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Editorial

by Debby Nichols
JUNK

From cola cans to battleships, from transistors to tractors, practically everything man produces ends up as junk. The United States alone produces over 400 billion pounds of junk a year, or more than five pounds a day per American.

Volume is less of a problem than the materials the junk is made of. Iron will rust, but aluminum, copper, tin and glass will not.

To avoid being poisoned by or buried in our own refuse, we must first realize that the universe is not an unlimited dumping ground for human wastes.

Nature, within the same confine of the biosphere, makes the waste products of one process the raw materials of another.

Despite isolated efforts, no cure for the junk explosion has been developed. We will find solutions only when man's attitude toward natural resources and ecology has changed.

Gift To Libraries

Mrs. Rita Burns Postmaster, has recently given both libraries in the school a copy of the book, "Freedom - Our American Heritage".

TV Tie-Ups

by Jeanne Atwell

- Truth or Consequences - Mid-Year's
Superman - Dawn Burrows
One Life To Live - Eileen and Dee-Dee
Beat The Clock - Basketball Team
Music And The Spoken Word - Senior Band
Quick Draw McGraw - Dale Clark
Most Deadly Game - Chemistry Lab
Hee-Haw - Cheerleaders
Cowboys Three - Chuck Alan and Dan
Pro Basketball - Girls' 7th Period Gym Class
Love is a Many Spondored Thing - Junior Class to Miss Sullivan

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Feature

by Lynn Pantano
Tests - Good or Bad?

I'm sure by now everyone is aware that next week is Mid-year Test Week. As the tension mounts, I am beginning to wonder if so much importance should be attached to tests?

1. I believe too much importance is placed on tests. Because of the importance placed on tests many students become so nervous they cannot work up to their daily capacity and are penalized as a result.

2. I don't believe tests should be required for practical courses such as art, shop, or home economics. These are courses where success should be measured by a growth in perfecting ones skills.

3. Tests cannot measure each person on the same basis.

4. All of us have our bad days. If we take a test on a bad day our daily work is placed in a shadow.

I am not saying tests should be abolished; I am only saying they should not be stressed as much as they are. I will welcome and try to print in future features any reactions of students, teachers, parents or just an interested person on this issue.

Senior Interview

by Bill Geer

This week's senior, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is Charles Andrew Gram, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram. He was born on March 14, 1953, and has one sister, Lois Ann.

Andy's majors are math and science. Throughout his years at A.C.S., Andy has been very active in many organizations. He had parts in both the Junior and Senior plays. He took second place in the Geometry Awards in his sophomore year.

Andy plans to continue his education by majoring in Engineering Science in preparation for a career in the Space Program. He has applied at several schools, some of which are Clarkson, Rensselaer, MIT, University of Rochester and Alfred State Tech.

Best of luck in your future, Andy!

New Teacher

by Kathleen Gavin

"Does Mrs. Codispoti let you get away with wearing those things?" These were the first words of our new gym teacher, as she looked at our unpressed and kym-dusted uniforms. (Which really do look rather nice when clean.)

Mrs. Burgess, is our new gym and health teacher. She will be with us until Mrs. Codispoti returns. Mrs. Burgess lives in Canastota, where her husband is a teacher. She has four daughters and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Burgess is a graduate of Alfred University and is always going back for new courses. She is a very busy person doing things such as playing tennis, going camping, sewing, cooking, and just being a housewife.

"You know it was fun teaching at Andover." Let's hope these will be Mrs. Burgess' last words. We all hope that your teaching experience here will be enjoyable to you.

Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY - Vegetables, Beans

Mid-Year Examination Schedule January 1971

1st and 2nd Exam laboratory subject starts will be held on Thursday, January 21 and Friday, January 22, during scheduled class periods.

All Exams - 8:45 - 11:45 - 12:45 - 3:45

Report at least 15 minutes before starting time.

Monday, January 25

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Biology (Local & Regents), Comp. Hist (R), Soc. Stud. 9 (4th per.), Bus. Arith., Gen. Math, Math 11 (1st per.), Math 7, Eng. 8.

Tuesday, January 26

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Ele. Algebra Math 10, Ele. Algebra Math 10 (R), Math 11 (R), Voc. Eng. IV, Eng. 7, Soc. Stud. 8, Span. IV.

Wednesday, January 27

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Eng. III Comp. (R), Sci. 9 (2nd per.), Sci. 9 (3rd per.), Shorthand I, Eng. 10, Voc. Eng. III, Bus. Law.

Thursday, January 28

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Chem., Elec. Shop, Art (6th per.), Soc. Stud. 9 (2nd per.), Latin I, Typing (4th per.), Home Ec. III, Soc. Stud. 10.

Friday, January 29

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Physic, Typing (3rd per.), Int. Bus., Spn. III, Home Ec. I, Mus. Theory, Art (3rd per.).

Saturday, January 30

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Span. I, Latin II, Bookkeeping.

Sunday, January 31

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Lemon Crisp, Milk.

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes TUESDAY - Hot Meat Sandwich, Buttered Vegetable, Fruited Jello, Milk.

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes WEDNESDAY - Mashed Potatoes and Buttered Boiled Frankfurter and Cabbage, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Prunes, Milk.

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes THURSDAY - Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread and Butter, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Score. Includes FRIDAY - Creamed Tuna and Peas on Toast, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk.

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Panthers and White

Andover traveled to Alfred-Almond on Tuesday and came away with two clean wins. The Panthers saw a big scoring Greenwood take an early lead over the Panthers. The lead was 14-0 at the time and seemed to stay there 27 in the first quarter.

Some substitutions and a switch to a full court press helped the Andover Panthers at the start of the fourth quarter. Greenwood's lead was back to 14-0 in the final quarter. Andover won the game by four points with a score of nineteen. A field goal by Green and another by Gram prevented the Panthers from getting a go ahead and winning. For the Panthers, Green scored three points making it 14-0. Good ball handling by Green prevented them from getting a go ahead for another attempt and the one point lead gave us the victory.

Mike Jackson with 20 led the Panther scoring. Jim MacMichael and Dale Clark were also in double figures with 11 apiece. The J.V.'s set the stage for the Varsity with a real tight scoring battle. The Panthers brought out a 56-50 win. Brian Cannon and Bob Jackson led the J.V.'s with 17 and 12 respectively.

Things cooled up a little different at Alfred-Almond on Friday. The Panthers suffered their first double loss of the season. The J.V.'s went down 46-62 in the opening game. In the Varsity contest Alfred-Almond took off to an early lead and were unchallenged with a devastating fast break led by Parker and Specs who hit for a combined 51 points.

The final score was 84-59. Perhaps the only bright spot in the game was the scoring from the bench. John Hyland hit on two fine shots within only a few seconds. Bill Geer also played a solid game for the Panthers. Mike Jackson and Tom Wallace led the Panthers with 15 and 11 points respectively.

The J.V.'s suffered their second loss to the Alfred-Almond J.V.'s 62-46 in another running game. Brian Cannon had 21 and Bob Jackson 10 for the Panthers. Alan Green who has been improving with every game, showed some real hustle in the losing cause.

This pair of losses leaves Andover's Varsity 5-4 at the midpoint of the season. They are 0-2 in the League. The J.V.'s have an outstanding 7-2 record.

Activity Sheet

- January 21 - PTA - Health Program
January 22 - Basketball - Fillmore - Home
January 27 - Swimming Meet at Wayland
January 29 - Basketball - Scio - Home

The 1970 New York apple crop amounted to 995 million pounds, eight per cent more than last year.

About two-fifths of the 2.3 billion acres of land in the 50 states is in Federal ownership or trusteeship; most of Alaska is in public ownership.

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