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Editorial

by Debbie Baker

On Christmas Eve, 1968, the crew of the USS Pueblo was released by North Korea. At that time, at least two Navy Admirals called Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher and his men heroes. That is all changed now. A Navy court of inquiry told Bucher a few days after that he was suspected of violating naval regulations in surrendering the Pueblo to the North Koreans. Bucher's status has suddenly changed from "hero" to "suspect". Why?

As of Wednesday, January 22, the Navy had raised these points against Bucher:

- 1. That he failed to comprehend fully the possibility of an attack.
2. That his men weren't issued small arms
3. That Bucher waited too long to order destruction of classified equipment and documents.
4. That Bucher failed to realize his incinerator was too small to burn all the documents and he didn't sail into water deep enough for jettisoning them.
5. And finally, that he surrendered 81 of the most classified items on his ship when he turned over his men.

This court of inquiry is not a military trial, but only an investigative hearing. Nevertheless Bucher was informed by the five Admirals constituting the court that anything he said now might be used against him in court-martial proceedings. But Bucher said he would continue to give "full details" of the Pueblo's capture and of the 11 months he and his crewmen spent in captivity.

Will Bucher face court-martial? When the court of inquiry is done he may go on trial. Whether he deserves it or not remains to be seen.

Red Cross News

The Red Cross has started several worthwhile activities. Recently fifty dollars was sent to the Red Cross Chapter of Allegany County. This money will be used to assist the refugee children of Nigeria and Biafra. The children in grades K - 6 are filling Friendship Boxes.

A newsletter for servicemen from Andover is being prepared at this time. If you know of a serviceman who would enjoy receiving a copy of the letter, be sure to get his address to the Red Cross at school.

Roving Reporter

by Diane Carmody

Some students and teachers were asked the question - What is the first thing you read in the daily newspaper? Here are some of the comments:

- Patty Dibble - "Dear Abbey"
Andy Gram - "The Funnies"
Mrs. Sweeney - "The Headlines"
Cheryl Pelton - "The Headlines"
Alex Burr - "Sports Page"
Mrs. Meyn - "Newspaper"
Shirley Givens - "Dear Abbey"
Lynn Pantan - "Horoscope"
John Lang - "The Headlines"
Mr. Brace - "The Headlines and Weather"
Joan Wightman - "Dear Abbey"
Mr. Michaels - "Movie Previews"

Senior Interview

by Chris Bergerson

This week's senior is Joyce Ann Dibble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dibble. Her birthday is on September 20. She has two sisters, Patty and Monica, and three brothers, Mike, Jeff and Steve.

Joyce Ann has been very active in school activities throughout her high school years. She has been a member of F.H.A., for four years; Chorus, two years; Majorette, four years; Cheerleader, two years; Camera Club, two years; Hi-Herald, four years; G. A. A., four years; and Future Nurses, four years. In the Junior Play, Joyce Ann portrayed "Mrs. Kleinshmidt" and in the Senior Play, she portrayed "Minnie."

Joyce Ann is a business major and she attends Belmont Vocational School. Her plans for next year are indefinite.

We at A.C.S. wish Joyce Ann the best of everything.

Purple And White

by Mary Howland

Andover was defeated in league action by Alfred-Almond, 66 - 47. Dick Joyce and Bob Boyer were high scorers for the Panthers with fourteen points and ten points, respectively. Our Junior Varsity also lost 52 - 32.

Canaseraga journeys to Andover on February 4 for the first home game after four away games. This is a non-league game but, win it anyway Panthers!

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Sports News

by Kay Brady

Tuesday, January 21, the Andover Girl's Basketball Tournament Team downed Greenwood with a score of 78 - 16. High scorer was Noreen Thorp coming in with 30 points. Although not a tournament game, we congratulate them for a fine job, and encourage them as they continue in the tournament.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of February 3 - 7

MONDAY - Lesagne Casserole, Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY - Chipped Beef Gravy on Toast, Buttered Peas, Fruited Jello, Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey-Vegetable Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Ginger Bread with Lemon Sauce, Milk.

THURSDAY - Creamed Potatoes, Boiled Frankfurters with Catsup, Buttered Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY - Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Buttered Vegetable, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

Senior News

The Seniors are now selling Yearbooks, \$2.00 down and \$2.25 when they arrive. You may purchase your Yearbook from any of the following staff members: Hal Sisson, Diane Leon, Linda Leon, Mary Howland, Cindy Walters, Bob Brown, Richard Godwin, Nadine Weber, Cheryl Pelton or Libby Ulsh. It is going to be the best Yearbook ever. Get yours now.

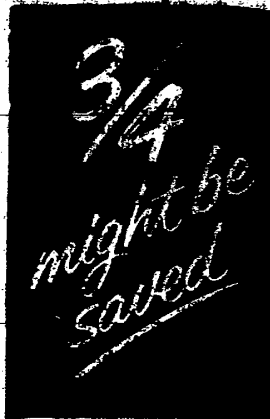
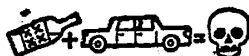
Assembly

An assembly on Conservation for grades 7 - 12, under the supervision of Mr. James Jackson, was held in the auditorium on Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE

School Lunches

Beginning February 1, school lunches will be reduced to 20 cents due to an increase in special assistance from the State.



Colon-rectum cancer strikes 73,000 Americans each year. Three-quarters might be saved by early diagnosis and proper treatment.

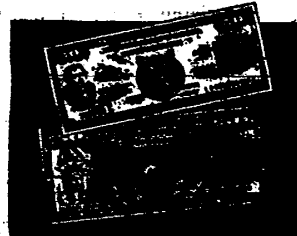
Have a "precis" as part of your annual checkup.

American Cancer Society

Questions and answers about Freedom Shares - the new way for Americans to help their country as they help themselves.

- Q. What are Freedom Shares?
A. They are the new U.S. Savings Notes - a companion product to the Series E Savings Bond.
Q. Who may buy Freedom Shares?
A. Any individual who purchases Series E Bonds regularly through a formal plan - either Payroll Savings where he works or Bond-a-Month where he banks.
Q. What is the interest rate on Freedom Shares?
A. 4.74% compounded semiannually, when held to maturity of 4 1/2 years. The rate is less if redeemed prior to maturity; and they may not be redeemed for at least one year.
Q. Does this same rate now apply to E Bonds?
A. No. E Bonds continue to return an average of 4.15% when held to their seven-year maturity.
Q. What do Freedom Shares cost?
A. They are issued in face amounts of \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100. Purchase prices are \$20.25, \$40.50, \$60.75, and \$81.00.
Q. Can Freedom Shares be bought by themselves?
A. No. They must be bought in conjunction with E Bonds of the same or larger face amounts.
Q. Can I buy as many Freedom Shares as I want, as long as I buy E Bonds of the same or larger amounts?

- A. No. On Payroll Savings, Freedom Share deductions are limited to \$20.25 per weekly pay period, \$40.50 per bi-weekly or semi-monthly pay period, \$81.00 per monthly pay period. On Bond-a-Month, the limit on Freedom Share deductions is \$81.00 per month.
Q. How will the Freedom Shares be registered?
A. Registration must be identical with the E Bonds bought in combination.
Q. Are Freedom Shares subject to taxation?
A. The same as E Bonds. Interest is subject to Federal income tax, which may be deferred until maturity or redemption (whichever comes first). Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes. Current values are subject to estate, inheritance, gift, and other excise taxes, both Federal and state.
Q. Will Freedom Shares be extended beyond maturity, as E Bonds have been?
A. No. Under existing law, there is no provision for extension.



U.S. Savings Bonds, new Freedom Shares

U.S. Savings Bonds are sold through the U.S. Savings Bonds Office, which serves in cooperation with the Treasury Department and the Advertising Council.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...

PAPER MONEY'S OLDER THAN YOU THINK! THE FAMOUS TRAVELER MARCO POLO FOUND THE CHINESE USING IT IN THE YEAR 1273. THEIR PAPER WAS MADE FROM THE BARK OF THE MULBERRY TREE.



THE 30 PIECES OF SILVER PAID TO JUDAS ISCAIOT FOR BETRAYING CHRIST WERE PROBABLY TETRADRACHMS; ACCORDING TO COIN EXPERTS, THE ATHENIAN COINS WERE POPULARLY KNOWN AS "OWLS" BECAUSE ON THE REVERSE SIDE WAS THE FIGURE OF MINERVA'S OWL, GREEK SYMBOL OF WISDOM.



WHAT - YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A \$10 BILL? THE CHASE MANHATTAN MONEY MUSEUM IN NEW YORK HAS ONE... AND IT'S GENUINE! THE COIN WAS ISSUED BY A PRIVATE BANK BACK IN THE DAYS BEFORE THERE WAS A...

