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Editorial

MY HERO—AND YOURS?

I stood there with the rest, wide-eyed, open-mouthed, my breathing quick and unnatural. I watched with the rest as a derisive smile crossed his face when the medal was pinned on his breast, and the crowd cheered and applauded. For he was a hero and had saved a crippled boy from a hideous death. He was the one the dogs dare not bay at, and children worshipped, and young girls sighed over when they walked side by side with him in their dreams.

Suddenly a feeling passed thru me that alarmed me. I tried to shrug it off but it persisted and I was still pondering over it as I slowly wandered home. Why did I feel a sort of slight contempt for this man? I did not hate him, but I felt as tho he did not deserve all this pomp and glory. It was idiotic but there it was. Then it came to me as clear as the cool dawn. I knew now. I wondered what kind of a man he was. Brave, courageous, honorable, as high as a Roman deity. Yes, all that, but how did he fare the commonplace, monotonous everyday life? Did he shout at his wife when work was over and send the kiddies scampering to the corner when he read the paper? Or did he call a cheery, yet weary "hello" to his family circle? Could he stand the same old coffee and toast for breakfast; the same street car for work; the same "good mornings" to people he did not like; the same plugging \$30-a-week job? Could he take them all with a nonchalant air? I wondered. All of us can be brave when we act without thinking. The boy had been there, the car coming on; a feeling of horror had possessed him and his nervous system, not he, had acted. All of us cannot be brave over unending, tedious existences. And right then and there I curiously enough thought that the word "hero" was grossly misused. Not that he didn't merit honor and an exalted position. He did, but to me, my hero will be a man who looks forward to a life devoid of dangers, where no pit of adventure awaits him, and grins at it mockingly, with no chip on his shoulder.

—Betty Jo Ludden.

—A-H-S—

Mid-Year Exams

Mid-year exams are coming. I think I hear them humming. "Please study or you won't pass." They hum to every lad and lass. So I think that we all had better start right now.

Because mid-year exams are coming!

—Marjorie Bergman.

—A-H-S—

Grade News

Pupils Study the Life of Eskimos

Mrs. Ball's second grade pupils have started a study of Eskimos. They are starting in with "Vim and Vigor" by making Eskimo booklets.

First graders are well into their studies on Family Visits. They have made two interesting posters so far; one on the duck family, the other on chickens. They have also made snowflake designs on blue paper.

The second grade is starting an interesting project. They are making a movie on their interpretation of the Eskimo Twins book. Here's hoping that we can all see the completed movie!

The winner in the third grade arithmetic contest was Robert Smith who was awarded the prize by Miss Elliot.

Billy Hughes is leading so far in their spelling contest. Good luck, Billy.

Two former pupils of the fourth grade have recently returned to Andover. They are Kenneth and Eugene Brown.

With exams coming, all grade pupils have been reviewing.

Purple Panthers Win in Last Half

The Andover high school basketball team won their eighth straight game of the season Thursday night by defeating Alfred high school team on the local court. This was the first league game of the season starting Andover off on the right foot.

Having been beaten twice by Alfred last year and unbeaten this year, Andover was playing under a psychological handicap which showed plainly during the first half. Andover trailed at half time 11 to 8.

Sparked by the offensive play of Oakes, Briggs and Dolan and brilliant defensive play of Greene, Andover came to life the second half to win the game 26 to 17. Oakes was high scorer with eight points and Briggs second with six.

Andover high's seconds won an easy victory over Alfred's seconds by a score of 9 to 2. Dodge gave his best performance of the season being high scorer with four points and played well on defense.

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
Joyce, f	2	0	4
Fulkerson, f	0	0	0
Dolan, f	2	0	4
Oakes, c	4	0	8
Saunders, c	1	1	3
Greene, g	1	0	2
Dugan, g	0	0	0
Briggs, g	2	1	5
Hardy, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

Alfred	field	foul	ttl.
Worrell, f	2	0	4
Evans, f	0	0	0
Colgrove, f	0	0	0
Kamaharis, c	4	4	12
L. Palmer, g	0	0	0
R. Palmer, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	5	17

Score by periods: 2 8 18 26

Referee: Law.

—A-H-S—

ACSPA to Issue Paper Wednesday

A. H. S. is in Charge of News

A special paper will be published to all the members present at the Allegany County Scholastic Press Association meeting which will be held the night of January 25 at Fillmore. This school press association has edited one issue previous to this which proved very helpful to the members.

Some of the particular features of this paper will include a sport page, society page, humor column, and a regular news page of all the schools in the association. The news section of this paper has been assigned to Donald Oakes, Hi Herald editor, and it is now being prepared by him with the help of Mary Teresa Burns, and Charlotte Coryell. News items and articles have been received from eight schools to date according to the report given by the editor.

Twelve representatives of the Hi Herald staff plan to attend this meeting.

—A-H-S—

More Freshmen Are Introduced

The following Freshmen are being introduced to the Hi Herald readers this week:

Charles Gath—A boy who likes to slump down in his seat. His favorite sport is basketball. His favorite hobby is reading. He adds much gaiety to the Freshman class.

Wendell Vars—That boy who has just returned from the hospital and whom everyone welcomes back. Wendell is ambitious in school and after school. His favorite sport is basketball and his favorite hobby is shooting.

Leonard Cartwright—who is quite small and good natured. His favorite hobby is hiking and his favorite subject is general science.

Louis Sherwood—is quite ambitious in school. His favorite sport is basketball and his favorite hobby is making airplanes.

George Prue—the boy with the blue checked shirt. His favorite sport is swimming, and his pet hobby is hunting. General science interests him most at present.

John Howland—the lad who is always full of life. His favorite hobby is sleeping, but he loves to play basketball. His favorite subject is introduction to business.

These posters can be seen in the science room.

Locals Drop First Game

Tuesday night, Jan. 17, the local team dropped their first game of the season to the Richburg team on their court by a score of 23-27.

The Andover team jumped into the lead at the first of the game and led by seven points by the end of the first period. However, the team suddenly lost all its pep in the second quarter and scored but four points this period, allowing Richburg to score nine.

A half time rest seemed to have no improvement in the team as the third quarter found the Richburg team four points ahead of the locals. In the last quarter each team scored two points.

The purple and white seemed to have no eye for the hoop as countless easy shots from under the basket were missed. No player stood out as the locals put in their worst performance of the year.

The second team lost to the Richburg seconds 14-10.

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
G. Joyce, f	3	0	6
L. Fulkerson	0	0	0
G. Dolan, f	2	0	4
D. Oakes, c	4	0	8
J. Saunders	1	0	2
M. Greene, g	0	0	0
D. Hardy	0	0	0
C. Briggs	1	1	3
B. Dugan	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

Richburg	field	foul	ttl.
A. Biddle, f	0	1	1
J. Maxson, f	0	0	0
J. Cartwright, f	4	0	8
W. Masom, c	3	2	8
L. Cook, g	4	0	8
J. Warner, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	3	27

Score by periods: 13 17 19 23

Referee: Kincaid.

—A-H-S—

Senior Interview

What is your full name?
Louis James Clark Fulkerson.

Where and when were you born?
Dec. 23, 1921, Andover, N. Y.

What subjects do you like best?
Algebra, physics and geometry.

What subject do you dislike?
English.

What are your favorite sports?
Basketball and tennis.

What kind of books do you like?
Adventure books.

Who is your favorite actor and actress?
Groucho Marx and Priscilla Lane.

What is your favorite recreation?
Movies.

What is your favorite movie?
"You Can't Take It With You."

Do you approve of the present Administration?
Partially.

What kind of cars do you like most?
Packard and Rolls-Royce.

Do you believe in old age pensions?
Undecided.

Do you believe in Santa Claus?
I am debating the question.

What do you expect to do after graduation from high school?
Grasp opportunities pointing toward success.

Are you sincere about the above said?
Undoubtedly.

Louis Fulkerson is another outstanding Senior. He has a good sense of humor, which wins him many friends. He has been very active in the school activities thru out the year. He made his debut in "Yummy Yonson's Yob," a Junior play. As a member of the basketball team, the Hi Herald, Dramatic Club and once president of his class, he has made his place. His happy-go-lucky pace will insure him of a real reward for his struggles.

Good luck to you, Louis.

—A-H-S—

Freshmen Make Accident Posters

Principal Glenn Bretsch probably never got so tired of getting "up" from his work in the office, nor did the upperclassmen ever get so weary of having sheets of poster paper flashing around them in the study hall as they did this week while the Freshmen were working on their safety posters. All of this came about by the suggestions of the Freshman Guidance teacher, Mr. McGee, who wanted to see how artistic the Freshmen could be, and this time he discovered new talent among them.

These posters can be seen in the science room.

Around A. H. S.

With C. Coryell

Snow doesn't seem to impede the progress on the new school building. Thank goodness.

The Seniors are beginning to think of what they will do next fall. It seems a long way off.

There's another A. C. S. P. A. meeting next Wednesday. All the staff that are able should go. It's well worth it.

Don't forget the Senior card party next Tuesday evening. The Seniors need the money and every card shark will enjoy the evening.

Marion Burgett had new shoe strings for her sneakers at the Alfred game. New strings certainly show up in old white (?) sneakers!

It's a good thing Rolly didn't mean what he said about the basketball team at the last Hi Herald meeting or every school spirited A. H. S. student would be after him.

Betty Jo and Anna looked very ferocious with a gun last Thursday. They probably couldn't have hit the broad side of a barn anyway, so no danger.

Swell game last Thursday night boys. Here's hoping for more like it.

By the way, the janitor doesn't like to have to clean up a broken flower pot and plant even if the plant is dead, so boys remember that next time Room A is in your care.

Oh, oh, exams started today. Here's wishing everyone luck.

Girls, how about a little ping-pong after school some nights? When we get practiced up we might be able to beat some of the boys—Don Oakes, per chance.

It's hard to tell which team is best in the intramurals. All about the same, I guess.

Maybe if Miss Cappuccilli would form a Library Council of boys, the boys would appreciate the library.

Of course it isn't as wonderful to see the pictures of the world's fair as to see the real thing, but it is very interesting, at least. There is an aerial view of the grounds on the bulletin board in Room C. Better take a peek at it.

At last, there is a calendar in every room, none earlier than 1939 at that.

Very soon now, the intermediate algebra students will have nothing to worry about, except trig, maybe.

The picture on the library bulletin board makes one shiver more than ever, but they are pretty winter.

It's customary to stand up when we sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" for our country. Why don't we do the same when we sing our school song? It would not only sound better but would look better!

—A-H-S—

Card Party To Be Held

The Senior Class of Andover High School is sponsoring a card party, which will take place in the school gymnasium Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th at 8 o'clock. The price of admission is 35 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Those in charge are as follows: Refreshments: S. Winchell, chr., D. Sweet, D. Joyce, L. Nobles, C. Briggs, J. Butler, D. Farwell, C. Dolan.

Tickets: C. Coryell, chr., D. Oakes, G. Dolan, M. Burgett, M. Burns, C. Spicer.

Arrangements: J. Saunders, chr., L. Fulkerson, B. Millsap, C. Burger, C. Mead, C. Lynch, G. Wahl, E. Honegger.

Buy a ticket and come! Maybe you will win a prize. You will not enjoy yourself even if you are not the lucky one.

—A-H-S—

Radio Guide

A short while ago, many of the musicians and band leaders voted on the best swing band of the present time. After counting the votes, they found that Artie Shaw rates "tops." He is very well known for his theme song "Nightmare" and can be heard at 7 over WEBR and 7-15 over WHAM on Fridays, at 12 over WEBR on Thursdays, at 12 over WEBR on Wednesdays, and at 12 over CBL on Tuesdays.

Benny Goodman was found to be the second favorite. He can be heard over WKBW on Tuesdays and at 9:45 over WEBR on Fridays.

Bob Crosby came in third, place and Tommy Dorsey rated fourth. Dial WEBR on Wednesdays at 8:30 for Tommy Dorsey's swing band.

The same music leaders also voted on the best "sweet orchestras" and Glenn Gray's Casa Loma was voted tops. Dial WEBR at 12 on Wednesdays for his orchestra.

Hal Kemp came in second and Tommy Dorsey rated third in this section.

A short while ago, the colleges also voted for the best orchestra and it was found that Paul Whiteman had the "all-American Swing Band."

SENIOR CARD PARTY

Tuesday, January 24th
High School Gym

Tickets—25c

—A-H-S—

Hi Herald Meeting Is Held

News Cubs Got Stories in Class

"Maybe this gun will help you to decide to give your workers shorter hours and more pay."

These were the words in a short skit given by Regina Richardson, Anna Hardy and Betty Jo Ludden at the Hi Herald meeting last Thursday at 3:20 in Room C.

Another skit was given by Roland Shaff and John Lynch. The news cubs witnessed these news happenings and then had practice in writing their observations in the form of a news story.

—A-H-S—

Humor

Guide: "There, my dear madam, is a skyscraper."

Old Lady: "Oh my. I'd love to see it work."

Small Girl (entertaining her brother's fiancée): "Is 'Disaster' your Christian name or your surname?"

Fiancee: "What on earth do you mean?"

Small Girl: "Cos I heard daddy telling mummy that that was what Reggie was courting."

Wife: "There is always a time when I so wish I were a man and not a woman."

Husband: "When?"

Wife: "When I see a lovely hat like that one in the window. It shows me how happy I could make my wife by buying it for her."

One has not to be told how the whole meaning of a telegram, and how sometimes ludicrous meanings result from this omission.

Recently a man received the following from his wife, who had gone to visit a sick relative:

"Cousin Martha went to Heaven yesterday at 11:30 returning tomorrow night 3:30."

Professor: "Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee, a very rare specimen. There are only two in the country; one is in the national museum and I have the other."

Proud Mother: "You may not know it, Mr. Mais, but that was my daughter who just sang. I need not tell you that she has had her voice trained."

Mr. Mais (slightly deaf): "Yes, madam; it sounded that way to me too. In fact, I would say badly strained."

—A-H-S—

Regents Examination Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 19:

A. M.—Geography, American history.

P. M.—Ele. U. S. History, Economics.

Friday, Jan. 20:

A. M.—Ele. English, English 4

P. M.—Spelling, silent reading, chemistry.

Monday, Jan. 23:

A. M.—Ele. arithmetic, intermediate algebra.

P. M.—None.

Tuesday, Jan. 24:

A. M.—None.

P. M.—English 3 years, typing.

—A-H-S—

To keep the juice in apple pies from boiling over, mix the apples and sugar, let them stand covered for about five minutes, and then drain off the juice from the apple slices. If a juicy pie is desired, pour the juice back into the pie thru the hole in the top crust when the pie is baked.

Intramural Basketball

Only one Class A intramural basketball game was played this week. Cornell, captained by Stan Rager, defeated the Andover team by a 14-7 score.

In Class B, Rutgers, led by R. Kemp, defeated Penn State 6-1. No more games will be played this week due to midyear examinations.

The girls intramural basketball this week saw Ohio State defeat Illinois 7-6.

—A-H-S—

Story is Written With Song Titles

Again this week we have an amusing group of paragraphs made up entirely of song titles. This ingenious combination is the creation of Dolores Farwell. Last week's similar article was written by Bethel Millsap and Dolores Farwell. The paragraphs follow:

The Angels With Dirty Faces are Five of a Kind because They're Always in Trouble Down on the Farm.

The Crowd Roars when they drive the Mad Miss Manton into a Desperate Adventure, especially when Breaking the Ice. But the Mad Miss Manton had a Brother Rat who was a Little Tough Guy. He was always in a Grand Illusion but You Can't Take It With You. One night Under a Prairie Moon, he made himself a Man to Remember. In the Valley of the Giants, the Tenth Avenue Kid made a Straight, Place and Show. He said to the Angels with Dirty Faces "I am the Law and it's not The Young in Heart either. By the Dawn's Early Light, stick 'em up!" Now he's a Barefoot Boy in Boy's Town so Let This Be a Lesson to You!

Three Loves Has Nancy. There was the Young Dr. Kildare, the Tenth Avenue Kid and the Night Hawk, all in the Touchdown Army and all from Kentucky. When they were Carefree and all in their Freshman Year, they met the sisters. These Four Daughters went to a Dramatic School in the Heart of the North when they found out that Youth Takes a Fling while New York Sleeps. At That Certain Age, the Touchdown Army was Too Hot to Handle but they were Men to Remember. Even tho one wasn't the King of Alcatraz, he remarked "I'd Give a Million If I Were King."

When this was heard, the Blockheads made Campus Confessions. Nancy liked her three but they like The Sisters. As she now has no Sweethearts, she is leaving the Garden of the Moon and is a Fugitive for a Night. Now her motto is "Give Me a Sailor or there will be trouble Just Around the Corner."

—A-H-S—

Allegany County Club Members Broadcast Jan. 21

Members of the Cuba 4-H Gold Diggers Club will broadcast a typical 4-H Club meeting from station WHAM Rochester at 12:15 on Jan. 21st. This club is the first to represent Allegany county on a new series of programs from WHAM. Radio broadcasting by 4-H Club members in this county was discontinued about three years ago, but numerous requests from club members have made it desirable to include Allegany county on this weekly program.

Members of the club participating in the program includes Leland Smith, president; Arby Swift, vice president; Marion McCarthy, secretary; and Betty Rudolph and Alice McCarthy. In their typical 4-H Club meeting program the members will present a discussion of the 4-H potato and the 4-H poultry projects.

The Cuba 4-H Gold Diggers Club was recognized in December under the leadership of Elmer Swift. The eleven members in this club are participating in agricultural projects including poultry, dairy, colt, garden and potato.

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