

## Hi-Herald Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin  
"Commercialized Christmas"

Lights, candy, presents, Santa Claus, and decorations. At this time of year when everything is aglow, it makes one wonder where the true spirit of Christmas has gone. Little children look forward to Christmas to see what gifts they will receive from Santa Claus. All of this tends to make one think that Christmas has become totally a commercialized rush — not a time of joy, but pushing through stores, buying, trying to get everything done on time.

Whose fault is it? Partly television, partly stores who advertise their Christmas specials, and also partly parents — all are to blame. The treatment of Christmas in the home tends to form a child's impression of the meaning of the day. Christmas means much more to a child if he is exposed to the real meaning of Christmas than to the "supermarket Santa". We should remember that it is a season of sharing. It is a time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. It is also a time to remember the first Christmas.

So, when on the street, greet people with a smile, and carry with you the true feeling of Christmas. "For there shall be peace, good will toward men."

### Red Cross News

At a recent Red Cross meeting held on November 29, plans for the year were discussed. The Red Cross Council Members are planning to send boxes of goodies to boys in Viet Nam. Plans are also being made for the making of small cups or canisters and nuts to send to the Veterans' Hospital.

A rap robe, knitted by Miss Agnes Taylor, is also a project of the Red Cross.

A Red Cross First-Aid Course is being offered to all Red Cross members who care to join.

If anyone knows of an Andover boy who is in Viet Nam, will he please give the name and address to Grace Hall. The Red Cross is trying to compile a list of these service men.

The Red Cross Youth Council requests your help in buying goodies for our boys in Viet Nam. The goods should be individually wrapped and must be in by January 11. The box should also look nice. Three pound coffee cans to put these goodies in. If you have an extra, we'll be pleased to have it. Contact Mrs. Bigger on the of Red Cross Youth Council, please.

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### Swimming News

Friday, December 1, the Andover Swimming Team lost their first meet of the season to the overhelling Naples Club. The final score was Naples 60, and over 35 with each team winning one via, Naples winning the Medley Relay and Andover taking the 400 Free Relay. Regardless of the final score, however, the Andover Finners put on a fine show, swimming a much larger and stronger Naples Team.

The results of that meet were as follows:

Med Relay — Naples 1:30.1  
200 Free — Naples (N), Wiley (N), Green (A) 2:22.5  
60 Free — Sparks (N), Godown (A), Barnes (A) 3:34.1  
160 Ind. Med — Hawks (N), Godown (A), Barnes (A) 2:08.1  
Diving — Brown (A), Cornish (N), Wolfanger (N) 77.25  
100 Butterfly — Hawks (N), Green (A), Kulp (N) 1:18  
100 Free — Wiley (N), Leon (A), McCormick (A) 1:03.3  
400 Free — Savage (N), Godown (A), Hodges (N) 5:13.6  
100 Breast — Barton (N), Grove (N), Brown (A) 1:21.9  
400 Free Relay — Andover 4:28.2

### Cafeteria Menu

Dec. 18 - 21

MONDAY: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY: Vegetable Bean Soup, Potato Soup, Meat Sandwich, Apple, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Sliced Lunch-  
con Loaf, Bread and Butter Veg-  
etable Juice, Milk

THURSDAY: Christmas Dinner

## Miss Davies To Be Guest Of "The Millers" On TV

by Mary Howland

Miss Davies, our art instructor, has received an invitation to "Meet the Millers" on December 19. Her interview will be filmed and then telecast on their regular show on Christmas Day.

On this program, Miss Davies will express her feelings on her life in America thus far. Let's all tune in for the presentation of "Meet the Millers" on Christmas Day and see a fellow Andoverite.

## Purple And White

by Bob Brown

Last Friday night, December 8, the Panthers traveled to Fillmore. This was the first big loss the Panthers have suffered in two years. The final score was 68 - 46, Fillmore. This was just a cold night for everyone, seeing we had only 21% from the floor. High scorer for Andover was Dick Joyce with 14 points. Bruce Miller a 6-10 senior of Fillmore, was our biggest hurt. He hit both boards all evening.

The Panthers play Alfred-Almond Thursday, December 14, at home. Come out and see a good game. The Panthers are 1 - 3 for the season, hoping to see hotter nights.

## The Problem Corner

Dear Eenie and Meenie,  
With Christmas just around the corner, I like to be generous and cheerful toward everyone. There is a boy in school that I like. I don't know whether he likes me or not, but I would like to get him

a Christmas present. Would this be proper for a girl in my position?

Signed

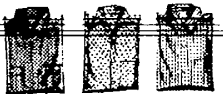
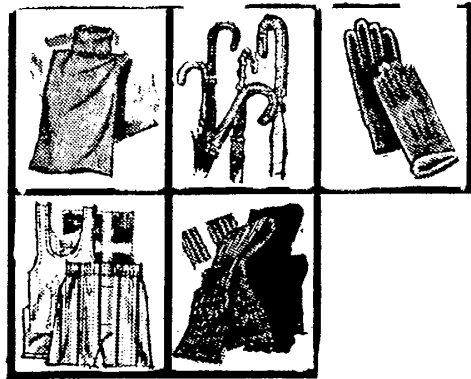
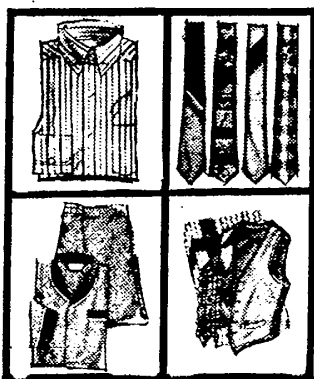
"Fond of Christmas"

Dear "Fond",

We don't feel that it would be proper for you to present your friend a gift. Since your contact with him is not extensive, he might think it a bit forward of you. If he wishes to give you a gift, it would be more easily accepted, as it is his place to become acquainted. Merry Christmas—  
"Eenie and Meenie"

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