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EDITORIAL

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS APPROACHING

Preparations are again being made for the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

The custom of exchanging gifts with relatives and friends is copied from the idea received from the Wise Men, who took gifts to the Manger Babe at Bethlehem.

Before and a few days after the holiday, wreaths and bells are hung in our windows; pine and hemlock trees are attractively decorated with ornaments and extra "goodies" included in the menu.

For the "little ones" there is the legend of "Santa" and his reindeer and if they hang up their stockings near the chimney he will fill them to the brim, providing they have been good. In Holland, in place of hanging up their stockings, the children put their wooden shoes where St. Nicholas will see them.

Christmas carols are sung by carol singers for all; but those who are unable to get out to enjoy the season appreciate them most.

Christmas renews the rejoicing of Jesus' birth, which should be regarded in a more reverent manner than a majority of people regard the holiday.

—A-H-S—

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is celebrated in all the Christian countries, as the anniversary of the birth of Christ. That day, by common consent, December 25th is marked by special religious services in various churches, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts, and by merrymaking and rejoicing. It is on that day, as Longfellow wrote, that we hear Christmas bells—

"Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

It is not the date so much as the "Spirit of Christmas" that is important, the spirit of giving, of helping—a broad, all-embracing love for our fellowmen. Margaret E. Langster, in the poem "Christmas-tide," put the sentiment in verse:

"At Christmas-tide, the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land
And none are left to grieve alone,
For love is Heaven and claims its own."

A Merry, Merry Christmas to the people of Andover from the students of the A. H. S.!

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—What Commonwealth has recently celebrated the first anniversary of its independence?

2—Is the heat conducted from the sun to the earth conducted by—conduction, convection or radiation?

3—In case of the death of both the President and Vice-President, who would fill that position?

4—How far from the earth is the sun?

5—Will you (lend, loan) me your umbrella until the rain stops?

6—All of (we, us) girls in the office think he is nice.

7—Why is the English Parliament so jealous of its power?

8—What is the origin of the abbreviations A. M., and P. M.?

9—What is the meaning of the expression "Pyrrhic Victory?"

10—What famous orchestra is going to play in Andover?

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REPORT CARDS AGAIN

Another five weeks marking period drew to an end last week, hence the students of Andover High School received their report cards Wednesday noon.

In cases where pupils are not doing as good work as they can, an analysis of that pupil's work, based on a list of Objectives for Better Progress, is being made by the teacher. This report will also be sent to the parents with the report card. It is hoped that this information will be of help in securing the best possible education for each pupil.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the first performance of one of the most stirring and historical programs which has ever been presented at Andover High School was held for the grade pupils.

The program began with the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by pantomimes. The beauty and sacredness of Christmas is exemplified in this presentation which was under the excellent direction of Mrs. Leona Scott.

"Why the Chimes Rang," one of the most famous and best-beloved of Christmas plays which has been written, comprises the second part of the program. This play, which requires very skillful lighting and staging effects, as well as unusual costuming is very well interpreted and presented. It is needless to say that both the director, Miss Mary Lou Day, the students who are taking part in the production, and the assisting faculty committees have spent a great deal of time and effort to make the play the success that it is.

The citizens of Andover will regret it if they miss this opportunity to see an unusually beautiful play, beautifully presented. The last performance is tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Andover High School gym.

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ANDOVER TO PLAY

WELLSVILLE FRIDAY

On Friday, Dec. 18th the A. H. S. basketball team will journey to Wellsville to play the Wellsville High School basketball team. Much interest is centered around this game. The Andover boys have never been able to defeat Wellsville on the latter's court. Two years ago Andover defeated the Orange and Black on the local court after Wellsville had won 16 straight games. Last year Andover repeated the performance, but in both seasons the Purple failed to defeat the "Milemen" on the Wellsville court, losing each game by a close score. On both occasions the Andover team led the game at the end of half time, but lost in the closing minutes of play.

The Andover team looks forward with the hope of downing the Wellsville outfit and have the honor of being the first A. H. S. team to beard the lion in his den.

A victory over Wellsville should set a precedent that other Andover teams might continue to follow.

At a game as important as this one, the basketball squad should be well backed by supporters and cheering. Be there and do your part to make this game an Andover victory!

—A-H-S—

A DREAM OF THE

SENIOR DANCE

The night was dark, there were no stars shining. The one thought dominant in my mind was the Senior dance. I walked into the drawing room at my home with the intention of studying my physics home work. I felt drowsy and closed my eyes for just a minute.

The next thing I knew I was on the street. I saw Kenneth Vars. I asked him where he was going at such a speed with his Buick and he replied he had to get to the Senior dance. On his way he had hit four telephone poles. The law didn't hold him as his speeding was for a good cause.

The town clock struck 9 p. m. Just 20 minutes to go! Thru some misfortune my teeth dropped out of my mouth and I was unable to get false teeth to come before the dance so I came without any teeth.

I had just entered the gym, and was introduced to Messrs. McGee and Host, who had received a cable while in Paris about this great dance and hastened to be there at 9:30. They seemed to have a gay time tripping the light fantastic.

Among the notables were Bruce McGill, flitting the breeze with Hilda Clarke; Ray Briggs dancing with Maxine Crandall. A gallant figure clad in overalls entered the door. He was asked the reason for coming in such attire. It was none other than L. Howland! He explained that he was a little late in milking the "Bossy-cows," but hastened to this event to be there on time.

The magical strains of "Chapel in the Moonlight," played as only Johnny Fitzgerald can play a waltz, floated across the gym. Suddenly I heard a thump. My eyes flew open. I picked up my physics book which had fallen to the floor.

What a dream! Oh, well, we have to wait only four more days before that entrancing dream becomes a glorious reality. The Senior dance! Monday, December 21st! How am I ever going to wait!!

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO GAMES

The Andover High School basketball team chalked up two easy victories over the week-end as Fillmore and Alfred fell victims to the fast passing purple team. On Friday night Andover easily outscored the Fillmore team on the Fillmore court by a 19-11 count. Fifteen players saw service for Andover as the scoring divided among seven players. Ray Briggs, with six points, was high for Andover while Tuthill with nine points was the whole Fillmore offense.

The Saturday night game at Alfred was a walk-away for the visiting Andover team, 37 to 9, as Leo Fulkerson scored 13 points in one half of the game. Ten players took part in the Andover attack, each player playing only half the game.

Next Friday the Andover team plays at Wellsville in an attempt to become the first Andover High team ever to defeat Wellsville on the Wellsville court.

Summaries of the games follow:

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
McGill, rf	0	0	0
Pease, rf	1	0	2
Witter, rf	0	0	0
G. Joyce, lf	1	0	2
Fulkerson, lf	1	0	2
Tuttle, lf	0	0	0
Oakes, c	0	1	1
D. Joyce, c	1	0	2
Antan, c	1	0	2
Kemp, rg	1	0	2
Hardy, rg	0	0	0
C. Briggs, lg	0	0	0
R. Briggs, lg	3	0	6
Burgett, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Fillmore	field	foul	ttl.
Ayer, rg	0	2	2
R. Smith, lf	0	0	0
Young, lf	0	0	0
Tuthill, c	3	3	9
Lucky, rg	0	0	0
A. Smith, rg	0	0	0
Wieder, lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11

Summary of Alfred game:

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
McGill, rf	2	0	4
Antan, rf	1	0	2
Fulkerson, lf	4	5	13
G. Joyce, lf	3	0	6
Pease, c	0	0	0
Oakes, c	1	2	4
D. Joyce, rg	2	0	4
Hardy, rg	0	0	0
Kemp, lg	0	0	0
C. Briggs, lg	2	0	4
Totals	15	7	37

Alfred	field	foul	ttl.
Potter, rf	0	0	0
Hargraves, lf	3	1	7
Kamakous, c	0	0	0
Stillman, lg	0	2	2
Davis, rg	0	0	0
Palmiter, lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

GRADE NEWS

Betty Jean Masters will leave the Fifth Grade to go to Hornell to school.

The First Graders have made Christmas decorations for their Christmas tree for Santa's visit.

The Third Grade have made a blackboard design showing the three Wise Men and the star. This was made by Kenneth Brown.

The Second Grade have made various kinds of Christmas decorations for their room. The public is cordially invited to visit them this week.

FACULTY FACTS

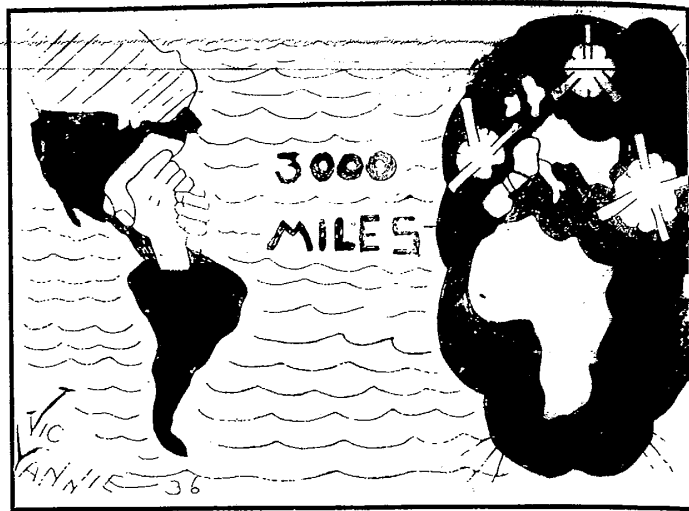
Miss Anita Herrick and Miss Leonora Hidba have completed their practice teaching at A. H. S.

Mrs. Anna Wood entertained friends of Miss Mary Lou Day, Sunday night. The occasion was to celebrate Miss Day's birthday.

ANSWERS

- 1—The Philippine Islands.
- 2—Radiation.
- 3—Secretary of State, according to the Presidential Act of 1886.
- 4—93,000,000 miles.
- 5—Lend is correct.
- 6—Us is correct.
- 7—Because they have been fighting to secure it and retain it since 1215.
- 8—Latin: Ante meridiem (before noon); post meridiem (after noon).
- 9—A victory whose cost is so great that the victory becomes valueless.
- 10—Johnny Fitzgerald's at the Senior dance on Monday, Dec. 21.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT: PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS ANNOUNCED

The following pupils have achieved places on the honor rolls of the high school department for the third marking period of the year. These pupils are also excused from the final study period during the coming five weeks:

First Honors

Thelma Ahrens, Letha Callaghan, Vivian Conner, Charlotte Coryell, Doris Honegger, Orville Mesler, Marjorie Nevel, Leo Nobles, Harold Rice, Carol Walton.

Second Honors

Leslie Brundage, Richard Clair, Hilda Clarke, Leo Fulkerson, Ida Mae Howland, Aline Reisman, Alan Tuttle, Syble Winchell.

—A-H-S—

UNCLE ABNER

Dear Uncle Abner:

After making many unsuccessful attempts at dancing, I would appreciate any advice you could give me when, with a pretty girl in my arms I approach a corner and my indefatigable effort to turn around without ruining her shoes comes to no avail.

—Unsuccessful

Dear Unsuccessful:

I can imagine your situation would be rather embarrassing and I would advise you to join the first grade Rhythm Band. You know they have to turn corners rhythmically also.

—Uncle Abner.

Dear Uncle Abner:

I am also having trouble with people who think they are excellent dancers, but who continually ruin my chiffon stockings. Please tell me what to do.

—Doubtful.

The bowlers also won a practice match Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13th from the Moore Steam Turbine team of Wellsville.

Summaries for both games follow:

Belfast (0)	Andover (4)
Osgood 122 150 137 402	Bretsch 191 192 153 536
Sumner 175 120 128 423	Host 166 157 144 467
Sullivan 163 141 135 439	Joyce 142 133 114 389
Saunders 147 127 126 400	McGee 151 121 146 418
Cartwright 144 115 155 414	Bloss 168 116 166 450
Totals 741 653 681 2086	Totals 818 719 723 2260

High three games: Bretsch, 536.

High single game: Bretsch, 192.

Moore Steam Turbine (0)

Myers 150 134 139 423	Andover (4)
Hawley 142 190 154 486	Host 166 157 144 467
Gent 127 167 118 412	Joyce 142 133 114 389
Sherwood 123 162 184 469	McGee 151 121 146 418
Harder 144 139 146 429	Bloss 168 116 166 450
Totals 687 792 741 2220	Totals 818 719 723 2260

High three games: Bretsch, 536.

High single game: Bretsch, 192.

“Les” R.: “What shall we do tonight, Bill?”

Bill W.: “Well, I’ll spin a coin; if it’s heads, we’ll play pool; if it’s tails we’ll go to the movies, and if it stands on edge, we’ll study.”

R. Lynch, reading the sign over the box office: “Oh, Elwyn, it says entire balcony, twenty-five cents!”

E. Howland: “What about it?”

R. Lynch: “Let’s get it so we can be alone.”

M. Crandall: “Why did Ray have a profile picture taken?”

Hilda C.: “Because he only had one side of his face shaved when the photographer came.”

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BOWLING TEAM

WINS TWO MATCHES

The Andover bowling team won their regular weekly match Monday night, Dec. 14th, by taking four points from the Belfast team in the county bowling league and held their lead of six points over the Belmont team.



There is no more welcome Christmas Gift than a good piece of Furniture—because it carries with it not only good will—but beauty, utility and service as well!

LAMPS

NOTHING SYMBOLIZES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BETTER THAN A LAMP . . . WE HAVE MANY BEAUTIFUL LAMPS, AMONG WHICH WE ARE SURE YOU’LL FIND ONE SUITED TO YOUR WANTS.

CEDAR CHESTS

A CEDAR CHEST WILL DELIGHT THE HEART OF ANY WOMAN . . . AND WE HAVE A LARGE LINE, MADE BY LANE, TO CHOOSE FROM . . . IN NATURAL OR MAHOGANY.

Furniture Suggestions for Your Xmas List

Occasional Tables
Pull-up Chairs
Smoking Stands
Studio Couches

Easy Chairs
Card Tables
Breakfast Sets
End Tables

Radios
Washers
Rugs
Cleaners

RAUBER'S

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