love" — Tom Wallace

"For The Love of Him" — Pam to Fred; Jeanne to Jim; Cheryl to Mike

"Make Me Smile" — Mrs. Waterman

"Reflections Of My Life" — Dawn Burrows

"Get Ready" — Track and Baseball Teams

Assembly

A brilliant young pianist, Uga Grants, presented an assembly program on Wednesday afternoon for the students, grades 7-12. His program consisted of both classical and popular music.

Mr. Grants was born in Czechoslovakia. He studied for three years at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Until recently, he has been on the teaching staff of the equally famous Perkins Institute of Music in Baltimore, Maryland.

Junior News

by Patty Dibble

The Junior Class will serve the dinner for the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, May 30, 1970. This year the Master of Ceremonies will be Robert (Bob) Baker. The class of 1920 and 1945 will be honored at the meeting.

Present officers are:
President — Robert A. Baker
Vice-President — Robert Tomm
Secretary — Charly McCormick
Treasurer — Phyllis Mattison

Roving Reporter

by Julie Brown

I asked some of the students what the word "hogmanay" meant, and here are their answers:

Donnie Baker — "Sounds like something to feed a pig."

Dawn Burrows and John Fanton both said — "Geometry Class".

Karen Davis — "A description of my brother".

Bill Geer — "One of Johnny Cash's song titles".

Charlene McCormick — "It's School".

Neila Potter — "Girl's Gym Classes."

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