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NEW YEAR'S

by Eunice Hall

The custom of celebrating the first day of the calendar year is observed in almost every country. When we celebrate this first day of the new year we are following a custom that dates back to the very dawn of civilization. Usually, the celebration consists of religious ceremonies, preceded or followed by festivities.

If we could travel around the world on a magic carpet and peep at the new year celebrations in the various countries, there would be a wonderful variety of customs to be found. If you were in China you might think that the Chinese celebrate all their holidays at once, for they close their shops for several days. In preparation every debt must have been paid, every house swept and cleaned, and each person furnished with holiday clothes and a supply of preserved fruits, candies and ornamental packages of tea to give to his acquaintances.

Scotland celebrates New Year's Eve with a heartiness nowhere surpassed. The tradition that to be "first foot" in a house brings luck for the whole year sends midnight revelers into the street of Scottish cities on New Year's Eve. Each one carries cakes and spiced ale to insure his host of a bounteous year.

Some cities have special customs. Leningrad, Russia, once welcomed the new year with one hundred cannon shots fired at midnight. Some Scandinavian cities also welcome the new year with the noise of firearms, and the Yuletide continues until 12 days after Christmas, as in Italy.

In America the observance of New Year's Day is as varied as the character of the people. Each community has New Year's Eve "watch night" services in the churches, dancing and theatre parties. New Year's Day is a time for general entertaining and visiting.

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IN MY OPINION

by Anita Nichols

What New Year's resolutions have you made?

Marie Kemp: "That I won't get any older than seventeen, and to take a long trip to Sea Breeze this summer; also to pass my grade."

Phyllis Perry: "That I will stay in nights to study."

Joyce Spicer: "That I will live up to the Golden Rule every day."

Arlene Edwards: "What I do I will do well."

Franklin Cornish: "I shall start doing my business law and shorthand and try to go skating every night when it is open."

Dale Green: "I'll be just a plain old country boy and go to school every day and learn the Golden Rule."

Bill Gorsuch: "I won't miss any more school this year."

Bill Glover: "I will just hang around and go to school, and wait for the draft. If this does not come, I plan to go to college."

Lois Ruger: "Stay in more nights."

Wayne Atwell: "Work hard to finish school."

Maxine Baker: "Stay home to study."

Teresa Joyce: "Just study hard."

Clarice Nye: "Try not to lose my paper in Mr. Conde's history class."

Eunice Hall: "To have nothing to do with boys in the new year."

Laura Mae Croyle: "Just be a good girl."

Marion Milligan: "Try to stay on first honors, and have nothing to do with boys."

Thelma Mickle: "Be a good girl for a change."

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Don't We?

Teacher: "As we walk outdoors on a cold winter morning and look about us, what do we see on every hand?"

Pupil: "Gloves."

ANNOUNCE PERFECT ATTENDANCE LIST

End of Third Marking Period Dec. 15, 1950.

Kindergarten

Emily Alvord, Jean Campbell, Charlotte Mead, Jon Cook, Donald Kemp, Ronald Kemp, Robert Vickers, Cathy Caple, Lynne Carmody, Sheila Clark, Alberta Dugo, Beverly Lusk.

Grade 1

Marjorie Bledsoe, Brian Frizell, Alan Kelley, David Kemp, Sandra Bird, Kaye Bostwick, Encil Glover, Timothy Brown, Robert Clarke, Gary O'Dell, Alecia Reisman, John Walter, Ruth Waters.

Grade 2

Sharon Strouse, Virginia Lewis, Maxine Mead, Lois Reil, Clifford Grover, Edward Greene, Allen Corwin, Harold Perry, Merton Wright, Lyle Nye, Hugh Church, Sandra Burch, David Carson, Wally Clarke, Adelbert Gayhart, Lawrence House, Ellen Joyce, Gary Rosintoski, Gerald Tanner, Bruce Vickers.

Grade 3

Ellen Balcom, Betty Jo Barney, Irene Clark, Dolores Halsey, Linda Marvel, Lucille Rifenburg, Carol Stewart, Manley George, Garth Hulin, Victor Kemp, Leslie Marsh, Claude Riffle, Larry Tanner, Richard Baker, Beverly Barney, Nancy DeRemer, Robert Brown.

Grade 4

Mary Brown, June Burch, John Mickle, Cordelia O'Dell, Francis Adams, Alice Barnhart, Carolyn Brundage, Victor Burch, Anne Church, Carl DuBois, Donald Harris, Edgar Hoagland, Mary Lou Kemp, Richard Lewis, Clifton Mather, Charles Manroe, Leo McAndrew, Carol Ryan, Billy Slocum.

Grade 5

Robert Barnhart, Leo Burgett, Connie Burch, Arlene Cannon, James Fraser, Edward Gayhart, Lyndon Goodridge, Ila Marsh, George Mather, Keith Perry, Florence Reisman, Richard Rifenburg, Shirley Vickers, Curtis Crandall, Franklin Davis, Thomas Smith, Donna Barnhart, Charlotte Clark, Freda Kupp.

Grade 6

Ronald Glover, Clair Goodridge, Richard Grossman, Clarence Halsey, James Harvey, Corinne Alvord, Bernice Atwell, Richard Baker, Jean Davis, Harriet Dean, Sandra Joyce, Marie McAndrew, Teresa McAndrew, Mary Reisman, Bonita Stewart, Beatrice Tidd, Patricia Vincent, James Jones.

Grade 7

Ruth Huffcut, Sylvia Lusk, Richard Rosintoski, Gloria Marsh, Jerry Rogers, Myrtle Gayhart, Dorothy Appier, Joan Clark, John Dean, Nancy Hulin, Diane Lewis, Cort Marsh, Phyllis Riffle, Martin Smith, Jacqueline Vickers, Paul Vincent.

Grade 8

Patricia Baker, Doris Barnhart, Sandra Bostwick, Barbara Clark, Lorraine Cornish, Anne Harvey, Kathryn Mickle, Shirley Ordiway, Lucille Smith, Theron Burdick, Richard Burger, James Connor, Roy Halsey, Fred Johnson, Donald Lewis, Avery Mead, Francis Vickers.

Freshmen

Charles Davis, James Grossman, James Mickle, Jack Rosintoski, Theodore Smith, Rogers Theetge, Mildred Briggs, Ruth Davis, Virginia Kibbe, Ann Marvel, Mildred Miles, Carol Nye, Patricia Reisman, Sandra Skuse, Shirley Tidd, Charlotte Case.

Sophomores

Laura Mae Croyle, Rosetta Davis, Thelma Mickle, Marion Milligan.

Juniors

Mary Lou Clark, Margaret Daley, JoAnn Marsh, Anita Nichols, Billie Ryan, Joyce Spicer, Michael Connor.

Seniors

Alice Bostick, Caroline Briggs, Agnes Davis, Eunice Hall, Teresa Joyce, Colleen McAndrew, Ruby Ordiway.

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Trapping in cold weather means "prime" furs according to Cornell conservationists, but just as important are careful skinning, cleaning and drying.

GRADE HONOR ROLL

End of Third Marking Period

Grade 1

First Honors: James Appier, Connie Bronson, Carolyn Cornell, Alan Kelly, Georgia Loescher, Cheryl Storms, Kaye Bostwick, Robert Clarke, Elizabeth Cole, Olive Fuller, John Walter, Gail Wightman.

Second Honors: Marjorie Bledsoe, Brian Frizell, Barbara Grossman, Duwayne Herrick, Sandra Bird, Gary Burdick.

Grade 2

First Honors: Venecia Howe, Sharon Strouse, Carol Hoagland, Edward Greene, Camille Crandall, Maxine Mead, Lois Reil, Ellen Joyce, Charlotte Dean, Lynda Matison, Eugene O'Dell, Ruth Padden, Neil Storms, Gary Rosintoski, Carol Eshenbaugh, Hugh Church.

Second Honors: Carole Clark, Gary Wightman, Virginia Lewis, Carroll Swarts.

Grade 3

First Honors: Ann Cannon, Dolores Halsey, Homer Glover, Carol Stewart, Walter Lee Storms, Richard Baker, Linda Coffin, Mary Gath, Sara Smith.

Second Honors: Nancy DeRemer, Henry Hornbeck, Hazel Lehman, Shirley Snyder, Michal Vincent, Regina Baker, Ellen Balcom, Warren Hann, Lucille Rifenburg, Mary Beth Sootheran, Elizabeth Short, William Woodruff.

Grade 4

First Honors: Judith Baker, Mary Brown, Cordelia O'Dell, Joan Sootheran, Virginia Atwell, Alice Barnhart, Carolyn Brundage, Anne Church, Robert Conde, John Common, Joyce Day, Claudette Corwin, Edgar Hoagland, Robert McClure.

Second Honors: Carol Howard, Francis Adams, Ethel Button, Mary Lou Kemp, Richard Lewis, Kenneth Moag, Alberta Phelps, Carol Ryan, Robert Sackett, Billy Slocum.

Grade 5

First Honors: Leo Burgett, Lyndon Goodridge, Frederick Hornbeck, Richard Rifenburg, Charles Whiting, Charlotte Clark, Curtis Crandall, Franklin Davis, Freda Kupp, Lois Pelton, Thomas Smith.

Second Honors: Bruce Lehman, Clifford Tanner, Keith Howland.

Grade 6

First Honors: Merle Brown, Clair Goodridge, Dennis Joyce, Corrine Alvord, Dixie Appier, Richard Baker, Carolyn Clarke, Sally Clarke, Sandra Joyce, Teresa McAndrew, Bonita Stewart.

Second Honors: Donald Howard, Richard Smith, Harriet Dean, Roger Lewis, Patricia Vincent.

Grade 7

First Honors: Gloria Marsh, Sylvia Lusk, Charles Loescher, Ruth Huffcut, Richard Rosintoski, Dorothy Appier, Marilyn Harris, Diane Lewis.

Second Honors: Jerry Rogers, Karen Corwin, Nancy Hulin, Jocelyn Joyce, Cort Marsh, Phyllis Riffle, Martin Smith.

Grade 8

First Honors: James Connor, David Marsh, Charles Howland, Lucille Smith, Sandra Bostwick, Anne Harvey, Patricia Baker.

Second Honors: David Conde, Avery Mead, Lorraine Cornish, Joyce Fuller, Janet Gleason, Jay Taylor.

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FACULTY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Andover Central School faculty and their husbands and wives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bronson Monday evening for the annual Christmas party.

The committee members in charge of the party were: Carlyle Carmody, Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Margaret Joyce, Mrs. Elizabeth Carmody, Robert Cole, Miss Ruby Jordan and Miss Elwanda Evans.

Highlights of the evening were games and refreshments.

Prizes were won by Mrs. James Kessler, Mrs. George Holden, George Reil and Miss Mary McCarthy.

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Keep on buying Savings Bonds.

PANTHERS DOWN SCIO 65-23

by "Moose" Wheaton

Last Tuesday night the varsity met Scio on the local hardwood to defeat them in an easy game by a score of 65-23.

At half time the score was 34-6 and a new team started the second half. Every man on the varsity saw action for a long time including three junior varsity men who dressed at half time, but still the score showed no difference. It ended by the score being 65-23, Scio being on the short end.

This is the varsity's second league win against a league loss. They have played eight games altogether and have won four and lost four.

Charlie Snyder and Ronnie Monahan were high men with 11 and 12 points each.

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WILDCATS TROUNCE SCIO 44-23

by Dean Fisher

The J.V.'s took a comparatively easy victory from the Scio juniors last Tuesday night by a score of 44-23.

The first quarter was fairly close with the locals leading 11-6. In the second quarter the junior varsity began to pull away and led by a 25-10 score at half time. Scio came back in the third quarter, but Andover still led 33-22. The J.V.'s really poured it on in the final quarter and when the final whistle sounded the Wildcats led 44-23.

Curly "Moose" Wheaton was top man for the locals by dumping in 13 points and he was closely followed by slim "Les" Monahan who scored 12.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

End of Third Marking Period

First Honors: Pupils having an average of 90 per cent in three major subjects with none below 85:

Caroline Briggs, Mildred Briggs Phyllis Burger, James Conde, Charles Davis, Dean Fisher, Kent Harder, Charity Howland, Mary Ann Joyce, JoAnn Marsh, Colleen McAndrew, Marion Milligan, Anita Nichols, Lois Ruger, Joyce Spicer, Rogers Theetge, Ann Wood.

Second Honors: Pupils having an average of 85 per cent in three major subjects with none below 80:

Dolores Brown, Mary Brown, Ruth Curry, Rosetta Davis, Arlene Edwards, James Grossman, Betty Harris, Ann Marvel, Thelma Mickle, Gay Rogers, Billie Ryan.

To be on the honor roll, physical education, music and art must be passing also.

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ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Onions to Rogers Theetge for whistling in Mimsi Briggs' ear.

Orchids to Carol Briggs for getting a new letter sweater for her birthday.

Onions to Beverly Loucks for not coming to the game Tuesday night.

Orchids to the Varsity and the Junior Varsity for winning both games Tuesday night.

Orchids to Marie Kemp for becoming engaged to Eddie Enders over the week-end.

Orchids to Mary Anne Joyce and Carl Atwell for winning the shuffleboard game against Mimsi Briggs and Jim Padden.

Orchids to Ruth Curry for decorating the senior bulletin board.

Onions to some of the chorus girls for quarreling during practice.

Onions to Mary Jane Sackett for having so many crushes on freshmen boys.

Onions to Anna Marie Joyce for quarreling with one of her teachers.

Orchids to Shirley Tidd for decorating the freshman bulletin board.

Orchids to Richard Clark for bringing the large Christmas tree for the freshman homeroom.

SENIORS HOLD TEA DANCE

Last Thursday, December 21, the seniors held a tea dance in the ACS gym starting at 2:30.

The music was furnished by Carlyle Carmody on the saxophone, George Holden on the piano and Murlyn Conde on the drums.

A very good time was reported by those who attended.

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LUNCHEON MENU

Week of January 2, 1951

Tuesday: Plate lunch: Scalloped potatoes with ham, buttered carrots, bread and butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Plate lunch: Hot roast beef sandwich, buttered corn, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Plate lunch: Baked beans, cabbage salad, brown bread, fruit, milk.

Friday: Plate lunch: Tomato soup, fruit salad, cheese sandwich, cake, milk.

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Some Use for Them

Jones: "I've come to pay that bill I've owed you for so long. That letter you wrote me would get money out of a stone. How did you ever think it up?"

Creditor: "I didn't. I picked the best parts from letters my son sends me from college."

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

From News Correspondents

Elm Valley

Mrs. Nellie Mead, Reporter

Dec. 26—The Home Bureau met at Mrs. Carl Burdick's on Tuesday for their Christmas party, dinner and exchange of gifts. A grand good dinner was served to 27 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and two children of Knoxville, Pa., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Francis Mead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Collins and two children spent from Friday until Monday with his people in Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cornelius and daughter spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman and family visited his people in Friendship Sunday and visited her people in Knapps Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Massachusetts called on his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wightman Saturday.

West Greenwood

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter

Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen and family were in Wellsville shopping and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover in Elm Valley Saturday.

Shirley and Ira Daniel Evans of Hornell called on Dan Mullen and family Thursday, Ira Daniel remaining to pass the week-end with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hulse and family passed Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Hope Horton of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, Jr., and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin DuBois and family of Independence Sunday.

Guy Donaldson and son Wilbur are pressing hay near Greenwood this week.

Miss Anna Bell of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen Jr., and family of Call Hill passed Christmas day with Dan Mullen and son.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Beulah Slocum, Reporter

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ordiway of Railroad Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and family of Davis Hill.

Dr. Scott was called on the Hill Friday by the serious illness of Fred Slocum.

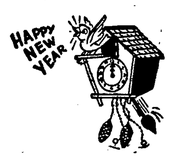
Glenn Halsey, Francis Brown of Andover and Arthur Havens of Wellsville called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens, daughter and son of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAllister and son of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and family of Wellsville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum Saturday.

Mrs. Kathleen Alexander of Wellsville and Arthur Miller of Albany were married in Albany Dec. 16. They will reside in Albany.

William Schreiner of Fort Bragg, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Albany and James Schreiner of Wellsville were Sunday guests of their grandmother Mrs. Beulah Slocum and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
1951
THE JOYS OF THE NEW YEAR BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.
JOYCE
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! As is our custom each year, we pause at this time to extend the greetings of the season, on behalf of New York State Grange and members everywhere, to our editors and their staffs, to the other farm organizations of the state, and to all those earnest, hard-working people who labor in the interests of a productive agriculture.

Grange, both state and national, has enjoyed a successful year of accomplishment. With two of our great national figures taken from us—Albert S. Goss and H. Edward Babcock—we have closed ranks and pressed on with their guideposts and blazed trails to inspire us. The leaders of tomorrow will be the greater for having followed in their paths.

Our Grange work for 1951, headed by one of the greatest projects ever undertaken, the Goss Memorial membership drive, will be detailed for you in these columns throughout the coming year. We have appreciated your support and we will continue to serve you faithfully.

Despite the troubled times that seem to lie ahead, we have an abiding faith in our own united nation, and in the United Nations. We have, and without faltering, we may continue to act in the spirit of the framers of the Declaration of Independence, "with a firm reliance on the protection of a Divine Providence, and we mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honour."

How's His Waist-Line?

He was discussing his son and heir, whom he had recently taken into the business:

"Well, yes, he's shaping pretty well, but he has a long way to go yet before he'll have a head big enough to fill my shoes."

Sell that article through the classified ad column.

Welfare Committee 3rd Annual Campaign Very Successful

"Forty county children will receive small personal allowances during 1951 and a fund has been established for a motion picture projector for the county home for the aged at Angelica as a result of the fine response to the Allegany County Public Welfare committee's third annual campaign for funds," stated Knight Thornton, treasurer of the group.

Contributions totaling $705 have been received to date and an additional $125 has been budgeted by the Alfred Community Chest. This money will be used to continue and expand the committee's services to Allegany county children in foster homes and institutions, and to residents of the County Home.

Of the total, $240 has been set aside to provide a monthly allowance of 50 cents each for 40 foster children between the ages of 10 and 18. These allowances will begin in January, 1951. It is the hope of the committee that this will help to give the children some experience in handling money and will provide a few of the "extras" all children want.

Another sum of ten per cent of the contributions has been allocated to establish a fund for a motion picture projector for the County Home.

In addition to these two new projects, money has been used to buy Christmas presents for children in institutional care, for a Christmas party at the County Home, and to give foster children money with which to buy presents for members of their foster families. Each foster child was sent 75 cents to which the county added $1.25.

Fifty dollars was also deposited in a fund for use by the Allegany county children's agent to supply special needs of foster children which cannot be met by public money.

The remainder of the money will be alloted during the coming year for other committee programs among which is the foster child picnic held each spring.

The Allegany County P Welfare Committee is a citizens' committee affiliated with the State Charities Aid Association.

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LOST

LOST—Black, tan and white fox hound, between Andover and Independence. — Edward Marsh, Andover, phone 461. 52p

So Simple

The captain noticed Private Brown had no toothbrush.

"Where's your toothbrush?" he demanded.

"Here, sir," said Brown, producing a large scrub brush.

"You don't mean to tell me you can get that thing into your mouth?" snorted the captain.

"No, sir," replied Brown, without changing his expression. "I take my teeth out!"

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