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CHRISTMAS MUSICALE PROVES DELIGHTFUL

The co-operation of the various faculty committees and faithful practices of many students, under the supervision of Prin. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, made possible one of the loveliest Christmas programs Andover people have had the pleasure of seeing in some time.

The committees are grateful to all of those who so kindly loaned costumes and properties, and feel especially indebted to the Odd Fellows for the robes and the Rev. Herman Gerlach for the many things loaned which made successful the chancel scene in the play.

The program began fittingly with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," sung by the girls' chorus, dressed as angels. Following this came carols and dances of England and France.

Two most effective pantomimes were "The Christmas Tree," and that which accompanied the "Coventry Carol," in which Marian Swartz, lovely as Mary, and Clyde Briggs as Joseph, made a colorful picture against a background of singing angels.

The story of the advent of Christ was told in song and pantomime, closing with the well-loved "Silent Night" as a finale.

The musical program was followed by the inspiring play, "Why the Chimes Rang," by E. A. McFadden, adapted from R. M. Alden's story by the same name.

The naturalness with which the members of the cast took their parts greatly enhanced the atmosphere of the play.

Harold Rice, as Holger, did especially good work, as did Donald Hardy, James Driscoll, and Fotiney Karcanes in their respective roles.

A great deal of the beauty of the chancel scene should be credited to the art director, Miss Georgianna DeWitt, and the director of lighting, Laurence E. Host and his assistant, Basil Brundage, as well as to the sincerity with which the characters pantomimed their parts.

Mrs. Leona Scott directed the musical part of the program and Miss Mary Lou Day was director of the dramatic production.

The program follows:

Program

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"—Girls' Chorus.

Christmas in England:

"The Wassail Song," Girls' Chorus. (Drill by 5th and 6th grade girls." "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"—J. Northrup, L. Backus, B. Millspaugh, E. Honegger, D. Farwell.

Christmas in France:

"The First Noel," Girls' Chorus. (Carolers—5th and 6th grade girls.)

Christmas Tree—

"There's a Wonderful Tree," C. Göryell, V. Conners, J. Baker, D. Honegger, K. Karcanes, M. Burgett. (Pantomime: 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls.

"The Christmas Substitute," reading—Josephine Baker.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Girls' chorus and J. Baker.

"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Girls' chorus.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," (song and pantomime by girls' chorus)—Shepherds: Donald Dean, Leo Nobles, Louis Fulkerson.

"We Three Kings"—Boys' trio.

"O, Come All Ye Faithful"—Girls' chorus.

"Coventry Carol"—J. Baker, M. Burns, C. Cook, J. Millspaugh, M. Burgett, C. Coryell. (Mary—Marion Swartz; Joseph, Clyde Briggs.)

"Silent Night—Entire Cast.

"Why the Chimes Rang"

(A Christmas Play in One Act)

Holger, a peasant boy...Harpld Rice Steen, his younger brother, James Driscoll

Bertel, their uncle ... Donald Hardy
An Old Woman .. Fotiney Karcanes
The Priest ---- William Woodruff
Rich Man ---------- Kenneth Vars
Courtier ---------- George Joyce
Rich Lady ------- Marian Swarts
Scholar ---------- Charles Burgett
Young Girl ------ Thelma Ahrens
King ---------- Clyde Briggs
Angel ---------- Charlotte Cook

Time: Dusk of a day of long ago.

Scene: The interior of a woodchopper's hut on the edge of a forest.

Girls' Chorus

Laura Backus	Charlotte Coryell
Betty Greene	Bethel Millspaugh
Fern Holroyd	Bernadine Briggs
Mary T. Burns	Kaliopy Karcanes
Jean Northrup	Fotiney Karcanes
Edna Honegger	Jean Millspaugh
Vivian Connor	Pearl Goodridge
Marion Burgett	Dolores Farwell
Veronica Lynch	Catherine Lynch
Charlotte Cook	Letha Callaghan
Doris Honegger	Josephine Baker

Carolers and Wassail Song Drill

Mary Conlon	Theresa McGinnis
Betty Halsey	Betty Jean Rice
Irene Glover	Marian Stevens
Marilyn Hardy	Martina Lynch

Christmas Tree

Clara Hann	Susan McAndrew
Jean Halsey	Marlene Coates
Elaine Pope	Barbara Childs
Mary E. Baker	Betty Rogers

Angel—Theresa McGinnis,
Reader—Laura Backus.
Interlude by High School orchestra.

Music director—Mrs. Leona Scott.
Play director—Miss Mary Lou Day, assisted by:
Supervisors, Prin. and Mrs. G. E. Bretsch.
Properties, Mrs. Van Orx, Miss Killigrew, Miss O'Connell.
Stage and lighting, Mr. Host, Mr. McGee, Basil Brundage.
Stage art, Miss DeWitt.
Costumes, Miss Baker, Mrs. Joyce.

ANDOVER DEFEATS STRONG WELLSVILLE TEAM ON WELLSVILLE'S COURT

For the first time in history, an Andover High School basketball team invaded Wellsville and defeated the larger school by the decisive score of 29 to 24. Completely outplaying their opponents, the speedy Andover team jumped into an early lead which it never relinquished. The score at half time was 14 to 6. Wellsville made its only bid for victory in the third quarter as Cook and Dahlgren dropped in four successive long shots. Andover's fast breaking attack drew away again in the last quarter as McGill and Fulkerson led the offense. McGill scored 16 points for the Purple while Kemp played an outstanding defensive game. Cook likewise scored 16 points in a nice individual effort for Wellsville.

Summary:

Andover

	field	foul	ttl.
McGill, rf	7	2	16
Fulkerson, lf	3	1	7
G. Joyce	1	0	2
D. Joyce, c	1	0	2
Oakes	0	0	0
R. Briggs, rg	0	1	1
Pease	0	0	0
Kemp, lg	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	29

Wellsville

	field	foul	ttl.
Dahlgren, rf	2	1	5
Wilson	0	0	0
Black, lf	0	0	0
Browning	0	0	0
Gavitt, c	1	1	3
Cook, rg	6	4	16
Hungerford, lg	0	0.	0
Totals	9	6	24

Referee: Rork.

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ALUMNI GAME NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday night, Dec. 29th, the annual Alumni vs. high school basketball game will provide much color in the A. H. S. gym. This game has been an annual affair for many years and every time becomes more colorful than ever.

This year's crack varsity team is expected to give the old "grads" all of the fire any team could want. The varsity line-up will probably consist of McGill and Fulkerson, the dangerous offense of the purple, with Don Joyce in the pivot position where he has worked nicely in past games. Working defensively for Andover will probably find "Eddie" Kemp and Ray Briggs in the guard positions. These two boys have done a great deal in keeping varsity defense strong. The high school second team will see much service in the game, due to their fine relief work in previous games.

The graduates, on the other hand, are expected to be one of the toughest aggregations ever to represent the alumni. They will have players such as Howard McAndrew, Robert Joyce, Don Lynch, the Cannon boys, Ed. Alderson, Malcolm Brundage and other former stars of the high school.

Don't miss this exciting battle, which will take place in the Andover High School gym at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE LISTS ANNOUNCED

The following pupils in grades one to eight have had perfect attendance since the beginning of school:

First Grade

Doris Atwell, Lila Ann Childs, Ella Mae Clair, Patricia Dolan, Meta Jean Hoagland, Edna Mae Kruger, James Burgett, Clarence Davis, John Gavin, Kevin Lynch, Bruce Nye, Leo Reisman, Robert Smith.

Second Grade

Ernest Clair, James Gavin, Donald Greenan, Francis Halsey, Henry Burton, Audrey Baker, Ira Cooper, Derothy Mead, Naomi Patrick.

Third Grade

James Backus, Donald Baker, Eugene Brown, Lloyd Clair, Victor Clark, William Dougherty, Edward Halsey, Robert Jackson, Donald Northrup, Ruth Hardy, Barbara Lehman, Virginia Loring, Geraldine Lynch, Lois Matison, Margaret Reisman, Norma Steadman.

Fourth Grade

Alberta Cannon, Barbara Childs, Warren Clark, Trueman Coats, Beatrice Dean, Jean Halsey, Clara Hann, Betty Joyce, Susan McAndrew, Martha McDonough, Aletha Perry, Bernice Ray, Veronica Ray, Ferdinand Reisman, Marjorie Vars, James Witter, Joseph Yannie.

Fifth Grade

Virginia Joyce, Marlene Coats (since entering); Bernard Burger, Ronald Clark, Charles Hall, Francis Horan, Arthur Kemp, Roland Kemp, Paul Kilbane, Patrick Lynch, Dewey Northrup.

Sixth Grade

Mary Baker, Edna Clair, Marion Cook, Betty Halsey, Cecelia Lynch, Martina Lynch, Doris Mead.

Seventh Grade

Marjorie Bergman, Anna Cooper, John Dean, James Driscoll, Wanda Dolan, Donald Emery, Charles Gath, Emily Green, John Greenan, Catherine Perry, Victor Oakes, Marion Steadman, Wendall Vars.

Eighth Grade

Kenneth Gath, George Greenan, John Lynch, Roland Shaff, Ruth Clair, Ethel Crowner, Anna Hardy, Kathleen Howland, Lucille Joyce, Margaret Lynch, Mary Mesler, Regina Ann Richardson, Mary Mesler, Eleanor Northrup, Nancy Jane Snyder.

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GRADE HONOR ROLLS POSTED

The following grade pupils earned places on the honor rolls for the third marking period which ended Friday, Dec. 13th.

First Grade

Not reported.

Second Grade

First Honors—Patricia Ludden, Dorothy Mead, Naomi Patrick.

Second Honors—Audrey Baker, Henry Burton, Georganna Howard, Lorraine Hyland, James Smith, Jean Stevens, Althea Hoagland.

Third Grade

First Honors—William Dougherty, John Horan, Lois Mattison, Norma Steadman, Janice Walton, Virginia Loring, Barbara Lehman.

Second Honors—Donald Baker, James Backus, Dolores Ann Dean, Victor Clark, Robert Jackson.

Fourth Grade

First Honors—Wilma Goodrich, Clara Hann, Ferdinand Smith, Susan McAndrew, Joseph Yannie.

Second Honors—Alberta Cannon, Florence Dodge, Elizabeth Joyce, Veronica Ray.

Fifth Grade

First Honors—Mary Cannon, Kenneth Cook, Norma Crowner, Charles Hall, Francis Horan, Patrick Lynch.

Second Honors—Bernard Burger, Roland Kemp, Paul Kilbane, Jean Patrick, Betty Rogers.

Sixth Grade

First Honors—Cecelia Lynch, Dorris Mead, Elaine Pope, Mary E. Baker.

Second Honors—Edna Clair, Marion Cronk, Dorothy Ellis, Marilyn Hardy, June Glover, Warren Dolan, Betty Jean Rice, Martina Lynch, Dorothy Lever, Chester Prue, Oland Perry.

Seventh Grade

First Honors—Marjorie Bergman, John Dean, Wanda Dolan, Audrey Glover, Patricia Lynch, Victor Oakes, Jean Rogers, Stanley Ruger, Paul Ryan.

Second Honors—Leonard Cartwright, Anna Cooper, James Driscoll, Emily Green, John Howland, Geraldine Perry, Reva Perry, Daniel Reisman, Marion Steadman, Wendell Vars.

Eighth Grade

First Honors—Anna Hardy, Betty Jo Ludden, Mary Mesler, Eleanor Northrup, Nancy Jane Snyder, Dorothy Zinck.

Second Honors—Kenneth Gath, Roland Shaff.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa:

May I have a doll that walks and sleeps and talks, and takes a bottle? May I have a doll carriage? My brother would like a bicycle and a rocking horse. Santa, how are you? Santa, I love you. I hope you have a nice ride over the house tops. Sonny and I are a good boy and girl.

Your friend,
Barbara and Sonny Lehman

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

Please give me a double-barreled popgun. I want a movie, but not an electric one, a saxaphone, a pair of stockings and a truck. How are your reindeers and sled?

Your friend, Donald Burger

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? How do you like your sleigh ride across the snow? I would like a Jack-in-the-box, a big doll, a bicycle, a pocketbook and a story book. Santa Claus, how do you come in?

Your friend, Geraldine Lynch

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me some roller-skates, and a bicycle for Christmas? Will you please leave me an orange and grapes? Will you get me some rubbers? I have been a good girl.

Your friend, Lois Jean.

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a typewriter and a pen and pencil set. I have been a good girl. I help my mother Saturdays.

Your friend,
Virginia Loring

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll carriage. I want a car.

Your friend,
Kathryn Joyce

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I want for Christmas a bathrobe, a pair of bedroom slippers, a doll, a doll carriage and a set of dishes. I will leave this note on the table and by it I will leave an apple, a bunch of grapes and an orange. I want lots of things but try and get them. I go to school in the third grade. I have been a good girl.

Your friend, Norma S.

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle and a doll carriage. I want a set of tin dishes.

Helen Yannie.

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a ball and a car. Thank you.

Isabelle Krause

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a baby carriage and a Shirley Temple doll. I want a little pink cabinet with little dishes and I want a sled and two chairs. Thank you.

Edna Mae Kruger.

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a di-dee doll, and a doll carriage. My doll bed is broken. May I have a new one?

Your friend, Mary Hosley.

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a car. I want a di-dee doll, and a doll house, and a rocking chair and a table, and please, may I have a set of Mickey Mouse dishes?

Your friend, Phyllis Clair.

Andover, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a di-dee doll that opens and shuts her eyes. I want a snowsuit and snow shoes, too. Thank you.

Doris Atwell.

ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

There are 394 schools in New York State that are maintaining high school departments of Vocational Homemaking, and probably nearly as many more that offer courses in Home Economics. These numbers include many of our near neighbors: Almond, Alfred, Arkport, Canaseraga, Richburg, Bolivar, Wellsville, Belmont.

Would it be possible for Andover to have a Homemaking Department? What benefits would be obtained? How would it appeal to the girls and to their parents? These are questions that are being considered and studied by your principal and board of education. We would like to have you study the problem along with us, and to this end there will be printed in the Hi Herald a series of articles explaining the nature of the home-making courses and their organization in the school curriculum.

I believe that instruction in home-making would meet a real need here in Andover, and a preliminary study would seem to indicate that much of the additional cost could be met by increased state aid and economies in other departments. At present, the commercial courses constitute the only non-academic work offered in Andover High School, and with the making of a home, the ultimate occupation of the great majority of girls, a scientific study of the household and home arts would not be amiss in any community.

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SENIOR CHRISTMAS DANCE

One of the most delightful dances which has ever been held in Andover took place Monday night in the Andover High School gymnasium. The dance was under the auspices of the Senior Class, and they are to be congratulated upon their successful handling of the affair.

The gymnasium was transformed into a veritable Christmas fairyland. As the dancers entered they were greeted by the fragrance of pine and balsam. Two Christmas trees gaily lighted, stood on either side of the orchestra platform and twinkled a welcome. Streamers of white crepe paper floating from the ceiling formed a canopy greatly enhanced by the clever lighting which gave the effect of moonlight. The walls of the gym were striped with the traditional red and green of Christmas. One of the chief attractions of the evening was the splendid music of Johnny Fitzgerald and his orchestra of Olean.

The committees who worked so faithfully to make this dance a success are as follows:

Entertainment — Bruce McGill, Kenneth Vars, Raymond Briggs.

Decoration—Clyde Kemp, Maxine Crandall, Ida Mae Howland.

Publicity—Leo Fulkerson, Elwin Howland, Regina Lynch, Lester Regan.

CHRISTMAS POEMS

Christmas

C is for chicken which we all devour,
H is for happiness we have by the hour,
R is the run we have before dinner,
I is the immense fun we have in the winter,
S is for snow in which we have fun,
T is for tummy, which takes every crumb,
M is for mother who prepares the food,
A is for after dinner when we're in a bad mood,
S is for supper which doesn't taste good.

—Pearl Goodridge, English I.

Christmas

Christmas is the time of year
When we all plan on so much,
When we all want to be near
Our relation, friends and such.
Old Santa climbs down the chimney
And fills the Christmas tree,
With gifts and toys for all
The little girls and boys.

—M. Joyce, English I.

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FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The faculty of Andover High School was delightfully entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th.

Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The committees in charge of the affair were:

Refreshments: Mrs. Delbert VanOxx, Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach, Miss Keneta Perkins and Miss Esther Knapp.

Entertainment: Miss Georgianna DeWitt, Miss Marjorie Ellis. Miss Ruby Jordan.

Those who attended were: Principal and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert VanOxx, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joyce, Miss Cecelia O'Connell, Miss Mary Lou Day, Miss Catherine Killigrew, Miss Esther Knapp, Miss Beatrice Dickinson, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Marjorie Ellis, Miss Georgianna DeWitt, Laurence E. Host, Miss Keneta Perkins.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—What is the origin of the expression "The die is cast?"

2—What is the origin of the expression "with a grain of salt?"

3—Does the chief justice of the Supreme Court cast his vote only in case of a tie?

4—In astronomy what name is given to certain luminous patches in the sky?

5—What famous address contains the words: "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

6—Who was the inventor of the Harvey Steel Process?

7—What is slag?

8—For what European country was a new constitution declared on Nov. 25th?

9—What important educational conference was called last week?

10—Approximately how many Spaniards have perished since the Spanish war began?

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ANDOVER'S SHORT STORY WRITERS SHOW THEIR ABILITY

"The Christmas Clock"
Robert H. Hall, English I.

It was Christmas Eve. The house was very silent except the occasional whispering heard from the children's bedroom. The old clock was ticking loudly on the dresser and the old Grandfather's clock had just struck 12. That clock always made me have a spooky feeling when a small child. I could see its great visible hands and numerals peer out at me in the dark. Then it would boom terrifically when an hour came around. I would lie awake nights in a cold sweat and nearly fall out of bed when that terrible old Grandfather's clock struck.

The only thing I had wanted that Christmas was to have that clock taken away. I finally went to sleep and awoke the next morning to hear the rooster crow loud and shrilly. But I did not hear the steady tick-tock of the Grandfather's clock in the hall.

I got up, put my clothes on and stepped out in the hall. The clock was there, but it was not running. After this the old clock didn't seem to be such a sinister thing. After we had had our gifts and party that day father asked me to help him carry the old clock up to the attic which I readily agreed to do.

But now ten years have passed and I have had the old clock repaired and it is sitting in the attic waiting again for Christmas to come around again so that I may set it in the hall and wind it up so that it will tick away the hours. I now treasure the old clock as much as father, for whom I had it repaired. But he does not know it yet, and I want it to be a great surprise to him when Christmas comes again and he is startled by its loud musical sound which used to frighten me.

"The Night Before Christmas"
Gloria Green, English I.

There was a belief in the Smith household that the first person to say "Merry Christmas" on Christmas morning had the happiest Christmas. So Jack made up his mind that this year he would be first. He never had been before. The night before Christmas, Mrs. Smith read a story out loud and Mr. Smith read the Christmas Bible story, just as they did every Christmas Eve.

"Ho-hum," yawned Jack. "Guess I'll go to bed."

"That's funny," said Sally, his sister; "you never want to go to bed other Christmas Eves. You just want to get up first in the morning."

Hours later or so it seemed to Sally, she heard Jack creep from his bed and steal down the stairs. The third step gave a loud squeak and Mrs. Smith said: "Why, Jack, go back to bed."

"Isn't it morning?" Jack asked.

"Dear me, no. It isn't even midnight. Daddy and I haven't gone to bed yet."

Sally thought she could stay awake until midnight then she could be first to shout "Merry Christmas," but she dozed off to sleep.

After while Jack woke up again and heard the clock strike eleven, and he decided to stay awake until midnight, but he dozed off to sleep also.'

The first thing either Jack or Sally knew was that mother, daddy and baby brother were standing in their room. The sun was shining in the windows and daddy was saying—"Now, all together, one, two, three! —Merry Christmas!" shouted the Smith family.

"A Mixed-up Christmas"
Betty Greene, English I.

It was three days before Christmas. Father and mother together with their four children, Mary Ann, John, Harold and June, went to do some Christmas shopping. Father

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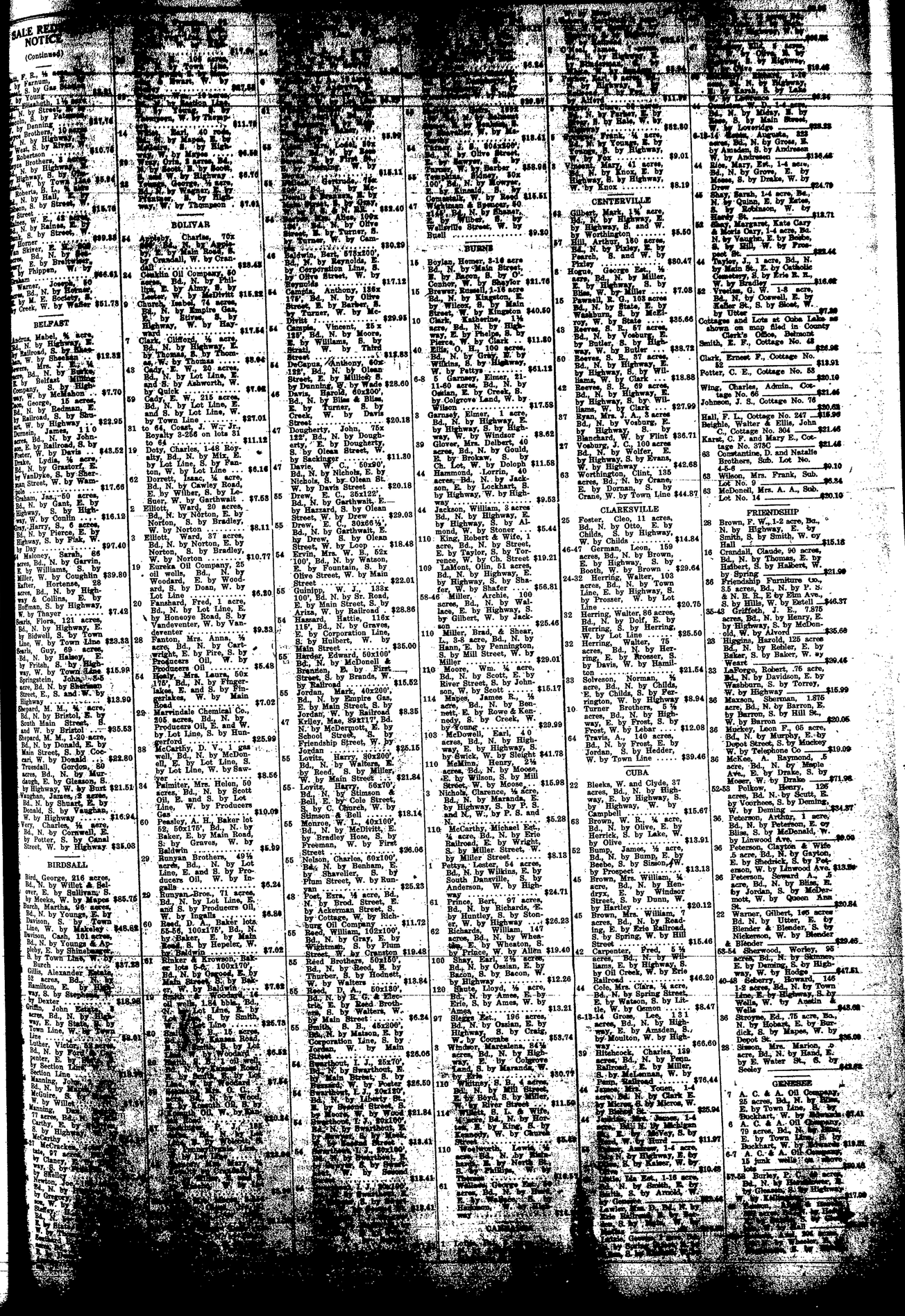
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