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Mr. Ralph A. Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen:
As we enter the closing days of the election campaign, I am convinced that more emphasis should be given the greatest challenge facing our people — the challenge of how to control the inflation which endangers the economic well-being of our State as well as gradually destroying us individually.

Inflation is more than a political problem. It is a psychological problem, as well, for the inflationary mentality — the expectation of further inflation — makes the control of inflation a lot more complicated than it would be otherwise.

Simply put, the inflation psychology is a propensity to gratify all of one's wants or needs at once, without a plan, and without regard to the needs of the other fellows. In its most severe form, the inflation psychology also brings a willingness to borrow without regard to the need to repay the debt at some future time.

At the governmental level, the inflation psychology shows itself in a tendency to push every cause at once, to try to solve a century of problems in a decade or less.

As a result, government spends beyond its means, borrows at high cost to make up for the lacking funds and then commits itself to an increasing burden of payments for debt in the future.

Nor can we escape inflation by going elsewhere. You are all aware of the problems of the national economy. And in the country as a whole, State-local government purchases of goods and services are a rapidly growing part of the gross national product. The current estimate for the year 1970 is \$119 billion, or 12.4 percent of the Gross National Product. Back in 1942 the same items comprised 4.8 percent of the Gross National Product and in 1958 they were 8.2 percent.

What do these figures portend for the 1970s? Will the public be burdened with further taxes? The answers depend in part on how well we plan for the future. We

need to know where we are going financially, if we are to combat the inflation psychology. Perhaps most important, because inflation ultimately brings about unemployment and lower profits — and hence lower tax revenues — a stable rate of economic growth is essential for our fiscal health.

For my own part, if I am re-elected to my fifth term, I will continue my efforts to meet this crucial challenge in the following ways:

1. I will continue to strive for economy and efficiency in all government operations. This means every effort to get the greatest value of every dollar and, in fact, to minimize the impact of inflation on all our citizens.

2. I will encourage every level of New York State's fiscal managers to develop a long range fiscal plan. We must know where we are going financially, if we are to combat the inflation psychology. The State should establish a sensible, workable system of priorities so that we are better able to solve our fiscal problems and project our annual expenditure and revenue patterns over a five year period. If we are to limit ourselves in the number of dollars we can spend, let us be sure that the most essential projects, at least are adequately guarded.

3. I am sure we all realize that the problems of local finance and the elimination of inflation all come to roost in Washington. In this connection, for four years I have urged sharing of Federal revenues with the states and cities as an absolutely necessary means of providing adequate funds to finance our high priority problems while preserving our love and precious tradition of local government. The current proposal, now before the Congress, deserves the fullest support of all thinking citizens.

4. Finally, I will carry this fight to every corner of the State and I will highlight the need for vigilance and determination by every level of State Government. Indeed, this attitude is appropriate for every citizen. All of us — civil servants, businessmen, workers, consumers must realize that no one benefits from inflation, that it leads only to distortions, maladjustments and injustices; only with that realization will be begin to moderate our demands upon one another and subdue the inflationary mentality that now runs so strong and so deep. In my judgment, no issue is more compelling, no sacrifice too great to conquer this loathsome disease that is the enemy of our people and destroyer of the welfare of all of us.

Yours very truly
ARTHUR LEVITT

Greenwood News

On October 30 This was accepted Mrs. Gladys Ferrer was appointed to fill the vacancy the rest of the year.

A notice of retirement from Jennie Downey was read. Mrs. Ruth Hall was appointed to fill this vacancy and Mrs. Linda Mullet was appointed to work Ruth Hall's hours.

On Torpey, Kenneth Trowbridge, Milton VanHagn and Charles Wright were approved as substitute bus drivers pending Superintendent Miller's approval and the passing of their chauffeurs license test.

Genevieve Smith has been re-employed as bus driver on a P. M. route. The question was raised as to whether she should be given credit for the 11 days sick leave she had accumulated prior to retiring. This was tabled.

The Board agreed to have a horizontal plate installed in the walk-in cooler to see if this would solve

the problem they have been having with it.

Mr. Wright ask the Board to be thinking about negotiations. After some discussion on this, it was tabled at this time.

Mr. Wright informed the Board that he had given one family until Nov. 5 to have their children immunized, before referring this to Child Welfare and Family Court. It was the Board's decision to have this followed up.

After a discussion on sports for this school year, it was decided to have baseball again this year. It was also decided that there would be a co-educational swim team. The time set for during basketball season, two nights a week.

A new policy was approved for free or reduced price lunches to individuals meeting the requirements.

The Board was informed of a bus driver school at Alfred for anyone interested.

Keep on Buying Savings Bonds

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ACS Students To Take Part In One-Day Conference At Alfred

Alfred, N. Y., Oct. 23 — Some 200 high school students representing student-council organizations in Steuben and Allegany Counties are scheduled to participate in a one-day conference at Alfred University October 29.

The event is sponsored by the Southern Tier School Study Council. Host schools will be Andover Central, Belmont Central, Canisteo Central and Hornell High.

The day-long session includes an address by Richard K. Harder, vice president for University relations at Alfred, and a drug panel whose participants will be Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hausman, instructor in sociology at Alfred and Frank H. Keis of the Steuben County Narcotics Guidance Council.

The students will break up in the afternoon for a series of group discussions on student - council roles in extra curricular activities, faculty - student communications, drug education and the community at large.

The group discussions will be chaired by Jeff Reynolds of Canisteo, David Fox of Belmont, David Pullman of Hornell and Alex Burr of Andover.

Student advisors scheduled to attend the meeting include Frank Russell, Andover; Paul Parks, Belmont; Zane Fiegl, Canisteo; and John Arnold, Hornell.

Senior Interview

by Maureen Shellman

Another super member of this year's Senior Class is Dawn Kimberlee Baker, born February 15, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker of Rochambeau Avenue.

Dawn is the youngest of the three girls in the Baker family. She has two sisters, Charlene and Cheryl.

Dawn has been quite busy during her high school years, indulging in such activities as Choir, two years; Junior All-County Choir ninth grade; F.H.A., two years; G.A.A. four years; Red Cross, four years; a Student Council member Freshman year; a Color Guard, two years; and National Honor Society, three years. She played the part of Jill Norris in the Junior Play. This year she is also a member of the hard-working yearbook staff.

Dawn's graduating majors are Spanish, science and business, but as of yet her plans for the future are incomplete.

Song Titles

by Sandi Peace

We've Only Just Begun — Rod Brown and Brenda Preston
Color My World — Sandi Peace to Bob C
See Me, Feel Me — Deb Nichols to Tom Y.
Closer To Home — Maureen Shellman to ?
Happy Birthday — Kim Richardson
I'll Be There — Kim Baker to Bob Jackson
Hard Days Night — Tom Wallace

Ten Weeks Tests

Ten weeks tests will be given on November 5 and 6, Thursday and Friday. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, November 5 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
Friday, November 6 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

Students will report to homerooms both morning and afternoon.

Senior Interview

Jeanne Atkell

This week the Hi-Herald reporters invaded the big world of seniors and interviewed a boy named Rodney Dean Brown.

Rod was born on January 11, 1953. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown. Rod has one brother and one sister. His sister's name is Donna and his brother's name is Robert. Rod happens to be the youngest in his family.

Sports and music seem to interest Rod. He has participated in soccer, four years; baseball, four years; basketball, two years; swimming, two years and volleyball, two years. He has been a member of the Varsity Club for four years. Rod has been a member of Senior Band, four years; Senior Chorus, four years; Dance Band, four years; Pep Band, two years and All County Band, two years. His other activities include Red Cross, four years and Hi-Herald, four years.

Throughout high school Rod has majored in music and business. In his plans for the future, Rod hopes to become either a State Trooper or to go into the music field.

The students at A. C. S. would like to wish Rod the best of luck for the future in whatever he decides to do.

Footprints on the sand of time were not made sitting down.

Turning Back The Pages From Our Files

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Andover Boy Scout Cabin in Quigg Hollow was held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Peterson of Akron, Ohio, was a guest at the home of R. E. Spicer of Independence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and James Leslie of Troy were Saturday and Sunday guests of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common left Tuesday for the Adirondacks where they will pass the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huff of Olean.

Last week L. A. Potter and crew on the O. A. Potter farm in Independence dug by hand 2,829 bushels of potatoes from a 12-acre plot. The last day the crew put 625 bushels in storage.

Red Cross News

by Lois Gram

A recent Red Cross Drive in the school netted \$132.08. Congratulations go out to the grades that made the largest contributions. The winners are as follows:

Mrs. Boyce's sixth grade, in the Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, with \$8.03 and Mr. Carmody's 8th grade with \$14.61, in the Seventh through Twelfth Grade.

To all contributors, "Thank you".

School Tax Notice

School taxes will be received at my home, 6 Pleasant Ave., from September 1st to November 1st.

No fee will be charged for taxes during September. For the Month of October, the fee will be 2%.

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