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Editorial

by Susan Dougherty

This teacher has been here at Andover Central School for thirty one years. Sure, when he first came here he had lots of dark hair and maybe wasn't quite as set in his ways, but he was, basically, the same Mr. Bronson we know today.

Throughout his thirty-one years he has given his knowledge to two generations of families by teaching agriculture for sixteen years and then Science for fifteen years. Mr. Bronson has always been thought of as one of the stricter disciplinarians at school but even though many students say "what a grump", there is always that twinge of respect in their voice.

But Mr. Bronson has decided that he is satisfied with what he has done with his life and he will be retiring at the end of this school year. He will be missed by students and fellow teachers alike because we all realize that we will be losing a vital part of Andover Central School.

Tot Spot

Here we are again with our monthly report on the activities of students in grades K - 6:

Kindergarten - Tracey Sibble turned 6 years old on January 27. Clifford Marvin also turned 6, but on January 14. Mrs. Griffith's class placed first in the Campbell Soup Label Contest, and with the prize money they bought a gold fish. Robert Godown and Paul McCormick have been practicing with the Varsity Swim Team after school. Robert plans to break his brother Russ's record in swimming. Brian Brundage has a new baby brother named Eric.

First Grade - Pat Howland's birthday was on January 16. Stephanie Dean and Angela White turned 7 on January 20 and 25. In February, James Gavin will be 7 on the sixth, Stacey Clarke will be 7 on the twelfth, William Bennett will be 7 on the 24 and Troy O'Hara will be 7 on the 28. Happy Birthday to all of you. Barbara Strouse went to stay with her grandparents in Painted Post for two weeks. Shelly Boy visited her sister during Christmas vacation in Sawny Lake, Pa. Kelly Neeley's dog "Scruffy" had six puppies. On Jerry Brown's farm a new calf was born on January 27. We have a new girl in our room, Debbie Dugan, welcome to Andover. Debbie has a twin sister named Diane in the other First Grade. Mrs. Burdick's class has had a visitor in their room all this month, his name is Mr. Speziale or Mr. "S", a psychologist from Alfred University and he has been working with us. We will miss him very much. Thank you Mr. "S".

Second Grade - A long with the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, we will celebrate the birthdays of Donald Frost on February 4, Edward White on the 21 and Willy Jones on February 27. Paula Ordiway turned 8 on January 21. John Burton enjoys riding their snowmobile. Miss Scott's class has adopted a mangrove snake and a marine toad at the Buffalo Zoo. They hope to visit them sometime in May; they are thinking of names for them. To find out the latest in basketball, they wrote a letter to Tom McMillen of the Buffalo Braves; they are waiting for an answer. Ed. White's great grand mother is in the hospital with pneumonia. All of us wish her well. In the last Quizmo game, the winners were: Fred Fitch, Andrew Stocking, Bonnie Goodridge, Donald Frost, and Lee Brown. Westly Merrick enjoys walking & playing with his new dog "Bridget". Donald Strong also has a dog named "Sam". Paula Brundage has a new brother named Eric Jay born in December. Lori Herr has a new baby calf, Marie Perry, a bull named "Buster" and Bonnie Goodridge a puppy named "Mandy".

Third Grade - Brian Thorp and Judy Granger went to Florida. Shawne Nomaah went to Watertown. Ian Whitehouse went to Coanecicut. Jimmy Ray spent the

weekend in DuBois, Pa. visiting her grandparents. Tom Starks went to Friendship to visit her cousins. Judy Granger got a hamster for Christmas. Todd Jordan got a rabbit. Tina Drake has kittens, Brad Mascho has a guinea pig and Susan Godown has a guinea pig who's name is "Kelly". Kathy Clarke, Susan Godown and Amy MacMichael enjoyed an afternoon of roller skating in Wellsville. Kevin Gavin has told us about the Walt Disney Book which is being presented in memory of Billy Lang. Debra Thorp had dinner with her grandfather on his birthday last week. Belated Happy Birthday, Francis Vickers!

Fourth Grade - Children's Birthdays for the month of February include Jim Lohma's on the 13th, Cindy Jones on the 20th, Kevin Perkins on the 10th and Marcia Burdick on Valentine's Day. Pat Dougherty has a new dog he named "Katie". Nick Brown and Bob Bowers have a new calf. Gary Granger has a goat named "Dumbo". Tim Fannon has a new brother named Kevin. Tammy Ordiway's dog had puppies. Tom Ward went for a sleigh ride Saturday. Sue Lehman enjoyed sledging. Pete McNeill visited friends in Allegany, Sunday. Brenda Cooper has new mittens and a new sled given to her by Mrs. Hurd. Tommy Ward has a new baby cousin. Several Fourth Graders enjoyed snowmobiling and ice skating. David Palmoteer's brother is home from Korea. He and Davis spent the night with Tonia Monahan and went to an auction.

Fifth Grade - Mary Ann McCormick's birthday was January 19. Cindy Fish's birthday was on January 29, her brother Bob's birthday is the same day. Shane Boys visited in Pennsylvania. Billy Glover recently saw the Buffalo Braves play the Chicago Bulls in the Buffalo Auditorium. Barb Bryan has a new pony, Nick George has a Chihuahua. Mrs. Young's Fifth Grade has been receiving letters from the White House after writing to President Ford; they even have his autograph. The new class officers are: Brendan Ceglia, Shane Boys, Barb Bryan, & Mary Anne McCormick. Val Monahan's cat "Cally" died. The students of the week have been Kim Behn, Jeff Ordiway, Mark Whitehouse and Shane Boys.

Sixth Grade - Ralph Empson had a birthday on January 6. John Hardy and Shanie Thorp both had a birthday on January 18. Birthdays coming up are Tim Horan on February 15, Cindy Cornelius on February 18, Connie Spencer's on February 26, Mary Emery's on February 29. Christine George has a new puppy named "Chickie".

Cafeteria Menu

February 16 - 20 - there will be No School.

Week of February 23 - 27
MONDAY - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Pudding, Milk
TUESDAY - Chicken & Rice Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Frosted Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Saurkraut & Weiner Ring, Mashed Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY - Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy, Vegetable, Apple Brown Betty, Milk
FRIDAY - Macaroni & Cheese, Beets, Bread & Butter, Fruited Jello, Milk

Activity Sheet

Feb. 21 - 5, 6, 7 & 8, Basketball at Wellsville, 9:30
Feb. 21 - Junior Class Dance
Feb. 21 - Republican Meeting in Cafe, 8:00
Feb. 24 - Basketball, Andover at Richburg
Feb. 25 - Southern Tier Swim Finals
Feb. 26 - Girls' Basketball, Scio at Andover
Feb. 27 - Section V Diving Preliminaries
Feb. 28 - 7-8 Basketball at Alfred Almond at Alfred-Almond 9:30
Feb. 28 - Section V Swimming and Diving Championships

Commercial Printing at The News Print House.

Feature

by Paula Stewart

When report card time comes around, with mid-year tests, you start thinking about all those back assignments that you didn't hand in. At the time you didn't think a "few" missing assignments would matter, but as you think of it now, it was more than "just a few".

As the final days approach you think that you will start studying about a week ahead, but you know yourself better, and that you won't crack a book until the night before the test. Then when it's too late, you wish you had.

After tests are over, you get that feeling that you don't care anymore, but that feeling quickly disappears because report cards are passed out. That's when you discover that you won't get your until you have a "little" talk with Mr. Russell. You begin to wonder how many subjects you failed or if you received an incomplete in something.

When that feeling wears off you possess a new feeling - what is going to happen to me when I get home tonight?

Senior Interview

by Debbie Buckwalter

There is a certain medium height, brown-haired, grey-eyed ("The last time I checked they were blue. I must be a moon ring in disguise!") ever lovin' Andover student who has often brought hilarious laughter to his appreciative friends here at ACS, by the name of Terrance Lynch Patrick McCormick, and who would be just the type to make his friends address him by that whole tongue-twister of a name just to aggravate them. Terry, as he is just nice enough to allow us to call him, was born to Francis and Aquinas McCormick on January 15, 1959. He has an older sister Charlene, age 21, older brother Shawn, 18, and a younger brother Jamie, 13.

Terry has been an active member on various Andover sports teams throughout the years, including Cross County for four years; Swimming for three; Track four; and Soccer for one year. (By the way - the swimmers now call themselves the "Fat Catz" - and Terry is probably the farthest from it on the whole team.) He also enjoys baseball, he is a member of the Andover YMCA league team in Wellsville. Terry is now on the Hi-Herald and In and Around staffs, the latter of which he will be the editor next month.

With Science as his major (poor Mr. Bronson!), Terry's future plans may benefit from this as he wants to enter the U.S. Coast Guard and someday be a quarter master. ("That's the head kazoo on the ship.")

Terry's outside interests range from reading to beating on his kid brother, Jamie. His favorite author is science fiction writer, Kurt Vonnegut Jr., his favorite musician is Elton John, and his favorite song is Don McClean's "American Pie."

Just for the heck of it, I asked Terry what he would write a book about, were he ever asked to do it. His answer was "The Perils of Small Town Life" or "The Private Life of a Crayon" - good ol' intellectual Terry.

Anyway, much luck to you Terry from all of us. We're "gonna miss you !!!

Senior Interview

Have you noticed the tall, good-looking swimmer making his way around good "ol" ACS? It's Russell Leroy Godown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Godown. Russ has five brothers, Richard, Ron, Roger, Rod and Robert and he also has one sister, Susie. Russ has utilized his musical talent by participating in Concert Band and Marching Band for four years and Senior Choir for one year. Russ' most outstanding ability is in the swimming pool. He has been a supporting part of the ACS swim team for four years. He holds eight school swimming records and two pool records. He has also been

on the track and cross-country teams for four years. After graduation Russ is planning on attending the Wellsville Vocational School where he will study electronics. He has also qualified for the swim team there. We, at ACS, wish Russ the best of luck in whatever he tries to do!

Feature

by Pam Kniffin

Did you ever wonder if having a telephone was a convenience or more of a nuisance than anything else? Did the telephone ever ring when you were eating? Well, then you know what a chore it was to tear yourself away from that steak and potatoes. Look at the bright side, at least you had some food left when you got back to the table. Everybody else was down to his last kernel of corn when you still had a whole plate full of food.

Remember the time when the phone rang in the middle of the night, and that fool asked you

what time it was - as if to say, "who doesn't know what time it is when the phone rings at 3:30 in the morning." Oh, well, you weren't late for that 9:30 dentist appointment, any way.

Have you ever noticed how the telephone has a talent for ringing during bath time? No wonder there's always a puddle below the telephone. That little puddle did take care of any crawling insect problem. It may leave a little to be desired in the pesty goldfish department, though.

There are times when a telephone can come in handy. For example, that time when the dog ate your chicken dinner. That's okay, Colonel Sanders and his boys make it finger lickin' good with a simple lift of the receiver you can have it in your very own home.

A telephone can be either friend or foe, either way one end of the line gets his dime's worth.

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