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Editorial

by Debby Nichols

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

December 10 through 17 is Human Rights Week. The purpose of this week is to celebrate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948. The Declaration is meant to serve "as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations."

The Declaration states that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Everyone has the right to life, liberty, and the security of person. Slavery is forbidden, as is cruel, degrading treatment and punishment. The right to freedom of thought, conscience, speech, religion, and peaceful assembly is upheld by the Declaration.

There are many other rights included in this document. Article two states that none of the rights and freedoms in the Declaration are to be denied a person because of race, color, sex, birth, or other status beyond his control.

During this week, let's review and follow the rights given to everyone by this and similar documents. Treat that person sitting next to you or walking by you as you would like that person to treat you.

Feature

by Lynn Panton

Future Homemakers of America Ask You

Reading over the District FHA Newsletter I began to wonder how many people know what FHA does? In fact, how many people know what FHA means? While in New York City for the FHA National Convention, a taxicab driver looked at my FHA name tag and asked if I was involved with the Federal Housing Association. To the taxi cab driver and anyone else who asks my reply is "No, we don't build houses, we build homes!"

The Future Homemakers of America now twenty-five years old, is a national organization of girls and boys involved in home economics in the junior and senior high schools. Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The overall goal of FHA is "to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living." Our motto, "Forward New Horizons" challenges us to contribute to life today save can influence life tomorrow. A self supported incorporated, non-profit organization FHA is organized from the national level right down to the local level.

What do we do? How do we carry out our philosophy? Through involvement! For example one group is fighting the drug problem, another is helping the old or handicapped, a third is fighting discrimination and a fourth is advocating creative leadership. I urge you to read our District Newsletter to find out what the local members are doing.

We, the members of FHA, ask you "Be Involved - Dare to Care!" With organizations such as this, certainly America's youth isn't as bad as the picture painted of it.

Betty Crocker Exam

by Barb Kemp

Thirteen girls participated in the Betty Crocker Exam that was given in December! They were: Grace Herr, Laurie Collins, Lynn Panton, Diane Carmody, Joan Wightman, Sandy Pease, Sandy Merrick, Debby Nichols, Sue Gavin, Sue Stephens, Dawn Baker, Linda Angood, Vicki Atwell.

This test is given to Senior girls that have had four years of Home Economics. It enables them to win a scholarship for college. The results from this test won't be known until January.



CHARLES ANDREW GRAM

Bausch And Lomb Award

by Diane Carmody

Charles Andrew Gram is the recipient of the Annual Bausch and Lomb Science Award. The Bausch and Lomb Science Award is especially significant, because it recognizes the senior with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects.

As winner of the Award, "Andy" is eligible to compete for a four-year Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarship at the University of Rochester, New York. Scholarship winners are selected on merit. Stipends are based on need and may range up to \$3,000 per year.

The Science Award, a handsome bronze medal, is presented to winners at more than 8,600 participating schools throughout the United States. Surveys indicate that the Award has encouraged more than thirty percent of the winners to follow scientific careers.

Andy has participated in many activities throughout his high school years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, an active member on the basketball team for four years and soccer for three years. Andy is also business manager on the Yearbook Staff this year.

Cub News

The Cubs opened their season Monday, November 30 with the Royals and the Lakers facing off in the first game and the Celtics taking on the Warriors in the second game.

The first game was a close contest all the way with the Lakers downing the Royals by a close score of 12 to 11. Steve Scott and Les Hahn led the Royals scoring with 6 and 5 points and Mike Bliss was high man for the winning Lakers with 6 points.

In the second game the Warriors pulled from behind to outscore the Celtics by a score of 22 to 18. Doug Preston led the Warriors scoring with 8 points followed closely by teammates Charlie Dougherty and Dale Russell with 6 points apiece. Bob Hyland and Ricky Rouse led the scoring for the losing Celtics with 8 and 5 points.

The Cubs next play will have the Royals facing the Celtics in the first game and the Lakers and Warriors facing off in the second game.

Senior Interview

by Kathy Spencer

This week we would like to add to our list of graduating seniors. Susan Marie Emery. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery, Susan has two brothers, Bill and Bob and one sister, Mary Jane. Sue's activities include: FHA, four years; G.A.A., four years; Red Cross, six years; Library Council, one year and Future Nurses, two years. Susan played the part of Vivian Paine in the Junior Play.

She is majoring in nursing at BOCES and plans to attend the nursing school at St. Francis Hospital in Olean.

We wish Susan the best of luck in her career.

Two eggs provide as much protein as two frankfurters and nearly as much protein as a serving of broiled lean ground beef.

In Memoriam

Mike Deming had a love for life which few people have. You could tell just by looking at him that he enjoyed life immensely. He was always joking and laughing and no matter what mood you were in, you laughed with him.

Mike was looking forward to his eighteenth birthday the way a small child awaits Christmas. Everytime you saw him, he was counting the days left. Little did he or anyone know that he was counting his days left with us.

We feel shock and disbelief at the tragic accident which caused Mike's death. He was so young — all we can do is ask ourselves "why?"

Purple And White

by Dan Slade

On Tuesday, December 1, the Panthers opened their 1970-71 basketball season with a 53 - 33 win over Canaseraga. Both teams looked a little ragged at first, but by the fourth quarter the Panthers were winning smoothly and padding their lead. At intermission the score was 28 - 14 Andover, but Canaseraga closed the margin to 6 in the third quarter. Andover came right back and rebuilt their lead.

Jim MacMichael led the Panther scoring with 17 points. Co-Captains, Dale Clark and Gregg Shellman, added 11 apiece. Andover's Junior Varsity won 50 - 26 with Brian Cannon netting 23 for Andover.

On Friday, December 4, the Panthers traveled to Belmont and were confronted with a 62 - 50 loss. The score was close throughout with Belmont having a 4 point advantage at the half. Several times the Panthers pulled within one basket but Belmont held them off. Belmont clinched the win at the foul line in the third quarter as Andover's aggressive pressure defense led them into foul trouble. By the end of the game the hosts had a 10 point advantage in free throws and four Panthers had fouled out.

Mike Jackson led the Panther scoring with 17 points. Tom Wallace and Randy Potter had 8 and 7 respectively.

The JV won their second game of the season 40 - 26. Scoring leaders for the JV's were Brian Cannon with 12 and Pat Mulconery with 10. This JV team could really go places this year with its excellent guards and tall front court.

John Hyland started practice with the Varsity on December 2. He has been sidelined with a broken foot acquired in an early season soccer game. Fred Baker, a starter for the JV's last week, will be lost to the team for several weeks. He sustained a leg injury in the first half of the Belmont game.

FHA News

by Karen Davis

The District Newsletter has arrived! Our District includes Allegany, Wyoming and Livingston Counties. Here is the first half of the letter. The second half will be printed next week.

GREETINGS!

Dear FHA'ers,

As your District President I would like to extend my greetings to each and everyone of you. I hope you'll have as much fun this year as I know I will. FHA has allowed me many exciting experiences through the National Convention in New York City, the leadership program at Camp Oswegatchie and the Executive Meeting in Rochester. However, these experiences were not for my personal fulfillment, but were meant for me to bring back to help you. Of all I have learned the most important idea is Involvement. So I ask you Be Involved! We all hope for world peace and involvement is the first step toward peace and being active in FHA is the first step toward involvement.

Sincerely,
Lynn Panton

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Down Beats

by Rod Brown

Sharon Lewis along with five other students from Allegany County is representing our County in the All-State Concert at Concord Hotel Lake Kiamesha. Traveling with Sharon is our Music Director Mrs. Boyer. They will be gone Sunday through December 9th. We wish Sharon the best of luck in the concert.

The Junior High Christmas Concert will be presented in the School Auditorium, December 17 at 8:00 P. M. Come, get in the Christmas Spirit and watch your children perform.

Senior Interview

by Grace Herr

Throughout my years at Andover Central, I have met many, many friends. One such friend who has meant very much to me is none other than Laurie Jean Collins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins. Laurie was born June 6, 1953, and has two sisters, Debbie and Denise.

Laurie has been very active throughout her high school years. She is majoring in math, science and Spanish. She has been very active in F.H.A. for four years and was a voting delegate in ninth grade, treasurer in tenth grade, secretary in eleventh grade and this year is historian. She has been in Senior Band for four years, Senior Chorus, four years (was president in her junior year) and Red Cross, four years. Laurie was also in Student Council in her junior year.

Because of all these activities and her high marks and personality, Laurie was able to become a member of the National Honor Society, in her sophomore year. She also received the freshman award. This year she is senior class vice-president. She played the part of "Lillian" in the Senior Play and last year played the part of "Rachael" in "Up The Down Staircase."

Laurie's plans for the future are still uncertain. She is considering the possibility of a career in special education.

When I look back at our years at A.C.S. I'm sure my feelings will be the same as others who knew Laurie; we're so thankful for such a true friend and the fine person that she is. Good luck, Laurie, in everything!

Cafeteria Menu

Week of December 14 - 18

MONDAY — Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Buttered Spinach, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY — Baked Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Fruit Milk

WEDNESDAY — Chicken Rice Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit Crisp, Milk

THURSDAY — Boston Baked Beans with Catsup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY — Tuna Noodle Casserole, Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Frosted Cake, Milk

Junior News

The Junior Class Rings arrived before Thanksgiving Vacation. Not only are the Juniors delighted to have these rings, but they in turn made Jose' Pascual our foreign exchange student, very happy also by presenting him with a class ring. Jose' would like to thank the Juniors for the ring and again say "Thank you very much."

Movie Tie-Ups

The Odd Couple — Allan Folsom and "Chuck" Wolter

The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes — Jim MacMichael

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid — Gregg Shellman and Tom Wallace

Midnight Cowboy — Mr. Russell
The Mouse That Roared — Dale Clark

Sweet November — Debby Nichols

Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Brace—Bruce Baker will be 5 on December 2. Stephen Perkins will be 6 and Eric Goodwin will be 5 on December 14. Nancy Bliss will be 5 on December 15. Michele Dannheim will be 5 on December 30. Michele Dannheim visited the North Pole. Nancy visited her grandmother in Endicott. Steven Dodge has a new dog. Yvonne Hess has a new puppy named "Twinkles". Melanie has a new dog named "Chris". Terry Briggs has a new niece named Amy Jo. We have been very busy decorating our room for the Holidays. Jeffrey Ordway brought in about 15 guppies. Steven Dodge went hunting with his father.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin — Melissa Wightman has the only birthday in December. She will be five on December 15. Last week we went to the puppet play "Rumpelstiltskin". We enjoyed it very much. Several children in our room have been ill during November. We are making decorations for our room for Christmas. We are also making clay hand plaques. We enjoyed the film "Mittens; the Kitten", Monday. It came from the BOCES' children library. Mrs. Brace's children came to our room to see it with us. We appreciate Dan Dodge's help in running the projector for our films this year.

Grade One, Mrs. Burdick — There are no December birthdays in our class this year. We will just have to wait until Christmas for some excitement. Donald Lehman went Christmas shopping in Bath. Cabot Densmore visited his cousins. Lee Baker visited his grandmother in Wellsville. Joseph Granic went to Buffalo to visit his grandmother and stayed overnight. Timmy Horan's Dad is back in the hospital again. Timmy's Dad fell at work and injured his back. John Joyce's Dad was in the hospital, but has returned home. He was injured on a Ski-Doo. George Grossman's grandpa is in the hospital. George got to go bowling with his parents this week-end. Billy Austin attended Mr. Kemp's wedding on Saturday. Billy even got to help make sandwiches for the reception. Cabot Densmore received a letter from Santa already. Everyone is excited about Santa's coming. We are all busy decorating our room and making surprises.

Grade One Mrs. Richmond — Carol Manion, Tammy Waters and Ron Sturdivant have had birthdays this past month. Ralph Empson has visited Four Lakes. Sharon Davis visited Niagara Falls, Canada. Gary Ryckman journeyed to Jamestown to see his grandfather and Tina Jeffers has visited her grandmother in Allentown. Everyone has been very busy making decorations in school as well as at home for our Christmas Tree. Ron Sturdivant has a new cat and Mary Davis has a young kitten.

Grade Two, Miss Church — Christine Manion will celebrate her birthday on December 22 and Denise Burrows on December 15. We are trying to get 10 one hundreds in the next few days in order to earn a Christmas Tree decoration. Work must be neat and in on time as well as correct to earn one hundred. We are getting ready for Christmas by making room decorations and gifts. We will have a Christmas Tree and Party.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham — Michael Harrigan, Michael McNeill, Raymond Gavin, Glenn Thorp and Judy Thomas all have birthdays in December. Several children in our room had Snowmobile rides over the week-end. Edward Green has moved to Wellsville. Now there are twenty children in our room, ten boys and ten girls.

Grade Three, Mrs. Harder — Joan Murray went to the Airport in Buffalo to take her father to the plane for St. Louis. Monica Smith went Christmas shopping in Wellsville. Ronald Glover is planning a trip to Florida next year. Kelly Dunham plans on spending Christmas with her sister in Virginia. Tracey Manion has lost her kitten. Robyn Baker has a pet

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