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Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin
MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, May 30, originated as a day to honor the war dead of the Civil War. It was declared a special day for honoring the graves of Union soldiers in 1868 by Major General John A. Logan, who was Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Memorial Day was started before this with Southern women decorating both Union and Confederate graves on this date. Now, Memorial Day also commemorates those who died in World War I, World War II, The Spanish-American War, The Korean War, and Viet Nam. Each year ceremonies are held to observe this date. This includes a parade, and ceremonies in the cemetery. Many people choose to decorate the graves of their family and friends. Whomever one chooses to honor on this date, whenever or however, it is a day that should not pass unobserved.

The Scarlet Phone
by Philip Pelton
Ninth Grade

My sister and I were alone that afternoon in January when my sister got the bright idea about having a scarlet phone. It all started out as a quiet, normal Saturday, with kids going sledding and asking to do our walk which I had already done. My sister was talking on the phone (as always) and she sounded like a self-winding watch - yick, yack, yick, yack. I do not think I could remember a day in my life that she hadn't talked on the phone for at least three hours. Well, today she was talking about her hero, Batman, whom she had just seen in color for the first time since she had started watching it. She was now talking about how neat it would be to own a Scarlet Phone. Her friend confirmed her idea even more by saying "It might start a whole new fad in phones. You might even get paid by the phone company for the idea of it." She then started her crusade for scarlet phones. When she first asked Dad if it would be alright to dye our phone scarlet, he naturally thinking she was kidding, answered her something like this. "Well I'm not sure if we want a scarlet phone. It doesn't go with the paneling. And also we would be the only ones on the block and we don't want to look queerish." After he realized she wasn't joking his answer was, "No!" After a couple of months had gone by we naturally assumed she had given up the idea. But that night when I got home I could smell dye. I naturally assumed it was Mom dyeing clothes. When I went to investigate there was my sister with our phone in a basin of scarlet dye. I went into hysterics as did my parents when they got home. Ya know, you'd be surprised how well a scarlet phone goes with paneling and how much money my sister gets paid every time the phone company sells a Scarlet Phone.

Cafeteria Menu

June 3 - 7

- MONDAY: Hot Beef Sandwich, Buttered Vegetable, Juice, Cookie, Milk
TUESDAY: Chicken Soup, Vegetable Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Apple Brown Betty, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY: Mashed Potatoes and Butter, Sauerkraut with Weiners, Bread and Butter, Juice, Frosted Cake, Milk
THURSDAY: Boston Baked Beans with Catsup, Peanut Butter Bread and Butter, Cabbage-Carrot Salad, Raisin Donut, Milk
FRIDAY: Macaroni and Tuna Salad Sliced Cheese Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Pudding, Milk

Don't Drive After Drinking

Purple And White

The Panthers finished their baseball season at 7 - 5 (.583 Pct.) to go along with an 11 - 7 basketball season. We finished in fourth place, one game behind Scio. In our last bout of the season we played out an 8 - 8 tie ball game at Fillmore, on Friday, to lose in the tenth inning 9 - 8 on a ninth batter's triple. We scored three runs in the first inning on Charlie Joyces 400 foot, two run homer blast into center field and on Greg Shellman's stealing home. It was a tight game as they scored four in the second to lead by one; then we scored two to make it 5 - 4, our favor. The see-saw battle went on into ten innings. The final score was 9 - 8, Fillmore. We've had two winning seasons this year and hope to take the County in soccer next year to get some trophies in our "Antique Trophy Case", so-called by Coach Hewes. THANKS for all of your support!

Senior Interview

Being interviewed this week is Karen Jean Pease, daughter of Cleon Pease. Karen was born July 3, 1950, and has one sister, Sandy, and two brothers, Ronnie and Larry. Karen has been quite active throughout her high school years. She has participated in F.H.A., four years; G.A.A., four years; Chorus, one year; and she was also a cheerleader for two years. As Karen has majored in business, she plans to enroll at the Rochester Business Institute next year for secretarial training. Among her outside activities, Karen enjoys baby-sitting, bowling, and dancing. The best of luck to you in the future Karen.

Downbeats

Each year a senior in the band is selected by his fellow members to receive the John Philip Sousa Band Award. It is given to the person who has contributed the most to the band during the years that he is a member. This year the Band Award was presented to Jeff Stephens. The All-County Choir Award was also presented to Jeff Stephens and the All-County Band Award was presented to Mary Howland. These awards are given to the people who have been in All-County for a consecutive number of years. The Marching Band will be participating in the Memorial Day Services, Thursday.

Red Cross News

The Red Cross Drive ended last week. The winners were: First Place (K-6) Mrs. Schwarzenbach with \$19.55; Second Place, Mrs. Alexander's room. In Grades 7 - 12, Mr. Carmody took First Place with \$12.06 and Mrs. Burger's room held Second Place. Any information to be included in the Newsletters should be in by the end of the week and also disaster bags are being filled.

Activity Sheet - June

- Alumni Banquet - June 1 at 6:30 P. M.
Faculty - Board Dinner - June 6 at 6:30 P. M.
School Exams - June 13 and 14
Regents Exams - June 17 - 20
Baccalaureate Service - June 23
Graduation - June 24

Senior Interview

The senior we have chosen this week is Charles Preston Pitts, born on October 6, 1948. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts. Charles has three brothers and one sister, Donald, Ronald, Jimmy and Nancy. He is majoring in machine shop at Belmont. His favorite hobby is fishing. Charles plans for next year to be definite at this time.

National Honor Society Inducts

Five new members, two seniors & three sophomores, were tapped in a special assembly last Wednesday. The members are: Seniors - Roger Barnes and Susan Reil. Sophomores - Debbie Bake, Cindy Preston and Mary Smith. Membership in the Honor Society is based on Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service.

Track News

On Wednesday, May 22, the Andover Track Team went to their final meet of the season, the County Meet at Alfred-Almond. Placing for Andover were, Dick Joyce - 2nd in 880, Bob Boyer - 4th in the Discus, Ronny Godown - 5th in the 220. Although our team went without a victory this year, we have good prospects in our young team for the future.

The girls who have a wide range of choices always seem to pick the wrong man.

Details Available For U. S. Service Exams

Representative Charles E. Goodell today urged high school students interested in competing for appointment to the United States service academies to write to him immediately for details. The competition will be for appointment to the Academies in the summer of 1969. The Congressman said all interested in the appointments must take a competitive designation examination to be conducted by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The examination will be given on Tuesday, July 9, 1968. Representative Goodell said the examination will be part of the basis upon which the selection of candidates for appointment will be made. Letters of interest should be sent to: Honorable Charles E. Goodell, United States Representative, 103 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. Application forms will be mailed to interested students upon receipt of their letters. Representative Goodell said the

examination will be conducted in New York. His district includes a number of areas in Western Schuyler, Steuben, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Allegany Counties. The Congressman will make appointments to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. Appointees get four years of college and graduate with a bachelor of science degree and a commission.

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