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Why We Go To School

Education makes our world large because new subjects are now being spread before us — subjects entirely different to us. The world of nature, with its plant and animal life, takes on new meaning and we see a thousand things that were unknown to us before. We see, too, wonderful men and women striding across the pages of the centuries whom we never dreamed existed. School opens up the way to understand countless interesting and attractive things which were outside our life before. Our world today is a very small globe compared to the one we shall dwell in when we have finished high school. But this is all rather general. There ought to be certain particular ways in which our world can be enlarged — ways that are related to our daily affairs. The seven purposes of education which have been commonly accepted as being the best possible reasons why we should go to school are:

First—It promotes our physical welfare.

Second—It gives us training in the tool subjects.

Third—It prepares us for useful services.

Fourth—It trains us for home life.

Fifth—It fits us for citizenship.

Sixth—It prepares us to use leisure wisely.

Seventh — It develops our character. EMC

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Your Friends . . . The Snakes

Wednesday, September 11th Lew Johnson, a naturalist, lecturer and writer, gave an inspiring, interesting and humorous lecture to ACS students on the subject "Your Friends — the Snakes." The students enjoyed seeing the 75 snakes, lizards, toads, black widow spiders, tarantulas and other of nature's most dreaded creatures.

The lecture was of dramatic interest, gripping revelation of their mysterious life habits and their value to mankind. The subject was so tactfully presented that where aversion existed the reaction was always favorable.

The program is said to be the most outstanding natural science program in the country.

Students were invited to ask any questions they had about the program. The program was part of an educational drive to acquaint the American people with true facts relating to wildlife. BS-BW

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FFA Meeting

The Future Farmers of America held a meeting Thursday, September 12 at which they elected their officers for this year. They are as follows:

President, Richard Bills; vice president, Robert Burger; secretary, "Teddy" O'Dell; reporter, Bruce Nye; treasurer, John Baker.

There are 14 members in all. They are: Richard Bills, Robert Burger, "Teddy" O'Dell, Bruce Nye, John Baker, Ronald Atwell, Robert Baker, Edward Ryan, Richard Lynch, Paul McCormick, Robert Marsh, Kenneth Milligan, Carl Clark and Richard Flynn.

They plan to make a show case in which they will put their numerous pins, ribbons and medals they received in a number of previous fairs and potato shows.

Faculty Vacations

Mr. Conde— (?) enjoyed his vacation at the lake, but he is very glad to be back working again.

Mrs. Sharrett — spent two months in Buffalo with her husband, while he was in Summer School.

Miss Butler—spent her Summer at the lake.

Mr. Reil—supervised the play ground.

Mrs. Gath—practiced up on her cooking, and even tried canning the vegetables she and her husband raised in their own garden.

Mrs. Joyce—spent some time at Fairhaven, on Lake Ontario. She also learned how to drive a tractor.

Mr. Carmody—drove a truck for the Express Company in Wellsville. Spent some time working for the Veterans Administration in Batavia.

Miss Church—went on a trip through Montreal, Quebec and the New England States.

Miss Jordan—spent her vacation at home.

Mrs. Schwarzenbach — spent time visiting her mother in Canandaigua. She was in Ashbury Park also.

Miss Baker—stayed at home and worked.

Mrs. McFadden—welcomed a son to her home during the month of August.

Mr. Bronson — worked on a farm, and worked here in Andover. He also spent a great deal of time hunting for a house.

Mrs. Hall—spent nearly two weeks at Corfu, New York, with her daughter.

Mrs. Connor—did her canning and other household duties.

Miss Recktenwald — went to Summer School at Geneseo.

Mr. Chaffee — worked in his father's meat market in Corteville. He also went to coaching school in Indiana.

Miss Munley—spent her time at Newton Lake.

Mrs. Bennett—spent part of the Summer in Binghamton and Fredonia.

Miss Elliott—visited her mother in Brockport.

Mrs. Helmer—went on a trip to California.

Miss Gaus—was one of the playground directors in Wellsville. MAH-RJG

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Luncheon Menus

Week of September 23-27

MONDAY — Victory Lunch: Spaghetti, Spinach, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Milk.

A-la-carte: Tomato salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream, sugar cookies.

TUESDAY — Victory Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, crackers; egg sandwich, buttered beans, applesauce, milk.

A-la-carte: Assorted sandwiches ice cream, fruited jello.

WEDNESDAY Victory Lunch: Vegetable rice casserole, bread and butter sandwich, cole slaw, stewed prunes, milk.

A-la-carte: Fruit and cottage cheese salad, assorted sandwiches, peanut butter cookies, ice cream.

THURSDAY — Victory Lunch: Sauerkraut and wieners, buttered peas, bread and butter sandwich, fruit juice, milk.

A-la-carte: Fruit salad, assorted sandwiches, ice cream.

FRIDAY—Victory Lunch: Potato salad, tomato slices, cheese sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

A-la-carte: Assorted sandwiches Spring salad, molasses cookies, ice cream.

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BUY A VICTORY BOND!

Interviewing Mr. Carmody

This week we interviewed Mr. Carmody, the Junior High Social Studies teacher. Mr. Carmody came to Andover from Wellsville. He was graduated from high school in LeRoy, N. Y. He attended Geneseo State Teachers College where he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Epsilon.

Among his favorites are — Food, peanut butter; color, blue; car, Buick; movie "Green Years; actor, Spencer Tracy; actress, all of them; sport, basketball; song, Stardust.

We all hope Mr. Carmody has a pleasant year and enjoys Andover Central School.

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We Recognize Them in Song Titles

Girl of My Dreams—John Bridge.

All the Time—Barb Lehman.

I'd Be Lost Without You — Pat Dolan.

I'm a Big Girl Now—Helen Yannie.

My Sugar Is So Refined—Miles Gorsuch.

Doing What Comes Naturally —John Richardson.

Who Do You Love, I Hope.— Lila Childs.

South America, Take It Away —Doris Wintemberg.

In Love In Vain—Jeanne Stevens.

I Want to Get Married—Jo Ann Theetge.

They Say It's Wonderful — Sleeping in the morning.

My Fickle Eye—Jerry Lynch.

More Than You Know—Jim Smith.

Wherever There's You, There's Me—Barb Wintemberg.

Surrender—Audrey Baker.

Night and Day—Homework.

Remember Me—Pattie Fulton.

Prisoner of Love—Bob Gorsuch.

It's My Lazy Day—Karl Weber.

Do You Love Me—Teddy Vankuren. WD

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The Kindergarten Grows

This year we have a large kindergarten, large enough that it was decided that it be divided into two groups, Miss Recktenwald's and Mrs. Robinson's.

In January the two classes will exchange rooms.

The kindergarten is looking forward to a very successful year. JJL

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Meet Your Classmates

This week's interview concerns a blond Senior boy who is new in A.C.S. this year. His name is Richard Kessler. Dick was born in Theressa, N. Y., October 6, 1930.

Among his favorites are:

Foods: Chicken, peas and mashed potatoes.

Book: "Mutiny on the Bounty"

Author: Mark Twain.

Subject: Mechanical drawing.

Color: Blue.

Movie: "The Outlaw."

Actress: Greer Garson.

Actor: Gary Cooper.

Dick's ambition is to become an undertaker. I know you will all join me in wishing him the best of luck and success. PAL

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Buy, sell or swap thru the classified ad columns.

Forever Ambush

Hi gang! Well here we are again with weekly news (?) — We've been snooping around the corridors getting all the local scandal as of today. Strictly hot off the wires!

As we were gassing over a coke at the local marble slab—(Green's in case you're not familiar with Trixie Teen), and who should appear but George Phillipson escorting Patti Fulton to the cinema.

James Kessler, we would like to give you a helpful hint. It's best to jump over a fence, not fall over it.

Jerry Lynch seems to have her eye on a certain Senior boy. Suspense!!

Doesn't it make us all giggle in English III, Phyllis Burdick, when you read a romantic scene in the play? Oh gee!

Three of our "sweet" young Junior boys now have certain someones in Wellsville. Let's get to work, Andover girls.

Flash!! "Frish" Dolan received a postcard from her O. A. O. (one-and-only) while he was waiting for his train at the Lehigh Valley station.

Oh yes, we'd like to correct an error made in this column last week. "Madge" Collins only buys one stamp daily instead of four.

Ann Marie Green is interested in Karl Weber now. We wonder if "Leapin Lena" will approve.

We see Evelyn Glover and "Jim" Smith are hitting it off pretty well together. What's up, Eve?

What is there up above Joyce's that attracts Joan every night? He is nice, isn't he, Joan?

Sidelight: Anyone wishing to buy a puppy, please see John Baker.

A certain Junior girl wonders how Joyce Linza feels about "Les" Behn joining the Navy.

Betty Smith really keeps people guessing, doesn't she? We can't tell now whether it's Jim Smith, Teddy O'Dell or Dick Wheaton. PJD-HKY

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Behave Yourself

Hi. We just got the brilliant idea that a little space each week devoted to manners wouldn't hurt much so grin and bear it. This week is "Who's Your Friend?" Here goes:

The right kind of friendship can't be praised or valued too much. But that's the right kind. There's another variety that gets you no place. It's two girls in a rut, one providing a kind of background for the other, bottle necking their social lives like mad. They're always together, so that after a while you can't picture them apart. One is the original, the other the carbon copy. Mind you, we're not saying you should not have a best friend. We're saying you should have others, too. You shouldn't be able to count your friends on one finger. And you should ask yourself why your best friend is a true friend. Is it because she always listens to your troubles, siding with you? Does she ever say you're wrong? Does she always do what you want to? Is she any competition for you? Does she ever have any new ideas? Do you respect her? It's for you to ask and answer. It's your move!

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In Memoriam

"I suppose you carry a memento of some sort in that locket of yours?"

"Yes, it is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!"

"Yes, but his hair is gone."

SPORTS
by Robert Smith

Introducing Lynford Chaffee:

Andover Central School has secured Lynford Chaffee as a new coach. "Coach" Chaffee is new in the physical education field. He has served his Country for four years ten months.

"Coach" is 31 years old and has attended Purdue University where he secured his Bachelor of Physical Education Degree, 1940, and Syracuse University where he obtained his Master of Science Degree, 1941.

Lynford Chaffee entered the Army July 16, 1941 as a member of the Infantry. In the infantry Lynford rose to the rank of Corporal. After serving one year in the infantry, Corporal Chaffee went to Officers Training School at Camp Davis, N. C., and in three months was graduated as a Second Lieutenant in the Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Unit. In the anti-aircraft outfit he rose to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lt. Chaffee had charge of Batallion Recreation and had 800 men under him. He served overseas for about two and a half years. Most of this time was spent in the Philippines and Figi Islands and in New Guinea. He served on others, but only for short periods. In New Guinea, Lt. Chaffee was coach of all recreational activities and had baseball, softball and basketball teams. His basketball team was a champion team and won 28 straight games. He was married this spring just before he was discharged from the service on May 4, 1946.

Mr. Chaffee worked in his father's grocery and meat market for a short time this summer. In the latter part of the summer "Coach" went to a school of basketball coaching. He has hopes for a large intramural program, especially basketball, this year and also a sports carnival in the spring. Next year he is planning on having a six-man tackle football team.

"Coach" seems to like it here in Andover. His home town is Portville, N. Y.

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Accident Prevention

Each day several girls from high school supervise the children who cross the street when going home at noon and night.

Ruth Halsey takes the first grades; Louise O'Dell, second and third grades; Ruth Shutt, fourth grades and Joan Joyce the fifth grades. RH-LO

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Faculty Facts

The first faculty get-together of the year was held at Dr. Scott's cabin on Greenwood Hill Wednesday, September 18. Husbands and wives were invited.

The special committees were: Food, Violet Sharrett, Ethel Gath, Laura Hall, Florence Greene, Dolores Bennett, Harriet Schwarzenbach and Monica Connor.

Fires, Glenn Bronson, Murlyn Conde.

Transportation, George Reil, Doris Church.

Entertainment, Lynford Chaffee, George Reil, Kathryn Munley, Reta Elliott.

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Alumni Notes

We all like to know what last year's Seniors are doing so here is a short note concerning each:

In Uncle Sam's Army we find

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