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Editorial

by Diane Bliss

March is going fast and, if we're lucky, spring isn't too far behind. Spring — that time of year when the grass turns greener, but not green enough through the mud, and an epidemic of spring fever spreads like fire. Thoughts turn toward that inevitable joy called the "end of the year".

It happens every year, especially the spring fever. Students and teachers alike start to look longingly out the windows. Then one day, the absent list seems unusually long. Windows start opening and fresh air comes in while a stale, learning atmosphere rushes out. It seems to be testing our tolerance of the adverse, cold wet, and crazy weather preceding warm spring weather.

Spring isn't here yet, or so it seems. Maybe, it shouldn't be rushed because it also rushes the end of the year. In any event, it looks as if we'll just have to wait and when it comes, enjoy every bit of it.

New Evidence About Marijuana's Effects

by Cathy Swartz

In the February 1975 issue of Good Housekeeping I came across an article which has some alarming new evidence about Marijuana's effects on the user. This is just a small part taken from the article.

The article stated that Marijuana can harm cell-growth by hindering the ability of cells to reproduce, damage chromosomes and genes — vital units in transmitting hereditary characteristics. It can also weaken the body's ability to defend itself against disease.

A summary of much of this research was contained in the fourth annual Federal report on Marijuana, released in late 1974.

A series of studies summarized in the New report indicates that the active ingredient of marijuana, delta 9-THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) — as well as other constituents of this drug have a potentially harmful effect on cell growth. It could interfere with the ability of the cells to produce DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), which is the chemical substance in the cell nucleus that carries growth instructions. By disrupting production, marijuana would hinder the cell's ability to reproduce. Scientists point out that because marijuana may hinder cell growth, its harmful effects would be felt throughout the entire body.

In addition to the possibility of hindering cell growth there is the chance that marijuana could damage the chromosomes, the units within the body that carry the genes.

If marijuana does indeed damage chromosomes this would be harmful in two ways:

(1) It would interfere with the cell's ability to reproduce.
(2) Damaged chromosomes — could cause birth defects in the children of persons who had used the drug over a long period of time.

As I stated before this is just a small part taken from the article. More knowledge of this drug needs to be made available. But for now is it worth the risk? Do you still think marijuana is "perfectly harmless?"

Activity Sheet

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 — 8th 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

Swimming

by John Davis

The Swimming Team would like to thank everyone who sponsored the swimmers in the Swim-a-thon. Because of your generosity, our goal of a pace clock and wave breakers may now be possible.

The Swimmers swam a total distance of 35.67 miles.

John Davis — 430 laps — 4.88 miles

Lenny Grossman — 360 laps — 4.09 miles

Marty Grossman — 351 laps — 3.98 miles

Russ Goddard — 350 laps — 3.98 miles

Jim Grossman — 301 laps — 3.41 miles

Terry McCormick — 300 laps — 3.41 miles

Bill Fish — 202 laps — 2.27 miles

Scott Wilson — 202 laps — 2.27 miles

Eric MacMichael — 201 — 2.27 miles

Brian Ennis — 201 laps — 2.27 miles

Rob Davis — 150 laps — 1.70 miles

Pantherettes

by Lori Stein

The Girls' Basketball Team finished the season with a fantastic 9 - 3 record!

If they succeed in winning a play-off game with Cuba, they will then meet Arkport on March 19 at Hornell.

It's been a good season for the girls' basketball team. And we all wish you luck at the Sectionals!

Health Career Day

There will be a Health Career Day for Andover Central School students on March 19 at the VA Hospital in Bath.

Forty-five sophomores and juniors will be able to talk with and observe the personnel in any two career areas at the hospital. The students will leave in the morning and return in the afternoon. They will be accompanied by Mrs. McCormick, School Nurse, and Mr. Russell, Guidance Counselor.

Senior Interview

On December 19, 1955 a third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyland. His name is Timothy Patrick.

Tim's other brothers are Terry, John and Robert.

Tim is majoring in Heavy Equipment and Conservation at BOCES. He has been a Student Council representative and also a Library Council member.

During the summers Tim has been employed at the Worthington.

We wish you the best, Tim!

Pen Pals Are Active

Several Andover Central School students have been writing and receiving letters from members of the Japan Pen Pals' League. The students who have received letters are:

Tim Slade
Sue York
Cathy McCormick
Nelson Herr
Brenda Empson

Cafeteria Menu

Week of March 17 - 21

MONDAY — Barbecue on Bun, Buttered Vegetable, Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY — Vegetable - Bean Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Surfburger on Bun with Tartar Sauce, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Fruited Jello, Milk

THURSDAY — Hot Dog on Bun, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Buttered Vegetable, Frosted Cake, Milk

FRIDAY — Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Beans in Tomato Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Use the Classified Ad Section.

United Speedway News

Speedways Hold prices For 1975

Although the rate of inflation in 1974 exceeded 15%, Holland International Speedway and Perry Motor Speedway will hold down the spectator admission price for the 1975 Season. In addition, both Speedways will initiate student price of 1/2 the regular admission price for persons currently enrolled in a high school or college. Adult admission at Perry Motor Speedway has been lowered to \$2.50 for all regular Limited Sportsman and Challenge race programs at the 1/3 mile Wyoming County asphalt oval.

"With inflation lessening the value of each dollar and many people faced with uncertain employment," stated Ed Serwacki, Promotor of the two popular Speedways, "we felt it necessary to adjust our prices for our many race fans. Auto racing is well attended by middle income Americans and these people have been hardest hit in the current economic crunch". In addition to the new price structure, both Speedways offer free parking.

Tire rule changes for the Late Model Sportsman have been modified to reflect the ever increasing cost of producing a race car. Many race tires now approach & exceed \$100 per tire. The Speedways have worked out exclusive concession arrangements with two large tire manufacturers providing tires for less than \$70 with guaranteed availability. This innovation has received favorable acceptance from the many race participants who also find the cost of

their race car escalating.

Present and future competitors will have an opportunity to obtain and review the just published 1975 Rule Book. It will be distributed at the annual Competitor Registration Party to be held at the American Legion in Holland, New York on Tuesday, March 25, at

8:00 p. m. All present and potential competitors are invited. Additional ticket information as well as competitor advisement are available from the Speedway Office in Holland, New York.

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MIKE BRACE - Mayor

AVERY MEAD - Trustee

JIM BLISS - Trustee



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