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## Current Comments

**HOLLY, TINSEL, SNOW, CHRISTMAS!**

**Program to be Presented**

It's coming—and very near. Most students have their presents bought. Christmas is on the way!

To celebrate and honor this occasion, the high and grade school will present on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, a Christmas pageant with a cast of pupils from every grade. "The Midnight Clear" will highlight the production, and it is a play under the direction of Betty Jo Ludden and Kathleen Howland. Singing by our various Glee Clubs and chorus and music by the band and orchestra will complete the entertainment.

Plan now to be in the audience on Tuesday night, two weeks from now to enjoy this presentation. There is no admission price, in accordance with Christmas traditions "giving is better than receiving." B. Ludden  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## Students Comment On Movie

Last Friday the pupils, most of them at least, went to see the football movie, "Knute Rockne." Some opinions on it follow:

Dorothy Baker: I can't think of adjectives to describe it.  
Ethel Crowner: It was superb!  
Martina Lynch: Magnificent!  
Marjorie Bergman: Sure was!  
Patricia Lynch: One of the best I ever saw.  
Mary Baker: I didn't think.  
Cecilia Lynch: I just haven't the words to describe it. Awfully good.  
Arthur Temple: Excellent.  
George Karcanes: Swell movie.  
But the other side of the story is entirely different. Some who stayed at school about 15 altogether, had "more fun than a barrel of monkeys." Classes, the ones that were held, consisted of two and three people. In study hall the six period, there were six people and five teachers. Did the "kids" behave or did they? Our only regret is that the teachers couldn't go too. JB  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## Jean Dunham Leads Senior Artists

The Senior home room will soon sport a bulletin board worth seeing under the direction of one enterprising Senior, Jean Dunham. Jean has asked other budding artists to help her. She has quite a novel idea in that she is having posters made upon which will be a line from a Christmas carol, and a picture illustrating this carol. If she and her committee meet with the success they anticipate, the Seniors' room will be dressed in the spirit of Christmas by the end of this week.  
—ACS—

## Off the Bookshelves

Study hall was changed from library to cafeteria while ear tests were being given Monday.  
Well, Charles and Paul, have you decided whose feet are the biggest? These two boys had extreme difficulty in getting their feet under the same table.  
Some teachers remarked that there was plenty of room to move students around in the cafeteria, if they didn't behave themselves.  
The Christmas decorations have meant the gross approval of every student and teacher.  
Miss Larkin and "Webster" came out of the workroom one day recently.  
The reindeer made by Mr. McKibbin's class was a splendid decoration to numerous windows of the school, including the library.  
Miss Larkin's roses looked nice in the library this week.  
Bells, bells and more bells, but they were not Christmas bells. Further information about bells will be located elsewhere in this edition.  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—  
Boost your Home Town.

## ACS Welcomes New Students

In the midst of students of our dear old A. C. S., many new faces are seen. Among those who have joined the ranks of A. C. S., are Virginia Rice, Albert Rice, Eleanor Jackson, Mary Paige, Raymond Jackson and June Jackson.

The following are remarks from some of the students:  
Eleanora Jackson, seventh grade from Machias High School—"Likes A. C. S."  
Mary Paige, Sophomore from Greenwood says, "Andover is much better. I love the school and everybody is so friendly. The greatest difference is the public address system."

Ramond Jackson, Sophomore from Machias high "Likes A. C. S. very much."  
June Jackson, Freshman from Machias high school says, "Andover Central School building is lovely. I like it here pretty well."  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## A. C. S. Students Have Hearing Tests

Monday morning gave some of the students a little experience as telephone operators and air pilots, when they sat down to the tables in the library and were asked to put on the set of ear phones.

It was at this time that the students and teachers were to have their ears tested.

We wonder now if the students are just day dreaming in classes or if they are hard of hearing. Time will tell.  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## Grades to Have Part in Christmas Program

The grades contribution to the Christmas program will be taken from the story "The Christ Child," by Maude and Miel Petersham. This program is under the direction of Mr. Quinley. It is being assisted by Mr. Moran. Like other plays will be the reader.

The following cards are being at intervals throughout the story:  
"Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manger," "The First Noel," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Bring a Torch," "O Come All Ye Faithful."  
Members of the chorus selected from grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 include:  
Betty Jean Howland, Mary Louise Dunham, Meta Jean Hoagland, Agnes Davis, Harold Allen, Mary Ellen Connor, Robert Dunham, LeRoy Caple, Teresa Joyce, Betty Lou Williams, Dorothy Dodge, Reta Jean Goodridge, Mary Alice Horan, Joan Joyce, Patricia Lawrence, Rosemary Mead, Ella Mae Clair, Anne Marie Green, Mary Margaret Dean, Joey Hosley, Barbara Marsh, Ruth Halsey, Sandra Hendrick, John Bridges, Katherine Joyce, Evelyn Glover, Helen Lannis, Doris Atwell, Wench Smith, Louis Davis, Kevin Lynch, Phyllis Nye, Lila Childs, Phyllis Dolan, Harold Dodge, Billy Hughes, Jimmy Burgett, Rose Mary Baker, Emaline Geary, Phyllis Temple, Geraldine Lynch, Audrey Baker, Althea Hoagland, Kenneth Ordway, Earl Gross, Ned Ellis, Patricia Ludden, Beverly Jean Stevens, Joan Baker, Doris Wintemberg, Dorothy Mead, Doris VanCuren.  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## CHIT CHAT

By Stan Ruger  
A new girl in school. Watch your step, boys, she's dangerous!  
Is it true that Dugan sneaks down to the roller skating rink to learn how to skate when he is sure nobody else is there?  
Much hair pulling has been going on among the boys as to how to get to Wellsville and back the night of the dance.  
The date bureau has been operating over time. Eh? Or has it?  
Among those attending the show were none other than D. Emery and I. Kemp.  
Seems Ludden met the drummer of the Silver Star band. Result—free admission to the next dance.  
Skating comes in handy, eh?  
Social Hour is getting back to normal after an absence because of play practice.  
The first dance of the year is about to come off. A little late getting started but we hope there will be more soon.  
For a minute Vars thought that Geru's twin sister had arrived.  
We have heard that Irene L. is being escorted to the dance by—

## Principal Bretsch Conducts Interviews

**Council Members Speak on Movie**  
Last Wednesday a novel advertisement of the show, "Knute Rockne," sponsored by the local Student Council, came to the pupils of Andover Central. It consisted of a series of interviews of the Student Council members conducted by Principal Bretsch.

All of the members of the Student Council had attended this picture in Wellsville previous to its showing here and assured pupils that it was well worth seeing. CEH  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## Guidance Class to Entertain Grades

The Freshman Guidance Class is putting on a Christmas play Dec. 19, Thursday afternoon at 1:40. The name of this play is "Christmas Broadcast," adopted from Dickens' Christmas Carol. Ten boys are in the play and the girls sing in the chorus. Some of the girls will read Christmas poems. This program is to be given over the broadcasting system in all the grades. All of your children listen and you will probably hear about Santa Claus. Kenneth Cook is directing the program. AG  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## Faculty to Attend Annual Dinner

What with everyone else being spirited with the oncoming season of Christmas, the faculty of A. C. S. will begin their festivity with a 6:30 dinner party at the Taylor home Monday evening. Following the dinner, the group will journey to the home of Mrs. Harriet Swarzenbach where they will join in an entertainment of games and stunts, and exchange of gifts. The plans for this party were made by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Emmott Moran and Mr. Frank McKibbin.  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## So, You Wanted Your Picture?

"Mine was terrible!" "Isn't that darling?" "Gee, you look sweet!" These were among some of the exclamations heard in the halls Tuesday noon after our pictures had been received. Below are some personal comments that were made when the students received their pictures:  
Marjorie Bergman: "Mine was terrible, as usual."  
Cecilia Lynch: "Mine was absolutely terrible."  
Jean Button: "Mine was a flop."  
Art Temple: "O.K."  
Ethel Crowner: "Mine was better than they usually are."  
Patricia Lynch: "I never realized my looks (?)"  
Violet Barney: "Lousy."  
Betty Greene: "Mine looked awful sober and childish."  
Wanda Dolan: "Mine looked like the 'Hunch Back of Notre Dame.'"  
Jean Rogers: "Mine was fairly good."  
Jane Burdick: "Good, considering."  
George Greenen: "O.K., I guess."  
Martina Lynch: "In simple words, mine was a caricature."  
Mary Baker: "Good's it can be."  
Miss Snyder: "On the whole, they were very good." (She saw them all)  
Marjorie Davis: "Mine looked as if I were going to bawl."  
Claude Shellman: "Heard mine looked like one of the teachers."  
Louis Sherwood: "Mine was wicked."  
Ann McDonough: "Pass in the dark."  
Dot Lever: "Mine could have been worse."  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## GYMNASIUM FILLED TO CAPACITY

Andover Central's new gym was filled to capacity last Tuesday night when Wellsville and Andover fans filled the bleachers for the first home basketball game of the season.  
While the Wellsville and Andover teams fought up and down the court Andover's six cheerleaders led the fans in spirited cheers. Even though we lost, Andover fans showed a lot of enthusiasm and sportsmanship during both games.  
For the student body and the team, I want to extend our thanks to those townspeople who helped us christen the new gym. We want to see you here again at the next game, because next time we're going to win!  
RAR

# SPORTS

JOHN LYNCH, Editor

## ANDOVER PANTHERS LOSE TO WELLSVILLE

The local Panthers lost their second game of the season Tuesday night to Wellsville on the new A. C. S. gym by the score of 34 to 23. The Wellsville team got an early lead and was never in much danger of losing it.

Ken Gath and George Greenan were both outstanding for the locals, scoring 11 and 6 points respectively. Steve Cretokos and Warren Abbey were high scorers for Wellsville with 10 points each. At the first of the game it was close both teams showing a great amount of skill and ball handling. Andover has not been too successful in its first two encounters but that's the way it was last year, losing two of the first three games beating Seio and losing to Wellsville and Canisteo.

Andover showed improvement of ball handling and defense from the other game, but one main difficulty is eagerness to get rid of the ball. The team's next game is with Alfred-Almond, Dec. 19th at Andover. They have had one previous encounter this year and Alfred-Almond defeated us 39-35 in a very close hard-fought game which resulted in the first defeat for the Purple Panthers.

This game is expected to be one of the best games of the season because both teams are about evenly matched.

We had a big crowd at our first home game so let's have another big crowd at this game. Why not have a good crowd with good cheer leaders and a good team?

The box score:

Wellsville	34	10	11	13
W. Abbey	4	2	10	16
R. Klang	0	0	0	0
A. Toporas	0	0	0	0
T. Tucker	3	0	6	9
S. Cretokos	3	4	10	17
R. Munkus	4	0	8	12
C. Wilson	0	0	0	0
D. Gaylord	0	0	0	0
D. Graves	0	0	0	0
D. Hacking	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	6	34	54
Andover	23	11	11	11
L. Dean	0	1	1	2
K. Gath	5	1	1	7
D. Lynch	0	0	0	0
G. Greenan	2	2	6	10
S. Ruger	1	1	3	5
P. Ryan	0	0	0	0
M. Gorsuch	0	0	0	0
R. Shaff	0	0	0	0
J. Lynch	1	0	2	3
Totals	9	5	23	37

## BASKETBALL TOPICS

After losing two close basketball games, Andover's Purple Panthers are determined to get down to work and win a few. The boys seem to be lacking something to put in those shots that count the most when the game is close, although they certainly have plenty of that old fighting spirit. Maybe it will be better if those boys who have been sitting on the bench every game had a chance to get out and see what they can do. Some of these boys have real ability as was shown by George Greenan Tuesday night, when he came thru with six points for the locals. George hasn't had very much first team experience, but he certainly made a good showing for himself.

The Junior Varsity squad showed plenty of fight but they also didn't start making the points until the game was well under way. Jack Dean was in there fighting every minute and played his usual good game, as did George Karcanes and Johnny Howland.  
—Dance, Friday, 13th—

## Party Line . . . Three Rings!

The imperative buzz-buzz of the telephone summons was startled by the additional buzz of a third ring. Ha! Dirty work afoot! Some 20 teachers dashed to phones. Before the maze of "Hello—did you want me—Yess—Miss—, Mr.—, Hello!" there was one very, very red feminine face. In her opinion Miss Barrett has admitted pulling one of the biggest boners of the season. "You see," she explained, "twas like this—" Seems that Miss Barrett was trying to be a helpful soul and aid the principal by answering the office phone while he was busy. She did as she was told—good teacher—and pressed a button—the master button! Promptly every telephone in Andover Central School buzzed. So teachers have decided that if it is to be a party line, three rings will mean that Miss Barrett is at it again!  
—ACS— BJJ  
A double boiler is useful for heating rolls and biscuits.

## WILDCATS LOSE TO WELLSVILLE

The Andover High Jayvees met with their first defeat when they faced an "overpowering" Wellsville squad on the local court to go down fighting by a score of 28-13.

The locals were handicapped by the invaders' height, but played an outstanding game of basketball. J. Howland and W. Dolan led the locals in scoring with four points each and Karcanes played an outstanding defensive game as well as offensive scoring three points for the locals. E. Robbins was high scorer for the invaders, scoring ten points while Regas was the outstanding.

—Dance, Friday, 13th—  
—SPORTCASTING—

Our combined mark for the whole year totalled up to 76 per cent, which is pretty good average as this is our first year of football forecasting. Some forecasters such as Henry McEmore didn't do this well.

This column has had many requests to pick an All-American team as all other sports dignitaries do. Here is our team of football "big shots":

Left End: Goodreaute, Boston College. Excellent pass catcher; power on defense.  
Left Tackle: Nick Drahos, Cornell. Good place kicker and great on defense.  
Left Guard: Lio; Georgetown. Powerhouse on both offense and defense.  
Center: Rudy Mucha, Washington. Never made a bad pass all year.  
Right Guard: Bob Suffridge, Tenn. Picked all American in Sophomore year.

Right Tackle: Mike Enich, Iowa. Rips big holes in enemy lines.  
Right End: Severin, North Carolina. Bit erratic at times but a good pass catcher.  
Quarterback: Frankie Albert, Stanford. Headly player, beautiful passer and runner.  
Left Halfback: Tommy Harmon, Michigan. Best player of year, good in every department.  
Right Halfback: Francis Roggen, Penn. Beautiful kicker, punter and passer.

Fullback: John Kimbrough, Texas A&M. Leads his own offensive line. A great line player.  
Your local forecaster will be back again next year.  
—ACS—

"Pink tooth brush" trouble, or bleeding gums, may be caused by a lack of vitamin C in the diet.  
High heels, according to Christopher Morley, were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.

## NOTICE TOWNSPEOPLE! STUDENTS! FACULTY!

Come to the Lucky Dance  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 13TH**  
8:30 - 11:30  
**DEL CASA ORCHESTRA**  
Sponsored by Student Council

## BASKETBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED

The boys of Andover's first team decided to elect a captain for all year. The boys gathered in the locker room just before the Wellsville game to elect "Bud" Dolan captain and "Don" Lynch co-captain. I don't know whether that is a sign of bad luck by losing the first game or not. But I'm sure the boys will prove their worth of their title. So here's to a more successful season.  
—Dance, Friday, 13th— JL

Andover Jayvees	field	foul	tot.
J. Howland, f	2	0	4
A. Temple	0	0	0
W. Dolan, f	2	0	4
G. Karcanes	1	1	3
C. Holt	0	0	0
P. Dunham, g	1	1	3
W. Vars	0	0	0
J. Dean, g	0	1	1
J. Driscoll	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	15

Wellsville	field	foul	tot.
J. Riggs, f	3	2	8
E. Robbins, f	5	0	10
Norton	0	0	0
Drake	0	0	0
R. King, c	1	0	2
Harret	1	0	2
D. Harris, g	3	0	6
Daily	0	0	0
H. Soppe, g	0	0	0
W. Lafferty	0	0	0
Hannigan	0	0	0
F. Walchli	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28

In a small Western beer joint about 20 burrhead punchers were passing the time of day when suddenly a notorious badman came ranting in, pistols blazing right and left, and shouted to the crowd, "All of you dirty skunks clear out of here!" The rush for exits raised a cloud of dust, and when it cleared only one wizened little man was left. The badman turned upon him and, waving his smoking pistol asked, "Well?" "The place was sure full of them wasn't it?" the little chap replied.  
—ACS—

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## Davis H

(Mrs. Floyd Stocum)  
Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Halsey and family of Wellsboro were visitors at Frank H. day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ford family of Wellsville were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Green Sunday.  
Laurence Ordway who resided at Bolivar was home week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde son of Trumansburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. cum.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd business visitors in Horn afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor and family were guests at East Smethport Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyndland at Angelica Tuesday.

## Whitesvi

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh)  
Dec. 10—Indications there will be sleighing tomorrow. So get out your sleigh bells.  
Mrs. Alvin Edwards will the past week or two to St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning for Mr. Clifford Baham in poor health for several reported very ill again home on Maple street.  
Mr. W. E. Wager was guest of his brother-in-law relatives.  
Miss Vivian Barker and Mr. Leo Cornell were married at the Methodist church here Saturday evening by the Rev. H. E. Mr. C. L. Travis has guests at his home last night and Mrs. A. C. Pennyton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wellsboro Pa., and Mr. Leon Wildman of Whitesville. The Methodist Church will hold their annual church parlors Wednesday evening of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Wellsboro Pa., his parents Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden returned from Crittenden Tuesday.

See the town's most exciting gift show!

Don't consider your gift list complete until you've seen the newest Gruen watches. Styled right and priced right, the 1941 model Gruens were now showing make our display the town's most exciting gift show! Stop in today at...

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