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## Editorial

by Debbie Baker

Few men in world history have been so loved, honored, and admired as George Washington. Born February 22 1732 in Virginia this person grew up to be perhaps the most important figure in our nation's history. Washington the soldier, the commander, the law-maker—all these qualities gained him respect and admiration. His efforts are accomplishments at both the First and Second Continental Congress and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army led to his election as the first President of the United States in 1789. Washington served in this post for eight years during which the Bill of Rights became law, the French Revolution occurred, and federal power was proven when the Whiskey Rebellion was crushed.

It would be impossible to write in even a day about George Washington and all of his important accomplishments. The man who shaped America's destiny, perhaps more than any other, died on December 14, 1799. However, in the heart of his countrymen Washington has never died. His words and deeds live on for all of us. He strongly believed in the new nation and its government. As he said in his Farewell Address, "The Unity of Government which constitutes you one people — is a main pillar in the Edifice of your real Independence..."

## Feature

by Diane Leon

### Give Me A Walk in the Woods

I was inspired in writing this feature after a walk through the woods Sunday afternoon. While wandering through the winter woods, I learned how to face the upsetting realities of life. Looking at a tree that has lost all its leaves, I see the very backbone of life. Feeling the bitter coldness of the wind in my face, I realize how fortunate I am. While listening to the silence of a woods filling with snow my thoughts travel to the hustle and bustle of the outside world. Winter holds the secret of long deep calm.

Patiently I await the spring, so I can once again search for pussy willows, violets and jack-in-the-nutpits. I want to enjoy the beauty of a place where there is peace, and war and competition have no meaning. I wonder if the squirrels and birds I see, sense my contentment with their world. I love to sit on some old dead stump, and witness the dying and the re-birth of nature. For a split second, reality will flash in my mind, and in this time I realize that I have found contentment.

And in the summer, as I walk through the woods, I want the branches to be so loaded with leaves that they form a green canopy. Yet I am able to see a blue window here and there and peek through to look with awe at the endlessness of space.

But most of all, I look forward to autumn — the fall smell, the blue haze, and the glorious colors. I leave reality to walk the tranquil path and harvest my peace of mind. I love to walk on the springiness of moss and leaves beneath my feet, and hear the snap of dry twigs. I'll follow some old grown-over trail until it ends, and then make a trail of my own.

I always come back from a walk in the woods feeling refreshed in body, mind and soul. It takes away my cares of the day and my worries and fears vanish. A dropping leaf or falling snowflake caresses my head, easing the friction and tenseness of a world where men compete for material things.

Give me the woods to walk in and I'll give the world a person at peace with himself. I have become aware of the deep fundamental reasons to be learned in the solitude of a quiet woods.

— Accidents in America take 110,000 lives and cost \$22 billion annually.

## Purple And White

by Mary Howland

It was an exciting week for the Andover basketball teams. In the game with Cuba, it was a double win for Cuba. The Cuba J.V.'s won 53 - 31 while Cuba Varsity beat the Panthers 46 - 45. Dick Joyce was high for the Varsity with seventeen points, while Mike Jackson had eleven points for the Junior Varsity.

Both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity beat the Fillmore teams in games which were "supercalifragilisticexpialdocious." Dick Joyce and Bob Boyer responded with twenty-six and fifteen points respectively, in addition to the fine playing of the whole team, which brought about the defeat of Fillmore 62 - 50.

Jim MacMichael had eighteen points and Steve Phelps had twelve to support the cause of the Junior Varsity. All spectators agreed that these were super games. Beautiful! Panthers!

Andover journeys to Arkport on February 25 and plays host to Friendship on February 28 for the last game of the season. Let's win!

## Swimming News

by Bob Brown

In the last meet of the season, the Andover Central School Finners traveled to Wayland. The final score was 60 - 34. Wayland. The team's six to nine swimmers didn't win any meets this year, but they did win some personal victories in being on the team.

The meet's break down is as follows:

Med. Relay — Wayland — Kilborne, Leibenguth, Capren, Wheeler — Time 2:12.3

200 Free — Robison (W), R. Godown (A), Shute (W) — Time 2:18.8

60 Free — Didas (W), Wheeler (W) Dodge (A) — Time :26.2

200 Ind. Med. — D. Godown (A), Hill (W), Miles (W) — Time 2:48.4

Diving — Barber (W), Grossman (A), Clark (W)

100 Fly — Capon (W), Beagle (A) — Time 1:18.1

100 Free — Menz (W), Herring (W), Pelton (A) — Time 1:13.6

100 Back — Lang (A), Nichols (W), Robison (W) — Time 1:22.2

700 Free — Green (A), Miles (W), Kilmore (W) — Time 5:20.6

100 Breast — Dides (W), Leibenguth (W), Burr (A) — Time 1:20.2

400 Free Relay — Andover — Green, Godown, Burr, Godown — Time 4:39.1

Better luck next year swimmers!

## Cub News

by Tom Polmateer

In Cub action of February 12, the Royals beat the Lakers in the first game 30 to 18. Brian Cannon was the leading scorer for the Royals with 12 points. High for the Laker team was Mike Dibble with 8 points.

In the second game the Celtics beat the Warriors 21 to 9. Pat Mulconery and Ed Wilson shared the scoring honors each with 6 points. High for the Warriors was Fred Baker with 9.

## Cafeteria Menu

Week of February 24 - 28

MONDAY — Hot Dog with Buttered Bun, Catsup, Potato Chips, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY — Boston Baked Beans with Catsup, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Peanut Butter and Bread, Fruit Jelly, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Turkey a-laking with Biscuits, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit Mix, Milk

THURSDAY — Potatoes and Bread and Butter Sandwich, Cherry Crisp, Milk

FRIDAY — Tuna and Noodle Casserole, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

## Junior News

The Junior Class is rehearsing for the three-act comedy, "Father Knows Best" to be staged Friday, March 21. The cast members are as follows:

Cindy Preston, Tom Polmateer, Debbie Baker, Diane Stephens, John Fanton, Jeanette Kent, Kathy Gorsuch, Maureen Thorp, Ruth Green, Debbie Roeseke, Gerald Wahl, Danny Grant, Karl Graves, Sam Clarke, Donald Pitts, Christine Bergerson, Kay Brady, Jane Day, Kay Nevol, Nancy Burch, Ena Mattison, Carla Fauzey and Jim Howland.

This wholesome light-hearted comedy is being directed by Mrs. Kessler and produced by Special Arrangements with the Dramatic Publishing Company.

Six members of the Junior Class took the National Merit Scholarship Test Saturday, February 15, at the school. Those taking the test were: Jim Howland, Gerald Wahl, Diane Stephens, Debbie Baker, Tom Polmateer and Cindy Preston. Good Luck, Students!

## Girls Basketball

Last Wednesday, February 12, the Andover Girls Basketball Team took on the Alfred-Almond Girls. Alfred-Almond was defeated by the score of 34 - 30. High scorer for Andover was Noreen Thorp with 14 points. Congratulations Girls!

## Senior Interview

by Diane Carmody

On May 29, 1960, a new member arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Joyce. The new arrival was named Robert. He has no brothers or sisters.

In school "Bob" is majoring in business. His activities include the following: Chorus for two years; Varsity Club for three years; Red Cross for three years; basketball for four years; baseball for four years and soccer for four years. In the junior play Bob played the part of Fortoni and in the senior play he played Sitting Bull. His favorite color is blue.

Bob has been accepted at Cornell Community College and plans on taking Business Administration courses.

All the students at A. C. S. wish Bob the best of luck in whatever he may do.

## Teen - Time

by Jeanette Kent

On Saturday, February 15, Julie Baker and Gus Weber participated in the "Teen - Time" program, sponsored by WLSV. During this hour, the coming activities of our school were announced.

We hope that in years to come, our school will be represented by such fine students as Julie and Gus.

## New Teacher

by Chris Bergerson

Mrs. Florence Dillar has joined the faculty, filling the vacancy left by Miss Joyce Harris, who is now our Remedial Reading Teacher.

Mrs. Dillar has taught for five years before she came here. She previously taught French.

She received her B.A. at City College in New York City, and her M.A. at the John Hopkins University.

Her hobbies include cooking and reading.

Mrs. Dillar resides in Alfred Station with her husband and small child.

## Downbeats

The first All-County Band and Choir rehearsal was held Monday, February 17 at the Wellsville High School. Students, who were selected from our school, as well as students from many other area schools, attended.

A music clinic will be held at Alfred University on Friday, February 28. Thirty-seven local students will be participating in some of the ensembles. Students from various other schools will also participate. Many music students and instructors from this area have also been invited to attend.

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