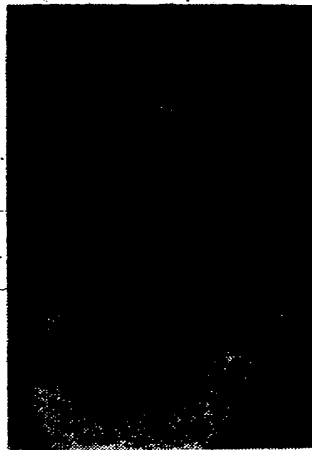


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DEBRA SUE BUCKWALTER

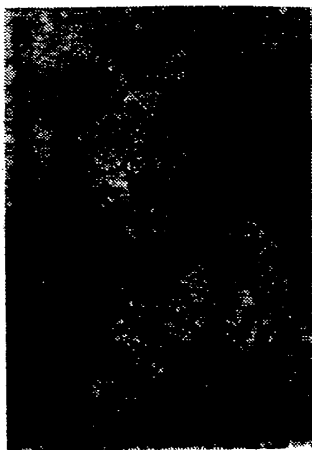
Debra Sue Buckwalter, daughter of Robert D. and Faith S. Buckwalter of West Greenwood Street, has achieved the high academic honors of Co-Valedictorian. Debra's accumulative average for her high school years is 99.50. Her majors are math and art.

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 group known as "Freeborn". Debra Sue also is quite active in various activities for the church of which her father is the pastor.

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

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

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DIANE MARIE BLISS

Welcoming you to this year's graduation services will be Miss 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 of 87.86.

Some of these honors are the Freshman Award, second place

News That's Print To Fit

Hello there! Yep, here we are back again — looking at that old left-over winter weather again with snow and cold weather — instead 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 "Andover Spirit" in the April 11, 1976 edition of the "Sunday Spectator" written by Martha Speeth which we reprinted in our April 14, edition of The Andover News, concerning the wonderful co-operation between the Town, Village, and School District; with the knowledge of the successful five-year contract negotiated 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 AFL-CIO, we logically assumed that no problems existed in the Andover School 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.

First, we checked with authorities 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 — 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 Annual School Election.

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 Election 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 to the School Board, why didn't he file a petition as specifically outlined in the "Legal Notice of School Meeting of Andover 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 state: "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 25 qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must describe the specific vacancy etc.?"

We checked at the Local School Office and Petitions have been available 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 incumbent, Mary K. Slade. 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 Clean-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 meeting.

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 New-comer 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 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" 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 permission 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.

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 diversified fields, including golf.

As to a decline in discipline — 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 Street 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".

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 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 Functions, Band Rehearsals, and Functions, into this — unless 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 concerned, 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 to vote for what she feels "is right" — even when in the minority. 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.

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

Douglas McLaughlin was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Rev. Jeffrey Mackey was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Erwin Lewis is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

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 in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

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

New Arrivals

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. Ordway of Grafflin, West Virginia, are parents of a 7 lb. 4-oz., baby girl Machell Ordway, born in April. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan are the great-grandparents.

Mother's Day Communion Breakfast At United Methodist Church

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 women may attend and bring their daughters or mothers, or they may attend individually. The service of Communion with the breakfast to 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 Committee to help raise funds for the Fourth of July Celebration.

The Auction is planned for May 23rd, but the Committee wanted to announce it in plenty 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 Attics, Basements, and Garages.

Whenever anyone has anything that they wish to donate and get rid of, just call: Brenda Baker — 478-8170 or: Bob and Mary Simons — 478-4418, or Ted Strouse — 478-8172, or the News Office at 478-8344; or Stan Ormsby at 478-8317; and arrangements will be made for a pick-up as soon as possible.

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

Bob "Sarge" Simons,