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Editorial

by Judy Bliss
Ben Franklin

January seventeenth should be a date as important as Saint Patrick's Day. This day is the birthday of one of America's greatest statesmen. Benjamin Franklin was born in 1706, the fifteenth child of a soap and candle maker.

His life has affected all of us in one way or another. His inventions such as bifocal glasses, the Franklin stove and lightning rods are just a few of the marvelous things we still enjoy today.

As a publisher he wrote "Poor Richard's Almanac" and published the first newspaper in a foreign language. But more important than all these, he was a delegate to the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention where he signed two of America's greatest documents, the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution.

Ben Franklin was a great citizen of our country and helped to make our country free and independent. Let us never forget our patriotic forefather Benjamin Franklin of Massachusetts.

Elaine Bronson Wins Oratorical Contest

Three juniors, Elaine Bronson, Brian Lynch and Keith Shaw, participated in the local Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion at a special assembly on Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

Elaine placed First with her speech, "The Bill of Rights - Does it Have Any Meaning?" Keith Shaw was second and his speech was "America - The Fuse for the Rights and Liberties of Man." Brian Lynch was the third place winner with his speech, "The Constitution - The Beginning of Debate."

Elaine will represent Andover at the County Contest later this month.

The judges for this contest were Mrs. Mary Burgun, Dr. William Walker and Mr. Douglas Duke.

Cafeteria Menu

- Week of January 15 - 19
MONDAY -- Hot Dog on Bun, Buttered Green Beans, Potato Chip Garnish, Peanut Butter Fingers, Milk
TUESDAY -- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Italian Bread and Butter, Buttered Spinach, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
WEDNESDAY -- Beef Barbeque on Bun, Buttered Corn, Fried Yellow Cake, Milk
THURSDAY -- Mashed Potatoes with Turkey Gravy, Buttered Peas, Rolls and Butter, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY -- Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Harvard Beets, Wheat Bread and Butter, Ginger Bread with Lemon Sauce, Milk

Senior Interview

by Cheryl Joyce

This week's senior is Nanette Susan Duell, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rose. Born May 10, 1955, Nanette has five brothers and four sisters.

Nanette is a member of BOCES is Nurses Aid and after graduation Nanette hopes to work in a hospital as a nurses aid.

Nanette previously attended Starpoint Central in Lockport and now takes part in a number of activities in Andover. They include Future Nurses, two years; Girls Soccer, one year; and Choir for one year.

Along with her plans for working at a hospital, Nanette also hopes to be married. Best of everything to Nanette!

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Panther Prowl Swimming

by Priscilla Billings

Once again, the Panthers Swim Team was defeated by Alfred-Almond in a Meet Thursday night. The final score was 54 - 31. We can give credit to the Panthers, though, for their effort and sportsmanship. Better luck with your next Meet.

The record for the Alfred-Almond Meet is as follows:

- Andover lost the 1st Relay to Alfred-Almond by 2 seconds
200 yd. Freestyle - Chris Mattison - 3rd - 2:32.6
200 yd. Individual Medley - Kelly Shaw - 2nd - 3:20.2
50 yd. Freestyle - Rusty Godown - 3rd - 28.3
Diving - Scott Middaugh - 2nd - 124.85
100 yd. Freestyle - Roger Godown - 2nd - 1:06.6
400 yd. Freestyle - Chris Mattison - 2nd - 5:54.3
100 yd. Backstroke - Marty Grossman - 1st - 1:25.1
100 yd. Backstroke - Gregg Rossman - 3rd - 2:54.9
100 yd. Breaststroke - Tom Weibezahl - 2nd - 1:21.7
400 yd. Freestyle Relay - Andover - 1st - 4:32.5 - Rusty Godown, Donn Lang, Rory McCrea, Roger Godown

Pantherettes

by Kathy Spencer

The Girls Basketball Team is doing very well. They have had two scrimmages, one with Jasper and the other with Canisteo. Their record is 3 - 0 in league action.

The next game is Tuesday, at Scio. Friday, Alfred-Almond is here and January 30 they host Wellsville.

Teresa Polmateer was high scorer at the Friendship game with 17 points.

Activity Sheet

by Rose Billings

- JANUARY
Thursday, 11 - Immunization Clinic at 9:00 A. M.
Friday, 12 - Girls' Basketball with Alfred-Almond Home
Basketball with Belfast Home
Monday, 15 - Swimming with Naples - Home
Thursday, 18 - Card Party for PTA
Swimming at Canisteo
Friday, 19 - Basketball at Whitesville - Away
Saturday, 20 - Parade Committee vs. Lions
7 & 8 Basketball with St Ignatius
Monday, 22 - Mid-Year Exams
Start Swimming Addison - Away
Thursday, 25 - Swimming Meet at Naples
Friday, 26 - Basketball with Richburg - Home
Saturday, 27 - 7 & 8 Basketball at Scio
Tuesday, 30 - Girl's Basketball at Wellsville
Basketball - Home - Scio
Swimming with Bath at Home

Remember When?

by Sara Pariton

Eileen A., Linda M., and Sara P. camped out at Linda's house?

June B., Sarah C., and Monica D., were the tallest kids in the Kindergarten Class?

Ed W. and Daryl O. had brush suits?

Pat M. was bashful?

Fred, Judy, Neila and Alan went riding around?

DeeDee had a slumber party, and we did cheers in the rain in our P.J.'s, girls?

Bob J., Fred B., and Mike D., were "good" little boys?

During 1950 to 1970, beef production in the United States doubled.

TV Tie-Ups

by Sue Herr

- All My Children - Mr. Szabo
That Girl - Chris W.
Bewitched - Cecil and Marsha
Love American Style - Byron and Linda
General Hospital - A.C.S.
Friday Night At The Movies - Boys J.V.'s last Friday
Divorce Court - Dennis and Elaine; CeCe and Gary
Dean Martin - Mr. B.

Births

- Dec. 19: To Mr. and Mrs. Leno Fanton, Wellsville, a daughter.
Dec. 19: To Mr. and Mrs. David Vossler, Wellsville, a daughter.
Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dickens of Wellsville, a son.
Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Olejniezak, of Almond, a daughter.
Dec. 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallock of Belmont, a son.
Dec. 21: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Genesee, a son.
Dec. 23: To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Matson, Jr., of Alma, a son.
Dec. 24: To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harms, of Belmont, a daughter.
Dec. 25: To Mr. and Mrs. David Wray of Angelica, a daughter.
Dec. 26: To Mr. and Mrs. Louis

- Smith of Wellsville, a daughter.
Dec. 26: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Childs of Wellsville, a son.
Jan. 2: To Mr. and Mrs. John Pounds of Belfast, a daughter.
Jan. 2: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert of Rushford, a son.
Jan. 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong of Scio, a son.
Jan. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burdick of Wellsville, a daughter.
Jan. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lorrow of Almond, a son.

a brother survive.
Mrs Rowland Burdick, 82, of Richburg, Dec. 25. Four sons, a sister and 19 grandchildren survive.

Edward Mort, 68, of Belmont, Dec. 26. His widow, three sons, two brothers, four sisters and 13 grandchildren survive.

Clarence J. Davis, Jr., 46 of Rushford, Dec. 26. His widow, his mother, two sons, three daughters, two brothers, two sisters and a grandchild survive.

Edwin Phillips, 76, of Angelica, Dec. 28. His widow, three brothers and a sister survive.

John A. Davis, 68, of Friendship Dec. 28. His widow, three daughters, a sister and five brothers survive.

Mrs. Ethel Ruchel, 89, of Friendship, January 6. One son, a brother, three grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Mrs. Beatrice M. FitzGerald of Wellsville, January 6. One daughter, four grandchildren and a sister survive.

Marriages

- Dec. 16: Miss Cathi Brunell of Scio and Richard Bealy of Dunedin, Fla.
Dec. 22: Miss Christine Van Horn of Alfred and W. Bruce Neil of Trucksville, Pa.
Dec. 23: Miss Stephanie J. Tucker of Alfred Station and Daniel W. Drake of Hornell.
Dec. 23: Miss Linda M. Massey of Wellsville and Gordon M. Harris of Tolando, Ill.

Deaths

- Mrs. Bertha M. Schuyler, 81 of Angelica, Dec. 21. Her widower, a son, two daughters and six grandchildren survive.
Miss Rubie A. Clarke, 74, of Alfred, Dec. 23. Two sisters and

Research has shown that the most juicy, tender, and flavorful roasts should be cooked at low to moderate temperatures, 300 to 325 degrees Fahrenheit.

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Doctor's warning:

"Serious Birth Defects Can Result When Expectant Mother Has VD"

by Virginia Appgar, M.D.
Vice President for
Medical Affairs
The National Foundation-
March of Dimes

When a woman has venereal disease during pregnancy, there is double jeopardy. She not only injures herself, she exposes her unborn child to a damaged future.

It is not enough to measure the tragic cost of untreated venereal disease to the person infected. If unchecked, VD has a cruel impact: it can cause severe damage, even death, to an unborn child.

Hospitals around the country are reporting an increased number of innocent VD victims, babies born with venereal infections which can cripple them for life.

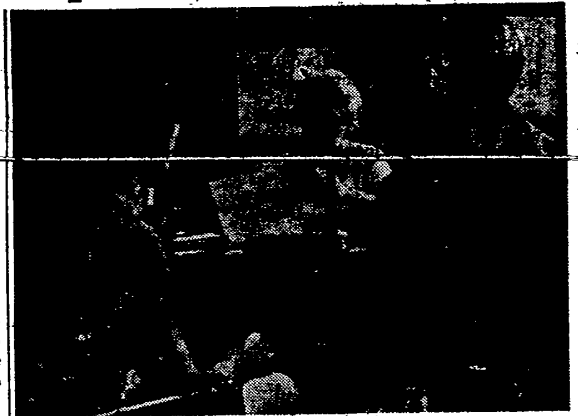
Prevention of birth defects is the long-range goal of the March of Dimes, and treatment of congenital damage an immediate goal. Every year in the United States, about a quarter of a million infants are born with physical or mental defects that can deny them full, healthy development.

In the majority of cases, scientists have not yet discovered the causes of these tragedies.

Grim Results

But the grim results of VD acquired at birth need not happen at all. Syphilis and gonorrhea, the two most common forms of venereal disease, can be cured quickly and easily if they are detected early and all infected people receive prompt medical treatment. Medical care in physicians' offices and at public health facilities is confidential and, in a number of states, it is no longer required to obtain permission of parents for the treatment of a minor.

Neglecting VD in the hope that "it will go away by itself" never works. The disease only



DR. VIRGINIA APOGAR, vice president for medical affairs of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, discusses dangers of VD with two healthy young visitors. Untreated syphilis and gonorrhea not only pose severe health threats to adults, but an unborn child risks birth defects if a pregnant woman with VD does not have immediate treatment.

becomes more destructive. Untreated syphilis can damage the brain, bones, heart and liver. It can remain hidden for years, then without warning cause mental illness, heart disease, crippling disorders and death. Untreated gonorrhea can lead to sterility, heart damage and arthritis in the mother and can blind her child.

Risks to Unborn

Researchers are working toward development of a vaccine against gonorrhea. As a first step, they are seeking a blood test for the disease. If the test is successful, it can greatly simplify the detection of gonorrhea in expectant mothers.

Until recently, it was believed that gonorrhea never struck an infant until delivery, when it passed through the birth canal and became infected. Now we know that the disease sometimes can reach the fetus before birth if the mother's membranes rupture well before delivery.

Congenital syphilis is an even graver threat to the unborn child. Last year the num-

ber of cases in the newborn rose 31 per cent over 1970. After about the 18th week of pregnancy, syphilis can cross the mother's placenta and harm the baby in a number of ways. At times it may cause death in the womb.

Later Damage

If the infant survives, it may be born extremely small and look wizened or emaciated. Sometimes the skin is covered with sores. If bone damage has occurred, the baby can be crippled, or he may suffer from anemia, enlarged liver and spleen, pneumonia, meningitis, kidney disease, or a combination of these.

Frequently, congenital syphilis is not apparent at birth but creates serious problems later on. It can lead to deformities caused by bone damage, scarred skin, deafness, misshapen teeth, nerve damage, mental abnormalities and early death.

Many public health authorities urge repeated testings during pregnancy for both syphilis and gonorrhea because of the high incidence of reinfection.