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## Editorial

by Cindy Preston

**Should Eighteen-Year-Olds Vote?**  
"Young America", that segment of our vast and varied population which includes college students, members of the Armed Forces, newlyweds and even some high school students should they be allowed to vote?

The basic question involved with the voting age is the maturity of the young American of age eighteen. It has been said time and time again that a person having been alive a mere eighteen years is in the prime of youth. He should enjoy life & make the most of his last few years as a "youngster". People say that an eighteen-year-old shouldn't worry about family problems, paying bills and feeding children. He shouldn't worry about world affairs, Communism or the Middle East. And yet, who does he fight for his country or die in Vietnam?

I do not object to the draft. I think it is good for most boys. It provides the impulse which makes a man from a boy. It is a growing-up process. However, I think standards in the world and in man have changed. The boy of eighteen today is faced with twice as many problems as the boy of eighteen twenty five years ago. Today, he actually begins to understand and be concerned about world affairs before he is fifteen. The education is good and yet it forces the human mind to mature too rapidly. This is progress I guess, and you can't fight it.

I think the average eighteen-year-old or today is mature enough and knows enough about world affairs to vote wisely for his government leaders. In the last election, "Young America" played a very important role. The concern of these kids is very apparent. They really care. And yet, people say that there are those eighteen-year-olds who could care less whether they vote or not. In answer to that can it not also be said that there are those Americans, thirty-five years of age, who don't know what's going on in the world and rarely go to the polls. Many of today's eighteen-year-olds are more mature than some twenty-one-year-olds.

It is my opinion that the eighteen-year-olds of today's world is as capable of voting responsibly as the twenty-one-year-old. He should be given the chance.

## Teachers' Conference

School will be closed on Monday, October 6. All faculty members will be attending the Southwestern Zone Conference which is being held in Olean.

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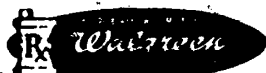
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## Feature

by Chris Bergerson

**What Is Autumn?**

What does the word Autumn mean to you? Does it bring to mind trees bursting forth into fiery red, yellow, and orange leaves — the air becoming brisk with the signs of frost — football games on radio and television — cider and doughnuts — trick or treaters at the back door?

All these things I have mentioned bring back wonderful memories of childhood days to young and old alike. Although Autumn is a season, which brings about a physical change in nature, it is also a state of mind.

Do you remember when your parents asked you to rake up the leaves on the lawn in order to burn them? What did you do when you had them neatly piled? Sure! You jumped in the pile and had leaf fights with your friends! Yes, Autumn brings back many happy memories of the days of our youth.

## Scholarship Exam

by Debbie Baker

On Wednesday, October 8, a group of nervous seniors will be taking the all-day Regents Scholarship Exam. This exam is one of the admission requirements for the State University Colleges and Technical Institutes. All students wishing to apply for Scholarship Funds or for Scholar Incentive Awards must take this examination.

The number of scholarships awarded within each county is based on a percentage of graduating seniors in that county the previous year. The amount of the scholarship award is based on financial need. It may vary from \$250 to \$1,000. In no case may the award exceed tuition cost. These scholarships may be used only in approved colleges in the State of New York.

Results of the examination will be available in December of this year.

## Downbeat

This year Andover Central School will be host for one of the Junior High All-County Choir and Band rehearsals. The rehearsal scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, will be held in the auditorium.

## BOCES To Offer Adult Education Program

An Adult Education Program is being offered at the BOCES Occupation Center in Belmont. Registration can be done by mail or by going to the Center on Thursday, October 16. Sessions will be held Monday or Thursday from 7 until 10 o'clock (one night per week). Each course will run for two — ten-week periods. There will be a small fee for each registrant. Before a class is scheduled the class enrollment must reach twelve.

The State approved courses being offered are:

- Small engines and tractor maintenance
- Cosmetology — refresher
- Cosmetology — advance styling
- Welding — basic and advanced
- Machine Shop — basic and advanced
- Carpentry and Millwork — basic and advanced
- Auto Mechanics — basic and advanced
- Auto Body Repair — basic and advanced
- Drafting — basic and advanced
- Blue Print Reading
- Electricity — basic and advanced
- Industrial Electronics — basic and advanced
- Nurses Aide
- Trade Math
- Typing — basic and advanced
- Bookkeeping — basic and advanced
- Office Machines — basic and advanced
- Shorthand and Transcription
- Key Punch

## Senior News

by Jane Day

The seniors concluded the magazine sales this week and the top salesman should be named next week.

Tickets for the Chicken Bar-B-Q are still being sold. The Bar-B-Q will be held Saturday, October 4, in the School Cafeteria from 5:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m.

The seniors brought in a profit of approximately \$110.00 at their booth at the School Fair.

We would like to thank the people for their cooperation in all of these activities.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## Purple And White

by Jim Howland

You win a few and ya' lose a few. This is what happened to the Andover Soccer Squad during the past week. The Panthers came out ahead in league action in a game with Friendship and dropped to non-league Jasper.

Andover traveled to Friendship Monday (September 22) to defeat the home team 4 - 3. Goals for Andover were scored by George Hurtado, Dan Grant and Jim MacMichael. The Friendship Squad countered with three goals and the final horn sounded with Andover ahead.

The trip to Jasper did not turn out nearly as well for Andover. Tom Wallace scored Andover's only goal from an assist by George Hurtado. Jasper had three goals during the regular game. The officials remained and an unofficial fifth quarter was played.

Three games were scheduled for this week, two league games, one with Scio (September 24) and the other with Alfred-Almond on (October 3). Jasper came to Andover (September 30) for the return clash.

## Library Council News

by Joan Wightman

The Andover Central School Library Council has elected its officers. They are as follows:

- Joan Wightman — President
- Jane Day — Vice President
- Philip Pelton — Secretary
- Debbie Nichols — Treasurer
- Sandi Pease — Student Council Representative

## Fair King And Queen

by Patti Middaugh

Two seniors, Tom Polanteer and Candy Harvey, chosen by student vote, reigned as King and Queen of the Annual School Fair.

The candidates from the other classes were:  
Dawn Baker and Ronald Go-down — Juniors  
Jeanne Atwell and Tom Wallace — Sophomores  
Kathy Spencer and Pat Mulconery — Freshmen

## Cafeteria Menu

Week of October 6 - 10

- MONDAY — No School
- TUESDAY — Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Cocoa, Milk
- WEDNESDAY — Pizza K - 4; Hot Meat Sandwich 5 - 12; Buttered Corn, Raisin-Rice Custard, Milk
- THURSDAY — Pizza 5 - 12; Hot Meat Sandwich K - 4; Buttered Vegetables, Fruit, Milk
- FRIDAY — Vegetable Bean Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruited Jello, Milk

This year's organization is made up of the following members who will work under the guidance of Mrs. Conde' the Librarian: Vickie Atwell, Julie Brown, Kathy Burch, Nancy Burch, Candy Congelli, Jane Day, Howard Freehand, Penny Matison, Patti Middaugh, Debbie Nichols, Sandi Pease, Philip Pelton, Randy Potter, Maureen Shellman, Kathy Weatherly and Joan Wightman

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