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Editorial

by Terry McCormick

When you are a Senior you just expect to get certain privileges that Seniors before you had and that you have waited for.

While we are dealing with the subjects of assemblies, in this writer's opinion, I think that Seniors should not have to go if they won't want to.

I feel that Seniors should have the free choice of whether to go to assemblies.

A.C.S. Hosts Jasper Band

by Diane Bliss

On April 6, the Andover Central School Music Department was very pleased to present to a K-12 audience, the Jasper Central School Band.

The J. C. S. Band was under the direction of Mr. Wayne Coats, who was the Summer Marching Band Director last year for Andover.

Selections performed included: "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "National Anthem", "Spirit of 1976", "Skybird", "Gold", "Love Will Keep Us Together" and more.

After asking various student for their opinion of the concert, I found the majority were very pleased with the performance.

Andover travelled to Jasper on Thursday to present our part of this exchange concert program.

Social Studies Have Guest Speaker

by Lori Stein

Andover Central School welcomed a guest speaker from National Fuel Gas last week.

Mrs. Palmer is from Alfred. She spoke to two Social Studies classes consisting of juniors and seniors. She handed out booklets, suggested methods to lower our Gas Bill, showed slides on energy and explained the newly proposed Balanced Budget Program.

Mrs. Palmer travels as far West as Portville and as far East as Honeoye Falls. She also sees Seventh Graders in other schools. During this time of energy conservation, her lecture was very helpful to the future homeowners and their gas bills.

Downbeats

by Susan Dougherty

On April 6 the Jasper Central School Band traveled to Andover to put on a concert. Then on April 8 the Andover Senior Band journeyed to Jasper to complete the second part of this exchange.

The band left the school at 11:30 and arrived at Jasper at about 12:30. The concert began shortly after 1:00 with the opening number "Hosts of Freedom".

This exchange concert proved to be a good time for all and showed each band the different kinds of music the other was doing.

All-County Festival

by Nancy Stephens

The All-County Festival, which was held in Houghton, New York on Saturday, April 10, was a great success. There were students from all over the county, including students from Bolivar, Selo, Belmont, Cuba, Whitesville and many others.

The schedule went as follows: We left school at 1:10 Friday afternoon to arrive in Houghton at 2:45. Practice started at 3:00 and went until 5:30 with practice resuming at 8:30 and continuing until 8:45.

The bus left at 8:00 on Saturday morning, arriving in Houghton at 9:00 when practice soon began ending at 11:00 for lunch. Practice then went from 12:00 until 2:00, when the students were excused to get ready for the concert which started at 3:00.

The students all had an exciting and rewarding experience and they would like to thank all who made it possible.

PTSO Meeting

by Sue Dougherty

On Thursday evening, April 8 the monthly PTSO Meeting was held in the Andover Central School Auditorium. The topic was "Bicycle Safety" and the guest speaker was Bruce Smalley, County 4-H Agent from Belmont, who showed a film and talked on the 4-H Bicycle Safety Program.

After asking various student for their opinion of the concert, I found the majority were very pleased with the performance. Both music oriented and non-musical students claimed it was quite successful.

FHA Trip To Grossingers

by Karen Joyce

The annual trip to Grossingers was held April 7 - 9.

The following girls were chosen to go this year: Brenda Empson, Cathy McCormick, Lori Marsh, Chris Deming, Melissa Carson and Miss Goodrich.

Brenda took part in a Bicentennial Parade Thursday night from the dining hall to the playhouse where a meeting was held.

The first night they were there a Magician and Musician entertained. The second night was a Rock Concert before a splash party.

The girls said they had lots of fun and they would like to go again next year.

DAR Essay Winners

The winners of the DAR Essays have finally been announced. There are seven winners in the eighth grade and one in seventh. They are: Shelly Brown, Becky Lang, Stephanie Lehman, Michele McNeill, Tracy Mantion, Clark Schweigart, Bernesta Wilson and Susan Yonk in eighth; and Gregg Hardy in seventh. It was a job well done by all those who participated.

A tea, to be held at the David Howe Library in Whitesville, on April 24, will honor the winners. Parents are invited to attend.

Spanish Club News

by Susan Dougherty

In our continuing efforts to raise enough money for a trip to Mexico, the Spanish Class is now sponsoring a dance on May 7th featuring "Friends".

In order to change the effect a little, we have decided to make it a "greaser" dance. Don't wear "50's" apparel and your admission is only \$2.00, but be a poor sport and the admission is \$2.50. Prizes of \$5.00 apiece will be awarded to the best dressed boy and girl.

Go from 8:00 to 11:00 on May 7, let's all go down to the "Happy Days".

Girls Softball

by Neil Shaw

The final girls softball game for the season was held on Saturday, April 10, at Andover. The team, which consisted of 10 players, four seniors, five sophomores, and six freshmen, took the field against Andover Central School on the year's final softball game.

Seniors - Diane Hills, Diwo Greene, Teresa Joyce, Cheri Haskins, Beth Polansky, Cindy Halsey

Sophomores - Cheryl Wallace, Beth Bantam, Rachel Giffers, Darla Giffers, Brenda Lehman

Freshmen - Marty Reed, Gina Weber, Tracy Grossman, Lisa Howard, Karen Fryth, Pam Briggs

Monday, April 12 this team met with Jasper on Andover's home field for a scrimmage.

Congratulations to all these girls and good luck for the season.

Tennis

by Kai Shaw

This year's Tennis Team looks very strong indeed, with a few luxury players. Mr. Coats, Head Coach of this year's Tennis Team, has taken fourteen players on his squad.

Starting off with the Seniors on the squad we have Kelly Shaw and Martin Grossman. These two players are returning from last year's squad to give the team the leadership they need.

Juniors on the team are: Brian Weber and Scott Wilson; Sophomores on the team consist of: Charlie Weber, Brett Grossman, Eric MacMichael, George Milligan, Brian Smith, Tim Stephens and Nelson Herr.

There are two freshmen on the team this year and they are both female and both are showing good form in practice; they are: Laura Duzan and Janet Monroe.

This squad looks as if they have a lot of potential for winning this year. Go out and ace 'em and have a good productive year. Good Luck!!!

Red Cross Game

by Neil Shaw

The Young Brothers and Associates played a charity game for the Red Cross against a tough Joyce Western Team. The game was held on Friday, April 9.

The Joyce Western Team had a slight advantage in height. The Young Boys had to mostly rely on their speed and endurance to outmaneuver the tall Joyce Boys. The game was a close one as the Young Boys had a tough time staying ahead of Joyce Western. Joyce Western managed to tie it up by half-time as they were working the ball around and taking the good shot, the Young Boys were gambling by taking twenty-five and thirty-foot jump shots.

The Joyce Boys went ahead early in the third quarter & never lost the lead after that. The final score ended up 111 - 104 - Joyce Western leading. The local Red Cross Drive was the recipient of the thirty-five dollar proceeds from the game.

Senior Interview

Do any of you out there get your gas at the ARCO Station? Well, if you have, a tall dark haired guy might have pumpeed your gas for you. And by coincidence, he just happened to be the subject of this Senior Interview. Don't turn the page just because gas prices are high, stick around and find out some more about Bob Graber.

Bob was born September 2, 1957, and his family are the young folks and Laura and Bob's Robert. His youth at ACA, Bob has played in basketball, soccer and baseball. He also played soccer for the majors in Andover's soccer team. Bob has some interesting stories to tell about his experiences in Andover.

Bicycle Rodeo

On Saturday, afternoon, April 10, approximately 30 youngsters gathered in the School Parking Lot for the Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the Andover Chapter of Commerce in conjunction with the 4-H Club.

There were 10 events by boys and girls aged 10 to 14. The winner of the boys' bicycle was an eighth grader, Guy Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker.

Other participants included: Mrs. Brenda Coats, Mrs. Marie Johnston, Mrs. Susan Johnson, Mrs. Davis were all there to help at the good work. We would especially like to thank Philip MacMichael for the wonderful organization of the program. Also, thank you to everybody who helped make that Saturday afternoon enjoyable for some 30 bicycle riding youngsters.

Health Office News

The Health Office was successful in its efforts to raise the month of April as American Cancer Month. We do contribute to the cause.

The school received Measles Shots from the April 7 from the Allegany County Health Department. 100 letters were received. Thirty-three parents replied that their children have had shots since 1965, or the disease.

10, 11 and 12 graders will be having their vision and hearing checked following Easter Vacation. Candy Strippers schedules for the coming year have arrived in the Health Office.

Senior News

by Kai Shaw

The Senior Class of Andover put on a dinner for the Lions Club of Andover. The dinner was held on Thursday, April 8, in the Sobol Cafeteria. This dinner was somewhat like a smorgasbord as they served various types of food such as: pigs in blanket, meat balls, mashed potatoes and gravy, assorted assortment of salads and sweet rolls and cup cakes.

It was a well done job with 45 Lions Members and guests present.

Report Cards

by Lori Stein

The dreaded time when Report Cards are distributed, is creeping up on us. Kids act nicer to their parents for fear of having them stamp their social life, or cut their weekly allowance. Report Cards will be issued in soon, on Wednesday, April 26. Have a Happy Easter, and be glad vacation is before Report Cards!

Activity Sheet

- April 15 - 25 - Winter Vacation
April 26 - Track at Andover
Tennis - A-A at Andover
April 27 - Baseball, A-A at Andover
April 28 - Track at Bolivar
April 29 - Baseball, Andover at Whitesville
Tennis, A-A at Andover
Girls Softball, Whitesville at Andover
April 30 - Tennis, Andover at Whitesville
Special Dance 8:00 - 12:00

Advertisement for the Upper Genesee Memorial Society, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the society's activities and membership.

Holland & Perry

Speedway

Finalize Rules

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Another bold venture by the Speedway was the limitation of race track to a cost of \$35. Three manufacturers have already submitted price information for this season. The cost was estimated to be in excess of \$110.

Decreased cost of competition will also benefit the race fan. Although all costs of operation have been going up, the Admission Price at Holland has been reduced to \$5.50 for Adults and Children under 10 years. At Perry Speedway, Adult Admission will be reduced to \$5.00. Reduced prices on season tickets are also available upon request.

Speedway activities start on Saturday, April 24th with practice at Holland from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Opening Day at Holland is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st with the Opening Day at Perry Speedway on Sunday, May 12th at 2:30 p.m.

Upper Genesee Memorial Society To Hold Public Meeting May 2

An informational meeting open to the public will be held on May 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in Alfred, N.Y. at the Union University Church Center for the purpose of explaining the aims and services of the recently formed Upper Genesee Memorial Society.

Memorial societies throughout the country and Canada assist their members in arrangements with cooperating funeral directors in obtaining the funeral services that of each member's individual needs. A short film of the subject will be shown.

After the film has been presented, members of the steering committee will explain, with the assistance of William and Ethel Klein of Rochester, N.Y., the various options available to those who join the society. Mr. Klein is Area Director of the Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies. Mrs. Klein is a vice president. Both are former presidents of The Rochester Memorial Society.

The members of the Steering Committee of the Upper Genesee Memorial Society are: Brad and Mildred Winton of Andover, John and Margaret Mowbray of Whitesville, Rev. David and Frances Clarke and Lisa Vothman of Alfred, and Rev. Bradley Lines of Hornell.