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## Editorial

by Diane Bliss

It's good-bye to the Seniors this week and hello to the summer. This was truly a fast, fulfilling year and there are some Seniors I need to thank. Sara Pantton, Debbie Baker, Cindy Tomm, Marsha Baker, Linda Mulconery and Mike Bliss were all members of the Hi-Herald staff this year and deserve a great amount of thanks and credit for it.

As for all the Seniors, this year will be a milestone in their lives. It's been a great year for the whole school, but it won't be the same without this year's Seniors. They'll be remembered for all their moments. Some of the moments were their brave S. S. day, the Senior Play and all the rest. We're going to miss their ingenuity.

Next year holds an abundance of promises for those jumping into college and for the Juniors jumping into the Senior Class. But it isn't next year now so I'll just say congratulations and best wishes to the Seniors and goodbye to everyone else until fall. I believe vacation has started already and I don't want to miss a second of it.

## Senior Interview

Stephen Walker — Editor of the Yearbook: This responsibility in itself has kept Steve busy this year. However, he has managed to find time to be involved in many other activities. His interest in music is shown by the fact that he has been in Senior Choir for four years, All-County Choir for five years, All-State Band for two years.

Steve has also participated in sports, having been a member of the soccer team for two years, track for three years and cross country, one year.

Steve, a Regent Scholarship winner, is also a member of the National Honor Society. He has received several awards. Among them are: a County Music Scholarship, which gives him the opportunity to attend Invermark College of Piping for four years; the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow; an Allegany County National Honor Society Scholarship and a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship.

Steve is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Walker. He has two brothers. Next year Steve has plans for visiting Brazil.

## Senior Interview

The newest member of the senior class is Kim Allene Strouse. Kim, having previously attended the Delaware Valley School, joined the senior class last fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strouse. She has four brothers and three sisters. Kim will soon celebrate her eighteenth birthday on July 28.

Kim has majors in German, science and math. In addition to her academic work, she has been very involved in school activities. Some of these are: Student Council — two years; Future Teachers of America — four years; Chorus — one year; Drama Club — five years; 4-H Club — one year and gymnastics — three years. She has held several offices in all of these organizations and clubs to which she belonged in Delaware Valley. At the conclusion of her junior year, she received a Who's Who Award.

Kim's plans for next year are uncertain at this time. All of us wish her much happiness and success in her future.

## Kathy Haskins Honored

Kathy Haskins, a senior, was honored as one of fifteen Sunday Spectator's 1975 Girls of the Year. Kathy, as well as the other girls, was a guest at an awards dinner last Thursday night at the Big Elm Victorian in Hornell. Kathy was accompanied by Miss Troxell. She has participated in soccer, softball, volleyball, and cheerleading.

Congratulations, Kathy!

India and Sri Lanka are the world's two largest tea producers.

## Girls Sports

Of the four major sports the girls participate in — they were in Play-offs in Soccer and have gone to Sectionals in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball.

The girls' soccer season ended in a two-way tie with Belmont for 2nd place. Belmont won the play-off game 1 - 0 to eliminate us from Sectionals. Our over-all record was 7 - 2 - 0. Members of the team were:

**Seniors**  
Cindy Tomm  
Sara Pantton  
Kathy Haskins

**Juniors**  
Diane Bliss  
Brenda Haugh

**Sophomores**  
Teresa Joyce  
Beth Polmateer  
Cherie Haskins  
Marcy Jackson  
Theresa Niedermaier  
Brenda Vosburg  
Cindy Halsey

**Freshmen**  
Brenda Lehman  
Amy Baker  
Daria Ordway  
Melody Crittenden  
Cynthia Wallace

For only our 2nd year in the league in Volleyball, we did an exceptional job with a young team. Our season ended with an 8 - 4 record, and we were defeated by Geneseo in the Sectionals.

Members of the team were:

**Seniors**  
Linda Mulconery  
Kathy Haskins

**Juniors**  
Diane Bliss

**Sophomores**  
T. S.

**Freshmen**  
Cindy Davis  
C. Haskins  
A. Winslow

**Freshmen**  
Amy Baker  
Brenda Lehman  
Brenda Vosburg  
Cindy Halsey  
B. Edwards

Our Basketball team had to work very hard to earn their way to Sectionals this year. Again, we had a tie for the final Sectional slot with Cuba from the North League — defeated them — and lost to Artpoint in the Sectionals. Over-all record was 9 - 2.

**Seniors**

Kathy Haskins

**Juniors**

Diane Bliss

Debbie Allen

Jackie Mother

Robin Geffers

**Sophomores**

Teresa Joyce

Beth Polmateer

Beth Edwards

Kim Freund

**Freshmen**

Amy Baker

Berley Schweigart

Daria Ordway

Our Softball season has been the most successful to date. We played our first Sectional game Saturday, May 31 with Belmont. This is an extremely young team, but with lots of potential.

**Seniors**

Kathy Haskins

Sara Pantton

**Juniors**

Diane Bliss

**Sophomores**

T. S.

Cherie Haskins

Cindy Halsey

Ellie Billings

Beth Polmateer

Beth Edwards

**Freshmen**

Daria Ordway

Terri Speretta

Beth Barden

Becky Schweigart

Soybean oil is the basic ingredient in most salad and cooking oils, now comprising about three-fourths of these products.

## Graduation Festivities

Activities for the Seniors began on Sunday evening with the Baccalaureate Service which was held in the school auditorium. Rev. Ray Albaugh delivered a very appropriate message to the seniors.

On Friday, June 20, the Band "Hot Flash" will play for the Junior-Senior Prom from 9 until 1. The theme this year is: Poems, Prayers and Promises. The price of admission is \$5.00 a couple or \$2.75 per person. Come and enjoy yourself at this semi-formal which will be held in the Andover Central School Gym.

Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 21 in the auditorium at 8:15.

Congratulations — Seniors!

## Veteran News

**INSURANCE DEADLINE** — Vietnam Era veterans separated from active duty between April 2, 1970 and July 31, 1974, are eligible for low cost Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) but they must apply before August 1, 1975. This insurance program is designed as interim protection during readjustment to civilian life. Non-renewable five-year term coverage is available in multiples of \$5,000 up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for the maximum coverage is \$3.40 for veterans ages 34 and under and \$6.80 for those 35 and over.

**EDUCATIONAL LOANS** — Educational loans of up to \$600 per academic year are available to eligible Vietnam veterans. Generally, in order to apply for the loan the veteran must be in attendance at an educational institution on at least a half-time basis and enrolled in a course leading to a standard college degree. Additionally, the applicant must have been unable to obtain a loan under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. The interest rate of the educational loan is 8 percent commencing with the beginning date of repayment. Monthly payments receive complete waivers on the loan program as well as assistance in applying for all veterans benefits at the local counseling center of the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs located at the Municipal Bldg., Wellsville, N. Y., on Tuesdays, and at the City Bldg., 108 Broadway, Hornell, N. Y., on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

## Allegany County Fire Control Report For May

From Allegany County Fire Control, 82 East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York for the month of May 1975:

FIRES	
Mercantile	0
Industrial	0
Dwellings	6
Chimney Fires	0
Farm Bldgs.	2
Motor Vehicles	5
Oil Field	0
Grass & Brush	26
Pennsylvania Calls	4
Miscellaneous Fires	5
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>43</b>

**ACCIDENTS — 5**

**MUTUAL AID**

In County — 10

Out of County — 2

**Total Calls** — 12

Radio Checks — 73

Siren Tests — 66

Vehicle Practice — 21

Vehicle Maintenance — 15

False Alarms — 1

**AMBULANCE CALLS**

Alfred — 15

Almond — 11

Andover — 9

Angella — 13

Belfast — 5

Bolivar — 10

Fillmore — 12

Friendship — 3

Geneseo — 1

Richburg — 8

Pineford — 6

Shinglehouse — 13

**Total Calls** — 106

Collapsed Roof — 1

Pump Seize — 1

Flood — 1

Rescue — 1

Lost Persons — 1

## United Speedway News

On Saturday, June 21st Holland International Speedway will host over 1,000 members of the Pioneer Club of Western Electric. The winner of the feature race for the evening will receive a trophy courtesy of Western Electric. The three divisions of Late Model Sportsman, Limited Sportsman and Challenger Competitions will take place in the 14 race program with practice at 6:00 p. m., first race at 7:30 p. m. The 5th race for the event will be the customary Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Don King of Wellsville holds a 1 point edge over Art Clark of West Seneca in the overall Late Model Sportsman point standings. Clark is the 1974 defending Champion and has won 4 feature events to date. Three newcomers in the top 5 point standings are Bob Stickle of Wellsville, Phil Edwards of Buffalo and Scott Wittemyer of Wellsville. This Saturday's activity will be a prelude to the 5th annual "Perry" to be held on Saturday, June 28th.

Robert Roy of Middleport has climbed his way into the Limited Sportsman Standings after winning his first feature race on June 8th. Roy who is only 20 years of age moved up into the Limited Sportsman division after earning the 1974 Rookie of the Year honors in the former Charger division. In his time colored Pinto Roy has been holding his own with such veterans as Doug Hewitt of Perry, Jim Thorpe of Cheektowaga and Charlie Neumann of Lockport.

Only 3 points separate the top three competitors in the novice Challenger division. Jim Kern of Hamburg leads the way in a Chevy with 245 points, followed by Ford driver Jerry Noble of Onondaga Park and Larry Hays of South Wales in an Oldsmobile. With

Miscellaneous Calls — 1041

**Total Calls for the Month — 2096**

many new entries each week, this division has become increasingly competitive. In the most recent feature event, only 9 cars survived the starting field of the 25 entries in one of the most crash filled features seen in many weeks at the 3/8 mile Holland oval.

Holland Speedway is located on Holland Glenwood Road off Route 16, five miles South of Interstate 400. The first green flag falls at 7:30 with the rain date set for Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Perry Motor Speedway will present another three star race program this Friday, June 20th starting at 8:30 p. m. The twelve car show is composed of Can-Am Mid-gets along with the Limited Sportsman and Challenger stock car divisions.

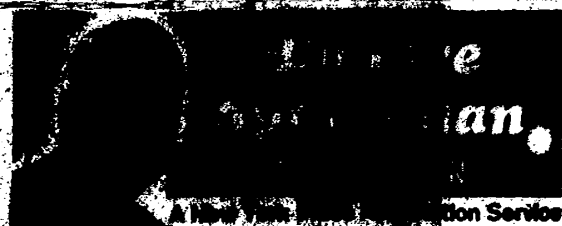
Promoter Ed Serwacki last week endeared himself to many race fans as he held a Fan Acquaintance Night. All fans were admitted absolutely free without charge. The Speedway after operating for many years on Sunday afternoon has now switched to Friday nights. The Fan Acquaintance Night proved to be a success with many area merchants joining in support of the local 1/3 mile asphalt Speedway.

Local competitors still dominate the scene at Perry Speedway with Perriens Doug Hewitt and Paul Weber leading the way in the competitive Limited Sportsman division. The open wheeled Limited Sportsman are turning the 1/3 mile oval in record time.

The Challenger division again presents an opportunity for new competitors entering the sport of speed. A full entry is expected to test the competition at the oval.

The Can-Am Mid-gets are proving to be a very popular addition to the race program. The pint size Mid-gets with their small engines are proving to be a lot of fun and are attracting a lot of new fans. One of the most popular Mid-gets in his class is the 1974 Can-Am Mid-ge.

As the season progresses, expect to see many more new entries under 10 tons.



## BLUEGILL BANQUET

On one of the sounds of spring and early summer is the popping noise a bluegill makes hitting a rubber spider tossed on the water. You cast one of these imitation bugs with a flyrod, and let it land along the edge of some brush or lily pads in the water. Then, just as a pair of mallards counting in the shallows distracts you — pop, a bluegill smashes your lure. This is panfishing at its best.

This is the time of year that bluegills feed actively on the surface, and it's a great time to teach a youngster how to flyfish. Casting technique is not so important — bluegills are much less spooky than trout — and one gets enough hits to keep it interesting. The trick of setting the hook is almost identical to trout fishing, and a few evenings on a bluegill pond sharpen the skills of beginners and experts alike.

There is a multitude of little bugs and poppers on the market, and all of them seem to catch bluegills. However, my favorite is called a spider. It has a sponge rubber body, and rubber bands for legs, and for some crazy reason panfish love it. Spiders do not resemble any natural food that I know about, but they sure look good to fish.

One of the advantages of using poppers, made of balsa wood or plastic, is that your chances are greatly increased for taking bass. Largemouth bass are particularly susceptible to noisy lures, and the pop of a little bug fished on the

surface will often take them. Of course, once the season is in full swing, poppers on the surface have become a popular sport in itself — and one of the most exciting!

But right now its bluegill time, and good places to fish for them are the shallow edges of ponds and lakes. If you use a canoe, as I often do to get around with almost no resistance, you can fish right up against shore vegetation. I have caught plenty of them in water only a foot deep at this time of year. As the water warms, they tend to seek deeper holes and do not hit so readily on the surface.

Locations where a tree has fallen in the water or where other brush is submerged, are choice locations. Edges of weed beds are also good, and sometimes I've found reeds growing out away from the shore in shallow water that have provided excellent fishing.

In addition to bluegills, you can expect to catch sunfish, bass, and a few crappies as you flyfish at this time of year. There's plenty of fun awaiting when the fish go on a banquet.

And — when you fillet and skin the tender slabs of meat on a bluegill, you have the makings of a banquet. You can dip them in better and French-fry; roll in cornmeal and pan-fry; or boil them for three minutes in salted water, cool, and dip them in a hot sauce like shrimp. Now that's a bluegill banquet.