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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a celebration of the nativity of Christ. The first traces of this celebration were found about 18-182 A. D. Diocletian learned that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, and set fire to the building, whereby all the worshippers perished in the flames.

It does not appear, however, that there was uniformity in the period of observing the nativity among the early churches; some held festival in the spring, others in January.

Christmas, from the fifth and eighth century, gathered round it other festivals, partly old and partly new, so that what may be termed a Christmas cycle sprang up. Not casually or arbitrarily was the festival of the nativity celebrated on December 25th. One of the principal causes was that almost all nations regarded the winter solstice as the turning point of the year—the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature.

Christmas was first celebrated on its present date in Rome about 350 A. D. In the Roman Catholic church three masses are performed at Christmas, one at midnight, one at daybreak and one in the morning.

Christmas is a social holiday, celebrated by a complete cessation from all business, with festivals and

EDITORIAL

FINDING ONESELF

Now that we are in high school, it's time each one of us found our own true "inner-self." There are two different kinds of "finding oneself." First, there is the inner self which finds our station in life and is not in relation to anyone else. Then we work for a higher station. It's the gaining of character which brings about this higher and higher station. This "finding of oneself" is not apparent to other people except thru our actions.

Then there is the finding of one's place in the world. Up until the time we come into high school we are more or less "placed" in the world thru the professional station of our parents. Now is the time for us to decide what is to be our own place in the world. It is natural for us to make our goal a high one. If we are going to be scientists we should try to be the best of our kind. The same applies if we are going to be mathematicians, historians or whatever our choice may be.

Now is the time for us all to find ourselves and start working toward our goal.

—June Babcock

ARMY WINS CONTEST

The magazine subscription contest which has been conducted the past two weeks for the benefit of the A. H. C. Association ended Friday Dec. 6th. The contest was more successful this year than for the past few years, the Athletic Association having made a profit of about \$19.

The Army side won with 18 subscriptions while the Navy side had only 8.

Prizes are to be awarded to Jean Baldwin, Joe McAndrew, Mary McAndrew, Beatrice Kruger and Edward Ormsby for selling the most subscriptions.

The Athletic Association wishes to thank all those who aided the students in this campaign by subscribing for magazines.

MAGICIAN COMING FRIDAY

A famous magician, Gene Gordon, will present a program of magic tricks and curiosities at the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon, Dec. 13th at 3 p. m.

Mr. Gordon will give a short preview of his program to the pupils in the school on Thursday. The program, which will last about one hour, is being sponsored by the Senior Class.

An admission of ten cents for children and 15 cents for adults will be charged. All are welcome.

BOE ZECKELY COLUMN

Dear Boe:
I don't care very much for trig and history. I hate foreign languages. I flunked out in chemistry. I don't get along very well in English. But I would like to further my education. Where would you advise me to go?

—HOPELESS JOE.

Dear Hopeless:
The county jail for two years—then take a graduate course at Sing Sing.

ANDOVER BEATS CUBA 22-10

Andover High School completely outclassed Cuba on the local court Friday night, in the first league game of the season.

Andover started fast and held Cuba scoreless from the field during the first half. The score at half time was 11-2 in favor of Andover. Andover displayed good passwork thruout the entire game.

The high scorers of the game were Alderson of Andover with six points and Prosser of Cuba with five points.

The Andover team showed much improvement over the Hornell game but their good passwork was offset by frequent fumbling and missed baskets. Alderson's defensive work and Cannon's play at center were outstanding during the game, while Briggs and Fulkerson showed signs of a return to last year's form.

In the preliminary Cuba second team defeated Andover second team 13-7. McAndrew was outstanding on the Andover second team.

Andover Second Team	field	foul	ttl.
G. Joyce, f	2	1	5
Dolan	0	0	0
Pease, f	0	0	0
Oakes, c	0	0	0
McAndrew, g	0	2	2
Hardy	0	0	0
C. Briggs, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

Cuba Second Team	field	foul	ttl.
Rasmussen, f	1	0	2
McKinley, f	1	1	3
Dorney	1	0	2
Taylor, c	1	0	2
Todor, g	1	2	4
Torpy	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Howard, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

The summary of the Andover High School and Cuba game:

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
McGill, f	0	1	1
Burdick, f	0	0	0
Fulkerson, f	2	1	5
Briggs, f	2	0	4
Cannon	2	1	5
Lynch, c	0	0	0
Alderson, c	3	0	6
Joyce, g	0	0	0
Prosser, g	0	1	1
Totals	9	4	22

Cuba	field	foul	ttl.
Fatten, f	0	0	0
Burt, f	0	1	1
Gifford, f	0	0	0
Taylor, c	0	1	1
Prosser, c	2	1	5
Wade, g	0	0	0
Setchel, g	0	0	0
Edwards, g	1	1	3
Harbeck, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	10

HUMOR

J. Lynch: "Papa, will you buy me a drum?"
Mr. Lynch: "Oh, but my boy, you will disturb me very much if I do."
Jimmy: "Oh, no, papa. I won't drum except when you're asleep!"

Teacher of the dance class to Gerald Wahl: "How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?"
Gerald replied: "It depends a great deal on whether the word refers to a person or a bee."

Teacher to Don Joyce: "What do you call the meal that you eat in the morning?"
Don (promptly): "Oatmeal!"

Little Beatrice K., who was just learning to read short words, took great interest in the big letters she saw in the newspapers. One evening after she had kept her mother busy reading the advertisements in the newspaper to her, she knelt down to say her prayers: "Dear Lord," she said, "make me pure." Then she hesitated and went on with added fervor, "make me ABSOLUTELY pure, like baking powder!"

Thelma Callagan to Elbert Cable: "Did you mail my letter sure this morning?"
Elbert: "Yes, dear."
Thelma: "Then how did it get out of the mails and make its way back on the library table?"

Helen Deal's first experience at eating a peach: "I've eaten it cloth and all; now what shall I do with the bone?"

Billy Woodruff had been extremely naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite food was being served—toast and cheese sandwiches. About 9 o'clock that evening, as his parents were all alone in the living-room, a tear-stained little face and a white robed figure appeared at the door: "Mama," he said, between sobs; "you told me never to go to sleep when anything wrong had been done until it was all fixed right so I came down to tell you that—that I forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner table."

Miss Day (to pupil in Eng. III): "How would you say in Shakespearean English: 'Here comes a bow-legged man?'"
Bruce M. (the pupil): "Behold! Aha! What is this I see walking in parenthesis?"

ASSEMBLY HELD

The Senior High School Assembly which was held Friday, Dec. 6th, was devoted to the singing of Christmas carols. A trio composed of Jean Millsbaugh, Regina Lynch and Dorothy Nobles sang "Christmas Fanfare and Carol."

Charlotte Cook, Josephine Baker, Donald Hardy and Henry Antan sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Silent Night," and "The Christmas Tree."

The entire high school joined in the singing of "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

Prof. G. E. Bretsch gave a talk on school pride, punctuality and the use of the library. He commended the students on the attitude taken at Tuesday night's game, which led up to a pep meeting for Friday night's game. A pep talk was given by Coach McGee and cheers were led by the cheer leaders.

MUSICAL NOTES

Much enjoyment is in store for all the village residents and their friends next Thursday evening, December 19th, when the Girls' Glee Club will present a Christmas cantata, "The Chimes of the Holy Night."

The girls have been practicing faithfully under the capable supervision of Miss Leona Marsh.

The cantata will begin promptly at 8:15.

There will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken. This money will be used to pay for the music and other expenses.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance to appreciate the work of the girls.

The cantata will be presented on Wednesday, Dec. 18, during the school day for the children.

ANDOVER PLAYS AT BELMONT FRIDAY NIGHT

Andover High School journeys to Belmont Friday night to play Belmont. Last year Andover beat Belmont by three points.

Little is known of the Belmont team this year, but it is expected they are a good outfit. This will be the second league game of the season, and Andover will be out for their second league victory.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The attendance banners for the best attendance during the month of November were awarded to the third grade and the eighth grade. The attendance quotient for the third grade was 4.0 and that of the eighth grade 2.5.

This is the second month in succession that both of these grades have won the attendance banners.

GUIDE POST

During week from Dec. 13 to 20

- Friday—3:30 p. m., Girls' Glee Club; 4:15, Girls' Basketball.
- Monday—3:30, Orchestra practice
- 4:15, Boys' basketball.
- Tuesday—8:15 a. m., Library Council Meeting; 4:15 p. m., Girls' Basketball.
- Wednesday—3:30 p. m., Girls' Glee Club; 4:15 p. m., Boys' basketball; 5:15 p. m., Girls' basketball.
- Thursday—3:30 p. m., Orchestra practice; 4:15 p. m., Social Hour.
- Friday—8:15 a. m., Hi Herald Staff Meeting; 3:30 p. m., Girls' Glee Club; 4:15 p. m., Girls' basketball.

GRADE BRIEFS

The Second Grade pupils are now making plans for Christmas. They have decided that they will make all of their Christmas decorations for their Christmas tree.

The Seventh Grade room has two of their room windows fixed very beautifully with Christmas scenes.

The Fourth Grade music class has made Christmas poems, which will later be set to music. Following is one of the poems written by Paul Kilbane:

Christmas
Oh hear the bells of Christmas
Ringing out so gay,
Everyone is happy,
For this is Christmas Day.
The children's hearts are happy,
With all their pretty toys,
For Santa Claus remembered
All the girls and boys.

GUESS WHO?

Wow! Who's this big noise coming down the hall? Oh, yes, I see now. It's none other than that girl in the Senior room who has dark brown hair which she combs slick back. She has very dark eyes which sparkle. In spite of the fact that she is quite a talker, she is liked by everyone. She is quite often seen with Marion Lever. She lives well, I really don't think it necessary to tell you that she lives in a large white house on Pleasant Avenue. What's her name?
Answer to last week's Guess Who—George Joyce.

!! The Spotlight !!

Well, I certainly had my Spotlight focused in the right direction this week.

Thru the Spotlight this week, I saw the first league game of the season—and it was some game! We certainly have a good and fast team this season.

I not only saw the game, but I also saw who was at the game. Among those present were Kenneth Vars and Charlotte Coryell. That just about damaged my Spotlight.

Roberta and her sister must be partners in crime. They seem to be sharing Henry Antan and the G-man.

Again my Spotlight is focused on Charlotte Coryell. This time I can plainly see her walking home from a basketball game with "Eddie" Alderson.

Well, was I flabbergasted to see Leo Fulkerson out with Maxine Crandall, Monday night? This same night I also saw Marion Lever and Red McAndrew "star gazing." Dot and Don were with them.

You're certainly braver than I am, Orpha. I sure wouldn't dare cross Fern's path.

Ray Briggs' latest weakness seems to be "Jo" Butler. As a matter of fact, he was out with her Monday night.

Marion Swarts was seen at the show Saturday night with—as my spotlight was then becoming a little blurry, it was impossible to see with whom she was.

I don't know whether it's because Mr. Host is especially fond of them or not, but he is continually insisting on James and Roberta sitting near his desk.

Who said the Girls' Glee Club couldn't sing? Just venture up to the auditorium Thursday evening, December 19th and hear for yourselves.

Mr. McGee is getting to be quite a musician. He is a wonder at playing the radio victrola down in the gym.

I've waited for a chance to get something on Louis Dodge for a long time and here it is—he was out with the Callaghan girl in the eighth grade the other night.

Wonder what the big attraction is at the corner of East and Pleasant avenues? I heard it had something to do with the basketball squad.

Is it the cider or Ida? Come on, Johnny, give us the lowdown.

What's the attraction at home Bruce? Is it the radio or—

Who was in the V-8 Thursday night in front of the post office? It's getting towards Christmas, Phil, so hadn't you better send some forget-me-nots to Wellsville?

What gorgeous blonde receives daily proposals in the mail? It's getting to Be a sort of Common, eh?

Why doesn't Alderson go to Wellsville anymore? I think he should, maybe he'd get the ring back.

I'm racking my brains trying to figure who could have taken the Inanson sisters to Coudersport last week.

One of our cheer leaders was missing at last Tuesday's game. What was the big attraction, Ruth? "Mutiny on the Bounty" or Allentown?

Many have come to me, requesting that their names be kept out of The Spotlight. A good way to keep your name out of this column is to—keep out of sight—out of the limelight!

THE SPOTLIGHT

—A-H-S—

DANCE HELD FRIDAY

After the game last Friday night, Dec. 7th, with Cuba, there was a dance held in the gymnasium. Admission was charged, which will go toward paying for a new radio victrola.

—A-H-S—

GENIUS IN EMBRYO

The English II. pupils have been making booklets on poems. Doris Honegger made the most attractive booklet. Also each member wrote an original poem. The first of the following was written by Gerald Easton, whose booklet was composed of almost all original poems:

The Failing Attempt

The shells were waiting loudly overhead,
And the flowered field was covered with the dead;
"Rescue your wounded comrades," the general did call,
Three men were chosen, myself, Tom and Paul.
Over the hill to the valley, softly we did run,
Shells were singing overhead, there were sounds of a distant gun
Coming to us like some far-off mournful cry,
Silently we shook hands—some of us would die.
As we reached the late field of battle
On the hillside guns did rattle;
We knew that we had been seen coming over the crest,
And then we saw a soldier, a bullet in his breast.
We paused to lift the soldier and take him back to camp,
But bullets kept coming close, we jumped into a shell hole dump
It was getting colder as we drew each laboring breath,
We knew we had to leave this place or slowly freeze to death.
At last we raised the soldier gently over the rim;
Suddenly a storm of bullets finished killing him.
The Germans knew we were in that

GREENWOOD

(Mrs. H. C. McCaffery, Reporter)

"Aunt Cindy Cleans Up"

Greenwood Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is sponsoring the play, "Aunt Cindy Cleans Up" which will be presented Dec. 12 and 13 at the Masonic Hall. The play is being directed by Lewis Abel of the high school faculty. The characters are:

Claire Harlow, who longs for romance, Maxine Armstrong.
Lotus Clayton, Clair's chum, Lucella Edwards.
Hester Hart, Claire's day maid, Dorothy Cooper.

Biff Budkins, a rising young man, Lloyd Chaffee.
Aunt Cindy, who cleans up, Daisy Teribury.

Parker Tubbs, washing machine salesman, Shirley Travis.
Colby Magnet, a movie star, Stanley Hale.

Sabine Clayton, Lotus's eccentric aunt, Reva McCaffery.
Mrs. Dawson, who hears everything, Mildred Burd.

Cecelia, her daughter, Mary McKinley.
Ripley Harlow, Claire's uncle, Herbert McCaffery.

A dance will follow the play on Friday evening. Music for the dance will be directed by Mrs. Alice Baker of Andover.

Bond Issue Carried

At a special election held in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday, it was voted to issue bonds not to exceed \$75,000 for the construction of the Greenwood Central School. It was also voted to purchase nine acres of land for a site for the new school. A sum not to exceed \$3,000 was voted for this purpose.

The election was well attended. One hundred and seventy-two votes were cast in favor of the bond issue and one hundred against it.

dismal place
And if we tried to leave it we had our death to face.

At last we were determined to run back up the hill
If we were still alive, we would again be sent to kill.

As we raced up the hill there came a storm of lead;
When I reached the top I was alone
Tom and Paul were dead

Winter Fun

Edna Fairbanks
Winter is very much fun,
Boys and girls are on the run,
To hilltops with sleds and skis,
With red cheeks from the cool breeze.

The children shout merrily,
Their voices ring clearly
On the frosty evening air,
And bring the folk to despair.

Boys and girls everywhere
Play briskly in the cool air.
Skating on the icy rink,
You can hear their skates clink.

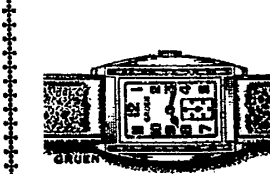
Skiing on the hilltops round,
Sleighbells on the snowy ground,
The sleigh bells are ringing,
And the children are singing.

They are now homeward bound
And speeding o'er the ground.
That night when in peaceful rest
Will come thoughts of the English test.

Choose a Gruen for him



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