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EDITORIAL THANKSGIVING DAY

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Thanksgiving Day, the last Thursday in November, is a time for great rejoicing throughout the land. This day should be a day of all 'round good cheer and happiness for most of us.

As we all know, Thanksgiving Day has been a holiday since the time when the Puritans praised and thanked God for His tender mercies. He had blessed them and had seen them thru hardships of all descriptions. From that time on Thanksgiving Day has been set aside, not for feasting only, but for thanking God as well. Even tho we think that things aren't as they should be, let's thank God that they aren't any worse.

It can't do us any harm to stop and count our blessings. That's what Thanksgiving is for. It's a very good time to stop and think how lucky we are that we are even alive. We must try to express our gratitude to that people know we are grateful.

If we do that, Thanksgiving Day will mean more to us than just a chance to fill up on turkey and pumpkin pie.

"We take our lives, our joys, our wealth,

Unthanksgiving every day;
If we deserve or we do not,
The sun it shines always,
So in this life of daily toil,
That leaves short time to pray,
With brimming hearts let's humbly keep

"Our true Thanksgiving Day."
—A-H-S—

EDITORIAL THANKSGIVING DAY

Jack Regan

Thanksgiving, a national holiday in the United States, is a day of grace and thanksgiving for our many gifts granted us by God.

In 1623, Governor Bradford, second governor of the Plymouth colony, made provisions for a day of thanksgiving after the pilgrim's harvest.

In 1817 New York adopted this custom and later it spread to many other states. In 1864, President Lincoln appointed a day of thanksgiving and since then the presidents have issued Thanksgiving proclamations, generally designated for the last Thursday in November.

We all have many things to be thankful for, even in these times of depression and suffering. Why not show God we are thankful for the many graces He has bestowed upon us and prove to Him that we have not forgotten Him?

—A-H-S—

A TURKEY'S ADVICE

Delores Farwell, Eighth Grade

"Now, mind me, my children,
And do as I say
When the farmer comes with an ax
You'll all run away;
For he'll cut off your head
And stuff you with spices,
And then your blue blood,
Will turn to some ice.
He will put you on a platter,
Two feet long,
From plate to plate your body will scatter,
Like a regular song.
You'll be ground up like saw dust,
By a big white man's teeth,
And then you'll regret
All your misdeeds.
"Now my dear children,"
Went on mother hen,
"You must listen carefully,
"Or there'll come a quick end."
Now Ruth you run to the chicken coop,
And Danny to the house,
And Dophie to the milking room,
"Where you won't see a mouse."
"Here comes the farmer,"
Said little Jack
And away they scampered—
To escape from the ax.
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Donald, don't eat too Hardy a dinner Thanksgiving.

Charles, don't forget to give your "thanks" Thursday.

Howard, go easy on the turkey. Johann, don't go rabbit hunting. Maxine, save the turkey's "wish-bone" (be sure to make a wish.)

Gertrude, don't giggle at the dinner table Thursday.

Ragina, don't spill the cranberry sauce on your dress.

All of you—have a good time during the vacation.

Remember to come to school Monday!

—A-H-S—

A copper nugget found last year weighed 35 tons.

ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

In 1929 a committee of nationally known educators set about to formulate the outstanding objectives of education—to make a specific listing of the principal contributions public schools should give to the boys and girls who attend them. The result was the publishing of the now famous "seven cardinal principles of education," and a rather startled world read as objective number one—not reading, nor arithmetic, nor citizenship—but health.

That the health of our children is of great importance cannot be denied, for upon it depends the health of our adult community. Nor can we rightfully suppose that America is a sufficiently healthy nation that we need feel no great concern over community health. Medical examination of the drafted men at the time of the World War revealed that a large percentage could not be accepted for active duty due to physical defects.

Most physical defects can be remedied, if treated early enough. It is not for this reason that I strongly believe the annual medical examination of our school pupils and the reports and follow-ups to be one of the most important contributions of our school. This year we have arranged for a thoro examination completed early enough so that pupils may reap benefit of treatment during the present school year. Knowing the ease with which reports of defects can be ignored or put off, I am personally urging each parent receiving a notification during the current two weeks to make immediate plans for giving it the proper attention.

Other things which we are attempting to do in Andover High School to promote the health objective include regular health instruction throughout the first nine grades from textbooks, daily health inspection of grade pupils to insure cleanliness and freedom from skin diseases, careful attention to the sanitary conditions of the building, particularly lunch rooms and toilets, and co-operation with the state in promoting the drinking of more milk by school pupils.

Last week I called attention to the important relation between health and regularity of attendance. The common cold accounts for the greatest share of absences due to sickness and many colds can be prevented by having children properly clothed for both indoors and outdoors and by encouraging throat gargling with even a simple salt solution. Many cases of skin and similar infections are needlessly prolonged by failure to get medical aid. A trip to the doctor's office is often a paying investment.

I am thoroly in accord with the State 5-M Club and its objective in getting every member to drink at least one quart of milk each day. The value of milk in the child's diet is explained on the back of the application for membership in the club and I am concluding my article by quoting from it:

The State of New York is trying to make itself the finest state in the country. To that end it is endeavoring to make its boys and girls the finest and healthiest in the land—for you boys and girls are very important since in a few years you will be men and women and so will govern the State.

Milk is one of the most important contributors toward good health, with lots of strength and pep. Therefore, your State is launching a great movement to increase the use of fresh milk and so benefit all its citizens and especially its boys and girls.

Your state is forming a club of all boys and girls who are interested in helping the state in this great enterprise and has affixed to the club badge the official seal of the State of New York.

The value of milk comes from the 5-M Body Builders—which are:

The Vitamins—A, B and G.

These aid growth and vitality and build good appetites.

The Minerals especially calcium and phosphorus.

These are essential for good strong teeth and bones.

The Protein.

This builds muscle and tissue.

The Fats.

They furnish fuel for the body to produce heat and energy.

The Carbohydrates—Milk Sugar.

They furnish quick energy.

—A-H-S—

GUIDE POST

December 3 to December 7

Monday—8:40 a. m., Hi Herald; 3:30 p. m., Hi Herald; 7:15 p. m., game with Belfast, here.

Tuesday—3:30 p. m., Orchestra; 4:15 p. m., Girls' Basketball; 7:15 boys' basketball.

Wednesday—3:30 p. m., Girls' Glee Club; 4:15 Boys' Basketball; 7:15, Girls' Basketball.

Thursday—3:30 p. m., Orchestra; 4:15, Girls' Basketball; 5:15, Boys' Basketball.

Friday—8:40 a. m., Hi Herald; 3:30 p. m., Girls' Glee Club; 7:15, game with Friendship, here.

AROUND A. H. S.

On Friday, Nov. 23, the Commercial law class held a trial. The case dealt with the controversy between a teacher, Miss DeLee and trustee Armstrong, when the latter discharged her as teacher of Pompey Hollow school because of her refusal to place a flag as he directed.

The lawyer for Miss DeLee (Florence Parker) was Jack Regan. Edward Brewster represented Mr. Armstrong (Edwin Alderson.) Mr. McGee served as judge.

During the trial, several witnesses were called. Then the lawyer's summed up their cases and the jury withdrew to deliberate. They returned and rendered a verdict in favor of Miss DeLee.

—A-H-S—

SIXTH EXCUSSED LIST

The sixth excused list for the two weeks of November 26 to December 7 has been announced by Principal Bretch. Those pupils who have obtained an average of 80 per cent or more in all their subjects are:

Post Graduates—Ruth Slocum and Bernice Williams.

Seniors—Anna Dean, Oliver Kruger, Charles Lynch, James Lynch, Mary McAndrew, Alice Pope, John Regan.

Juniors—Beatrice Sly, Frank Weinhauer, Dorothy Nobles.

Sophomores—Raymond Briggs, Hilda Clarke*, Carolyn Dolan, Philip Lynch, Bruce McGill, Orville Messler, Jean Millsaugh, Susan O'Donnell, Edith Potter.

Freshmen—Josephine Baker, Donald Hardy, Charles Burgett, Doris Honegger.

Eighth Grade—Barbara Bassett*, Charlotte Coryell, Delores Farwell, Leo Nobles.

Seventh Grade—Pearl Goodridge, Betty Greene, Aline Reisman, Carol Walton, Quentin West.

*Those pupils whose names have appeared on the six excused lists.

—A-H-S—

ANDOVER vs. BELFAST

The Andover High School basketball team will play its first game of the season Monday, December 3rd, against Belfast High School reserve team at the high school gym.

Belfast has a good team this year with 25 men out for the team. They are rated as the best team in the Class C division.

Andover has 18 men out for the team and should have a strong team.

The ten men who look the best this week will represent Andover in the game. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 and a good crowd should be present and make some noise to help the team win.

The following men are out for the team: J. Cannon, M. Briggs, H. McAndrew, R. Briggs, E. Kemp, B. McGill, L. Fulkerson, D. Clarke, E. Alderson, G. Eaton, E. Yannie, D. Joyce, G. Joyce, C. Burgett, D. Hardy, K. Vars, B. Woodruff and D. Lynch.

Joe McAndrew was appointed as manager of the team with Philip Lynch assistant manager.

—A-H-S—

NEEDY PUPILS TO RECEIVE MILK

Free milk will be distributed to the needy pupils of Andover High School as soon as application for 100 per cent reimbursement from the state has been approved by the County Commissioner of Public Welfare, I. G. Howe.

This milk will be delivered at the school by local milk producers and will be given out to pupils to drink under the supervision of the teaching staff. The entire cost of the milk is borne by the state, providing that local and state sanitary codes are being complied with in the distribution of milk. Certification of such compliance has already been made by the local health officer, Dr. S. B. Scott.

Determination of what pupils shall receive the benefits of this provision is left to the local school authorities.

—A-H-S—

SENIOR DANCE A SUCCESS

The Senior dance held Friday, November 23rd at the High School auditorium was both a social and financial success.

About 140 persons attended the dance and around \$40 was taken in of which \$19 was clear profit.

The gymnasium was decorated with red, yellow and brown crepe paper and paper turkeys.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Lever, Miss Trenkle and Mr. Bretch. The door prize, which was a box of candy, was won by Miss June Rogers of Whitesville.

—A-H-S—

MORE ABOUT THE MUSICALE

Have you heard about the Christmas musical? It is said to be good because many people who are taking part in it have participated in operettas previously given.

The musical is the first that has been given, under the direction of Miss Mary Jo Russ, the music director. The date of December 20th has been claimed for the event. It will be staged at the High School Auditorium and everyone is urged to be present. There is to be no admission charge.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED

Better sports and better athletic competition in future years are what count. Not the games won, but the sportsmanship derived makes the games important, were two of the statements made by Coach McGee at an assembly held Friday morning, Nov. 23 for the purpose of honoring the football players of the past season. Before awarding the major letter to the players, Coach McGee spoke of those who had participated but not sufficiently to earn the letters. He praised them and urged them and all others interested to come out next year.

The major "A" in athletics was awarded to the 18 whose names follow:

Edwin Alderson, Edward Brewster, Milton Briggs, Raymond Briggs, Donald Brundage, Clifford Burdick, John Cannon, Decatur Clarke, Donald Joyce, Edwin Kemp, Donald Lynch, Joe McAndrew, Bruce McGill, Farnham Pope, Milton Sweet, Alan Tuttle, Emilio Yannie.

Lawrence Padden was given commendation for his efficient work as manager during the season.

—A-H-S—

REPORTS ON HEALTH EXAMINATION ISSUED

Reports of the individual medical examinations of pupils of Andover High School, recently completed by Dr. H. J. Leahy, are being mailed to parents this week.

Reports are sent only where some abnormal condition has been found that is serious enough to merit immediate attention and thus prevent interference with the doing of school work properly.

Parents are asked to make a report to the school as soon as treatment is started. Follow-ups of each case will be made at intervals during the year and it is hoped that next year's examination will show a material improvement in the general physical condition of Andover's school pupils.

—A-H-S—

PUPILS JOIN MILK CLUB

Approximately 90 per cent of the grade pupils of Andover High School have signed pledges to drink at least one quart of milk per day and thus become enrolled in the New York State 5-M Club.

Each pupil joining the club receives a membership card signed by Dr. Frank P. Graves, New York State Commissioner of Education, and also receives an official badge bearing the seal of the State of New York.

The only requirement for membership is the filing of an application blank signed by both pupil and parent stating that the pupil will try to drink a quart of milk each day.

This is a part of the "Drink More Milk" campaign launched early this fall by the State of New York to increase milk consumption, and it is hoped that the 5-M Club membership will include 100 per cent of the children in Andover High School and that all of these members will actually drink a quart of milk each day.

MUSIC NOTES

During the assembly held Friday, Nov. 23, Miss Russ, music director, introduced a class song. In order that all may know the words, so that the song may be sung in public, all are urged to learn the words. Copy them or save this paper—but learn the words:

Class Song

Chorus:
O, we are the members of the AHS
We're all good members, well I guess
Yes, Yes!

We never mind the weather tho the wind does blow,
So, watch for our trail where we go
Go! Go!

Freshmen:
In us you see the little Freshmen
To beat the others as a Freshmen Class,
We're all good looking and full of wit
In three more years we will be the big "It."

Sophomores:
In us you see the Sophomores,
Our boats are headed for other shores,
The current swift and the channel wide,
For we don't need sails to stand the tide!

Juniors:
In us you see the big Juniors,
Our names are not among the stars;
We have our motto upon the moon,
So watch our smoke in the next year's June!

Seniors:
In us you see the bright Seniors,
Our names are up among the stars,
We pity all the others who are yet below,
For the way is rocky that they must go!

HUMOR

Eddie Brewster (awakening): "Is there someone in this room?"
Burglar: "No, sir."

E. Brewster: "Excuse me, I thought there was."

Barber: "Well, do you want a haircut?"
J. Cannon: "No, I guess I'll have them all cut."

Barber: "Very good; that will be a dollar."
John C.: "But, your sign reads first class hair cut for fifty cents."

Barber: "Yes, but your hair is not first class."

"How's your son, Sergeant Pat?"
"Bogorre, he's passed away."

"How do you know?"
"He wrote me so himself."

"Wrote you so himself? What are you talking about?"
"Well, here is the letter. He says 'I am now in the Holy Land.'"

—A-H-S—
SEEMS AS THOUGH I'VE HEARD THIS BEFORE—

R. Appier—"Pardon me, but water is bad for your hair."

J. Millsaugh—"Avoid that painted look."

E. Brewster—"Eat the things you like."

B. McGill—"Fifty per cent less colds by using—"

J. Lynch—"See your dentist at least twice a year, brush your teeth at least twice a day."

Carolyn Dolan—"The skin you love to touch."

M. Lever—"It is ninety-nine and ninety-nine one hundredths pure."

Mrs. Joyce (giving neighborly advice)—"Avoid trouble, don't serve stale coffee."

B. Williams—"Protest your eyes." Can you guess what product these slogans advertise—Try it. It's fun!



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