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Editorial

by Debbie Baker

Dear Santa,
 There is one thing that everyone wants this Christmas. That is peace. Peace throughout the world for everybody — be they Asian, African, or American. We don't want anymore war and hope so much there will never be another.

We want peace in the United States for all her people. We wish for everyone to be equal no matter what his color. We don't want anymore riots or disturbances — no more trouble. We hope you will send home our men in Vietnam and Korea. They are the truly good ones. They are the ones who are fighting and preserving our freedom. Above all, don't let there be tragedies in this country such as we have had this year. Two men were killed who can never be replaced. We don't want it to happen again.

We hope that you will bring peace to us — enough to last for an eternity.

Feature

by Diane Leon

Christmas Around The World

Christmas is one of the happiest and busiest times of the year for millions of Christians all over the world. They celebrate the holiday with religious ceremonies and prayer. Many people look forward to happy family reunions and the exchanging of gifts. Christians everywhere unite in their feelings of joy on Christ's birthday.

In the United States and Canada, people decorate their homes and lawns with lights and Christmas trees. Many churches and homes set up a creche or scene of the Christ Child in His crib surrounded by Mary, Joseph, the Wise Men and Shepherds.

In Czechoslovakia, bright stars and pinwheels hang from the Christmas tree. Dutch children fill wooden shoes with food for Saint Nicholas's horse, and place them by the door. In the Ukraine, a star bearer walks with groups of carolers, carrying a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem. Tree decorations include a traditional spider web of good luck for the family.

A Swedish child will watch the lighted candles, with hopes that all of them will burn brightly on Christmas Eve, as a traditional sign of good luck. A straw goat is made, ready to butt any disobedient children during the Christmas season. Mexican children look forward to striking at the pinata, a decorated container filled with candy and gifts. In Denmark, children hear about Juul Misse, who help with the chores, but also cause trouble. Sweden also has these elves.

Chinese children call their tree, the "Tree of Light" instead of a Christmas tree. This tree has no candles, but is decorated with brilliant paper flowers, colored paper chains, and cotton snow-

Purple And White

by Mary Howland

In non-league action Andover downed Canaseraga by a terrific score of 57 - 15. Tom Polmateer was high scorer for the Panthers with fifteen points. Other team members in double figures were Dick Joyce and Bob Boyer with ten points apiece.

The Junior Varsity also won by a 50 - 2 score.

The Panthers now have three games down and fifteen to go.

SWIMMING NEWS

The Andover Finmen were defeated by Hornell 65 - 28. Alex Burr gained the only first for Andover in swimming the 100 Breast-Stroke with a 1:36.9 time.

Cafeteria Menu

January 6 - 10

MONDAY — Hungarian Goulash, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY — Hot Meat Sandwich and Gravy, Vegetable, Fruited Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Potato Soup or Chicken Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY — Beef Barbecue and Bun, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Frosted Cake, Milk

flakes.

In England, on Christmas Eve, the Yule Log is placed in the fireplace. According to custom, each person in the family must sit upon the log and salute it before it is lighted to assure good luck for the household the following year. In France, Pere Noel (Father Christmas) visits each home and rewards good children. They place their shoes in one corner of the room, and in them Noel leaves their gifts.

The customs and traditions of Christmas are many and varied. Each country has its own special way of commemorating the birth of Christ.

Downbeats

by Tom Polmateer

On Thursday, December 19 at 1:00 P. M. the Christmas Program will be presented for the Elementary Grades. At this time it will also be taped by WLSV. The program will be presented again in the evening at eight o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Christmas Program consists of the First Grades, the Woodwind Ensemble, the Elementary and Intermediate Choirs, the Junior Band, the Junior High Girls Chorus, the Senior Band, the Senior Mixed Chorus and the Junior High Chorus.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Potter and Mrs. Lois Boyer. The accompanist is Cindy Preston.

Practice Teacher

There are two girls' practice teaching at Andover Central. They are both teaching courses of the Fine Arts. One of them is Miss Anaita Haines, whose home town is Cassadaga, New York. Miss Haines is a Senior at Alfred University and is majoring in pottery. She is presently teaching art under Mr. MacCrea. Her hobbies include: pottery, playing the piano and swimming. Miss Haines plans to teach art after graduation from Alfred.

The other practice teacher is Miss Kathleen Kenyon whose home town is Westerly, Rhode Island. Miss Kenyon is also Senior at Alfred University and will graduate in January. At Andover she is teaching Music under the supervision of Mrs. Potter. Some of her hobbies include playing the organ, bassoon, clarinet and piano. Miss Kenyon plans on teaching music in the fall.

The students at A. C. S. wish both Miss Haines and Miss Kenyon the best in their future years of teaching.

Senior News

The seniors of Andover Central School are still selling the delicious chocolate candy. Buy a box or two and solve your gift problem!

Senior Interview

This week we would like to honor Ernest Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesell. Ernie was born April 22, 1951, and has five sisters and one brother. Before coming to Andover Ernie attended Northern Potter High School and while at Andover he has majored in shop. The last two years he has been enrolled in Auto Mechanics at BOCES.

Ernie has been active in Library Council for three years. He enjoys hunting as a hobby and upon graduating he plans to enter the service.

The students of Andover would like to wish Ernie the best of luck in whatever he does.

Red Cross News

by Kay Brady

The Red Cross Youth have been working very diligently on a project of sending thirty-seven dozen cookies to our men in Viet Nam. The project is sponsored by the Rochester Regional Chapter of the Red Cross. These cookies will go to a canteen called the "Hide-away" in Da Nang.

Last year our Red Cross sent thirty-two dozen, so we want to compliment them on their increase of five dozen.

Another such project is planned for this spring, so the participants are urged to save their containers.

Vacation

by Chris Bergerson

"Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

This familiar quotation brings back joyful memories of the Christmas season. It is a time in which families may be reunited, and once again, there will be peace throughout the world.

In honor of this occasion, Andover Central School will begin its vacation December 20, and will resume classes January 6.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Roving Reporter

by Joan Wightman

The following question was asked of some of the students and faculty members at Andover Central: "If you could have one special wish of Christmas, what would you request?" These are their responses.

"For the teachers to give us less homework" — Lynn Fanton

"Respect for fellowman" — Mr. Brace

"That Christmas vacation would last until the middle of June" — Gregg Shellman

"That everyone be happy and have a nice Christmas" — Diane Carmody

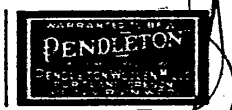
"That the on-coming year be prosperous" — John Lang

"I would like a real Christmas — not so commercial" — Kathy Gavin

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