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## Editorial

During the next three weeks, the Hi-Herald will be featuring Editorials written by former editors. This week we are printing an Editorial written in 1959 by Judie Baker, who was then editor.

### MAY

by Judie Baker

"It was as welcome to me as flowers, flowers in May."

May was the third month on the early Roman calendar. After the Romans added January and February, it became the fifth month. It has always had thirty-one days.

There are several stories about how this month was named. The most widely accepted story is that it was named for Maia, the Roman Goddess of Spring and Growth. But some scholars say that May is short for "Majores", the Latin word for older men. May was the month sacred for older men.

In ancient times, May was a month for outdoor festivals. In Rome, May 1, was sacred to Flora, Goddess of the flowers. England also observed local customs. Maypoles were erected and the youth gathered "Mayflowers" to trim the poles. A Queen was chosen by popular vote. In the United States, many young people hang May baskets on door knobs.

In most states, May 30 is observed as Memorial Day or Decoration Day, a legal holiday dedicated to those who died in United States Wars. The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day.

The flower for May is the Hawthorn and the birthstone, an emerald.

## 10 Possible Surprises For Mother's Day

1. Rover, whose name was recently changed to Missy, is not going to have puppies after all.
  2. The tax refund from I.R.S. has been received and is bigger than expected.
  3. Junior has decided to grow a beard after graduation.
  4. Dad believes the old car is strong enough to keep running until the new models come out in the fall.
  5. A good sharp slap on the TV set makes it work again.
  6. Sis, that very fair lady, is dating again after dying (almost) when boy friend Butch moved to Alaska with his parents.
  7. Everyone is healthy. Not even a cough can be heard.
  8. The budget worked and the statement from the bank balances with the check book.
  9. Baby Jane has learned to tell the difference between good candy (mints) and bad candy (aspirin).
  10. Aunt Susan and Uncle Bob, along with Gramps have decided to wait for Father's Day to visit.
- Oh, what a wonderful Mother's Day it could be —

## Senior Interview

by Jean Atwell

This week's senior, who is almost through preparing himself for the future is Gregory James Shellman. Greg was born on July 1, 1953, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shellman. He has one brother, Edward and two sisters, Kathy and Maureen.

Greg has been very active throughout his four years of high school. Greg is a business administration major. However, his main interests have centered around sports. Greg has been a member of the Varsity Club for three years. He has played basketball for four years, baseball for four years and volleyball for two years. In each sport he has been a great credit to the team. Among his other activities are: Red Cross, four years and Hi-Herald two years. Greg played the part of Edward Williams in the Junior Play.

Greg's plans for the future are indefinite. He is considering joining one of the Armed Forces. Whatever Greg decides to do we at A.C.S. wish him the best of luck!

## Feature

by Lynn Pantón

First Lady Writes Debbie

"With best wishes to you, your family, and Horatio", were the words Mrs. Richard Nixon chose to end her letter to Debbie. What letter? Debbie who? What's a Horatio?

Earlier this year Debra Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, received a letter from Mrs. Nixon about her Yorkshire Terrier, Horatio. It all began when Debbie saw on a television broadcast and later read in a newspaper article that President Nixon had enjoyed a morning walk on the beach with the family's poodle, Pasha. Owning a "Yorkie" herself, Debbie immediately noticed that Pasha was a Yorkshire Terrier, not a poodle and wrote the First Family about the mistake. Within a short time Mrs. Nixon honored Debbie with a personally composed letter. After thanking Debbie for writing she explained Tricia's two year old black and grey Yorkshire Terrier, Pasha, had been named after a high ranking military officer from Persia. In the same letter Mrs. Nixon mentioned Julie owned the seven year old silver-grey poodle named Vicki, and King Timahoe, a beautiful copper colored Irish Setter, was a belated birthday gift to President Nixon. Mrs. Nixon also sent Debbie two beautiful large colored pictures — one of Pasha, Vicki and King Timahoe on the White House lawn and the other of the three inside the mansion.

Besides being a great animal lover Debbie is fond of music. This is proven time and again by her accomplishments as a member of Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Area All State Choir, All County Choir, Junior Band and Senior Band.

Thank you Debbie for sharing your letter with us and if Pasha and Horatio ever visit each other let us know.

## Red Cross News

The Junior Red Cross Drive is now in progress and will continue through May 22. The money collected in this drive will be used for the Red Cross activities within the school.

These activities include: newsletters for the area servicemen Friendship Boxes, favors for the Veterans' Hospital, cookies sent to Viet Nam, a laprobe, and some of this money is donated to the needy.

We hope this drive will be successful for the Red Cross activities in the coming year.

## Purple And White

TRACK

by Dan Slade

Wednesday, April 28, the Panthers ran at Scio and placed fourth in a field of four teams. Alfred-Almond won, followed in order by Scio, Cuba, Andover, Friendship and Richburg. The team scored 39½ points on these individual performances:

- 180 low hurdles — Dale Clark, 5th — 25.7
- 1 mile run — Don Sisson — 4th — 5:17
- Triple jump — Dan Slade — 3rd — 35' 7"
- 440 jump — Ron Godown — 4th
- 880 relay — Roger Godown, Billings, Haugh, Ordway — 1:49
- 1 mile relay — Gram, Slade, Godown, Clark — 1st — 4:11.7
- Two mile relay — Herr, Harvey, Pease, Haugh — 2nd — 10:56
- Two mile run — Don Sisson — 1st — 25.7
- 440 relay — Billings, Roger Godown, Pease, Ordway
- Discus — Randy Potter — 3rd — 95' 2"
- Shot put — Alan Green — 33.5'

It is very gratifying to see the number of Andover students and parents who have been attending our meets. The track team really appreciates your support and hopes to see more of you at the next meet.

Saturday, May 8 at Alfred-Almond, about 40 teams will be competing in the Alfred-Almond invitational. It should be a real treat for spectators as top athletes from all over Western New York will be competing.

## BASEBALL

by Bill Geer

The Panthers have been very successful so far this year as the baseball season is now underway. Our record stands at 3 and 0.

Our first game with Whitesville was an easy 15 to 3 win. The second game was a little tougher against Scio, but we pulled away and kept our lead, winning 9 to 7. The toughest game yet was at home with Fillmore. The bottom of the last inning and 2 out, Jim MacMichael, our catcher, smashed a double down the third base line, and then Rod Brown blooped one high out in center field and the fielder missed the catch. This brought in MacMichael, and we won 1 to 0. Freddy Baker made a great save to keep up a win.

Our next game is with Alfred-Almond this Thursday at home.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

## Downbeats

by Nella Potter

Saturday, May 8, at Addison, two students from Andover will be auditioning for All-Conference Band and one student is auditioning for All-Conference Choir. These three students are Yvonne Mattison — playing the saxophone, and Mike Jackson — singing tenor. Mrs. Phyllis Mattison will serve as piano accompanist for Yvonne Mattison and Mrs. Lew Boyer as piano accompanist for Mike Jackson. The All-Conference Band and All-Conference Choir will perform at the Music Educators National Conference. This Conference will be held at the Concord Hotel at Lake Kaaresha, New York from November 28 — December 1, 1971.

Here is a list of up-coming band and chorus events:

May 14 — Friday — Senior Chorus will go to Houghton for State Festival. They will sing at 2 P. M.

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May 15 — Saturday — Senior Band will go to Houghton for State Festival. The bus will leave at 9 A. M. The members will wear uniforms and white sweaters. They will play at 11 A. M.

May 21 — Friday — Junior High Band and Choir Concert here at 8 P. M.

May 28 — Friday — Senior Band and Choir Concert here at 8 P. M.

## Cafeteria Menu

Week of May 10 - 14

MONDAY — Spanish Rice, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk

TUESDAY — Potato Chips, Meat Loaf with Catsup, Buttered Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Spice Cake and Milk

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable Bean Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruited Jello and Milk

THURSDAY — Scalloped Potatoes, Boiled Frank with Catsup, Buttered Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Fruit and Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni with Sauce

## National Honor Society Conference

On Thursday, April 29, 1969 members of the National Honor Society, Lynn Pantón, Diane Carmody, Danny Slade and Abby Cram, and Advisor, Mr. Russell, attended the National Honor Society Conference at Alfred University.

A presentation was given by Dr. Leland Miles, President of Alfred University. Dr. Miles gave a brief talk on many subjects concerning the college and then conducted a question and answer period with the students. The students were then assigned an area for discussion of the presentation and the theme: "The College Scene today". The discussion groups prepared questions that were answered by an Alfred University student panel in the afternoon. The panel responded to the questions and took questions from the audience.

The host schools were Alfred-Almond, Friendship and Haverling.

## D.A.R. Tea

by Eileen Atwell

The following Junior High students from Andover Central School, and their parents were invited to the Annual D.A.R. Tea at the Methodist Church in Bolivar at 2 P. M. Saturday, April 24. Those students from Seventh Grade were:

- Diane Bliss
- Phyllis Freeland
- Marty Grossman
- Brian Halsey
- Mark McCormick
- Douglas Preston
- Robin Reith
- Jerry Thomas

The Eighth Graders were:

- Debbie Baker
- Marsha Baker
- Mike Bliss
- Craig Dodge
- Linda Mulconery
- Sara Pantón

Fish Salad, Boiled Egg, Buttered Vegetable and Milk.

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