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Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin
"Racism"

We, the people of Allegany County, are very fortunate. We all live in relatively small communities, and escape big city violence and racial unrest.

The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., last Thursday touched off the worst seige of rioting in our history. Dr. King stood for the advancement of Negroes through peaceful methods, but his doctrine of non-violence is met by burning and looting as a tribute.

There are many social wrongs in this country, as there are in any society, but they cannot be corrected through violence. There acts only hinder the feeling of equality between races and equality which must come before tangible harmony between the peoples of our country can take place.

Feature

Great Issues Conference
by Mary Howland

"Dissent, U.S.A., 1968 - Why, When, How?" was the title for the Great Issues Conference held April 4 - 5, at Alfred State Tech. Five Andover Central School students, Hal Sisson, Elizabeth Uish, Dale Polmateer, Mary Howland, and Roger Barnes and their advisor, Mr. Brane, attended the April 5 afternoon session of the conference.

The program was highlighted with addresses made by Mr. Daniel Watts and Dr. Howard Zinn. Mr. Watts is a graduate of Columbia University and is the editor of the "Liberator", a Negro magazine. He stressed that the Negro's major aim is survival.

The Great Issues Conference gives the students an opportunity to listen to people's opinions from other sections of the United States. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all who attended.

Senior Trip

On Monday, April 15, the seniors will be leaving Andover about 7:00 A. M. on route to Washington, after a breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burger. They will be traveling by means of the Grand Island Transit Corporation bus. The seniors will be staying in the American Hotel along with their chaperones - Mr. and Mrs. Carmody and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. On the way down, the bus will stop at Gettysburgh where they will visit the Electric Map.

Other places which the seniors are going to visit are:

- Tuesday, April 16
Arlington National Cemetery
President Kennedy's Gravesite
Change of Guard at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Two Jima Marine Memorial
White House
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
F.B.I. Building
Archives Building
Capitol Building
Supreme Court
Washington Monument
Jefferson Memorial
Washington Airport
Lincoln Memorial

- Wednesday, April 17
Mt. Vernon
Alexandria
Washington Masonic Memorial
Wax Museum
Smithsonian Institution
Museum of Natural History
Museum of History and Technology
Old Museum of Arts and Industries
Aircraft Building
Patomac River Cruise
Marshall Hall Amusement Park

- Thursday, April 18
Embassy and Legation Area
Washington Cathedral
Zoological Park
Franciscan Monastery or Shrine of Immaculate Conception
The seniors will be arriving back in Andover about 8:00 A. M., Friday, April 19.

The Problem Corner

Dear Ennie and Meenie,
Do you think it's silly for a person in Junior High School to receive an Easter Basket of candy on Easter Day?
"Needs to Know"

Dear "Needs",
We don't think you're too old to get an Easter Basket. You're only young once and when you get older, you'll wish there was someone to bring you one. Besides, who are you to refuse a free basket of good old candy?
Your friends,
Ennie and Meenie

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Senior Interview

This week we are interviewing Charles Paul Lawrence Joyce, known as "Charlie".

Charlie was born on Sept. 18, 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce. His activities include: chorus, two years; Hi Herald, two years; National Honor Society, three years, the President now. He is the Yearbook Staff Editor and President of his class. Charlie was also president of his sophomore class. In his junior year he was the Student Council Representative. He participated in both Junior and Senior plays. Charlie's sports have included: baseball, four years; soccer, two years; basketball, four years; and Varsity Club for four years. As you can see, Charlie's hobby is sports!

Charlie, in his sophomore year, received third prize in Geometry. In his Junior year he received second prize in American History. Charlie plans to study law at John Carroll University in Ohio. Good luck to Charlie from all his classmates at Andover Central School!

Cafeteria Menu

April 22 - 26

- MONDAY: Hungarian Goulash, Buttered Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Cookies, Milk
TUESDAY: Cream of Potato Soup or Split Pea and Bacon Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY: Vegetable Beef Stew with Biscuits, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Peanut Butter Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY: Macaroni Salad, Boiled Frankfurter with Catsup, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce, Milk
FRIDAY: Creamed Tuna with Peas on Toast, Vitamin Sticks, Fruited Jello, Milk

Downbeats

On Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6, the choirs and bands went to Friendship. The Elementary Choir, Junior High Girls' Choir, and Senior Mixed Choir all sang on Friday. The Junior Band and Senior Band performed on Saturday.

No ratings were received. However the judges expressed their comments on the performances. All the groups displayed their fine musicianship under the direction of Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Boyer and are to be congratulated for a good showing.

Also this week, two majorettes were chosen by members of the Senior Band. Patty Dibble and Vickie Breiding now complete the squad of six. Linda Shutt and Marilyn Cornell were chosen as alternates.

Junior News

There's the hum of activities like a "bee-hive" these days in preparation for the Junior Play, "All My Darlings", a three act comedy, by Thomas Byrnes.

The set designers and crews are industriously painting, the actors are rehearsing their lines and the musicians are practicing for their numbers between the acts.

Douglas Vars, chairman of the musical treats, announces the following talent:

Kim Richardson, Brenda Preston and Barbara Leonard in a saxophone trio

Cheryl Pelton and Sue Fuller, accompanied by Diane Leon in vocal solos

Richard Godown, Robert Brown and Randy Potter in a brass trio. Susan McClure accompanying herself on guitar.

"All My Darlings" is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Tickets will go on sale this week. Reserve and Remember the date - Friday, April 26.

Senior Interview

The spotlight focuses on David Earl Leon this week. Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leon and has one sister, Diane. He was born on August 6, 1950. "Dave" is majoring in Math, Science and Art. He was active in the Junior Play, playing the part of Mr. Duffy. His favorite hobby is swimming. Dave's plans for next year are indefinite.

To "Dave", we wish the best of luck in the future.

Student Opinion

Since the assassination of Martin Luther King, a violent reaction has taken place throughout the United States. A great mass of people who followed Dr. King have turned to looting, arson, rioting, and killings to express their feelings. Since all of these ways were contrary to Dr. King's teaching and practice, it seems ironic that the people would turn to these methods. Through violence nothing can be accomplished, only destruction of whatever had been formerly gained.

Right now is the time for both the whites and the negroes of our country to grow up and to learn to accept the responsibilities of trying to live together in harmony. Destruction of another man's life or property is a very animalistic way to show ones disapproval of someone or something and nothing is to be gained from it.

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LIVING UNDER LAW

GET THE NOTE BACK

Smith borrowed \$1,000 from Jackson and gave him his negotiable promissory note secured by a mortgage on his (Smith's) house. The note was payable two years from date.

At the end of one year, Smith's fortunes had improved, and he found himself in a position to pay off the note. Jackson accepted the \$1,000, plus interest, when it was tendered to him, and gave Smith a validly executed release of mortgage. Smith didn't ask for the promissory note, and Jackson did not return it.

At the end of the second year, Smith received a call from a Mr. Peterson who said he had purchased the note for \$900 from Jackson six months ago. He now demanded pay-

ment. When told by Smith that the note had been paid, Jackson denied any knowledge of it and showed that he was an innocent purchaser for value.

Would Smith have to pay again? The answer is "yes".

The promissory note was a negotiable instrument. The rule is that, if such an instrument is sold or transferred before payment is due, to an innocent purchaser for value, the purchaser takes the instrument free of the defenses which the maker of the note would have against the payee. Therefore, the defense of payment would avail Smith nothing in this instance.

A maker of a promissory note should never pay off a note, whether it is an unsecured obligation or a mortgage indebtedness, without getting his note back at the time of payment.

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