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## Editorial

by Diane Bliss

A lone figure sat hidden from human eyes on the side of the hill. Below this solitary person, the world was moving by as fast as ever and with the usual noise needed to reassure it of its own existence. With all that was happening all about him, this person was experiencing one of the most unique feelings found in the world. Surrounded by over three billion other people he had managed to sneak off to a place wide open, yet quite secluded. He was the sole person out of three billion possibilities to know where he was or why he was there. This one, lone human was realizing a most perfect form of individualism.

An individual is a very special being. Although appearances, voice, reactions and some values may be based on those of others, each of us is fantastically unique. So often our individualism is lost in the crowds, but most people become amazingly understandable, intelligent, tolerable and even interesting when singled out.

Our lives are spent constantly in contact with great numbers of people. Whether this is good or bad is up for debate, but it greatly depends on the individual's tendency to use crowds to lose one's identity or ability to mix, but not dissolve, in the crowd. Too many people let the crowd do all the thinking, thus entrusting the controls of their lives to the hands of a great many pilots as different from them as the sun and the moon. This can be extremely dangerous. One frequently ends up as a straw hut with a false facade provided by the crowd.

People must think for themselves. It is an essential process for survival in today's society, yet it is a difficult thing becoming more challenging each day. Individualism doesn't mean one must close out all others. There has to be a certain degree of flexibility and open-mindedness or one becomes forced to believe one's self as being unmistakably right all the time and we should all know better than to believe that's possible.

The essential ingredient for individualism is respect. Respect the opinions of others and yourself. Let others think for themselves and the respect will be mutually formed. Just don't be afraid to think your own thoughts.

## Senior Interview

On December 24, 1957, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hess. We all know this girl as Kathy, but her given name is Emma Kathryn Hess.

Kathy has three sisters and three brothers: Lester, Arlene, Jay, Lois, Yvonne and Tim.

Kathy has majored in Food Service and Management at the BOCES Center. She has also had four years of Future Nurses.

At the present with only a few months until graduation, Kathy's plans are incomplete. Whatever she decides all of us at A.C.S. wish her luck.

## Activity Sheet

March 7 — Leo's Dance, 8:00 - 2:00  
March 8 — Sesqui Centennial & Maple Festival Pictures in gym by Lions Club  
March 12 — Baby Sitting Clinic, 7:00 - 8:30  
March 14 — Blood Bank in Cafeteria, 2:00 - 6:00  
March 17 — All County Music Rehearsal at Fillmore  
March 19 — Baby Sitting Clinic, 7:00 - 8:30  
March 24 — All-County Rehearsal, 6th grade  
March 25 — Assembly 7 - 12 - 1:30  
March 25 — Assembly K - 6 - 2:30  
March 26 — Baby Sitting Clinic, 7:00 - 8:30  
March 27 — April 4 — Easter Vacation  
March 31 — April 4 — Senior Trip

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## Panther Prowl

by Dale Russell

Tuesday, February 18 — Canaseraga — In the J. V. contest Andover came out the victors, but only by a score of 73-71. Andover could have easily won as they were only 11 out of 24 from the free-throw line. Four players were in double figures as Marty Geer scored 20 points, Brian Weber scored 11 points, Mark Clark scored 14 points, and Scott Wilson contributed 12 points in the home contest against Canaseraga.

In the Varsity game, Andover just couldn't cut the deficit below nine points. The final score was 83 to 74. High scorers for Andover were Doug Preston with 28 points, and Dale Russell with 18 points.

Tuesday, February 25 — Bolivar — The Baby Panthers just couldn't manage to get going as they were out scored in every period of play. The final tally was Bolivar - 79; Andover - 47. High scorers for Andover were Marty Geer with 14 points, Scott Wilson with 12 points and Mark Clark with 11 points.

In the Varsity contest, Bolivar proved to be too much on the boards as they got the second and third shots. Andover had only two people in double figures as Gary Barden and Dale Russell each contributed 10 points for the losing cause. The final score was 74 to 42.

Friday, February 28 — Richburg — Andover came away with a double victory over Richburg. In the J. V. contest, Andover completely dominated the game as they out-scored Richburg in every period of play. The scoring was well balanced as there were five players in double figures. Marty Geer led the Andover scorers with 19 points; Brian Weber, Scott Wilson, Tim Mead each added 16 points; and Mark Clark also contributed 12 points. The final score was Andover - 86 and Richburg - 63.

In the Varsity contest Andover won, breaking an eight game losing streak. According to Coach Charlie Young, defense is what won the game even though we (Andover) had four players in double figures. Andover played its best game of the season this year. Even though Steve Scott scored only 2 points, he did a great job on the boards as he ripped eleven rebounds down to the crucial point of the game. Andover had well-balanced scoring as Jay MacMichael couldn't miss. He had 12 field goals for 24 points. Doug Preston scored 23 points, Gary Barden scored 17 points and Dale Russell contributed 11 points. The final score was Andover - 88 and Richburg - 67.

## Swimming

by John Davis

Andover had three swimmers who qualified for the Sectionals: Rusty Godown for the 100 and 50 Freestyle; Marty Grossman for the 200 I. M., and the 100 Backstroke; and John Davis for the 200 and 500 Freestyle. Andover received eight points. Rusty Godown placed eighth in the 100 Freestyle and Marty Grossman placed tenth in the 100 Backstroke. Andover defeated three teams to finish the season. Congratulations Finmen!

## Cafeteria Menu

Week of March 10-14

MONDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Cookie, Milk

TUESDAY — Hot Chicken Sandwich with Gravy, Buttered Vegetable, Fruited Jelbo Milk

WEDNESDAY — Hot Dog on Bun, Vitamin Sticks, Buttered Vegetable, Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY — Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut with Weiner Rings, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk

FRIDAY — Tuna & Noodle Casserole, Pickled Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Ginger Bread with Topping, Milk

## Downbeats

The N.Y.S.M.A. Solo Ensemble Festival went very well with many of the A.C.S. students helping and participating. Two students are to be especially commended on their VI A plus ratings: Chris Mattison, vocal and Anita Winslow, instrumental.

The ratings for the other vocal solos are:

Debbie Baker — VI A minus  
Tim Mead — V A minus  
Sally Allen — IV B  
Deanna Dodge — IV B  
Michelle McNeill — IIA minus

The ratings for the instrumental solos are:

Lisa Howland — III A plus  
Aaron Russell — II B  
Diane Bliss — V B plus  
Kelly Dunham — II A minus  
Melody Crittenden — IV B minus

Glenna Weber — III B plus  
Tori Marsh — II A minus  
Michael Richardson — VI B plus  
Robyn Baker — II B  
Karen Joyce — III B  
Congratulations to all of you! On March 13, Andover Central School will have a "Music in our School" day for grades K - 3.

## Junior Class News

by Curt Vars

A closed dance is being planned for Friday, March 21. This dance would be limited to Juniors, their dates, and invited couples. A quad system will probably be used instead of hiring a band because of the expense involved.

## Perfect Senior Girl

Andover's Senior girls have always displayed many abilities in a wide variety of fields. However, we all know that no one is perfect. But if each senior girl could pool her most outstanding trait a model senior would be likely to emerge.

Cindy Ryan — her ability to stand tall

Cindy Tomma — her ability to handle birds so well

Carol Givens — her "long and silky" hair

Carol Roeske — her ability to participate in class

Kathy Hess — her outgoing nature

Kim Strouse — her ability to diet

Vicky Bird — her measurements

Laura Burns — her piety

Sara Pantan — her ability to use her mouth

Marsha Baker — her variety of hair colors

Judy Perry — her ability to be the life of a party

Kathy Haskins — her ability to want everything

Debbie Baker — her ability to "run around"

Lisa Brown — her ability to stand out in a crowd

Mary Nevel — her ability to laugh

Linda Mulconery — her ability to lower her body temperature

Ce Ce Gavin — her ability to drive guys to the Navy

## Freshman News

If a student knocks at your door selling stationery, it will probably be a freshman. The Class of '78 has one money-raising activity for the year. This money will be used for their senior trip. The stationery, memo sheets, napkins and Kadet Wickers will make delightful gifts for Mother's Day or birthdays, especially if printed.

## Thank You

I would like to thank the Lions Club, Band Parents, and all who helped in any way to make the Solo Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 1 at A.C.S., such a success.

Lois Boyer

## DAR Essays

One hundred ninety-six DAR Essays were written this year in the Andover Central School. The students whose papers were sent to the County DAR Essay Contest are as follows:

6th Grade

Deanna Sturdevant  
Gregory Hardy  
Kenneth Behn  
Jeanne Lehman  
Penny Glover  
Julie Clark  
Glenn Thorp  
Linda Howland  
Kelly Ray

7th Grade

Shelly Brown  
Monica Smith  
Susan York  
Kelly Dunham  
Berneta Wilson  
Michele McNeill  
Peggy Lounsbury  
Stephenie Lehman  
Arron Russell  
Rebecca Lang  
Guy Baker

8th Grade

Evelyn Lehman  
Lois Hess  
Cherie Halsey  
Douglas Weitzel  
Teri Bruce  
T. Jay Strouse  
Janet Monroe  
Sandra Horan  
Susan Bliss  
Debra Wallace  
Lisa Howland

## Remember When?

by Cindy Tomm

Remember when Shawn McCormick and Chris Mattison did the hula at the luau in Fifth Grade?

Remember when pot was something you cooked in?

Remember when Jeff Dibble wasn't accident prone?

Remember when girls HAD to wear dresses?

Remember when Marsha got sent home because she wore hot pants to school?

Remember when the Class of '75 studied?

Remember when Kathy Haskins came to Andover?

Remember when Cathy Swartz took walks to the Andover Pond with a certain someone?

Remember when Ce Ce, Sara and Linda built an unusual snowman?

Remember when Linda Ce Ce, Sara, Marsha, Debbie, Cindy and Lisa played "poker" at Sara's campout?

Remember when a group of girls went "swimming" after a party at Cindy's house?

Remember when Shawn touched off smoke bombs in school?

Remember when Sara played the Swedish Exchange Student in the Eighth Grade?

## Perfect Senior Boy

A perfect Senior boy would possess these qualities:

Jeff Dibble — Ability to drive

Alan Lewis — Hustling Ability

Bob Burch — Bridge Jumper Ability

Shawn McCormick — Conceitability

Jeff Briggs — Ability to Shift

Mike Bliss — Nanciability

Keith Freeland — Dry Look Ability

Gregg Rossman — Ability to be a Doughnut Girl

Chris Mattison — Ability for Stelling Hair

Bill Cornell — Flying Ability

Craig Dodge — Fashion Ability

Rory MacCrea — Ability to Talk

Charlie Dougherty — Ability to park his truck on Barney Street

Larry Tidd — Ability to wash Dishes

Roy Allen — Ability to transfer from schools

Steve Walker — Ability to be Susy Homemaker

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Use the Classified Ad Section.

## Pantherettes

by Beth Polmateer

The A.C.S. Girls' Basketball Team has finished another great season with an all-around record of 9-3. The League record is 6-2. The last game played on Thursday, February 27, with Whitesville was won by Andover, 38-33. High scorer was Diane Bliss with 18 points. The following are League Records of Allegany County:

SOUTH			Won	Lost
Belmont			6	1
Scio			6	1
Andover			6	2
Friendship			4	4
Whitesville			2	5
Alfred-Almond			2	6

NORTH			Won	Lost
Angelica			9	0
Belfast			5	2
Cuba			5	2
Fillmore			4	5
Houghton			1	8
Rushford			0	8

Playoffs will be held March 11 at the Whitesville High School to determine the standings for Allegany County.

## United Speedway News

SPEEDWAY ANNOUNCES OFFICIALS FOR 1975

United Speedway Associates, Inc., operator of Holland International and Perry Motor Speedways has announced that Clark Rice will again head up the racing activity as Chief Steward at both Speedways. Rice will be entering his 12th year as a race Official and 7th as Chief Steward. As Chief Steward, he is responsible for administration of all racing activity including driver safety, technical inspection, program operation.

Assisting Rice will be a host of Officials with many years of experience. Rick and Rosemary Bennett will again team up as the Announcer-Scorer duo. The husband-wife Official team reaches back some 25 years. Returning to the Chief Starter stand will be Dave Sutton of West Valley. Sutton will be in his 8th year as Official Started for the popular Speedways.

Official changes include Bill Bramer of Holland. Bramer, who has been with the Speedway operation since its inception in 1960, will be moving from the Technical Inspector to the position as Assistant Starter under Dave Sutton. Russ Fleetwood takes over the range of Chief Technical Inspector after having served the Speedway in various capacities. As a previous competitor, Fleetwood has the knowledge in the all important inspection of race vehicles. Again this year the safety operation of the Speedway will be under the direction of Bob Winchell of Cuba.

All Officials will be present at the upcoming Registration Party of Competitors to be held at the Holland American Legion on Tuesday, March 25 at 8:00 p. m. The actual race activity will get under way at Holland with practice on Sunday, April 29, first race program scheduled for Saturday, April 26. All previous and new competitors are urged to attend the Registration meeting on the 25th of March. Additional information can be obtained from the Speedway Offices in Holland, New York.

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THOSE  
YOU LOVED  
WITH A  
MEMORIAL GIFT  
TO THE  
AMERICAN  
CANCER  
SOCIETY