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EDITORIAL

ON TAKING TROUBLE

(J. Millepaugh)

How do you take the trouble that comes your way every now and then? Do you have that ever-so-common feeling that it seems as though you are bearing practically every burden ever borne? If this is true of you, why not change your attitude for one more cheerful—because, after all is said and done, you are not the only one who is having trouble—not at all.

Do you take the troubles that come to you with a cheerful and determined heart, as does an optimist—confident that "everything will turn out all right"—or do you sit and wonder why in the world trouble "picks" on you?

There are too many people (we all know a few) who fear trouble and who meet it with a cowardly soul. They think that just because trouble has scored again they might as well give up, because they'll never be able to rise again. Perhaps they don't try perhaps they do, and do not succeed the first time. Very few of these pessimists ever try more than once or twice to arise once trouble has them down. It's not so much being thrown down, but lying there and making no attempt at accomplishment is the disgrace.

We might better be getting accustomed to trouble and heartache because few escape it. Let's see if we can have our names among those who never cinge at trouble. It is doubly easy for one to take trouble lightly and have a laugh or two along with it, as it is to worry. Worry has never won anything for any one yet, and chances are it never will. When you are tossed by trouble and care, what of that? Come up with a smiling face, for—"Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce.

Or a trouble is what you make it. And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts—

But only how did you take it?" (Ed. V. Cooke)

EDITORIAL

EXCUSES

"Excuses" is a word which should have been omitted from the English dictionary. Excuses are used for nearly everything that is, or is not, done.

If we compliment some one for having achieved success along some line, we often hear the person say that it was just luck or it just happened that way. When we fail in something, we usually have an excuse which we think will make everything all right. This may be true, but in most cases it would be better not to have thought of some flimsy excuse for ourselves.

Excuses are the cause for many failures in life. We think that we can get by with an excuse and thus we fail.

—H. Clarke

GUESS WHO?

The person I'm about to describe is a great favorite of John Cannon's; a Junior, and is often seen with Regina Lynch. She is quite a fan for sports and was one of the best guards on the basketball team this season. I won't tell you the color of her hair for then you would surely guess her name. A good sport is this young lady, one who is right with you in case of trouble. She has a pleasing personality. Surely you must know who she is by this time. John will be able to tell you if you don't, but think hard!

Answer to last week's Guess Who —Francis Meade.

BASKETBALL PICTURES

OF BOTH TEAMS TAKEN

Pictures of both the girls' and the boys' 1935-36 basketball teams were taken Monday afternoon, Mar. 23rd in the gymnasium by Mr. Nordin of the Nordin Studios, Wellsville.

These pictures, which are to be 8 by 10 inches will cost 40 cents if 20 or more are ordered of each. Otherwise the price will be 50c.

SENIOR PLAY WAS

WELL PRESENTED

The Senior play, "Hobgoblin House," a thrilling mystery comedy was presented Thursday and Friday evenings, March 12-13 to very appreciative audiences. The performance went off smoothly both nights and many people thought it the best play they had ever seen presented by the Andover High School students.

A great deal of the credit for the above goes to Principal and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch who showed their ability to produce plays by putting on such a fine production with students inexperienced in acting.

The role of Darius Krupp, an eccentric old man, was very well taken by James Lynch. Susan Parkins, Aunt Pricilla's English housekeeper, a part hard to characterize, was well portrayed by Beatrice Sly. The disagreeable yet dutiful part of Miss Priscilla Carter was done convincingly by June Babcock.

To add to the humor of the play, Roberta Church and Farnham Pope, as the colored servants, Delilah Worts and Henry Goobler, kept the audience in gales of laughter. Joe McAndrew and Donald Edwards were very clever in their portrayals of the two tough-looking men, Bill Wilkins and Bluebeard Bronson.

The straight roles were ably taken by Jessamine Briggs as Jill Carter; Dorothy Nobles as Marion Carter; Frank Weinbauer, Frank Harlow; Donald Lynch, Jack Loring and Rita Dean as both Patricia Arnold and the "Headless Phantom," who succeeded in raising the hair of the audience with her blood-curdling screams.

Honorable mention is due those who worked loyally behind the scenes. They are as follows:

Stage manager, Philip Lynch; Frin. G. M. Bretsch, advisor.

Business manager, Veronica O'Horgan; Mrs. Joyce Vandell, advisor.

Make-up, Miss Mary Day; Elma Joyce, helper.

Wardrobe, Mary Spicer; Mrs. G. P. Bretsch, advisor.

Stage lighting, Laurence Host; Basil Brundage, helper.

Tickets, Veronica O'Horgan; William McGee, advisor.

Properties, Virginia Smith; Marion Lever, Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, advisor.

Advertising, Marjorie Nevel, Ivar Lee Rogers; Miss Gretchen Trenkle, advisor.

Ushers, Junior Class members; Miss Cecelia O'Connell, advisor.

The members of the Senior Class wish to thank the above committees and also those who contributed to the success of the play by providing furniture and other properties, as well as those who attended the play.

About \$80 was cleared on the production, which will go toward helping to pay for the Senior rings and Commencement necessities.

The music preceding the show and between acts was furnished Thursday night by the high school orchestra, and on Friday night by the American Legion Band.

EXCUSED LIST

The excused list for the next two weeks in A. H. S. is as follows:

Seventh Grade—Betty Jo Ludden, Catheline Howland, Nancy Jane Snyder, John Lynch.

Eighth Grade—Jesse Burger, Betty Greene, Pearl Goodrich, Thomas O'Horgan, Elaine Reisman, Carol Walton.

Freshmen—Clyde Briggs, Mary Teresa Burns, Bernice Cooper, Charlotte Coryell, Louis Fulkerson, Corretta Mead, Leo Nobles.

Sophomores—Doris Honegger and Charles Burgett.

Juniors—Raymond Briggs and Orville Mesler.

Seniors—Roberta Church, Beatrice Sly, Donald Edwards, Marjorie Nevel, Veronica O'Horgan, Dorothy Nobles, Virginia Smith.

Post Graduates—Edwin Alderson, Rita Burns and Gertrude Dean.

FOUND

One typewriter tablet, one fountain pen. Inquire of Miss Day.

GRADE HONOR ROLL

The Grade Honor Roll for the fifth marking period ending February 28 is as follows:

First Grade

First Honors—Ina Cooper, Patricia Ludden, Dorothy Mead, Patricia O'Horgan, Dorothy Crdway, Jean Stevens.

Second Honors—Jean Baker, Audrey Baker, James Gavin, Althea Hoagland, DeVere Stearns, Bernard Sanders.

Second Grade

First Honors—Virginia Loring, Norma Steadman, Victor Clarke.

Second Honors—James Backus, Donald Baker, Donald Burger, William Dougherty, Ruth Hardy, John Horan, Barbara Lehman, Lois Jean Matison, Robert Jackson, Patricia Joyce, Margaret Reisman, Janice Walton.

Third Grade

First Honors—Florence Dodge, Wilma Goodrich, Jean Halsey, Clara Hann, Susan McAndrew, Craig Snyder, Richard Steadman, Joseph Yannie.

Second Honors—Beatrice Dean, Kenneth Howland, Donald Ordway, Marjorie Vars.

Fourth Grade

First Honors—Kenneth Cook, Charles Hall, Patrick Lynch, Betty Jean Masters.

Second Honors—Mary Cannon, Leona Clark, Norma Crowner, Francis Horan, John Richardson, Robert Sanders.

Fifth Grade

First Honors—Mary Elaine Baker, Barbara Jones, Doris Mead, Reta Nottingham, Elaine Pope.

Second Honors—Warren Dolan, June Glover, Martina Lynch.

Sixth Grade

First Honors—Anna Cooper, John Dean, Wanda Dolan, Audrey Glover, Victor Oakes, Catherine Perry, Jean Rogers, Stanley Ruger.

Second Honors—Marjorie Bergman, Leslie Lehman, Patricia Lynch, Geraldine Perry, Paul Ryan, M. R. Stutzman, Wendell Vane, P. C. Vane.

Seventh Grade

First Honors—Flossie Howard, Kathleen Howland, Betty Jo Ludden, Mary Mesler, Nancy Jane Snyder, John Lynch.

Second Honors—Jeanne Backus, Anna Hardy, Eleanor Northrup, Regina Ann Richardson, Roland Shaff.

Eighth Grade

First Honors—None.

Second Honors—Jesse Burger, Lawrence Dean, Pearl Goodridge, Beatrice Greene, Harold Rice, Carol Walton.

—A-H-S—

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The High School Honor Roll for the fifth marking period ending Feb. 28 is as follows:

First Honors—Pupils having an average of 90% in three major subjects with none below 85%:

Edwin Alderson, Charlotte Coryell, Gertrude Dean, Louis Fulkerson, Doris Honegger, Orville Mesler, Dorothy Nobles, Leo Nobles, Veronica O'Horgan.

Second Honors—Pupils having an average of 85% in three major subjects, with none below 80%:

Clyde Briggs, Charles Burgett, Rita Burns, Roberta Church, Bernice Cooper, Donald Hardy, Edna Honegger, Rosemary Lynch, Lester Regan.

—A-H-S—

JUNIORS LEAD IN INTERCLASS ACTIVITIES

There is keen competition in interclass sports, with the Juniors in the lead and the Freshmen only two points behind. The teams get so many points for winning each of the games of various kinds.

The standings are as follows:

Seniors—16 Juniors—29 Sophomores—19 Freshmen—27 8th and P. G.—4 7th and faculty—19

The teams which have a low standing still have a chance to get ahead if they are successful in future contests.

—A-H-S—

FACULTY FACTS

Mrs. O. S. Blackman, English instructor in the Richburg central school was a guest in several of the English classes here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou Day enjoyed seeing the picture "The Petrified Forest" Thursday night in Wellsville, as it was one of the outstanding stage plays on Broadway last year.

William McGee and Laurence Host went to Rochester Saturday night to see the basketball tournament playoffs for central-western New York State.

Miss Esther Knapp was a guest of her parents in Rushville, N. Y., over the week-end.

!! The Spotlight !!

Talk about your "newsy" bodies—I'm right there this week. I saw many things that I didn't see, and many things that I shouldn't have seen.

Well, spring has at last come from around the corner. But you know a dreadful thing happened. As it was coming around the corner something bumped into it and "knocked it cold."

Well, about the first thing that struck me this week was the fact that the Freshmen are planning a buggy ride party. We thought they were a little "buggy" when they planned a sleigh-ride without snow last month.

Why are you so interested in learning which knee a boy should kneel on to propose, Montrose?

Did you go to the play presented by the Seniors? You can bet I didn't miss it, and that was SOME PLAY! The members of the cast are still in school, as Warner Bros. kindly consented to hold positions open for them until after graduation (and then some).

James Lynch went rushing down the study hall the other day and fell—flatter than a pancake. Katherine Barber, who was just coming in the door, hardly knew what to make of such apparent adoration.

The boys who are going out for track this year can expect a new member. Ida Clair walks around the block almost every night.

Do we look athletic or do we look athletic????? The basketball pictures are certainly worth looking at. Especially those of the boys who looked as if they were posing for the movies. Think how proud you will be when you show those pictures to your grandchildren!!!

The Freshmen are enjoying their "change of scenery," especially Henry, as it brings closer to him the "vision" of Dorothy's Sister.

Latest Bulletin! Another more! Henry will have to be far-sighted to enjoy Dorothy now!

Without electricity last week, everyone had a good excuse if they didn't have their lessons done. It didn't work with Mr. I. E. H. much to some people's disgust.

We all miss you, Josephine, and hope you'll soon be back.

Well, goodbye my friends. Have a "nose for news" and let me know it all by dropping your contributions into the Hi Herald box in the library addressed to—

—THE SPOTLIGHT

SENIORS CHOOSE CLASS COLORS AND MOTTO

The Senior Class held a meeting Monday, March 23rd at which they decided on their class colors, class motto and whether or not the class was to wear caps and gowns for their Commencement exercises.

It was decided that purple and white would be their colors, and that their motto would be "We Lead; Others Follow."

As a result of a vote on the question, the class will not wear caps and gowns at Commencement time.

GRADE ASSEMBLY IS PRESENTED

The following assembly program was presented Tuesday morning, March 23rd, by the pupils of the fourth grade, under the direction of Miss Koneta Perkins:

Two-part song, "Music of the River," by ten fourth graders.

"The Messengers of Spring," Patrick Lynch, Francis Horan, Argene Shimwell, Mary Cannon, John Richardson, Betty Louise Rogers.

Poem, "The Bluebird," Marion Stevens.

Song, "The Robin and the Chicken," by the whole group.

Poem, "The Kitty-Catkins," Bernard Burger.

Song, "The Bird's Return," by the grade.

Play, "Spring Comes to Flowerland," Dewey Northrup, girl; Anne McDonough, boy.

Flowers, Norman Crowner, Theresa McGinnis, Betty Louise Rogers, Mary Cannon, Argene Shimwell.

Sun, Marion Stevenson; rain, John Richardson; wind, Charles Hall.

BOE ZECKEY COLUMN

Dear Boe:

I am a Junior girl, who in English III class, can never laugh or blush at the right time. No matter what is said or done, even if the joke is on me, I can never seem to crack a smile. I wish I were able to, for underneath it all I'm just an old fashioned girl.

"Solemn face," BEA. K.

Dear "Solemn Face":

There really isn't much to do about it, and I wouldn't worry too much about it for a serious face is sometimes an asset rather than a liability.

—BOE

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Some very promising talent was shown in the high school assembly last Friday morning, March 20. Jean Northrup led the assembly in the salute to the flag. Then she announced the program which was presented by the eighth grade pupils.

The first presentation was a minstrel show. Leslie Brundage, as interlocutor led four derbied herring-boned Irishmen into telling many good jokes. Thomas O'Horgan, Donald Lynch, Robert Perry and Harold Rice acted as four Irishmen. The musical numbers of the show were:

"Peg of My Heart," sung by the entire grade.

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," sung by the girls.

"Bells of Saint Mary," entire grade.

"Where the River Shannon Flows" by Pearl Goodridge, Mary Lynch, Kaliopy Karcanes, Carol Walton and Irene Lynch.

"My Wild Irish Rose," the boys.

"Peggy O'Neil," the entire grade.

Grand finale, the entire group.

The last part of the program was given over to a marionette show, "Happiness Ahead," written by Thomas O'Horgan and produced by some of the members of the eighth grade. The marionette dolls were made by the pupils of the eighth grade.

The assembly ended with the singing of the high school song by the student body.

BASKETBALL SQUAD IS ENTERTAINED

Saturday night, March 21st, the boys' varsity basketball squad of Andover High was entertained at a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGill, the occasion for the celebration being Bruce McGill's birthday.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m., followed by cards and monopoly.

Everyone present reported that they enjoyed the evening's entertainment immensely. There is no doubt that the squad appreciated Mr. and Mrs. McGill's hospitality.

Those present were Principal and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Bruce McGill, Edwin Kemp, John Cannon, Edwin Alderson, Joseph McAndrew, Lee Fulkerson, Donald Joyce, Donald Baker and Philip Lynch.

—A-H-S—

GUIDE POST

Friday, Mar. 27. 3:30-4:15 p. m. Girls' Glee Club.

Monday, Mar. 30.—3:30-4:15 p. m., Boys' Glee Club.

Tuesday, Mar. 31.—12 m., Library council meeting.

Tuesday, Mar. 31.—3:30-4:15 p. m., Orchestra.

Wednesday, April 1.—3:30-4:15 p. m., Girls' Glee Club.

Thursday, April 2.—3:30-4:15 p. m., Orchestra.

Friday, April 3.—12 m., Hi Herald meeting; 3:15-4:15 p. m., Girls' Glee Club.

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GENIUS IN EMBRYO

(First attempts at writing poetry)

"My Dog Bozo"—Victor Yannie

I gotto dog you oughta see
He's be very good poodle for me,
When I be maka fun wid him
He seets on hees behind legs and grins.

Then he's start to tear my clothes an' scratch,
But I joosta sew up da hole weeth a patch.

And go outdoors to feenish da match
Da leetle a-keeds call heem "Bozo,"
But I calla heem "knowzo,"
Cause he's knowzo much;

Ef you tell heem "Go home!"
He will bark for a bone,
Ef you geeva heem a bone—
He's a no go home

Cause he's afraid to go home alone.

Many times, after the day's work's done
Have I gone up the lane alone
Toward the glowing and setting sun
To bring the cows back home.

Around me the birds are singing,
And the trees stand tall and still;
While the water in the brook is rushing
On its way far down the hill.

Far off down the valley I look
At the fields of corn and grain,
Beside the house, white and peaceful
Waiting the coming rain.

Things are so quiet and quaint,
It seems that I must be dreaming
But from my dreams I must awake
For, the cowbell is loudly ringing.

—Farnham Pope

For younger readers:

"Geography"

—Regina Ann Richardson

Geography's awful hard I know,
When round the world we must go;
In books so big and hard and thick
But I guess kids can't have their pick.

HUMOROUS HAPPENINGS

Charlotte Coryell: "Well, Kenny, what are you going to do when you graduate?"

Kenny V.: "Well, I suppose go into this business." (meaning jewelry.)

Charlotte: "Do you know anything about watches?"

Kenny: "I know when one's running."

Mary Greenan (talking to Helen in Commercial Arithmetic class):

Mr. McGee: "Mary, what's the assignment?"

Mary: "Read about checks."

McGee: "Beginning where?"

Mary: "Where it begins."

McGill: "Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."

C. Burdick (as waiter): "Yes, but you know how turtles are?"

Customer: "Are these eggs strictly fresh?"

Vic Yannie: "Feel of those eggs, madam, and sete if they're cool enough to sell yet."

Donald Dean: "What makes bees swarm?"

Donald Edwards: "There are two women in the hives and they can't get along together, like most women."

—A-H-S—

SENIOR INTERVIEWS

What is your full name? — Rita Lenora Dean.

Where were you born?—Andover.

What is your favorite sport?—Basketball.

What is your favorite recreation?—Dancing.

What subject do you like best?—English.

What books do you like best?—Fiction.

What subject do you dislike most?—French.

What do you intend to do when you finish school?—Attend Bellevue Hospital in New York.

What is your ambition in life?—To be a nurse.

Rita is one of our black haired friends who can scream like—well ask her to scream for you if you need help and you can judge from that whether or not she's the world's champion screamer. Rita also happens to be our headless phantom.

Does she look like one to you? Rita is always willing to help. If you don't believe it, step into the library at 4 o'clock and you can very often find Rita at work helping to improve the library.

—A-H-S—

"SUBURB FAMILY"

By Josephine Baker

(Third Installment)

Miss Blanche did not hesitate that day to extend her sympathies toward them and do what she could. The next few days were ones never to be forgotten. The kind thoughts and visions of the floral tributes also lingered in their minds, still reminding them of the unforgettable hours of death.

Days passed. Ted was still going to school but he knew it couldn't last because they had to use the savings in the bank to live on now. Ted thought about the dreadful case of quitting school. Oh, how it hurt him! But he could not let the family go without and use all of his father's savings.

"I must get a job," cried Ted. "It can't go on like this. I'll find a job." Ted quit school but he found work before he did. He was to start working in the office of one of his father's friends, who wished to help Ted's family