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Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin
An American President

Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president of the United States of America. He was born on February 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Kentucky. He did not have very much formal education, but he could, in his own words, "read, write, and cipher to the Rule of Three but that was all."

At the age of 25, Lincoln decided to study law. He read every book he could find on the subject, and became a licensed lawyer two years later. From this he entered politics and in 1860 was elected President. As he had expected and dreaded, his election triggered the Civil War, which began barely three months after his inauguration.

But he did not change his views. He still opposed slavery, and, with his Emancipation Proclamation, freed the slaves. Lincoln had outlined a plan whereby the problem of racial inequality would be solved. Unfortunately, he was assassinated before he could carry out his plan of action.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest American presidents ever to live. He kept the Nation united and freed the slaves. We are still feeling violent repercussions of the Civil War today. Abraham Lincoln was probably the only man to live that could have prevented these reactions.

Feature

Heart Fund

by Mary Howland

February 1968 is known as heart month. Between February 14 and February 25, the F. H. A. members will be contacting all of the residents of Andover. Upon receiving your donation, the F. H. A. girls will turn the money into the F. H. A. advisor, who in turn sends the money to the Allegany Heart Chapter.

The contributions will be used to fight heart disease by carrying on research and community service projects. It is our duty to contribute to our nation's number one cause of death and disability. Our donation might save the life of a friend, relative or another human being!

Student Opinion

by Diane Leon

My hobby is the study of UFO's. I have been both shocked and amazed by some of the things I have learned. Do you realize that UFO history is as old as time itself? Reading the Bible, I have found in Ezekiel of the Old Testament, Chapter 1, Verses 4, 6, 10, 13 - 19, describing a landing at the Babilonian Wall in the year 597 B.C.

Granite drawings, estimated to be 47,000 years old, show people on the ground looking up at cylindrical objects in the sky.

Reports since the Middle Ages describe the unexplained space vehicles as either cigar-shaped or the shape of a disc.

Obviously many people have seen something which they didn't understand. In my opinion, flying saucers could easily exist, and perhaps a computer, after an international scientific investigation, will come up with some definite answers on where the flying saucers come from, what they really are, and why people see them. Until then, we'll let the viewers' imaginations run.

Junior News

The Juniors will be selling Stanley Products again this year. We will be taking orders for them on February 21 through March 8. We hope everyone will support the Juniors.

We also expect to receive our rings around the first of March.

Vacation

February 22 and 23

There will be no school on Thursday, February 22 and Friday, February 23 in observance of Washington's birthday.

Purple And White

by Bob Brown

Friday night, February 2, the first place (14-0) Fillmore squad traveled to Andover. We played our best game of the season, but lost 68 - 64 in the last minute. At the end of the first quarter it was 11 - 11; we led by three 37 - 34 at the half; the third it was 47 - 47; final score 68 - 64. With about one minute left Ron Johnson won the game by making four straight foul shots. Hames was high scorer with 25 points.

In cage action on last Thursday night, February 8th, the Panthers traveled to next - to - last place Alfred-Almond. It was a bad game for both clubs, but we played more like a team than they did. The final score was 43 - 34 with the Panthers on top. We led by 14 with about a minute left but they scored three foul shot and a basket. This is the first time in quite a few years we have beaten "Ernie's" A-A Club twice. Hames was high-scorer with 12 points. We are now 7 - 6 overall and on the leagues we're 3 - 5, 4 - 5.

Swimming News

Last week the Andover tankers met Dansville and Canisteo, losing to Dansville 57 - 31 and to Canisteo by a score of 57 - 31. Also, in the Canisteo Meet Dick Godown took a first in the 100 yard Freestyle. Against Dansville Roger Barnes took first in the 200 yard Individual Medley and Doug Greene won the 400 yard Freestyle.

Andover vs Dansville
 200 yd. Freestyle - Patterson, Greene, Smith 2:28.7
 Medley Relay - Dansville 2:31
 60 Freestyle - Hammond, Leon and Turner :26.2

200 Ind. Medley - Barnes, Ashly, Andrews 3:00.6
 Diving - Van Derwerker and Brown 86.7
 100 Butterfly - Shay 1:18.3
 100 Freestyle - Hammond, Godown, McLene :56.6
 100 Backstroke - Cregg, Ashly, Barnes 1:15.5
 400 Freestyle - Green, Smith, Andrews 5:28.1
 100 Breaststroke - Molyneux, Krockmal, Brown 1:21.7
 400 Freestyle Relay - Andover 4:29.7

Andover vs Canisteo
 Medley Relay - Canisteo 1:35
 200 Freestyle - Greenfield, Godown 2:22.4
 60 Freestyle - Crosby, Leon, Barnes :34.2
 200 Individual Medley - Fish, Barnes, Holley 1:59.3
 Diving - Morse, Brown 179.70
 100 Butterfly - Forshee 1:38.3
 100 Freestyle - Godown, Rossman, Crandall 1:04
 100 Backstroke - Napp, Lang 1:14.6
 400 Freestyle - Fish, Green, Brown, Kelly 1:21.2
 100 Breaststroke - Holley, Godown
 400 Freestyle Relay - Canisteo 4:23

Cub News

The league-leading Celtics won a close game over the Royals last Monday night by a score of 19 to 18. Ed Wilson came through with 8 points in the 3rd quarter to put the Celtics in the lead. Jim MacMichael scored 11 points for the Royals.

In the second game the Lakers downed the Warriors by a score of 25 to 12. The loss of John Hyland with a sprained wrist early in the game hurt the Warriors' attack. Mike Jackson snarled for the Lakers, dumping in 21 points.

Cafeteria Menu

February 19 - 21

MONDAY: Lasagne Casserole, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY: Potato Chins, Vegetable, Meat Loaf and Cafe-up, Bread and Butter, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Soup, Potato Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Juice, Milk



A new piece of equipment has been added to the Alfred Station Fire Company. This new Pumper, which was brought from the factory by four members of the Fire Company, is capable of pumping 750 gallons of water per minute. It is equipped with Four Wheel Drive, and has a six speed forward automatic transmission. According to Fire Chief Frank Stevens, this truck will be put into service in a short time. The truck had an 821 mile trip back from the factory in Clintonville, Wis., and performed very well during the trip. It is capable of handling speeds up to 60 mph with a minimum amount of effort on the driver. Chief Stevens also stated that with the Four Wheel Drive, this truck will be able to reach places that no other truck would dare tread. An open house will be planned at a later date, so the public will be able to see the capabilities of this truck in action. Besides Chief Stevens, other members of the fire company who made the 1642 mile round trip to the factory, were, Mike Stevens, Richard Guerin, and Norman Jeffers all of Alfred Station.

Adult Art Education

Miss Bettie Davies, English Exchange Teacher in Art, will supervise an adult art class on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Art Room at the Andover Central School.

There will be a \$2.00 registration fee. The students will be expected to purchase or furnish their own materials.

Instruction will be on an individual basis in the painting, drawing and pottery areas.

If you are interested and out of school, you may register at the first class session on Thursday, February 29th.

Downbeat

This Thursday evening, February 15, there is going to be a flute clinic at the Alfred Tech Dining Hall. It is held so that the flutists can learn more about the fundamentals and values of flute playing.

Six girls from A. C. S. will perform in the Wellville Lions Club Minstrel Show to be presented on March eighth and ninth. These girls, known as the Andover Belles, are Susan Reil, Marty Greene, Cindy Preston, Debby Baker, Cheryl Pelton and Susan McClure. We'll all be looking forward to seeing the Andover Belles in the Minstrel Show.

Senior Interview

This week Andover Central School honors Robert John Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery. Robert who is called "Bob" by his friends was born June 3, 1948. "Bob" has one brother, Bill and two sisters, Susan and Mary Jane.

"Bob" has majored in Industrial Arts for four years. He has been a member of Chorus, Camera Club, and 4-H during his years at A.C.S. The sports "Bob" has participated in are baseball, soccer, and basketball, one year each. Many hobbies enjoyed by the honored senior are hunting, fishing, and camping.

"Bob" plans to join the Navy after graduation. We here at A. C. S. wish "Bob" the best luck in the future.

An ostrich can kick hard enough to kill a man.

Red Cross News

by Grace Herr

Twenty-seven Red Cross Boxes will soon be on their way to Viet Nam. These boxes will be sent by the end of this week. Once again we would like to remind all those who have information they want put in the newsletter to contact Mrs. Burger or Noreen Thorp by February 26.

A Red Cross First Aid Course is being given also. These meetings are held every Wednesday night in the school library right after school.

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Lost And Found

The following articles have been turned into the office recently:

- 5 pairs of glasses
- 5 watches
- 1 blue sweater
- 1 brown mitten
- 1 tan cap
- 1 pair of black gloves
- 1 plaid scarf
- 1 pair red rubbers
- 2 change purses
- 1 bracelet with pink and blue stones
- 1 identification bracelet with the name "Joyce" on it
- 4 rings

Male mosquitoes live on flowers, while females live on animals.

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