OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

by Louise Hall

Christmas is the gayest season of the year. But, failure to make proper precautions may make you an unfortunate victim of one of the thousands of fires that happen during the holidays.

Begin with your tree. Although the evergreen is a symbol of Yuletide spirit, it is also the chief source of holiday fires. It is filled with pitch and resin and, as it dries out, it becomes tinder. Actual tests shown have proved that an average Christmas tree will burn up in less than two minutes.

Use a fresh tree, not one that is dry and tindery. Keep it outdoors until you use it, and set it up only the day that it is to be decorated. To keep the tree alive, chop some cuts in the butt end and sand it in a pail of water. If possible place the tree in the coolest part of the house, where it will not block any means of exit, and turn off the radiator nearest it.

When no one is in he room with the tree turn off the Christmas lights. If the needles near the lights start to turn brown, change the location of the lights. When the needles start to fall it's time to take the down and discard it.

Incidentally use only approved exterior type lights on outdoor trees. Where window lights are used hold the curtains away from them with tiebacks.

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"OUR CHRISTMAS EVE" PRESENTED

The annual Christmas play, "Our Christmas Eve," was presented in the ACS auditorium Wednesday afternoon and evening. The students who played the parts were:

Grandmother, Caroline Briggs.
Grandfather, Dale Pelton.
Aunt Mary, Arlene Edwards.
Aunt Helen, Colleen McAndrew.
Uncle Bill, Doug Wheaton.
Uncle Harry, Carl Waters.
Joseph, Robert Grossman.
Carolyn, Gay Rogers.
Jane, Ann Wood.
Sally, Janet Lang.
Mary, Mary Lou Clark.

The junior and senior chorus sang several selections and the string quartet composed of Carl Waters, Caroline Briggs, Ann Wood, Gay Rogers and Mary Lou Clark played several numbers.

This play was written and directed by our music teacher, George Holden. CVM

Joy be yours this Christmas

LOCAL HOOPSTERS UPSET BELMONT

by "Moose" Wheaton

Wednesday night the Panthers downed a hard fighting Belmont squad by a slim score of 50-51.

In the first quarter Belmont was ahead 16-14. In the second stanza Andover took over the lead and at half time was ahead by four points. In the third quarter the locals came out hard and racked up a ten point lead only to have it shaved down to one point in the final quarter which was enough to win the game for them.

"Phipp" Fisher and "Spider" Atwell were high men for Andover with 11 points each. High man for Belmont was Scott who dumped in 12 points.

Box scores:

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
Fisher	4	3	11
Snyder	3	1	7
Green	0	0	0
Monahan	1	0	2
Atwell	4	3	11
Davis	3	0	6
Daley	2	0	4
Wheaton	3	1	7
Harder	1	1	3
Totals	21	9	51

Belmont	field	foul	ttl.
Scott	4	4	12
Serio	5	1	11
Whitney	3	5	11
Eller	2	2	6
D. Benjamin	0	0	0
R. Button	0	0	0
R. Benjamin	0	0	0
Creigton	3	0	6
Palmer	0	0	0
Totals	18	14	50

Referee: Burnes.
Umpire: Perrone.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 1: Sandra Skuse of the sixth grade; Dec. 2, Bruce Vickers of the second grade; Dec. 4, Connie Bronson of the first grade and Mary O'Dell of the eighth grade; Dec. 5, Robert Dougherty of the kindergarten and James Mickle of the ninth grade.

Dec. 6, Jeanne Campbell of the kindergarten; Dec. 7, Mary Lou Clarke of the 11th grade, Lois Lehman of the sixth grade and Keith Perry of the fifth grade; Dec. 9, Arlena Cannon of the fifth grade and Anita Nichols of the 11th grade.

Dec. 10, Donna Barnhart of the fifth grade; Dec. 11, Patrick Crandall of the seventh grade, Peter Hornbeck of the kindergarten and Michael Smith of the eighth grade; Dec. 13, Gay Rogers of the tenth grade; Dec. 14, Robert Sackett of the fourth grade; Dec. 15, Anna Davis of the fifth grade, Theodore Edwards of the first grade and Earl Riffle of the first grade.

Dec. 16, Timothy Brown of the first grade and James Grossman of the ninth grade; Dec. 17, William Glover of the 11th grade; Dec. 18, David Carson of the second grade and Claude Marsh of the ninth grade; Dec. 20, Caroline Briggs of the 12th grade and Merle Sherman of the sixth grade.

Dec. 21, Paul Glover of the third grade; Dec. 24, Alice Bostick of the 12th grade, Richard Grossman of the sixth grade and Clarence Halsey of the sixth grade.

Dec. 26, Flora Sherman of the third grade; Dec. 27, Linford O'Dell of the fifth grade and Charles Howland of the eighth grade; Dec. 29, Victor Burch of the fourth grade, Roger Lewis of the sixth grade and Ronald Terry of the fourth grade; Dec. 30, Dale Marvel of the third grade and Richard Burger of the sixth grade.

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VACATION

by Audrey [illegible]

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CUBS TAKE BLOOPER-BOYS 22-18

In a close, exciting game last Wednesday night in the local gym, Mr. Carmody's Cubs beat the Blooper-Boys who were coached by "Pete" Daley and Dean Fisher 22-18.

The Cubs led after the first stanza had been completed by a score of 6-4 but the Blooper-Boys came back and held a 15-12 lead at half time. In the third quarter it was the Cubs turn to move and they cut the Blooper-Boys' lead to 17-16. Mr. Carmody's boys really rolled in the final quarter and edged the Blooper-Boys out by a 22-18 score.

"Marty" Smith was high for the visitors with seven points and "Bob" Sherman was second with four. "Rog" Wright was top man for the Blooper-Boys with 11 points and Paul Clark was next with five.

Cubs	FG	F	T
Marty Smith	3	1	7
Mike Smith	1	0	2
Mead	1	0	2
Ordiway	0	0	0
R. Sherman	2	0	4
J. Rogers	1	1	3
Sweet	1	0	2
D. Condé	1	0	2
	10	2	22

Blooper-Boys	FG	F	T
J. Dougherty	0	0	0
J. Grossman	0	0	0
R. Clark	1	0	2
Foster	0	0	0
Wright	5	1	11
P. Clark	2	1	5
J. Mickle	0	0	0
Miles	0	0	0
	8	2	18

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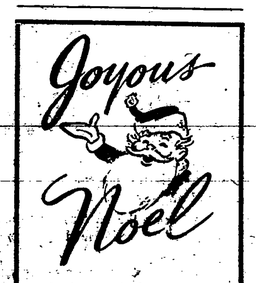
CUBS DOWN GREENWOOD 21-12

Last Friday night the Cubs traveled to Greenwood to take on the Greenwood outfit and after a comparatively low-scoring game the visitors came out on top by a score of 21-12.

The first half was a slowly played period and at the end of it Andover led 13-5. The second half saw a little more scoring but when the final whistle blew the Cubs were out in front 21-12

"Skyview" Harkenrider and "Whizzer" Howland dumped in seven points each for top scoring honors and "Marty" Smith was next with six.

M. and E. Haughdale were high for the home team with four points each and Earsley and Anchy were next with two points each.



CUBS TRIM WHITESVILLE 32-25

Last Tuesday night the Cubs traveled to Whitesville to take on the Whitesville Bears. After a comparatively easy game the visitors won, 32-25.

The Cubs started off fast and held a 12-2 edge at the close of the first period. The second quarter was the same story and at half-time the score was 18-4. The third quarter score was 23-18 as the home team began to come on. In the final stanza Andover pulled out ahead again and won going away 32-25.

High scorer for the Cubs were "Skyview" Harkenrider and "Whizzer" Howland with eight points and Rollie Sweet was second with four. Waters was high for Whitesville with six points with McGraw and Marble next with four each.

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JUNIOR VARSITY OUTSCORES OPPONENTS

by Dean Fisher

The Andover Wildcats have outscored their opponents by a score of 216-208 as the 1950-51 basketball season approaches the halfway mark. They also lead their league as they have won two league games and lost none.

Lanky "Les" Monahan, the J.V.'s steady-scoring center, leads the team with 64 points. Rangy "Slug" Slocum and hard-driving "Moose" Wheaton, both forwards share the runner-up spot with 47 points each.

L. Monahan	64
D. Wheaton	47
L. Slocum	47
T. Smith	14
C. Jackson	13
D. Pelton	12
J. Baker	5
R. Howland	5
J. Rosintoski	5
G. Wheeler	4
R. Nye	0
J. Conde	0
E. Dolan	0
C. Lehman	0
	216

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ALUMNI SQUINTS

Kenny Milligan is home from Colorado and could have been seen roaming around the halls Monday.

Don Mulconery also could have been seen with Kenny.

Ray Smith has arrived home for the Christmas vacation.

Phyllis Burdick and Audrey Baker have recently come home for Christmas.

This is all for this week so have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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F. H. A. - F. F. A. HOLD PARTY

The F. F. A. and F. H. A. held their annual Christmas party last Friday night. Games were played in the gym followed by refreshments in the cafertia.

JUNIOR VARSITY DOWNS BELMONT

Last Wednesday night the Wildcats journeyed to Belmon to take on the Belmont cagers. The J.V.'s were in command all the way and won by a score of 39-20.

The first quarter was low scoring but the visitors led 8-3. The scoring was about even in the second quarter and at halftime the score was 18-11 in favor of Andover. The third quarter was much like the second and at the end of it the Wildcats still were in command 28-16. Andover really poured it on in the last period and the final score was 39-20.

Rangy "Slug" Slocum was high for Andover with 11 points and lanky "Les" Monahan was next with 10. Strittmather was top man for Belmont with nine points and Palmer was second high with five.

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TOT SPOT

by Mary Brown

Jerry Prior and Bruce Forrest have returned to Miss Evans' kindergarten after absences.

The children in Mrs. Robison's room are eagerly awaiting the day of their class Christmas party.

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

From News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. Beulah Slocum, Reporter

Dec. 19—John Lewis and son Charles of Independence and helpers have been sorting potatoes at Charles and Frank Halsey's for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey were at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville to visit their daughter, Ruth, and her new son, Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and Debra of Andover, John Lewis, Mable Halsey and Rose Slocum visited Mrs. Beulah Slocum Thursday afternoon.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were in Coudersport Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and Mrs. Will Spicer were callers of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis in Canisteo Monday and Mrs. Basil Downey and baby daughter at St. James hospital.

The Home Bureau held a very pleasant Christmas party at the Parish House Saturday night.

Floyd Clarke attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Belmont Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended a turkey dinner held at Moonwinks near Cuba Wednesday night.

S. W. Clarke is attending a Dairymen's League meeting in New York and Mrs. Clarke is staying with May and Anna Mapes in Wellsville.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the church Friday evening to which everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend and enjoy Santa Claus with the children.

Keep on buying Savings Bonds.

Why must we have enough memory to recall to the tiniest detail what has happened to us, and not have enough to remember how many times we have told it to the same person?

The vacuum built up in the intake manifold of a tractor, truck or automobile engine can be used to operate the milking machine if electric power fails, a Cornell agricultural engineer advises.

GREETINGS

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Dr. S. B. Scott

Merry Christmas 1950

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HI HERALD (continued)

Earl Riffle of the third grade treated his class to candy in honor of his birthday December 15.

The children in Mrs. Hall's first grade were treated to cup cakes and ice cream sandwiches in honor of his birthday, Dec. 15.

Robert Clarke attended a Christmas party at the Independence parish house over the week-end.

The tree for Mrs. Carmody's second grade was brought by Venecia Howe.

David Carson, a second grader, had a birthday Monday, Dec. 18.

Robert Sackett treated the fourth grade to Christmas cookies and ice cream in honor of his birthday on Dec. 14.

Anna Davis, one of Miss Jordan's fifth graders, celebrated her tenth birthday Dec. 15.

Richard Rifenburg's team won the spelling contest conducted in this room.

A play written by Clair Goodridge was given for the fifth and sixth grade Christmas party.

The students in Miss Church's room are leading Miss Baker's fourth grade in the spelling contest by 97 to 92 per cent.

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HARVEY

by Charity Howland

Ooops! I forgot that the number one gossip was in my locker and left it open. Down the hall Harvey came running, stopping only to listen to Dale Pelton's and Clarice Nye's conversation. "It seems to me," Harvey said, "Clarice said she liked me." We strolled into the library and found an F.H.A. and F.F.A. committee meeting in full swing. Harvey, like always, got an invitation and a big smile from Marion Milligan. So no doubt we'll go to the party.

Harvey was amazed to see Santa Claus riding an airplane on Mr. Conde's bulletin board which had been designed by Ruth Curry. He was really quiet for three minutes.

In Mr. Reil's room he found Gay Rogers on a stool, standing up, and trying hard to fall off. He found that Kent Harder had a light at his feet and after investigating found it to be only his bright socks. Harvey also noticed Carl Atwell was using a cane and he immediately put in a bid for the crutches much to my delight, but sorrow to Harvey. Carl had loaned them to Abe Davis in order that he might hobble over to see Gay Rogers more often.

Did I tell you that Harvey recently acquired a pair of ice skates from the cheerleaders? He has already loaned them to Frank Cornish to experiment with. Harvey wants Roger Phelps and Dave Conde to show him how to sit down so often.

Then he decided that the next goal would be the gym in order to referee a girl's basketball game. He had been told by several that it was boring. But when he saw Phyllis Burger and Mary Brown go after the ball his opinion changed immediately While the girls rested he talked to Coach Witzel on how to fix the baskets so the ball would go in. Harvey has promised to be to the game Tuesday night and root the team to victory. He said he thought he'd try playing. Vetoes came from the team.

Harvey, after running around all day, decided to sleep a while and get ready for the party. The major thing he's worrying about is what he'll get to eat and in the grab bag.

Later about 7 o'clock I woke him and we went to the party. He was getting a very good laugh watching Ann Wood and Gay Rogers try to polka. He'd have shown them how but Mr. Bronson wanted a square dance so he decided to fix the record player. He really fixed it and in the end we had to get Mr. Kessler to let us use the new one. Harvey was given a bill of $20 for the records he broke. He thanked Sandra Skuse and Mildred Miles for bringing records. Harvey saw Charity Howland and Dale Green, Betty Sutherland and Agnes Davis, Dick Hancock and Anita Nichols and Wimp Atwell and Marion Milligan all square dancing. He saw Ron Atwell, an old graduate there too. He really was amazed at Mr. Bronson's skill at making baskets. He didn't make any.

When the food was served he became sick after eating Laura Croyle's and Caroline Briggs' cake. However, at the party he was arrested by Merey Smith proudly displaying a billy club, whistle and handcuffs. Ann Marie Joyce had already been captured and was washing dishes as punishment.

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F. H. A GIRLS GIVE FACULTY TEA

The girls belonging to the Andover Future Home Makers of America gave a tea for the teachers from 3:15 to 4:15 p. m. Tuesday in the homemaking room under the direction of Miss Mary McCarthy.

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