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Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin
Procrastination

"I'll do it later." "I can get that done before school." All of us have heard or said these things before. Who are we really putting off? Our parents? — or ourselves? Procrastination is a habit which many of us have — a bad habit.

Doing it later — and later — and then not at all can lead to dangerous situations. We have a tendency to put off things like mowing the lawn, doing homework, and filling out college applications. Some time postponement might not matter, like leaving the lawn until after the ball game, but concerning things like college applications, the difference of a week, two weeks, or a month may determine the question of whether or not and where one goes to college.

Another classic example is that of book reports. How often have each of us thought, "Oh, yeah, I'll get that done — real soon," and then not hand it in on time? There is only one cure for this disease. That is to do it now. When in knowledge of an upcoming project, do it ahead of time. Get it done when you can afford the time. Repeating this prescription can lead to a new and better habit of non-procrastination.

There are many good reasons for doing things now. These include peace of mind, no last minute and haphazard efforts. Therefore, when there is something to be done, do it now. It should be done, and it is now.

Purple And White

Just when you thought the football season was over, Central School's Purple and White players returned to the field for the down-pour. After going swimming and mud playing, the Purple and White players, led by Dick Davis and Ricky Schmitt, scored the touchdowns.

In Monday's game, Andover lost to the local rivals, the Panthers. The game was a hard-fought one, but the Panthers' defense was too strong. The final score was 14-0 in favor of the Panthers. The Purple and White players will be back in action on Friday, October 13th, when they play the local rivals, the Panthers.

John Pantano, captain of the Purple and White team, was knocked out of the game in the third quarter. The Panthers' defense was too strong, and the Purple and White players were unable to score.

Feature

Attend Music Clinic

Mary Ellen Corwin and Joseph Howland attended the "Piano and Summer Music Clinic" at the State College at Fredonia for two weeks in August.

At Fredonia, the students were offered in band, orchestra, theory, music appreciation, choir and instrumental. Mary Ellen and Joseph found all of the faculty to be excellent and very inspiring.

For entertainment at night, there was usually some type of musical activity. Mary was taught how to make her own records and stated that it was a fascinating process.

Both students went to experience college life and to decide whether or not they wanted a music career. Mary Ellen decided that music would play a major role in her life, but only as a pleasure. Jeff wants to go into music after graduation from high school.

In my opinion, Mary Ellen and Jeff are to be commended for using two weeks of their summer vacation toward gaining a better understanding of music.

Junior News

The Junior Class would like to thank all the people who patronized their booths at the Fair last Thursday and made them a success. Our class made approximately forty dollars.

Downbeats

This year, for the first time there is to be a Junior High All County Band and Chorus. We are proud to have students from Andover representing us. From Band they are: Neila Potter, Yvon C. Mattison, Rod Brown, Jesse Grossman and Tom Wallace.

Those from Choir are: Brenda Preston, Sharon Lewis, Diane Carmody, Steven Phelps, Steve Tomlin, Dawn Baker, Ron Godown, John Larg, Laurie Collins, Joan Wightman, Grace Herr and Debby Nichols.

Cafeteria Menu

October 9 - 11

MONDAY: Vegetable Soup or Tomato Soup, Meat Salad Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Milk.

TUESDAY: Potato Chips, Sliced Meat, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna Casserole, Vitamin Sticks, Bread and Butter, Cake, Orange Juice and Milk.

Don't drive after drinking!

Lester Hess Receives Award

Last Spring a contest was held by the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen of New York State for all Junior High students. Each student had to submit an essay on fire prevention. Lester, a present eighth grader, was recently awarded a Certificate of Merit for his essay. Lester is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hess of Independence Hill.

Senior Interview

On January 7, 1950, Joseph Charles Baker was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newelle C. Baker. "Joe" has one sister, Connie Mae.

He is presently attending the BOCES Machine Shop in Belmont. "Joe's" outside activities include the National Rifle Association. Some of his hobbies are fishing and hunting.

To "Joe", the students at Andover wish the best of luck in the future.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Red Cross Drive

"We need your help!" This is the plea issued by the American Red Cross to all people, students and townspeople. October is the National Red Cross month, and for the students of Andover Central School, the drive, which has already begun, will last until October 13.

All students should contribute something to this worthy cause. Your money will help to pay for the improved blood program, for the assistance given the boys in Service from Allegany County, the Water Safety program, the First Aid program, and the assistance given to families in disaster areas such as the recent flooding in Allegany County. There are just a few of the services granted by the Red Cross.

Here in school prizes will be given to the grades K - 6, and 7 - 12, which contributes the most money. Please give generously!

Love is the state of mind in which a man can pay the bill without a frown.

Activity Sheet

October 5 — Assembly Program at 8:45

October 5 — Soccer Game at Belmont

October 7 — High School All-County Auditions at 7:30 a. m.

October 7 — Girls' Sports Day at Alfred-Almond at 10:00 A. M. (Soccer Game)

October 9 — Soccer at Scio

October 11 — Jr. High Skating Party at 7:30 P. M.

October 12 - 13 — Columbus Day Vacation — No School

October 16 — Jr. High All-County Band rehearsal at 6:00 P. M. at Bolivar

October 17 — Girls' Hockey Game here, with Alfred-Almond

October 20 — Teachers' Conference at Rochester

Vacation

School will be closed on October 12 and 13 for Columbus Day. Classes will resume on Monday as usual.

Boost Your Home Town!

"Why should freedom of speech and freedom of the press be allowed? Ideas are much more fatal than guns."

Nikolai Lenin

...on freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost."

Thomas Jefferson

If we didn't have freedom of the press you wouldn't have freedom of speech

