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Alternate Scholarship Winners



DIANE BLISS

by Brenda Haugh

What was that? Was it a bird, a plane? No! It was a ball of fire! A ball of fire and energy named Diane Bliss. This blond haired, blue-eyed dynamo is the recipient of the Third Alternate in the Regents Scholarship competition.

Diane, born September 2, 1956 in Endicott, has been a Brownie, Junior Girl Scout, and a Cadette for one year. She adds to the girls athletic teams power by being on the Soccer Team for four years, the Volleyball Team three years, the Basketball Team four years, Senior Choir two years, and the All-County Band three years.

Diane is a natural born leader starting in 8th grade by directing the School Christmas Play. She was Editor on the '74-'75 Hi-Herald, the October Journal Editor, and the December Editor for 'In and Around'. She is a member of Girls Athletic Association and has been for four years, being President in 1974-'75. Diane has been in Red Cross six years, she is Copy Editor for the Memoirs, and is Student Council Secretary. She was a student representative to Allegany County Student's Task Force on Education. She is a member of the Agenda Committee for the Principal's Advisory Council.

Diane came to Andover in 1969 with her parents, brother, Mike and sisters Judy, Sue and Nancy. She is majoring in Math, Science, Spanish, writes poetry, likes knitting and the outdoors. She is planning on attending Syracuse School of Environmental Sciences and Forestry. She is contemplating Forestry as a job, but expresses interest in having many jobs for a wide-range of experience.

Feature

FESTIVAL AFTERMATH

by Brenda Haugh

The cars and the crowds are gone now. All that is left are the posters and the smells of the Maple Festival. All that's left is memories. Memories of the Bands, the Queen, the Choirs, the Dancers, and the Fighting Dragons in the Gym. The bake sales, rummage sales, demonstrations and display will be remembered by those that participated or who patronized the different activities.

What memories will many have on the way to lunch? Memories of Tacos, Pancakes, Hot Sausages and Hotdogs, Sugar Waffles and Popcorn, and the many other concessions tasted during the Festival. It's over. Even the clean up is an effort to prolong the magic of the Festival. The End. What's there to look forward to? Why next year! See ya Then!

Junior News

The Junior Class made a profit of \$700.00 selling Stanley Products this year. They wish to thank all their customers for helping them out.



P. JAY MACMICHAEL

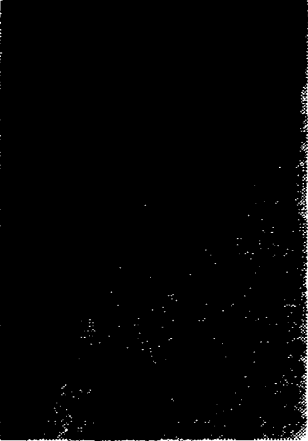
by Lisa Marsh

P. Jay MacMichael is the proud alternate of a Regents Scholarship Award. It is no wonder that he did so well, considering that he is a fine student as a science and math major here at A.C.S.

Jay, 17 years old, is the son of Philip E. and Doris A. MacMichael along with three brothers and a sister: Jim, Tom, Eric, and Amy. He has applied to Alfred Ag Tech, hoping to get into Audio Visual Technology. Jay has expressed a desire to study photography.

Various sports take up a majority of Jay's time as he is an active player on the soccer, basketball and baseball teams, with the time left he works part-time at Yalhallia Game Farm, giving interest to hunting, which he enjoys a lot.

All these things add to make Jay MacMichael a well-rounded boy.



CURT

by Lisa Marsh

Curt has been a participant in many activities in our school. He plans to attend Alfred Ag-Tech taking Internal Combustion Engineering. When he receives his Regents Scholarship Award money he will use it towards his engineering degree.

Curt's activities in our school have been: one and one-half year J.V. Basketball, two years of Soccer, one year of Baseball, six years of Band, two years Area All-State Band, five years of Choir, two years of All-County Choir. He was also a Student Council Representative and chosen for National Honor Society in his sophomore year.

His hobbies are: hunting, fishing, motorcycles, snowmobiles and automobiles. We all know that Curt will succeed in whatever he may pursue.

Editorial

by Pam Kniffin

Have you noticed a slight change in the eating habits of school-age children? Well, you must admit that after spending the weekend eating pancakes and maple syrup, tacos, cotton candy, and popcorn; creamed pears on toast and vitamin sticks for some reason, have very little appeal. Somehow fudge and sugar waffles sound better to the taste buds than scalloped potatoes and prunes for dessert.

However, should every day be like the Maple Festival, we would have to make dental appointments eight years in advance due to a mass outbreak of toothaches and cavities. Dermatologists would make a fortune to say nothing of what the Spanish Club, and the Lions Club would make.

When you get right down to it, rich foods lose their attractiveness and some solid food - even if it is frites - somehow sounds more filling.

Spanish Class News

The Spanish Club made a profit of \$114.33 on their Taco Stand they sponsored at the Maple Festival.

The Spanish Club will also be sponsoring a dance on May 7th featuring friends from 8-12. During the dance they will be selling hotdogs, soda pop & other refreshments. Get out, have a good time and support the Spanish Club. Thank you for your continued support of our projects.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of April 26 - 30

- MONDAY - spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY - Hot Beef with Gravy, Buttered Vegetables, Fruited Jelly, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Fried Chopped Ham, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Master Cake, Milk
THURSDAY - No School
FRIDAY - No School

Bicycle Safety

by Lisa Marsh

Now that the snow is off the ground and the weather is getting pleasanter, children of all ages are heading for the garages and "breaking out" the bikes. Most children don't stop and think before they start riding their bikes all over town, that there are rules and regulations one must go by in order to have safety while riding a bike. For example, which side of the road do you ride on when traveling on the highway? Which position should your hand be in when you are signaling a right turn? If you don't know the answers to these questions, they Mayor Michael Brace has just the answer for you.

Mr. Brace has declared April 5 - 10, Bicycle Safety Week. In this week there are many activities going on both in and outside of school. This program is set up for your own safety and good, so I encourage you to please participate in as many of these activities as possible. These activities are both very interesting and very educational. To head off this week of activities, there will be an assembly for grades K - 6 on April 5 at 9:00 a. m. Mayor Brace will be giving the proclamation of Bicycle Safety Week. Talking on the bicycle program will be Police Chief Dan Howe and Calvin Shaw.

There is something to do for all grades, for instance, grades K - 3 there will be a poster contest for the artist students and the teacher of each grade will select the best five posters of each grade and the judging will be left up to the Senior art students on Friday. Prizes will be awarded for the best posters, the prize money for first place is \$2.00, \$1.50 for second place and \$1.00 for third place. 50¢ will be awarded to the remaining as fourth place awards. The posters must be on bicycle safety and prizes are donated by Bronson Insurance Agency.

For grades 4 - 6 there will be an essay contest. The teachers of each grade will select the five best essays to be judged by Chamber of Commerce members on Thursday. These essays will be judged on 25 points for neatness and clarity, 50 points for content and originality and 25 points for word usage & structure and these essays must be hand written. Prizes for this activity will be donated by the Andover Lions Club.

Teachers in grades K - 6 will be providing a 20 to 30 minute lesson, each day, concerning bicycle safety. Mr. Barden and several driver education students will be inspecting and making minor repairs to bicycles in the Shop at Andover Central School each day of the week of April 5 - 10, from 2:30 - 3:45 in the afternoon. Bicycle owners must supply their own parts or materials needed for the repairs. This activity usually attracts many children to show-off their riding ability. A Bicycle Rodeo will be held, weather permitting, on Saturday, April 10 at 1:00 p. m., at the ACS Parking Lot. This year there will be something different added to the Rodeo. There will be an intersection requiring a knowledge of signalling and regulations and also a 15 question test on bicycle safety rules and laws. In addition to these courses demonstrating bicycle riding ability. Prizes for the two winners of the Rodeo are two bicycles one donated by the Andover Chamber of Commerce and one by the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company. These bicycles will be given to the boy and girl with the highest scores.

Philip MacMichael is the Chairman of the Rodeo and is putting in a lot of time to get it set up. Mr. Al Barden will be instructing 7th and 8th grade students on Tuesday and Wednesday during their Social Studies classes on bicycle owner ship and safety. Police Chief Dan Howe, in conjunction with the Bicycle Inspection Program, will be registering bicycles. Many many people have put much of their time into making this program work, so, students come out and take advantage of this program.

Swim-A-Thon

by Lisa Marsh

The hopes are high this year that the girls can have their first swim season in a row for the year. So far the girls have been in the pool for Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball under Coach Jane Truffell. The girls' swim team is made up, also coached by Coach Truffell and assisted by Mrs. Johnson.

This year, the schedule is as follows:
April 12 - Jaffrey - H
April 29 - Whitesville - H
May 3 - A - H
May 6 - Whitesville - A
May 10 - Rollins - H
May 17 - Whitesville - A
May 20 - A - H
May 24 - Whitesville - H
May 27 - Rollins - H

Let's have good support for these hard working athletes. Let's chalk up another successful season.

Senior Trip

The first Senior Trip was on April 24 against Rollins. The girls will be back in the pool for the Andover team on April 29. Just as last year each runner can only do two events, which means the girls' team has the better you will be. The team will be run against each team instead of total points in it. It will be Andover against Rollins and Andover against White. This will help the smaller teams.

Swim-A-Thon

The Andover swimming team would like to thank all donors of the swimmy for being so generous this year. We had over eighty sponsors and brought in over seven hundred dollars. We had set a goal of three hundred fifty dollars which would be used to buy two starting blocks for the pool, but now we may have enough for all four.

Together, the swimming team turned in a total of 5,475 laps of the pool of 62.2 miles in two hours. Thank you again for your fantastic support and school spirit.

Senior Trip

This year, the Senior Class of ACS is going to Toronto for their Senior Trip. They will be there four days and three nights. The morning of take-off, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger are having a breakfast for the departing group. The chaperones this year are: Mr. and Mrs. William MacCrea and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson. The following is a schedule of the tours the seniors will be taking.

- Monday, April 19
7:00 a. m. - leave Andover, traveling to Fort Niagara, traveling into Canada and arrive at African Lion Safari and Game Farm, eat lunch in cafeteria, visit the farm and "Pet's Corner."
4:00 p. m. - leave game farm and arrive at hotel.
Evening - attend a play at the theatre "Great Expectations."
Tuesday, April 20
9:00 a. m. - group picture at City Hall, visit to the modern structure, visit commerce court observations, view of panoramic view of Toronto, drive past the Parliament Buildings, University Grounds, Parks & Gardens, arrive at New Metro Toronto Zoo, eat lunch, afternoon spent at Zoo.
Evening - arrive at McLaughlin Planetarium for evening performance.
Wednesday, April 21
9:15 a. m. - arrive at Ontario Science Center, eat lunch in cafeteria.
1:00 p. m. - arrived at the Ontario Museum, class may visit here or shop in the Block Street - Yorkville Area, with many boutiques and shops.
5:00 p. m. - open evening or group dinner at a fine restaurant.
Thursday, April 22
9:30 a. m. - leave hotel with baggage for Casa Loma, a 66 room home built in the style of a medieval castle, has secret passages and hidden stairways.
10:45 a. m. - leave Casa Loma

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