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Mary Howland Wins Betty Crocker Award

Mary Howland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Howland, has been named the 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow for Andover Central School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and aptitude test on homemaking given to senior girls here on December 3, 1968.

Mary has been involved in many school activities such as the National Honor Society, Student Council, Associate Editor and Sports Editor of the Hi Herald, Area All-State Band, and she is presently the layout editor of the 1969 Yearbook.

Mary, who has been accepted at the Rosary Hill College at Buffalo, and also at Cortland, plans to major in history or elementary education at one of these schools.

In recognition of her ability, Mary will represent Andover Central School in the state contest and, hopefully, the national one. These will make her eligible for state and national scholarships.

The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by the Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The winner from New York State, together with the winners from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will go on an expense paid tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg next spring.

The national winner will be announced at an American Table Dinner in Williamsburg. The decision will be made on the basis of her original test score and personal interview made during the trip. The winner's scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

This is the 15th year of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaking of Tomorrow, which was started in 1954. More than six million senior girls have participated in this program since its beginning.

We, the students and faculty of A.C.S., wish Mary the best of luck in this contest.

Cafeteria Menu
Week of February 10 - 14
MONDAY - Hungarian Goulash, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Pudding, Milk.
TUESDAY - Vegetable Beef Stew on Potatoes, Vitamin Sticks, Cottage Cheese and Fruit Salad, Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Parsley Potatoes, Forewine Meat Balls, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.
THURSDAY - Cream of Potato Soup or Chicken Rice Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Editorial

by Debbie Baker

In a news report made last week by the space agency it was disclosed that if the space shot this month is successful, it may attempt to land a man on the Moon in May. The Apollo 9, due for launching February 28, is designed to orbit the earth with, for the first time, the full complement of equipment needed for a manned lunar landing.

During the Apollo 9 shot, the lunar module will be separated from the command module for seven hours during which McDivitt and Schweickart will be the first men to operate in space a vehicle capable of a lunar landing.

After the Moon - what next? No one is quite sure yet, but it's sure that these missions will lead man to further exploration.

Feature

by Diane Leon

How Superstitions Start
If black cats and Friday the thirteenth have special meanings for you, chances are that you are just about as superstitious as the next person.

I have found that many of the people in Andover deny that they are superstitious. A few people admitted that they sometimes associated a particular incident with a superstition, but they wouldn't necessarily think about it seriously.

A few extraordinary superstitions that people from the surrounding areas have heard include: "If you pour water on a window sill on Friday the thirteenth, you'll be poverty stricken for the rest of your life. If you eat the marrow from the bones of a pig, you'll go mad on the first of November."

How did some of these superstitions originate? Maybe the origin of Friday and the number started from passages in the Bible. Scriptures record several Friday tragedies - the fall of Adam and Eve, the great flood, the confusion of Babel, and the death of Christ.

Another popular superstition is the worry over black cats crossing your path. Medieval people believed that the devil and his followers prowled the earth disguised as black cats.

The practice of knocking on wood (which even I do sometimes, unintentionally of course) comes from the days of ancient Rome.

Americans have some sort of good luck piece. Do you?

Purple And White

by Mary Howland

The Bolivar Bulldogs trampled the Panthers in defeating them by a 78 - 33 score. High scorers for losing Andover was Dick Joyce with eight points.

The Box Scores:

Table with columns: Player, G, F, T. Lists players like Boyer, Fenton, D. Joyce, Polmateer, Howland, Hyland, S. Tomm, Brown, Sheehan, Grant.

Totals 10 13 33
Andover journeys to Cuba on February 11 and to Fillmore on February 14. Sock it to 'em Panthers!

Swimming News

On January 28, Andover lost the Swim Meet to Alfred-Almond at Alfred-Almond. The breakdown is as follows:

- Medley Relay - Alfred-Almond 1.43.5.
200 Freestyle - Butler AA, Dodge A - 2:26.5
60 Freestyle - Fraser AA, Ron Godown A, McGraw AA - 34.0
200 Ind. Medley - Dick Godown A, Green A, Ordway AA - 2:08.8
Diving - Funk AA, Grossman A - 99 pts.
100 Butterfly - Love AA, Beagle A, Sisson A - 1:27.9
100 Freestyle - Dick Godown A, McGraw AA, Dodge A - 1:05.1
100 Backstroke - Fraser AA, Lang A, Morganfield AA - 1:21.0
400 Freestyle - Butler AA, Green A, Tekel AA - 5:06.0
100 Breast - Gertz AA, Burr A, Grossman A - 1:18.8
400 Freestyle Relay - Alfred-Almond 4:50.5

The next Swimming Meet is at Canisteo on February 6 at 7:30 P. M.

Downbeats

On this Saturday, February 8, the New York State Solo and Ensemble Competition will be held at Canaseraga. Those representing our school will be:

- Instrumentals - Sue Boyer, Elaine Bronson, Gus Weber, Julie Brown, Neila Potter, Yvonne Mattison and Cindy Preston.
Vocal - Deborah Baker, Sue Boyer, Elaine Bronson, Yvonne Mattison, Brenda Preston, Sharon Lewis, Jeanne Atwell, Ronald Godown, Richard Godown, Cheryl Joyce, Debby Baker and Chris Mattison.
Piano - Nancy Stephens, Lois Wolters, Laurie Collins, Nora Kelly and Cindy Preston.
We would like to wish all the students the best of luck.

The superstition of the un-luckiness of walking under a ladder may have begun with the early mystics, who saw the triangle as a symbol of trinity or eternity. Anyone who walked through the triangle underneath the ladder, therefore, tempted the fates.

Today, nearly everyone has a pet superstition. Maybe it's a reluctance to take a shower when the rain is falling, it's believing in horoscopes, or giving a person a penny when borrowing a safety pin.

Americans have some sort of good luck piece. Do you?

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Cubs

The Cub basketball team has started to play basketball. The teams are made up of Seventh and Eighth grade boys, coached by Mr. Carmody and Mr. Russell.

Wednesday, January 15

First Game - The Royals beat the Lakers - 22 - 9. Bob Jackson was high for the Royals with 17 points and Alan Green was high for the losing Lakers with 4 points.

Second Game - The Celtics beat the Warriors - 24 - 12. Ed Wilson was high scorer for the Celtics with 17 points and Fred Baker was high for the losing Warriors with 11 points.

Wednesday, January 22

First Game - Royals beat the Celtics 16 - 11. Brian Cannon was high for the Royals with 5 points and Ed Wilson high for the Celtics with 9 points.

Second Game - Lakers beat the Warriors 33 - 23. Alan Green was high for the Lakers with 12 points and Fred Baker was high for the Warriors with 12 points.

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Song Titles

- "We Got Time" - Sue to Mike.
"Ramblin' Man" - Wayne Davis.
"Happy Birthday" - Our week-end parties.
"Touch Me" - from Andover to Alfred.
"The Worst That Could Happen" - Report Cards.
"Purple Haze" - Patty.
"Knock On Wood" - Dickie.
"Kicks" - The Senior Class.
"Midnight Confessions" - Bob Brown, Wayne, Phil, Ed, Dickie, Bob Joyce.

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