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Editorial

by Teresa Polmateer

This week, October 7 - 13, has been proclaimed National Newspaper Week by President Nixon and Governor Rockefeller. This special week was established by editor Harry R. Helsby in 1934, inspired by an editorial he wrote at that time. This week is observed in the U. S., Canada and many other countries.

In President Nixon's proclamation he stated, quote, "The freedom of the press is one of the proudest and most zealously guarded aspects of our national heritage." Unquote. This statement is perhaps the only one which I have truly agreed with for quite awhile. Freedom of the press has always been uppermost in the major freedoms of a country. In the U. S., newspapers are our oldest means of vast communication. Communication today is mainly by T.V. or radio, but a sort of newspaper has always been in existence, such as the Committee of Correspondence which was established by our forefathers to keep the people informed and to express opinions of our early leaders.

Freedom of the press is also very important for the function of our current newspapers.

Newspapers are second to television in being able to bring current news to people who wish to be informed. I am pleased that they recognize the value of newspapers by observing this special week.

Book Fair To Be Held During Open House

The PTSA of Andover Central School will sponsor a student book fair from October 16 to October 18. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during school hours and Open House night. Books will be on display in the Elementary Library and the High School Library except Open House Night when the books will be displayed in the Cafeteria.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and building home libraries and will also contribute to a worthwhile project.

The Library Council will help with the book fair with Mrs. Betty Cory serving as book fair chairman. The Council includes: Scott Middaugh, Marsha Baker, Elaine Bronson, Sara Pantan, Debbie Gavin, Phyllis Freeland, Pam Grossman and the Associate Members.

The book fair will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges - wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service a professional book fair company to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Pantherettes

by Cindy Barden

The Andover girls' soccer team chalked up another victory against Wellsville last Wednesday. The final score was 6 to 0. The goals were made by Cherie Haskins playing center, Teresa Joyce playing wing and Diane Bliss playing inner.

The girls will meet Richburg on Wednesday and Alfred-Almond on Friday.

Red Cross News

by Beth Polmateer

Red Cross boxes have been distributed through A.C.S. Students have until October 16 to bring in their extra money.

Two separate prizes will be awarded, one to K-6, another to 7-12, to the grade contributing the most money to the Red Cross collection in school.

Panther Prowl

by Mike Bliss

SOCCKER

Last week Andover was away at Belmont and Wellsville on Tuesday and Friday respectively.

At Belmont the Panthers took a hard defeat 1 - 0 in a game where wind was an unusually strong factor. The loss set the team back to fourth place although we will not remain there for long.

On Friday Andover's luck was reversed as we nipped Wellsville's Lions by a score of 1 - 0. The game was full of excitement for those who watched and saw Gary Barden rack-up another point to his name.

Friday, Andover plays away at Scio.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Andover Harriers went to Portville and took another first place to bring them to a two meet win streak, the longest in their history. Andover scored 37 points to beat Scio's 40 and Portsvilles 46. Placing in excellent positions for the team were John Davis - Fourth; Kalvin "Boney" Shaw - sixth; Chris Mattison - seventh; Stever Walker - eighth and Charles Dougherty - ninth.

Then on Friday Andover got back into the loss column by losing to Scio and Alfred-Almond, but still beating Portville. John Davis placed tenth to lead the Panthers; Steve "Jabby" Walker, placed thirteenth; and then came Chris Mattison, sixteenth; Charlie Dougherty and Kalvin Shaw.

I'm sure they can do better next time as they meet Bolyvar on Tuesday and go to the Alfred-Almond Invitational Saturday. The results will be posted next week.

Regents Scholarship Exam

by Dale Russell

On Wednesday, October 3, the Regents Scholarship Exam was taken by thirty students of the SSener Class. The Exam required the whole day, which was divided into morning and afternoon sessions.

Three different types of Regents Scholarships are available. The Regents College Scholarship is a college scholarship designed for high school graduates which is awarded on a county basis. The Regents Scholarship for Basic Professional Education in Nursing is intended for men or women who plan to become registered nurses. This is also awarded on a county basis. The Regents Scholarship in Cornell University is a scholarship for students who plan to attend Cornell University; this is awarded on a senatorial district basis. You may receive financial aid amounting to \$1,000 depending on your income and your parents' income.

The results of all exams will be returned in the middle of December.

F.H.A. Initiation

by Marsha Baker

On Monday, October first, eight ordinary looking freshman girls were transformed into lovely looking beauties for the annual F.H.A. Initiation. These were: Brenda Vosburg, Sherry Haskins, Cindy Halsey, Beth Edwards, Kim Freund, Melissa Carson, Lori Stein, and Ella Billings. Throughout the day these girls were asked to perform simple tasks for the older F.H.A. members.

After school, they were presented in front of Kangaroo Court for their final task. Then the girls were asked to recite the Future Homemakers Creed. The older members then served fruit punch and cookies for refreshments.

Down Beats

Michael Bliss is the Band Student of the Week. Mike is playing first trumpet in All-County Stage Band this year.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Test Your Hunter Safety IQ

As small game season opens there will be nearly 40,000 first time hunters taking to the field. Before they could qualify for their hunting licenses they had to successfully complete a Hunter Training Course. The following 20 questions were taken from their safety test. As an experienced hunter you should be able to pass the test with flying colors. Compare your answers with those given at the end of the test.

1. You are in the middle of a hunting party of three, side by side. Your gun should be pointed - (a) to the left. (b) to the right. (c) ahead.

2. You are in the middle of a single file hunting party of three people. - Your gun should be - (a) over your shoulder, (b) pointed to your left or right, (c) pointed down and ahead.

3. Two or more hunters advancing side by side through a field have a safe zone of fire of - (a) 60 degrees. (b) 30 degrees. (c) 90 degrees.

While hunting, the gun safety should be pushed off - (a) just before firing. (b) several minutes before firing. (c) anytime before firing.

5. A safe hunter, on picking up a gun, will first - (a) look to see if the safety is on. (b) open the action and check the chamber. (c) test fire in a safe place.

6. Before crossing a fence you - (a) should unload your gun. (b) should merely open the action of your gun. (c) check to be sure the safety is on.

Senior Interview

by Linda Mulconery

This week we are going to take a look at the life of Ruth Angela Atwell. Ruth was born on October 8, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell. She has one older sister, Vicky, and one younger brother, John.

Ruth is majoring in business. During the junior play she helped with advertising and posters and was an usherette.

Ruth's plans for the future are either marriage or going on to an Airline Stewardess School.

We all wish Ruth the best of luck.

Senior News

by Judy Bliss

The Senior Dance was a big success. The Seniors made a total profit of \$191.95 which will be used toward their spring trip to Washington, D. C.

A special thank you goes to our Class Advisor Mr. Bronson, for helping with arrangements and to our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, Mr. Szabo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bale.

New Hi-Herald Members

Any student who wishes to become a Hi-Herald reporter is required to write three articles concerning school news. These articles must be approved by the advisor and the editor.

This year we have eight new members. They are: Lori Stein, Beth Polmateer, Marsha Baker, Debbie Baker, Dale Russell, Nora Kelley, Linda Mulconery and Jim Grossman.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of October 15 - 19

MONDAY - Hungarian Goulash, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
 Meat Salad Sandwich, Fruit, Milk
 TUESDAY - Tomato Soup
 WEDNESDAY - Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Buttered Vegetable, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce, Milk

THURSDAY - Potatoes, Hot Dog on Bun, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY - Macaroni & Cheese, Casserole, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

7. Safe hunting depends on - (a) the safety attitude of the hunter. (b) weather conditions. (c) well designed and constructed firearms.

8. The safety on a gun is - (a) positive way of preventing the gun from being fired. (c) of no value at all. (c) is used supplementary to good gun handling.

9. The safest gun is one - (a) with the safety on. (b) with the action open. (c) pointed in a safe direction.

10. Hunting safety rules apply - (a) to guns only. (b) to guns, longbows and especially to the hunter. (c) to the inexperienced.

11. After cleaning a gun - (a) it should be heavily oiled. (b) rags should be placed in the muzzle to keep out moisture. (c) it should be lightly oiled.

12. A gun may be considered unloaded only - (a) when the action is open. (b) when you have personally examined it. (c) when the safety is on.

13. You are bird hunting in a party of three side by side. A flushed bird flies back over your head. (a) the man on the left shoots at bird. (b) the man on the right shoots at bird. (c) Nobody shoots at the bird.

14. A safe hunter, when stumbling or falling - (a) throws his gun so as not to fall on it. (b) holds onto gun to control the muzzle. (c) keeps hand on safety.

15. Any gun can be safely carried in a car or boat if - (a) it is unloaded before being put in. (b) the safety is on. (c) the gun is carried vertically so any accidental discharge would go up into the air.

16. At normal ranges a shotgun is - (a) not as dangerous as a rifle because it will not shoot as far. (b) just as dangerous as a rifle because most accidents happen at short ranges. (c) less dangerous than a rifle because it will not penetrate as far.

17. When holding a gun the trigger finger should be - (a) on the trigger. (b) over the trigger guard protecting the trigger. (c) on the safety.

18. Telescopic sights are not to be used for - (a) target prac-

tice. (b) observing people. (c) small game hunting.

19. The half-cock safety is located on a gun with - (a) an outside hammer. (b) an inside hammer. (c) a bolt action.

20. When hunting with a 12-gauge shotgun - (a) use 20 gauge shells for close shots. (b) it has an effective range of 50 yards. (c) carry only 12 gauge shells.

ANSWER ARE: 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-a, 5-b, 6-a, 7-a, 8-c, 9-c, 10-b, 11-c, 12-b, 13-c, 14-b, 15-a, 16-b, 17-b, 18-b, 19-a, 20-c.



Store Gasoline in Approved Safety Cans

Don't give fire a place to start!

LIVING UNDER LAW

Note: The New York State Bar Association offers this column as a public service April 1973

"I THOUGHT IT WAS A DEER"

Thousands of times during the average hunting season, a bullet meant for an animal strikes a human being instead. Besides the personal tragedy, there may be important legal consequences as well. When is one hunter legally liable for shooting another?

The law's attitude is shaped by one basic truth: that firearms are inherently dangerous. What might be forgiven as minor carelessness, under ordinary circumstances, becomes grounds for liability because of the special caution called for in the use of guns.

For example: Two duck hunters were sitting in a boat. One laid aside his gun, loaded and with the safety catch off. When the boat bobbed and jarred the gun, it fired a charge of bird shot into the other man's leg.

The victim later filed suit for damages, and a court upheld his claim. The judge said: "The care required of a person increases with any in-

crease in the likelihood of harmful consequences to others if adequate care is not used."

Besides having to pay damages, a hunter may even be punished on a criminal charge.

Thus, a hunter was sent to prison for manslaughter after he shot down a companion crouching in high grass. His excuse that "I thought it was a deer" was held inadequate, since there was sufficient visibility for him to make a more careful identification before pulling the trigger.

"If he is in doubt," said the judge, "he must not shoot."

Of course, the presence of danger also places a heavier responsibility on a potential victim. While he is in a hunting environment, he must keep in mind that his own heedlessness may spell disaster.

In another hunting tragedy, a court put the entire blame on the victim for wandering thoughtlessly into the line of fire - and also for not wearing the traditional red hat to give fair warning of his presence. The judge decided that he had, in effect, "asked for it."