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Editorial

by Cindy Preston

I Want - For Christmas
The most often heard phrase during this time of year is "I want". The phrase can be followed by a variety of different things with different meanings for everybody.

For me, "I want" refers to an end of the conflict in the Vietnam War, a realization of total world peace and complete understanding among all races.

Feature

by Chris Bergerson
"Give More of Yourself"

As said by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

One may ask, "But how do I present another with a portion of myself? I can't throw myself into a box and wrap it in ribbon! How can I make a gift great and yet realize in terms of cost?"

Indeed, if you are a millionaire you can buy your boyfriend a Rolls Royce or an oil well. But if you are not rich, you'll have to face the gifting problem like everyone else.

Your parents, friends and relatives will be much happier this Christmas if they receive a small, inexpensive gift that took a long time to find because it was just right rather than an expensive gift that is a forgone conclusion.

The perfect gift is one that requires thinking, planning and shopping. It will reward the recipient of the gift. It will be a cherished gift, not one that is just placed on a shelf to be forgotten.

Christmas time should be a time of joyous celebration and hope. It is a time when distant friends and relatives can come together to celebrate the "peace and goodwill towards all men" season.

Therefore be thoughtful and imaginative in your Christmas giving. It represents renewed faith in the promise and expectation of kindness, understanding, brotherhood and peace.

Share a "portion of thyself" this Christmas.

Senior News

The seniors have just completed their candy sale. They made a profit of \$169.

We would like to thank the local residents for supporting us during our candy sale.

Downbeats

by Julie Brown

The Senior and Junior Bands and the Chorus will record the Christmas Program on December 15. This taping will be played on the Wellsville Radio over the Christmas Holidays.

Andover Central School Christmas Program Thursday, December 18

Open House: 7:00 - 8:00
Christmas Program in Auditorium: 8:00

Jr. Band

"Christmas in England" - Eager

Sr. Band

"A Christmas Festival" - Anderson

"Cantique De Noel" - Adam Walters

Band Director: Mrs. Nancy Pottes

Jr. High Girls Choir

"Lully, Thou Tiny Child" - English Carol - arr. M. S. Vance

"Hush My Dear" - Bach-Krumnack

Jr. High Choir

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" - Dutch Melody - arr. Paul Christianson

"Fum, Fum, Fum" - Spanish Carol

"Praise Ye the Lord" - From "Christmas Oratorio" - Sain Saens

"It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas" - Meredith Wilson

Choir Director, Mrs. Lois Boyer

Elementary and Intermediate Choirs

"Carol of the Shepherd Boy" - W. A. Palmer

"The Snow Lay On The Ground" - arr. Ehret

"Go Tell It On The Mountain" - Christmas Spiritual

"Are You Weary?" - R. Artman; Accompanist - Jerry Thomas

"Toyland! Toyland!" - V. Herbert - arr. E. B. Jurey; Scenes from "Babes in Toyland"

Sr. Mixed Chorus

"This Little Babe" - Benjamin Britten - arr. J. Harrison, from "A Ceremony of Carols"

"The Stocking of Jimmy John" - arr. J. Roff

"Sleigh Ride" - Leroy Anderson

"Do You Hear What I Hear?" - arr. Simon

"I Wonder As I Wander" - Appalachian Carols - arr. Horton, Solo - Cheryl Joyce

"Little Drummer Boy" - arr. H. Simeone

Girls Ensemble

"Hush My Dear" - Bach-Krumnack

"What a Wonderful World" - Billie Holiday

Audience

"White Christmas"

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

"Silent Night"

Purple And White

by Jim Howland

The Panthers started the season right with a double win over Greenwood Friday night.

The J.V.'s defeated the Greenwood Eagles 40 - 33. The Varsity score was 55 - 29. This game will give one point toward the 1969 - 70 Sectional Play. This year points will be credited on the basis of one point for every Class "D" win and two points for every Class "C" triumph.

"Letter To Santa"

by Grace Herr

Dear Santa,
We all know you are a very busy man at this time of the year, but could you possibly spare us a few minutes of your time? We all want a few things and we've been pretty good, considering! First, some of the teachers want some pretty big gifts. You might have a hard time filling them, but we trust you'll try.

Miss Sullivan wants to be able to keep track of Alex Burr.

Mr. Mumma wants complete attention from his General Math class for only one period.

Mr. Bronson would like all his Chemistry students to get "on the ball". (Chemistry problems you know!)

Mrs. Woodruff would like the Latin II class to become real students. That's a pretty big order and I hope you can fill it. But now, we students would like some goodies.

Our Editor would like a perfect piano that doesn't make so many mistakes during choir practice. (That's Cindy, by the way).

Chris Bergerson wants a new horn for the car. (one that stops as soon as you let go of it).

Kathy Spencer would like some new names for line-up. (Some she can remember).

Joe Schweigart wants peace.

Danny Slade wonders if you could give him a bundle of the root of all evil? (You're such a good man; I don't know about this one).

Voni Mattison and Barb Kemp wish they could have Dr. Common's false teeth. (Some of those he has lying around the office).

Alex Burr wants side-burns to match his mustache and also he would like Miss Sullivan to pick him up in the morning.

Diane Carmody wants an extra large foot so she can wear combat boots like Mr. Brace.

Laurie Collins, Lynn Panton, and Grace Herr wonder if you could look REAL hard and find us a way out of the Oratorical Contest. (We'd love you forever for it!)

Well Santa I guess that's all we all live in a small town called Andover. There will be pictures of you all over town as we all love you very much, so you can't miss it. Have a happy journey and last but not least, bring us all a heart full of good cheer and a peaceful mind. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,
Grace Herr

Who Are They?

by Monica Dibble

This week's person is a Senior. He is about five foot eleven, wears glasses has brown hair and blue eyes. His subjects are:

- Business Law
Bookkeeping
Typing
Driver's Ed.
Physics and English

He has majored in science all through High School. See if you can guess who this is. The answer will be in next week's paper.

In Memoriam

by Philip Pelton

Doug Vars, a very good friend of all of us, recently passed away. We all knew Doug, and whoever knew him, liked him.

Doug liked many things. Of his many interests, his two favorites were guns and motorcycles. He could identify any gun shown him and he could take it apart, piece by piece. This was also true with motorcycles.

This is the type of individual Doug Vars was. If he liked anything, he would find out all there was to know about it.

Doug is one person whom we shall miss and never forget.

Roving Reporter

by Tom Wallace

A few of the students around Andover Central School were asked what the word "britzka" meant.

John Fanton - "One of Coach's new defenses"

Dale Clark - "Darlene Fuller's legs"

Kim Richardson - "Basketball Team"

Jim MacMichael - Jeanne Atwell's front porch"

The word britzka means - a four-wheeled traveling carriage that originated in Poland.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of December 15 - 19

MONDAY - Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce with Oil Dressing, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Fruit Milk.

TUESDAY - Vegetable Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Boston Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Fruited Jello, Milk.

THURSDAY - Mashed Potatoes with Butter, Sauerkraut and Wieners, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY - Christmas Dinner Roast Turkey and all the Trimmings.

Student Council News

by Lynn Panton

The Student Council is happy to announce that in the very near future there will be a new basketball scoreboard hanging in the gymnasium.

Don't forget the Student Council Dance, Saturday, December 13. The "Greenmuck Farm" will provide the music from 8 - 12. You can enjoy these four great hours of music for only \$1.50 per person.

I've also heard a rumor that the decorations for this dance are just terrific. Why doesn't everyone come and confirm this rumor? Come and enjoy four hours of fun, food and good music!

Cheerleading News

by Eileen Atwell

This year we have four new J. V. Cheerleaders - Kathy Spencer, Cheryl Joyce, Barbara Leonard and Eileen Atwell.

These Freshmen, along with Sophomores - Pam Crittenden, Ruth Tuttle, and Sharon Lewis hope to encourage our J.V. boys on to victory.

There are also two new Varsity Cheerleaders. They are Jeanne Atwell and Brenda Preston, both Sophomores. The other members are Cindy Preston, Maureen Thorp, Ruth Green, Kathy Gorsuch and Mary Smith, all Seniors.

Both squads are diligently practicing, getting ready for the basketball and swimming season. We hope for a good attendance at all sports events.

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