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Editorial

by Debbie Baker

American Education Week

"America has a good thing going: Its Schools." In the theme for the week of November 10-16. For this week is American Education Week. The goal - to make people aware of the tremendous opportunities that are available in education today. There are 4.3 million students in the public and non-public elementary and secondary schools of New York State alone not to mention the colleges, universities, adult education programs, and vocational education.

People throughout the United States should take advantage of the great opportunities offered by all facets of the educational program. James E. Allen, New York Education said, "It is important that the lines of communication between the public and their schools be kept open at all times. Only in this way can the schools remain responsive to the needs of the community and strive to provide educational opportunities which will permit all youngsters to develop their individual capabilities to the maximum."

The educational system in this country is one of the world's best. Education means a better America for the leaders of tomorrow must be knowledgeable of events both in the past and present. Only through education may our nation achieve its greatest capacity.

Cafeteria Menu

November 18 - 22

MONDAY - Chicken Vegetable or Potato Soup, Meat Salad Sandwich, Apricots, Milk.

TUESDAY - Ho: Dog in Buttered Bun with Catsup, Buttered Vegetable, Potatoes, Apple, Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Scalloped Turkey, Vitamin Sticks, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Fruited Jello, Milk.

THURSDAY - Boston Baked Beans with Catsup, Peanut Butter, Bread and Butter, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY - Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

Senior Interview

This week's special senior, Lyn Curry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dille. Lyn was born December 25, 1950, and has three brothers and two sisters.

Lyn is attending the Belmont Vocational School where she is studying Cosmetology. Lyn has attended school at Alfred-Almond, Interlochen Art Academy, and Traverse City Junior High. She enjoys dancing as a hobby. Lyn's plans, at this time, are incomplete.

The students at Andover wish you the best of luck in the future.

Downbeats

The members of this year's All County Band and Choir are in the process of being chosen. In senior All County Band, Don Pitta, Mary Howland, Tom Palmateer and Linda Leon have been chosen. All County Choir members will be chosen Monday.

On November 16, the Area All State Band and Choir will give their concert at the Hornell High School at 8 P. M.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The quality of life in our nation's future will be determined largely by the direction given to and the character developed by today's youth; and WHEREAS, Our nation's schools play a paramount role in defining that direction and shaping that character by endeavoring to -

- * Offer pupils the opportunity to learn and practice society's values, direct intellectual development toward recognizing, making, and evaluating choices, and consider the curriculum in terms of its total impact on the value development of children;

- * Recognize the needs of a complex society, view education in terms of national goals, encourage international understanding, and foster divergent and creative thinking as a means of improving society;

- * Encourage the teaching of children as individuals and employ only teachers with the preparation and personal qualities necessary for effective teaching;

- * Offer each child a meaningful education suited to his individual needs regardless of the child's ability level, geographic location, or socioeconomic status;

- * Stimulate continuing inquiry, with emphasis placed on the value of learning for its own rewards, and provide opportunities for a broad general education;

- * Contribute to economic progress by providing early and realistic career counseling, educating all students to the full extent of their abilities, and maintaining a vocational educational program of the highest quality;

- * Enhance the human quality of students by helping them discover and develop their abilities and live contentedly within their limits, advocate constructive attitudes toward leisure interests, and encourage both adaptability to change and action to direct change in ways beneficial to humanity; and

WHEREAS, In the achievement of these endeavors lies the happiness and well-being of the individual as well as that of society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, One of the primary duties of an enlightened citizenry must, therefore, be knowledge of, interest in, and responsibility for the quality of our schools.

Now, Therefore, I, Paul Kilbane Mayor of Andover, do hereby designate November 10-16, 1968, to be American Education Week and urge all citizens to examine more closely the existing and projected programs of our schools, as well as their own efforts to ensure the highest quality education for all.

The walleyed pike is not a pike at all. Rather, he is the largest member of the perch family and enjoys dining on his "cousin", the tasty yellow perch.

"Annie Get Your Gun"

This outstanding Broadway play based on the musical hit, contains all of the original lines. Annie (Diane Leon) shy, and awkward comes to the hotel to sell some quail. The proprietor (Robert Brown) can't pay much attention to her, because Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show is moving in. The show people are tacking up signs and making speeches about the forthcoming production, and their handsome and famous sharpshooter Frank Butler (Richard Joyce) challenges any local person to a shooting match.

Annie accepts the challenge, before seeing him. However at first sight - bells ring-stars shine and "thump" goes her heart! Buffalo Bill (Tom Dixon) hires Annie, but Frank is jealous of her sharpshooting ability and insists that Annie be no more than his assistant. This suits Annie fine, for she is so in love with Frank, that she goes limp every time she looks at him. Frank finds himself falling in love, too.

Then, Buffalo Bill decides to give Annie a spectacular stunt, to make her a star! Poor unsophisticated Annie thinks Frank will be delighted. She expects him to rush backstage after the stunt and propose. Instead he sends her a letter telling her that he is leaving the show to join another troupe.

Annie's friend, Indian Chief Sitting Bull (Robert Joyce), tells her she's "the best shot in the world", to which she replies, "Yes, but you can't get a man with a gun". Other members of the troupes (Hal Sisson, Linda Leon, Robert Lynch, Peggy Tuttle, Richard Godown, Noreen Thorp, Joyce Ann Dibble, Wayne Davis, Robert Tomm, Phil Dixon) try to get them together by merging the two inconvent shows. The final scene builds to an exciting an unexpected climax.

Other senior supporters of the cast are Mary Howland, Cheryl Pelton, Karol Gavin, Kathy Buchholtz, Cindy Waters, Linda Curry, Nadine Weber, Libby Ulsh, Ruth Shear, Judy Howland, Brenda Perkins, Joyce Freeland, Robert Boyer, Dale Foster, Richard Schrader, Roy McCormick. Several extra spectators, Indians, cowboys and cowgirls.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun with "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Andover Central Auditorium, Friday, November 22, at 8:00 P. M.

This unusual and funny play is directed by Mrs. Kessler and produced with the permission of the Dramatic Publishing Company.

Annual Book Fair

The Annual Book Fair, sponsored by the Library Council, will be held on November 21 in connection with the PTA Open House. There will be a large collection of paperbacks with items ranging from 10c to \$1.00. The Fair will be open to parents on Thursday evening and to the students on Friday.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

Purple And White

by Mary Howland

Thirty boys have turned out for basketball practice. Mr. Hewes will coach the Varsity, while Mr. Brace coaches the Junior Varsity. The 1963-69 Basketball Season should be most promising for the Panthers!

Andover has dropped out of league swimming competition due to the small number of swimmers, but the Finmen will continue to enter non-league meets. Practice will begin this week with Donald Sisson, Dan Dodge, Richard Godown, Jesse Grossman, Hal Sisson, Doug Green, Alex Brown, John Lang, Ron Godown, Philip Pelton, Rob Beagle and Dave Freeland practicing for the first meet.

Andover Swimming Schedule

Hornell at Andover - Dec. 12, Thursday, 7:30

Alfred-Almond at Andover - Dec. 19, Thursday

Canistota at Andover - Jan. 9, Thursday, 7:30

Wayland at Andover - Jan. 16, Thursday, 5:30

Andover at Hornell - Jan. 23, Thursday, 7:30

Andover at Alfred-Almond - Jan. 28, Tuesday, 7:30

Andover at Canistota - Feb. 6, Thursday, 7:30

Andover at Wayland - Feb. 13, Thursday, 5:30

Greenwood - To Be Announced

Roving Reporter

by Jeanette Kent

I asked several teachers what an "ephemera" was. Here are the results:

Mrs. Joyce - Something for deep sea divers to look for

Miss Sullivan - A solution that can't be solved.

Mrs. Corwin - It's what's the matter with these kids this morning.

Mrs. Conde - A delicious dish.

Miss Richmond - A type of phrase.

Mrs. Van Stine - The height of femininity.

Mr. Michaels - A light-headed person.

Mr. Brace - "Spit"

Mr. Bronson - A pretty tree. An ephemera is a slender, delicate insect having an adult life of only a few hours.

Song Titles

"Over You" - Jeanette to Jim

"Mickey Mouse Theme Song" - Mr. Brace from the Seniors

"Midnight Confessions" - Bob to Diane

"Purple Haze" - Patty

"Come On Up" - Thanksgiving Vacation

"Knock On Wood" - Dicky

"Too Too Tootsie" - Lynn

"Come Back" - Jimmy Joyce from the party gang.

"Got A Good Thing Goin' " - Dawn to Stub

"Wake Up, Wake Up" - Bob Boyer



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Time and Place

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