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CO-VALEDICTORIAN CO-VALEDICTORIAN

LISA L. MARSH

Receiving the honor of Co-Valedictorian this year is Lisa L. Marsh, daughter of Robert W. Marsh and Virginia K. Marsh of Elm Valley. The four years of preparation for receiving this title included the regular required courses, and enough extras to leave her with majors in math, science, language and music, and an overall

language and music, and an overall average of 69.50 percent.

Music being one of her greater
talents and interests, she received
a 6A rating in piano in the State

a oA rating in plants in the state Music Ratings under the instruction of Mrs. Iris Molinari of Wellsville and a 5B + in flute under school instruction. She has participated and competed in four auditions of the Annual Music Competition Festivals.

Competition Festivals.

The school clubs and organizations which have benefited from her involvement include: Red Cross Club, Band, Choir, Student Council, National Honer Scheef FHA, 1975-76 Yearbook Staff, Hi-Herald, and various voluntary tutoring of grade students. Liss was one of the four Andover recipients of the 1976 Regents Scholarship Awards.

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Extra curricular interests include choral, solo and piano work in a local Christian singing group 'Freeborn'. Christian' and Missionary Alliance Youth Feilowship and Christian Drug Pr. blem Co. 1971

and Christian Drug Pr. blem Co. I. cil. She is currently employed to the part-time personal secretary to Pastor Jeffrey Mackey.

Lisa enjoys being with and working with children and plans on attending Nyack College this Fall — majoring in Elementary Education, possibly moving on to Special Education or Deaf Education in the future. Pride and gratitude in recollections of Lisa are but two of the feelings to be left in the minds of students and faculty at A.C.S. Congratulations from all of us.

Geometry Award, American History Award, Alternate to a Regents Scholarship, National Honor Science, and a 5B+ State Rating on the flute.

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Majoring in math, science, and Spanish, Diane has been very actie in sports (basketball, soccer levels) and softball) and music (Band and Choir; also Red Cross Council, Hi-Herald, GAA, 1976 Memoirs of which she was Copy Editor, Student Council, and the newly formed Principal's Advisory Council, This year she acted the part of Mrs. Gibbs in the Jr. Si Play.

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All of these partipations add up to a well-rounded personality that Diane plans to use when she attends SUN.Y. College of Eavironmental Technology in Syzacuse Forestry is her present goal, hoping to get various other job experiences along that line.
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anower Central is very proud to announce Diane Bliss as the 1976 Salutatorian, and we shall always be proud of her in all her future endeavors.

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DEBRA SUE BUCKWALTER

Debra Sue Buckwalter, daughter of Robert D. and Faith S. Buckwalter of West Greenwood Street, has achieved the high academic honors of Co-Valectotorian. Debra's accumulative average for her high school years is 39.50. Her majors are math and art

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The various activities in which Debra has participated include: Camera Club, International Club, Hi-Herald, Yearbook Editor, Library Council, and Student Council as a class representative. She also was a member of this year's volleyball team. Her music endeavors involved her in Senior Choir and a Christian singing deavors involved her in Senior Choir and a Christian singing group known as "Freeborn". Debra Sue also is quite active in various activities for the church of which her father is the pastor.

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Along with Debra's nonor of being Co-Valedictorian, she has received a number of other awards over the years. In her freshmanear of the recipient of the American History Award as We''s ville High School. Tais year she was awarded a Regents Scholarship and given the honor of being chosen as the DAR Citizenship recipient. Debra was induced into the Andover Chapter of the National Honor Society earlier this spring.

Debra's plans for next year are travelling to Jordan where he sister now lives and becoming a governess or a teacher of handl-crafts in a British boarding school Her later intentions include possi-bly attending college in Germany Many congratulations and success always from the rest of us here at A.C.S.

SALUTATORIAN



DIÀNE MARIE BLISS

Welcoming you to this year's graduation services will be Mis-Diane Marie Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bliss. She achieved this honor, as well as many other honors during the past four years with an average C 87.86.

87.85.
Some of these honors are the Freshman Award, second place

Print To Fit

Hello there! Yep, here we are back again — looking at that old lett-over winter weather again with snow and cold weather — incread of our nice Spring and Summer weather that was all too short. Just imagine our disgust when we woke up early Monday morning to be greeted by that 2 inches of fresh snow all over our car. So, our advice to all of you "Yankees" in Florida is: stay there until June— or at least until we can be reasonably sure that Spring has at least arrived!

After reading the "glowing report" of the "Andever Spirit" in the 'April 11, 1976 edition of the "Sinday Spectator" written by Martha Speeth which we reprinted in our April 14, edition of The Andever News, concerning the wonderful co-operation between the Town, Village, and School District; with the knowledge of the successful five-year contract negiotated between our Local Andover Teachers and School Authorities; and after reading the News Story in the March 31, 1976 edition of The Andover News about the Local Faculty Association voting unanimously to disaffiliate immediately with the New York State United Teachers, Inc., an affiliate of the American Teachers Federation and the AFT-ClO, we logically assumed that no problems existed in the Andover School System. System.

System.

Thus imagine our surprise upon finding a "flyer" stuck in our front door which appeared to indicate by a bunch of questions that all sorts of things might be wrong in our school system. And, after reading what appeared to be an outright assassination attempt at some of the School Personnel, we felt impelled to find out what this was all about.

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First, we checked with authorit-ies from several other Schools in the County as to the image of our Andover School District and found that it has a state-wide reputation for co-operation between School Board, Teachers and Community

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— in fact, we are the envy of their
Administration.

Since this answer didn't add up
to the bunch of questions asked in
the "flyer", we went back to it and
started to read it again — and
realized it said it was for a
"write-in" Candidate at the An
rund School Election.

We have been in the Newspaper

We have been in the Newspaper business for over 15 years but just what is a "write-in" Candidate at a School Board Election? We know what it is in a regular Political Betchon when a voting machine is used — but we can't ever recall using a voting machine at an annual School Meeting Election — can you? Is it even legal? And, if it is legal — who is behind this that has so much knowledge of School Board Law, or has spent so much time digging into the legal aspect?

If a candidate is this interested in getting elected t othe School Board, why didn't he file a petition as specifically outlined in the "Legal Notice of School Meeting of Andower Central School" that of Andower Central School" that has been running for the last 6 weeks in The Andover News? Or is this an attempt to side-step the legal requirements that "Each vacancy requires a separate petition to nominate a candidate to each separate office. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least 26 qualified voters of the district, must state the name and and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific and must describe the specific

We checked at the Local School we enecked at the Local School office, and Petitions have been evaluable right along, the Legal Notice has been run as many times as required by law, and the only petition that has been filed is that of the insumbert Mary K Slade. of the incumbent. Mary K. Stade And since the Petition method is the legal manner set forth in the law, and is a positive method—we are wondering if the "write-in" Candidate is that interested himself, or if perhaps a "pressure group" is pushing those statements

NOTICE!

There will be an Annual Cleag. Up Program at the Little League Ball Diamond on Sunday, May 2 1976 at 12 Noon — Until!

Any interested persons who are capable of wielding a rake, shovel. axe, or any other implement needed in the clean-up detail — please put in an appearance and help us out.

Little League Committee

Golden Age Club News

On Monday, May 3, the Andover Golden Agers will meet at the Grange Hall for a tureen dinner. Committee for this meeting is: Margaret Karnes, Kathryn Welch and Lovina Atwell. Hope to see you all at the meet ing.

ing.

of what: "He Wants"? After all. he was present at the recent C of C meeting — and made no mention of his intentions along this line. And, we wonder again, if a Newcomer to a Community is really qualified to make important School Board decisions without having a knowledge of local needs, and without being acquainted with the local neople?

without being acquainted with the local people?

As far as other questions that appear, we took the trouble to check with both Board Members and the Administration and were told that: Personnel Policies are already State Mandated and in effect thru Civil Service — and that this channel is open for personal, or Personnel problems.

There has been "Board Input"

There has been "Board Input" into the School Budget for years — with members spending many long hours trying to keep expenses at a low level so that the Tax rate level could be maintained.

No one has been refused per-No one has been refused per-

mission to appear before the present Board with a community problem — and the Public is invited to all open meetings, except Executive Sessions when Personnel Problems are being discussed.

Problems are being discussed.

As to the past performance of Guidance Department — aren't there 5 members on the School Board? Have any problems been brought before the whole Board? Why is this issue brought up just at election time?

Furthermore, to the best of our recollection, we can't think of losing any teacher to other schools except one who was offered a much higher contract — with more di-

higher contract — with more versified fields, including golf. with more di-

As to a decline in discipline ow is it at home? Isn't the

How is it at home? Isn't that where it is supposed to start? How is it on the Streets?

We haven't heard of any problems at School, although we do see and hear problems on Main Streel almost every evening — as well as complaints that have been serious enough to warrant a group of businessmen attending a Village Board. Meeting "en masse"!

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Was the BOCES Calendar for next year actually rejected? Or was it ACTUALLY ACCEPTED—and revised for only 2 days for the benefit of the local Andover Students? And, didn't almost every other School in the County revise his same Calendar?

So what does this all holl down

So what does this all boil down to? It is an attempt to get some "cheap shots" in at "head hunting" to settle personal grievances that have existed over the past? And why bring every one of the entire School Personnel to include: Study Halls, Classes, Busses, School School Personnel to include: Study Halls, Classes, Busses, School Functions, Band Reharsals, and Functions, into this — uness it is an assassination attempt at the entire School System? Who is really behind all this? Come to the Annual Meeting and find out!

As far as we are personally con cerned, we normally don't endorse any candidate. However, in this case, we believe that a "Positive Approach" should be taken—and we heartily endorse Mary K Slade for re-election. She has a mind of her own—and isn't afraid . She has td isn' Slade for re-election. She has a mind of her own — and isn't afraid to vote for what she feels "is right" — even when in the min ority. We don't always agree with her — but we respect her for standing up for her convictions! And that she is not afraid to do Isn't that what we need?



Conrad Church is a patient in

the Bethesda Hospital.

Danlel Lynch, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

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the Jones Memorial Hos pital, Monday,
Rev. Jeffrey Mackey was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital
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Mrs. Edna Hulse, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Tracy Richardson, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Edward Francis is a patient of the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

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Ernest Burdick, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris (Shir

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris (Shirley House) are parents of a daughter, born Friday, April 23, 1976 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Clyde Harris is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Ordiway of Grafilin, West Virginia, are parents of a 7 lb. 4-0z., baby girl Machell Ordiway, born in April. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan are the great-grandparents.

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Mother's Day Communion Breakfast At United Methodist Church

The Andover United Methodist The Andover United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Mother's Day. Communion Breakfast to which all women of the community are invited. This Communion Breakfast is for Mothers and Daughters meaning that womenmay attend and bring their daughters or mothers, or they may at tend individually. The service of Communion with the breakfast to follow will be held in the Church Dining Room beginning at 8:00 A.

follow will be held in the Church Dining Room beginning at 8:00 A. M., May 9th.

A reservation sheet may be signed following Morning Worship May 2nd, or others may call their reservations to Rev. or Mrs. Ray Albaugh, 478-8056, before Friday May 7. A plate will be passed for a donation toward the cost of the breakfast. All are welcome.

July 4 Committee & Rod & Gun Club To Hold Auction

The Andover Rod & Gun Club is announcing its plans to hold a big Auction in conjunction with the Fourth of July Celebration Com-

Fourth of July Celebration Committee to help raise funds for the Fourth of July Celebration.

The Auction is planned for May 237d, but the Committee wanted to announce at in pienty of time so that local residents will be able to get rid of many unwanted items as they take care of their annual "Spring House Cleaning" and clear out their Actics, Basements, and Garages. Garages.

Wheneve: anyone has anything wheneve: shyone has anything that they wish to donate and get rid of, just rall: Brenda Baker — 478-8170 or; Bob and Mary Shrons — 593-4418, or Ted Strouse — 478-8342; or the News Office at 478-9344; or Stan Ormsby at 478-3317; and arrangements will be made for a pick-up as soon as possible.

It is planned to hold the Auction

It is planned to hold the Auction under cover so the weather will not present any problem.

Many Valuable Items have already been donated with more scheduled to be picked-up.

For impediate nick-up — just grab the phone — and make the call! Then we will be there — in no time at all!

Bob "Sarge" Simons,