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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

The Editors Say -

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT UPHELD

"Christmas" — What does it mean to the students of ACS? It means happiness, cheer and love of our fellowmen, but does everyone uphold this spirit? People take things too much for granted in this day and age. Very seldom do they think of anyone but their individuals families.

Andover Central School is proud that it has a group of students who uphold the meaning of "Christmas Spirit." Congratulations should be extended to the Junior Red Cross for their thoughtfulness and their help in spreading happiness and good cheer thru the Christmas season. They are really helpers of "Santa."

—ACS—

The Story of Christmas

In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Christmas is marked by special religious services in the various churches, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts, and by merry-making and rejoicing.

The time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known. December 25 was universally adopted, but there is no evidence that the date is absolutely correct.

The giving of presents and the use of holly, mistletoe, and Yule logs are distinct characteristics which set the day apart from all other holidays. Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the little folks, the day would be incomplete. The custom of sending greetings on Christmas cards started more than 50 years ago.

The origin of the Christmas tree has been traced back to early Rome. When the people of northern Europe became Christians, they made their sacred ever green trees a part of the Christian festival, and decorated the trees with nuts and apples in imitation of the stars.

The singing of Christmas carols and reading of Christmas stories also add to the festive quality of this particular season.

—Doris Sick

—ACS—

"Scrooge's Christmas" Huge Success

The Christmas operetta "Scrooge's Christmas" was presented to a capacity audience Wednesday evening, December 23 by a cast of over 100 school pupils under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Dininny.

Based on the well known Dickens' Christmas Carol, the part of Ebenezer Scrooge was excellently played by James Backus. Other members of the cast were William Dougherty as Fred, Scrooge's clerk, Robert Smith as Bob Cratchit, Craig Snyder as Marley's ghost, Patricia Dolan as Mrs. Cratchit, Donald Northrup as Peter, Kent Harder as Tiny Tim, Mary Ellen Connor as Belinda, Susan McAndrew as Martha and James Burgett, Wayne Sherwood, George McGough and Joyce Linza as the two gentlemen and a boy and girl respectively.

The cast was supported by members of the grades, seventh grade and high school choruses. An overture was played by the Central School orchestra and an interlude of a ballet dance by Geraldine Lynch and a trumpet solo by Patricia Ludden was given between acts. Audrey Baker was accompanist for the program. A duet for two pianos was given by Audrey Baker and Clara Hann.

Miss Dininny was presented with a corsage of roses by the cast and many fine compliments on the program as a whole were expressed.

The operetta was presented as an assembly program for the whole school Tuesday morning.

—ACS—

Christmas In Wartime

by Arbirta Walden

All over the world this Christmas
The lives of people have changed
The boys in the service want furloughs
But for many it can't be arranged.

The parents are lonesome and troubled—
Their children are so far away
From their hearts they are asking this question:
Will my boy come home some day?

Some parents have heard already
The sad news from over across,
The place of their sons in the service
Is now marked by a small wooden cross.

What are we doing to help them?
Are we buying the Bonds that we should?
If we really knew all their heartaches
I am very sure that we would.

Let's all buy Bonds or Defense Stamps,
And send them for Christmas this year
Then perhaps this war will be over,
By the time the next Christmas is here.

Christmas Celebrated By Younger Set

Thursday morning found the grades, one thru eight, celebrating Christmas. After the exchanging of gifts by the pupils, candy was served. Classroom games were also played in some cases.

—ACS—

Faculty Holds Christmas Party

The annual faculty Christmas party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bronson last Thursday night, Dec. 21st. The wives and husbands of the faculty were also invited.

Contract bridge was played, the first prize of Evening in Paris cologne going to Miss Hussong and the second prize of a pound of candy going to Miss Striker. The teachers enjoyed the exchanging of ten-cent gifts and comical verses and ice cream and coffee were served.

The committee in charge of food and entertainment was made up of Mrs. Greene and Miss Anderson, co-chairmen; Mrs. O'Boyle Miss Perkins, Miss Elliott and Mrs. Truesdell.

—ACS—

Operetta Oddities

As in all plays and operettas, humorous incidents occurring in rehearsals assume a prominent place in the necessarily repetition acting and speaking of the cast. "Scrooge's Christmas" is no exception to this rule.

Jim Backus (Scrooge) became angry at Bill Dougherty (Fred), his clerk. Bill Dougheryt forgot his lines and Miss Dininny read them. Jim Backus, shouting at Miss Dininny, cried, "Maybe I don't need your services here, after all!"

During the game of blind man's bluff, which occurs in the second act, Miss Dininny asked Jim Backus if he could see. He replied "Yes, all but the time when I have my eyes open."

Jim Backus remarked "There's a lot of legs in my old life yet."

Miss Dininny, approaching Miss Anderson, said "Have you any mustaches?"

Miss Dininny directed Jim Backus to remove the glass from his spectacles. After the entrance of Bob Smith (Bob Cratchit), however, this was no longer necessary. Bob slapped Jim so hard on the back that Jim fell out of the chair, the glasses fell on the floor, and the glass fell out of the glasses.

—ACS—

If you don't believe in Providence, watch persons on the highway and try to figure out what else saves them.

—ACS—

We can hardly grasp the reasoning of those who insist that they maintain their standard of living, untouched by war, when so many Americans are working at a bloody business for $50 a month.

Christmas In Many Lands

In honor of Jesus' birth, December 25th has been set aside as a holiday. Different countries have various ways of celebrating this holiday and the customs are as interesting as they are varied.

In Belgium and Holland Christmas is devoted almost entirely to church services and quiet family gatherings.

The children's special day is the feast of St. Nicolas, celebrated December 6. The children set out their wooden shoes in the fireplace and set out baskets to receive St. Nicolas' gifts. In the baskets they leave food for St. Nicolas' white horse.

In France, the homes are the center of festivities which include a holiday supper and the ceremony of the burning of the Yule log. At midnight the church bells ring and the merrymakers become solemn as each lights his Christmas candle. The streets are dotted with lights as the villagers hurry to celebrate the midnight mass, and afterwards they return home for supper. In France gifts are exchanged New Year's Day instead of at Christmas.

Christmas in America is a family celebration and a special day for the children. Christmas morning after the exchange of gifts, the family goes to church. The churches have special music and beautiful decorations and many have a midnight mass held on Christmas Eve.

The poor are also given a happy holiday. Each community takes the responsibility of seeing that some joy comes to the less fortunate.

Another custom which makes Christmas beautiful is the singing of carols. Some of our best loved carols are "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "The Three Kings of Orient Are."

Thruout the world, wherever Christmas is celebrated, we find it a beautiful and colorful day, and among all the festivities we discover one spirit prevailing—that of joy, kindness and good-will.

—Wilma Goodridge

—ACS—

Buy more Bonds!

The Candle Burns Slowly

Two years ago, December 7, the American people met with a great surprise. Pearl Harbor was bombed by the Japs. It was then that the Americans decided to get into the fight and to give all they had to obtain victory.

Shortly after this, several boys from Andover enlisted, and many others were drafted. These boys knew before they left what they were in for, but they didn't scare easy. They were willing to do anything they could in order to come home to a better America.

They can be found in all parts of the world and in most cases doing a tough job to smash the Axis. No word is big enough or descriptive enough to tell just how big a job they are doing. Fighting in a world black with hunger, fear and hate isn't easy, but they do it. They know they are coming home to a bright world filled with peace and human love.

These boys are true Americans. It may be a long, hard struggle but they will make it. A slow burning candle doesn't mean defeat. Their candle gives light—and "where there's light, there's hope."

—Norma Crowner

—ACS—

Where the Difference Lay

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps they do, my son," said the minister, "but you may tell you teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."

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Community Letters
FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Slate Creek

(Helen M. Stewart, Reporter)

Dec. 28.—The whole community was saddened and grieved Sunday, when it was learned of the death of little Sonja, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale of Niagara Falls, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale. Sonja passed away Christmas morning from strep-infection following flu. Everybody loved Sonja with her laughing brown eyes and little brown pigtails. She was an unusually bright youngster, with a smile for everyone. She leaves to mourn, her parents, a little two-year-old sister, Nancy, who is ill in a hospital in Niagara Falls, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Mrs. Hathaway of Hornell, several aunts, uncles and cousins. Her funeral is being held this afternoon at Scranton Funeral Home, interment in the family plot in Bennetts Creek cemetery. Sonja had a little brother who died Dec. 19, 1940.

Eloise and Jane Mullen, Mrs. William Mullen, Mrs. Helen Stewart and son Billy are all ill at their homes with a relapse of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York of Greenwood were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen entertained the following for Christmas dinner: Herman Mullen, Thomas Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Stewart and children, Charlotte, Billy and Barbie were Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. William Mullen.

Lyle Jamison of Canisteo was a caller in this place Thursday evening.

The young people held their Christmas party at the community center Friday evening.

John Stephens and son Gerald of Call Hill were callers in this place Friday.

Mrs. Dan Mullen and son Gerald of Greenwood Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son Ira of Freemont called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen Sunday.

Dan Mullen called on his cousin, Helen Stewart, Monday evening.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Dec. 28.—Mrs. Elmer Ludden and daughter Patricia are spending the Christmas vacation with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leslie Forrest in Eldred, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and little daughter were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church of Voorhees Hill.

Miss Doris Atwell is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Jean Krusen in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Woodhull and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne of Troupsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne, Christmas Eve.

The Charles and Howard Burdick families entertained a company of relatives and friends on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood, Miss Myrtle Powers and Miss Betty Jean Masters of Hornell were Christmas guests in the Crowner home.

Miss Coretha Mead of Kenmore arrived Thursday night to spend Christmas Day and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead.

Floyd Crowner is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Joann Clair and daughters Beverly and Gloria were Christmas guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Wesche in Wellsville.

Mrs. Bertha Reynolds and family of Scio and Miss Marian Reynolds, R.N., of Sayre, Pa., were Sunday evening guests in the L. Mead home.

Mrs. Anna Mosher and daughter, Miss Patricia of Olean spent Christmas Day and Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Laura Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell entertained relatives from Whitesville, Greenwood, East Valley and Andover on Christmas Day. Mrs. Christina Atwell remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Edward Padden and family spent Christmas with her parents in Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ackerman were Christmas guests of relatives in Bath.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 28.—Rev. and Mrs. Oliver and Miss Jennie Dodge of Andover were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fanton and sons of Stannards, Clifford Perry of Haiti and Mrs. Reva Norton of Andover were Xmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and daughters at a Christmas dinner, also Fred Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and family enjoyed their Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Anthony Dougherty of Indian Creek road was a visitor at Floyd Slocum's Monday forenoon.

South Hill

(Mrs. E. J. Schoonover, Reporter)

Dec. 29.—Miss Virginia Joyce and sister Katherine, were in Canisteo Monday, where they had some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dougherty and family were Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Grace Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and Mary Lou spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce entertained the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harkenrider and family of Rexville, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ludden and family of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Costello and family and Mark McNell and sister, Margaret of Hallsport and Mr. and Mrs. Jean McNeil and family of Rexville.

Miss Lenora Dean arrived home from Cleveland, O., Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at the old home with her brother, Louis Dean and also with the Howard Dean family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and son Jimmy were Friday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dayton of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and family were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Filkowski and Mrs. Leah Clark and son Bruce spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns of Genesee, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Croyle and daughter Laura Mae, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold House and Sonny of Thurston spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schoonover. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barney and family joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and son were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Scott at Wellsville.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and Mrs. Maude Clarke entertained Christmas Eve Mrs. Ethel Clarke and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford of Watsontown, Pa.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer has been in Wellsville helping at Lee Smith's who got burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene entertained for Christmas Mrs. Greene's brother and sister and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer were guests of her mother, Mrs. Leta Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke, Jerry and Wally spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Slade in Andover and Clarke Slade of Olney, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke entertained for Christmas the Matteson and Clarke families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clarke, who have been passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, returned to Syracuse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall entertained their children from Canisteo Christmas day.

The Sabbath School put on a very pleasing program and tree at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maude Clarke and Mrs. Ethel Clarke are ill with flu.

Clarke Slade of Olney, Md. was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

RATION REMINDER

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good thru Feb. 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good thru Jan. 21.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds thru Jan. 15.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18, Book One, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for one pair.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good in all region thru Jan. 3. Period 2 coupons are good thru Feb. 7 in all areas except the South, where they are good thru Jan. 24. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West and South, remain good thru March 13 in the Middle West and thru Feb. 21 in the South. Period 3 coupons become valid in the East and far West on January 4.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q are good thru Jan. 1. Brown stamp R is good thru Jan. 29. Brown stamp S becomes good Jan. 2 and remains good thru Jan. 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of War Ration Book Four is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork thru Jan. 1.

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"No, sir," was the reply, "Miss Blank hasn't got back from shopping yet."

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