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### Editorial

#### "CHRISTMAS"

At this time of the year countries all over the world are preparing to celebrate the birth of the Saviour. The method of celebration varies, but all are alike in the custom of changing gifts which is believed to be derived from the gifts which visitors gave to the Manger Babe.

In the United States the streets are trimmed with colored lights, holly and evergreen trees. Homes are made bright by wreaths and colored lights in the windows. Little children are made joyous by Christmas trees and the ancient legend of Santa and his reindeer; how they must be very good if they are to receive any of the gifts in his big pack. For those who are unable to be out and see the Christmas festivities groups of carol singers go thru the streets bringing cheer with their happy singing.

In France each child has a small statue of the Christ Child's birth. The children place their shoes near the chimney instead of their stockings, as American children do. "Jolly Saint Nick" visits the children in Holland, putting their gifts in their wooden shoes.

### Andover Alumni Home From College

The following members of Andover High Alumni are planning to spend the holidays in Andover with relatives and friends:  
Ruth Walton, '34, a Senior at Houghton; Elizabeth Snyder, '34, a Senior at Alfred University; Norbert Lynch, '34, a Junior at St. Bonaventur, Olean; Florence Mulholland, '34, secretary at the Raslite Silk Company in North Tonawanda; Alan Tuttle, '37, a Junior at Alfred University; James Lynch, '35, a Junior at St. Bonaventur; Regina Lynch, '37, a student of the Rochester Dental Dispensary. (To be continued next week.)

### Faculty Has Christmas Party

The Andover High School faculty had their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16. Dinner was served at the Fassett House, Wellsville, to about 25 faculty members and their guests.  
Brads and Christmas present exchanges were enjoyed later at the home of Principal and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch. Miss Josephine Cappuccilli delighted the group with a humorous reading entitled "Home-work."

The chairmen of the committees on arrangements were Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. Margaret Joyce, assisted by Miss Beatrice Dickinson, Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach and Miss Josephine Cappuccilli.  
Those present were: Prin. and Mrs. G. E. Bretsch, Lawrence Host, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont VanOxx, Misses Lillian Butler, Elizabeth Lemps, Beatrice Dickinson, Rita Elliott, Koneta Perkins, Catherine Killigrew, Josephine Cappuccilli, Evelyn Lloyd and Mary Wood.

### Library News

In keeping with the holiday season the A. H. S. library is displaying on the bulletin board several pictures of the town of Bethlehem, the birth and journey of Christ, and a vivid, picturesque painting of "The Virgin Adoring the Infant Christ." The Christmas customs observed in lands far from the United States, such as, Austria, Japan, France, Spain, Roumania and Bohemia are depicted. It is interesting to note that in Spain the "Three Holy Rulers" arrive in the city on horseback and distribute gifts to the needy. The custom of small children in America to hang their stockings on Christmas eve is similar to that in France. Many grownups follow the custom of their childhood by placing before the fireplace little slippers and boots.

## To All Our Readers We Extend Our Best Wishes For a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Editor, Faculty Members and Pupils of Andover High School.

### Cagers Win Their Fourth Game

By getting off to their usual fast start, the Panthers piled up another victory Friday night in the A. H. S. gym by trouncing Whitesville 49-15. Coach McGeer started the game with Dolan and Fulkerson in forwards; Dugan and Burgett as guard, and Oakes in center. This combination scored seven points in the first quarter and held Whitesville scoreless.

In the second quarter, a new team was put in consisting of Briggs and Joyce as forwards; Greene and Hardy in the guard positions, and Antan in center. These boys did a little better in scoring than the first combination.

Andover led Whitesville by 17 points at the half. In the third quarter the Panthers continued to pile up points, likewise in the fourth quarter. The game ended with the Purple and White as victors in another league game.

The team still showed a weakness in foul shots.

In a preliminary, the local seconds defeated Whitesville seconds 24-7.

McArdon and Johnny Lynch were high scorers.

Summary of scores:  
Whitesville 15  
Andover 49

Referee: Brown.

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### Christmas Festivities In the Grades

Also all the grades are planning to have celebrations this Wednesday, many of them already have symbols of Christmas in their rooms.

"Santie" flying over house-tops, is the subject of a sandtable in the first grade.

Pieces learned for church or other occasions will be spoken at the second grade party.

The fourth grade has the manger scene displayed on a sandtable.

The "Star of Bethlehem" is drawn in colors on the fifth grade blackboard.

A more complete manger scene is found in the sixth grade. Christmas songs and stories will feature their party.

"The Three Wise Men," "Santa Over the House-tops," and a Shepherd watching the Star have been worked into effective scenes by the seventh grade.

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### Panthers In Tough Battle Tonight

The power of the Andover High Panthers is beginning to be felt in the county, as they pile up point after point in their league games, winning by a considerable margin.

Wednesday night, December 22nd, however, the Panthers step out of their class to play a strong Class A team, the Wellsville cagers, at Wellsville. Interest in the outcome of this game between traditional rivals is keen, and especially so because Andover always gives Wellsville a tough battle in spite of the disparity in the size of the schools and in the class rating.

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### "Santie" Arrives Early

The "Blackfriars" of A. H. S. held a Christmas party in the high school gym Wednesday evening, December 15th, from 7:45 to 10 o'clock.

"Santie" arrived in time to see each member perform a special act, designated to him and seemed to enjoy it. "Santie's" outstanding gifts were rattle-boxes and doll sets.

Dancing and refreshments consisting of cakes, cookies and ice cream were also enjoyed.

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### School Closes for Christmas Vacation

Andover High School closes for the Christmas vacation Wednesday, December 22nd at 3:30, and reopens Monday, January 3rd.

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### Bowling Activities

Handicapped Bowlers Drop Four Points

Three members of the Andover bowling team traveled to Wellsville Monday night to receive a decisive defeat at the hands of the Belmont team. As a result, the team drops back to fourth place, losing the points gained a week ago against the much stronger Alfred team. Summary follows:

Players	1	2	3	Ttl.
H. Ackerman	160	148	164	472
Jones	167	169	157	493
Mathern	189	143	178	508
Millman	137	157	181	475
C. Ackerman	140	139	155	434
Totals	793	756	833	2382

Andover (0)

Host	132	163	202	497
L. Joyce	141	119	132	392
Bretsch	136	145	153	434
Blind	100	100	100	300
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Totals	609	627	687	1923

High three games: Mathern, 508.  
High single game: Host 202.

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### OUR CHURCHES

#### PRESBYTERIAN

There will be no services in this church until further notice.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Edward J. Cory, Minister

10:30 a. m., A New Year message.

11:45 a. m., Church School.

7:00 p. m., The Young People's meeting.

All young people who are not affiliated elsewhere are welcome.

#### BAPTIST

Rev. A. D. Shepard, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject "Human Life on Three Planes."

Bible School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Leader, Evelyn Cooper.

Evening worship, 7:30. Theme: "Some Strange Things."

This Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., our Christmas exercises. Program printed elsewhere in this week's News.

#### SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Christmas service Friday evening, Dec. 24th at 7:30. Christmas in Scripture and song. Exercises by the children. White gifts for the King. Thus we keep the Christ in Christmas.

The regular church service will be omitted this week.

#### Independence

Christmas services at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd at 8.

The program as planned by the committee will be given. "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented.

No church services this week.

May the spirit of the Christ abide in all your home gatherings, and throughout the coming year.

#### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. H. E. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School at 1:45 p. m. This Sunday brings us to the close of the fourth quarter, with an appropriate subject, "Christian Consecration."

Come and bring your friends and playmates. Classes for everyone!

Sunday afternoon worship at 3 p. m. Once again we have come to the time of the year which is so sacred to us, and we shall commemorate the Birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, with song, praise and in message. The pastor will bring the message from the Word of God, "Is the Christ Child the Real Son of God?" Everyone cordially invited to

come and worship with us on this glorious day of days!

Evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30 p. m. A stirring message for both young and old, "Bringing Men Back Alive." Text: "For nothing shall be impossible with God."

Thursday evening will see the Christmas program by the Sunday School in the Grange Hall at 7:30 p. m. The children have worked hard and are inviting the town folks to come and enjoy the Lord's program with them on this evening.

The recitations and exercises are based on the Christmas story of the Christ-child, and they are planning a "White Gift Offering" for Jesus, so that they might share their Christmas with someone, who might not have a happy Christmas! All parents, village and town folks are cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening in the real spirit of Christmas.

The song of the angels and mankind today is the same as sung over nineteen hundred years ago: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

### Fruit, Flowers and Garden

#### TABLE DECORATIONS

The holiday season will be even merrier if the home is decorated to agree with the spirit of the occasion. At this time of year many possibilities are offered for interesting and unusual table arrangements that can be made with little or no expense.

The size of the table decoration should be in proportion to the size of the table; and the colors in the decoration should harmonize with the colors of the linen, dishes and glassware.

Usually the height of any table decoration should be kept below the eye-level of the guests seated around the table. It is difficult to carry on a conversation through a mass of foliage and flowers, especially if a person has to dodge to see to whom he is talking.

A simple but effective table decoration can be made on a foundation of moss that is bound to a block of wood, a plate, or a pie tin. Pack the moss firmly on the form, and bind it with twine. Small openings may be left for candles. Stick short lengths of evergreens in the moss; or pin them in place with hair pins or wire pins. Completely covers the outer edge of the foundation with sprays. Cones with wire stems, berries, grasses and mistletoe can be used as trimming. A candle of about 15 inches is a good height to use.

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