



20, of the members of the newly formed Leos Club, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, that were present at their Charter Night that was held at the ACS Cafeteria on June 12, 1974. News Photo

Brother-of-the-Brush News

"THE DING-BATS"
THE CITY OF ANDOVER
Butler County
P.O. Box 295
Andover, Kansas 67002

June 20, 1974

Mr. Dale Spencer
Route No. 1
Andover, New York 14806

Dear Mr. Spencer:

As Mayor of Andover, Kansas I was pleased to receive your letter announcing the celebration of your sesqui-centennial anniversary. Your letter was read at our first council meeting in May and the invitation extended to our city officials. At our most recent meeting it was determined that we do not have anyone who can commit to definitely attending this event. It is with great regret that we advise you of our apparent inability to participate but we wish the Village of Andover, New York the greatest success for present and future.

If we can do anything to further the celebration we will be happy to do so and might inform you at a later date of a possible participant from Andover, Kansas.

Again best regards for a successful sesqui-centennial.

Sincerely,
EUGENE MILLER
Mayor

"TELEPHONEY-CHAPTER"

The Telephony Chapter of the Brothers-of-the-Brush is having a Motorcade to Belfast, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, June 30th at 4:00 P. M.

We wish to invite all Brothers-of-the-Brush and Sister Belles to join us in a fun travel-cade to Belfast.

We will meet and form at the Bank.

Writing Brush, Ron Morris

"STILL-SEEKERS"

To The Husky-Scratchers— Well folks if you were around Sunday to watch the game between the Still-Seekers and Huskies — you would have seen that their Wild Pen Man was wrong again. I would say after the 2nd Inning. The Huskies were looking for a surprise. I guess it was just talk. But the members that played were all good sports. The final score was — Still-Seekers 30 — Huskies 7. I guess you will say that was close. We were very happy to learn that Confucious lived in a Cord-Wood Home. Well that just made my day. 10-4.

Well Harey-Hookers we told you if you waited around they would find some thing else for you. Keep up the good work you are tied with the Wooley-Buggers now. And you Wooley-Buggers we know you are proud of your new shirts but you do have to wash them ones in a while. At least now you will remember who your

officers are!

The Still-Seekers No. 1

"CANNON-BALLERS"

This Sunday, the Cannon Ballers journeyed to Belfast to play a softball game against the 5-B Chapter.

The Cannon Ballers again were victorious as the final score was 23-18. This also proved to be another FIRST — as we had a Woman Umpire.

Upon winning there was a demonstration firing of the cannon for the benefit of the Belfast losers.

We had a good time, and hope that more Belfast Chapters challenge more of the Andover Brothers-of-the-Brush Chapters.

The All-County Western Jamboree will be held on July 28th at the Charles Dougherty Farm. This is going to be a good time for all. We have 3 bands already and are trying to confirm a band from Nashville — (Gary Cook and the County Express). This is a new group — but a good one. Will see you all there.

NOTE — Look out Hermie's Hermits.

"Till Next Week
Writing Brush Rifenburg

"HAREY-HOOKERS"

A regular meeting of the Chapter was called to order on June 23, 1974 with the 1st Place Trophy won at the Bow-Bottom Belles competition on display.

The Bow-Bottom Belles are to be commended on their efforts for a fine week-end.

Plans for the first place 4th of July Float were made and work will begin soon. A discussion on the Queen Contest was held for over an hour. It was decided to hold our candidate till after the Sesqui-Centennial Executive meeting on Monday night to see if the judgment rules are changed. (P.S. We hear at the Executive meeting that there might be a few changes). Our Queen Candidate is Reba Bush and hope you will help and support her.

It was also decided to cancel the Summer Olympics on the 28th of July so that we could participate in the Country Music Jamboree sponsored by the Cannon Ballers.

We would also like to see all you Chapters at the Bean-Bag contest on Sunday.

We hope that all the Chapters are enjoying themselves as much as we are.

Sesqui-Belle Chapters News

"BOW-BOTTOM BELLES"

This last week-end, we (7 women and the aid of 4 spouses) put on a Pony and Horse Pull running from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening.

Greased Pole anyone? You wouldn't have believed it if you had seen it. Brother Virgil Gar-

ner of the Harey-Hookers, had a fabulous climb above all other contestants — 12 inches. Not from the top — but from the bottom.

The Holla-Hoop contest was won by Connie of the Southern Belles; Three-legged race by Phil and Virgil of the Harey-Hookers; Sack Race by Phil again. Then Walk-the-Barrell was won by Phil again! Ken Lehman was right out there trying until he made a soft, gooey landing. Sorry Ken, thought that part of the grounds was all clear of horses. The Harey-Hooker Chapter took the trophy home. We also had a member of the Ridge-Runners in the horse pulls, with Marty W. placing 2nd in their class.

"CANNON BELLES"

The Cannon Belles had their regular meeting Monday evening, June 24. We Belles are challenging all other Belle Chapters to a wash-tub race on the 4th of July preceding the parade.

Rules for the race are as follows:

1. \$2.00 entry fee
2. Two tubs each Chapter.
3. No more than four (4) wheels on each tub the size of small tricycle or child's wagon.
4. No less than ten gallons of water in tub.
5. Three (3) girls to each tub one pushing, one pulling, and one in tub.
6. Must be operated by Belle muscle only.

Winner of first prize will be the first one over finish line.

Second prize will go to the one with the most water remaining in tub at end of race.

Starting line will be the ARCO Station. Finish line at designated mark in front of fire hall.

To enter competition call 478-8107 or 478-3495

The Cannon Belles are in the process of acquiring entrants for the (Mr. America) of the 1800's contest to be held the 4th of July at 2:00 P. M., on the tennis court at the school grounds. Just a Reminder to All You Good Looking (He Men) in Andover and surrounding areas who have already entered the contest — don't forget to show up in your long-johns or old-fashioned swim suit! We will be waiting and watching for you!!!

"THE HUSTLERS-BELLES"

The 6th meeting of the Hustlers-Belles was held at Hustlers Headquarters on June 21st with 15 members present.

After some discussion we decided to enter the bath-tub race on the 4th of July.

Mary Peckham was the winner of our \$50.00 gift certificate for groceries. We wish to thank Mary and everyone else who helped with our contest.

The Cha-Cha-Chow Belles accepted our challenge for softball and we battled it out last Sunday at the Silk Mill. The Hustlers-Belles won 22 - 9. The Cha-Cha-Chow Belles played a good game

VALEDICTORY

"LOOKING BACK"

by George Burger

Reverend Clergy, Members of the Board of Education, Mr. Jordan, Faculty, and Friends — we are gathered here tonight to watch yet another class graduate from Andover Central. But this graduation is very different for myself and my classmates. It is a time to think of the future and a time to remember.

Remembering our school days brings mostly smiles, but we did have some bad times. When I think back to our early days in school, I can only remember the spelling words, flashcards, multiplication tables, and my teachers. As we progressed through school the class gained and lost members, but mainly the same nucleus has remained since kindergarten.

Kindergarten was that time of pencils as big as trees and the toys we used to fight over. Then in first grade we learned to read from a book which seemed as thick as the unabridged dictionary, but it only had nineteen different words.

Also, in first grade we read of (Spot), (Jane), and (Dick). Third grade: the first year of science — why ice melts, how water evaporates, and the reaction between vinegar and baking soda. These early days were great fun. We were dismissed early and played outside after lunch.

In fifth grade we realized what school was all about. We discovered that life was not all (scotch and soda). — What I mean is — math class on a beautiful sunny afternoon. Phonics and spelling as soon as we got to school. This is not a fifth grader's idea of fun.

Then came the magic grade seventh grade, junior high, passing classes, and having more than one teacher. These are things that we had never done before. For the first time we were permitted to attend dances, have free periods, and have homework. We literally had tons of homework. Eighth grade was not that much different from seventh grade except that we knew the tricks of the trade: we knew how to cut the extra corner. Also, this was our second year in Cub basketball. We were the veteran players and cheerleaders. As we all knew the whole season came down to the final two games.

Finally, came the last plateau: we were in senior high school. Also, as we progressed through school the subjects, don't get any easier. Then, in ninth grade we were eligible to go out for sports. Sports were very important to our class as most of us have played one sport or another for Andover. But again, we had tons of homework to keep us busy at night.

When we went into our second year of high school we found out what a Regents was. I myself, had to take three of them. The night before I was to take the last of the three I noticed it had started to rain. In the morning when I looked out my window I was almost sure that I wouldn't have to take that Biology Regents because the flood water was three feet deep in my back yard. There were enjoyable memories of our freshman and sophomore years like the Class Trips to Roseland Park and Niagara Falls. Also, who could forget the music we had everyday, in the fifth and ninth periods. But since the change in periods we have band and choir in alternate ninth periods.

As we approached our junior year we were afforded an opportunity not offered to many previous classes. We could take Diver Education, as many of the then seniors had taken this course during the summer. This left many openings in the schedule enabling many of us to take this course. It was really great fun to tell how someone nearly dented a fender. Eventually, most of us became good drivers. Also, there was another subject which not many of us had been exposed to. The subject to which I am referring is Typing. Typing was a very enjoyable experience, except on very hot days. Another thing that was enjoyable

and we had a lot of fun.

Three other Belle Chapters have accepted our softball challenge. So in the near future we will be playing against the Jez-A-Belles, the Rainbow-Belles and the Cannon Belles.

was Chemistry lab. We mixed all kinds of chemicals together. The acids ate through our clothes and many of us still bear traces of these labs. Our junior year we took our class trip to Stony Brook State Park and were accompanied by the freshmen, and who could forget the fun we had playing football and sliding down that watery incline.

When we entered school last fall Mr. Bronson said that this year would go by before we knew it. And you know he was almost right. Most of us counted the years, months, and days until graduation, but in a few short moments it will all be over. But our last year probably has been the most enjoyable. The event that every class looks forward to (and ours was no exception) is the senior trip. And as usual the class had a fantastic time. We will never forget the card games, security guards, parties, and people from other schools. But mostly, we will remember this our graduation night because it may be the last time we will ever be together collectively as a class again.

On behalf of the Class of 1974 I would like to thank all the people who helped attain our education, especially the teachers, taxpayers, and parents who have provided this small but excellent educational institution. This has allowed us to complete a higher quality education than we could have attained in a much larger school system. And finally, you can learn from the past to influence the future by JUST LOOKING BACK.

Sesqui-Belle Supreme Council News

The Sesqui-Belle Council met June 26 at the ACS gymnasium. Many topics were discussed regarding the Sesqui-Belle Day of the Sesqui-Centennial Week. The Baking Contest and judging will take place in the morning of August 13. It was decided by the group that a bake sale be held immediately following the judging of the baked goods. On the evening of August 15, the Fashion Show will precede the Gown judging. The time of these events will be decided soon, and amply advertised in advance.

Dates of other celebrations in the area were noted:

Jasper — 4th of July Celebration
Belfast — Sesqui-Centennial Parade, July 13

Friendship — Republican Party Founder's Day Celebration, July 29

The Southwestern Firemen's Convention Parade in Wellsville in August prior to our Celebration.

Andover's Belles and Brothers-of-the-Brush have been asked to participate in these parades. It was noted by 4th of July Parade Chairman, Doris Ann Jackson, that many Chapters are participating in the Parade. Those who haven't contacted her and plan to be in the Parade, should contact her immediately.

A good portion of the meeting was devoted to the Queen Contest. Many helpful and useful suggestions came from the group in a spirit of cooperation and sincere interest. The Queen Contest Committee will take the recommendations of the Belle Supreme Council and incorporate them in their presentation to the Executive Committee.

The Official Dress Dates for the Belles will be Fridays, beginning July 12 through the Celebration.

July 10th will be the next Supreme Council Meeting at the ACS Cafeteria. The itineraries of the motorcades will be made available at that time.

Babe Ruth News

Selo defeated Andover Monday night 10 to 3. Tim Mead and Kalvin Shaw did the pitching for Andover. Mead struck out 5; walked 3; and allowed 7 runs on 7 hits in 3 1/2 innings. Shaw struck out 7; walked 1; and gave up 3 runs on 8 hits in 3 2/3 innings. Hitters for Andover were Marty Geer with a double; and Pat Atwell and Dale Russell with singles.

Brian Cummings pitched the whole game for Selo. Six hitters for Selo were Jim Goodie, Mark Morris, Joe Layfield, and Dan Nye. Next home game for Andover is Monday, July 1, against Cuba.