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Current Comments

HELP THE RED CROSS!

The United States is engaged in a long struggle with the Axis powers. It is evident that with wars come destruction, famine, poverty, and want. When such conditions as these exist, there comes an ever-increasing need for help.

Who comes to the rescue? Many charitable organizations are active but the Red Cross is predominant! It is willing to help, it is willing to go any place on the hemisphere to help those in need of clothes, food and hospital care.

It is our duty, every single one of us, to help such a worthwhile organization by contributing a penny, a nickle, a dime or whatever one can give to the Red Cross Fund.

So I say, students, it is your war and my war. You and I both must help win it. Make sacrifices! Help the Red Cross. Perhaps we ourselves will need its help before the struggle has ended. Give, and give generously! PEL

ACS

Current Comments

QUIET, PLEASE!

Next week the entire school will be busy trying to do its best on Regents examinations or semester tests. To do one's best, it is necessary to concentrate and no one is able to concentrate amid loud and frequent noises. So, the causes of the disturbances must be eliminated.

Students, if you expect others to remain quiet while you are working, please do the same for them.

While the examinations are going on, do not remain in the halls or anywhere in the school building. All marks will be posted on the outside door by the office, so there will be no need to enter the school unless you have a review class or an examination.

Think of others, students, and keep the halls quiet. JR

ACS

Ag. Boys Attend Dairy Meeting

Last Thursday afternoon the agriculture pupils of ACS met at the Grange hall to hear Charles Dumont speak for their benefit.

Mr. Dumont, official of milk marketing co-operation, spoke on that subject.

The students were excused from school at 1:30 p. m., and returned at 3 o'clock, after the meeting was over. Those who attended reported it interesting and well worthwhile. CH

ACS

Adult Night Held

The Seniors held their first adult night of the year Wednesday evening, Jan. 7 and made a fair profit despite prevailing adverse weather conditions.

Ping-pong, shuffleboard, basketball, dancing and volleyball were enjoyed by the adults and a lunch of coffee, sandwiches and cookies was served later in the cafeteria.

The voluntary contributions of those present amounted to four dollars. The Seniors are planning another such night in the not too distant future. VO

ACS

Faculty Organizes Badminton and Bowling Teams

The faculty club of ACS has started an intensive sport program. During the winter months the program will consist of badminton and bowling. Every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the faculty under the direction of Mr. McKibben and Miss Mahl, plays badminton in the school gym.

The faculty is also planning on taking several trips to Hornell and Wellsville to bowl. Mr. McGee is the head of the activity and the trips will probably be made on Tuesday nights. VO

Examination Schedule Is Announced

Mid-year examinations for the Junior-Senior high school will be held during Regents week, January 19-23.

A full half day is provided for all examinations, each of which will begin promptly at 9 a. m. or 1 p. m. High school students need report to school only when they have an examination scheduled. This applies to high school students only, however. Grade students must report every day, unless otherwise announced.

Following is the examination schedule for the week:

Monday

9 a. m.—Geography, R; History B, (R); Am. Hist., (R); English 4; Bus. Arith.; French 2; Gen. Science; Typing (4th); 7th Read. and Spell.

1:00 p. m.—El. History (R); Economics (R); 9th Soc. Studies; Geometry; Ec. Geography I; Home Economics 6; Agriculture 3.

Tuesday

9:00 a. m.—El. English (R); Pl. Geometry; 9th Homemaking; History B; Typing (5th); 8th History; 7th Science.

1:00 p. m.—Spelling (R); Reading (R); Chemistry (R); Biology (R); Chemistry; Int to Business; English 2; 7th Arithmetic.

Wednesday

9:00 a. m.—Arithmetic (R); El. Algebra; Latin 3; Physics; Bookkeeping 1; Agriculture 2; 8th English; 7th Soc. Studies.

1:00 p. m.—English 3; History C; English 1.

Thursday

9:00 a. m.—Trigonometry (R); History A (R); Homemaking A; Latin I; History A; Shorthand 2; 8th Mathematics; 7th Soc. Studies.

1:00 p. m.—Biology; Agriculture 1.

ACS

Ag. Classes Held In Science Room

Monday morning the Ag. pupils and the science pupils "exchanged rooms" so that the Ag. students could see two movies to be shown in the science room.

The movies were on the "Purina Mills Experimental Farms."

One of these "Hidden Harvest," was the story of a farm family that discovered the "hidden harvest" of farming thru better methods. One section contained a visit to the Purina farm.

The second film "A Hen Makes An Egg" showed the internal egg-making machinery of a hen, in color. All of the digestive and reproductive organs were shown at work converting feed into eggs. CH

ACS

Presenting . . . .

MISS SNYDER

Miss Elizabeth M. Snyder, now secretary of the Andover Central School, was born in Andover, New York and attended the Andover High School. She was also a student at Alfred University and her most outstanding event in college was graduation, said she. According to Miss Snyder, the most humorous event that she can remember from her high school days was a Latin play. The play centered around a Roman wedding in which a cake played a part. At the end of the play when the curtain had been drawn, the characters began gorging themselves on the "culinary achievements," and all seemed well. But, because of an accident on the part of the stage manager, the curtain was opened—revealing the unscheduled feast to the pupils who were filing peacefully out of the auditorium. Miss Snyder did not disclose the results of that accident, however.

Miss Snyder's aim while in high school was to be a teacher. She says that AHS compared favorably with our ACS except that it was smaller, of course. However, it had its outstanding events, such as plays and an operetta or two.

Favorite—
Subject: Latin.
Song: "White Cliffs of Dover."
Car: Ford Deluxe.
Food: Pumpkin pie a la mode.
Book: "Let the Earth Speak."
Color: Red.
Recreation: Dancing.
Sport: Starting the Ford on these cold mornings.

Miss Snyder has been a good friend to the students and faculty members as well as a good secretary. FM

Dairymen Again Sponsor Essay Contest

The local Dairymen's League has announced that the league will again sponsor an essay contest in the high schools located within the subdistrict, including Andover High School. The topic chosen is "Equality for Farmers Thru Co-operation."

Prizes of $2, $1.50, $1.00 and 50c will be awarded to the four best essays written in the Andover school. The contest is open to any high school boy or girl and the winners of the local prizes will have an opportunity of entering the county contest for additional prize money. The essays will be judged by a committee representing both the Dairymen's League and Andover Central School. All essays must be completed by Feb. 15.

ACS

Red Cross Assembly Held

Sid Miles Addresses Pupils and Shows Movies

What we, the pupils, can do to help our country win the war was explained in an assembly held last Friday morning with Sid Miles, Wellsville physical education instructor, as guest speaker.

The assembly was brought to order by Paul Ryan, president of the Student Council, who led in the salute to the American flag. Principal Bretsch then introduced Frank McKibben, Junior high teacher, who has submitted his resignation to the Board of Education and is planning on joining the armed forces of America in the near future. Mr. McKibben gave a short message in which he gave his viewpoint of the war and why he felt impelled to volunteer his services.

Mrs. Hazel Atwood, local chairman of the Red Cross drive, next outlined the job which the Red Cross is facing and expressed the hope that ACS will help to make the local drive a success.

The main part of the program consisted of a short inspiring message by Sidney Miles of Wellsville and a moving picture show describing the work of the Red Cross in peace and war time. The movies were enjoyed very much by the pupils and their appreciation is extended to Mr. Miles for making it possible for the show to be presented.

The assembly was brought to a close with the singing of "America" by the student body and a short pep meeting led by the cheer leaders.

The ACS band furnished music for marching in and out of the auditorium. VO

ACS

We Welcome Miss Jaekle

We A. C. S.'ers have a new student among us, who will remain with us for the rest of the school year. Her name? Miss Jeanne Jaekle, a sister of Miss Ethel Jaekle, the 8th grade teacher. The young lady is from Silver Creek, N. Y., and has taken her place in the eighth grade homeroom.

We hope she likes our school and we will try in every way to make her feel at home. PEL

ACS

With Needle and Thread

The Homemaking A girls have been making vegetable and fruit salads. If they would only pass them around!

The ninth grade homemaking class is studying the caloric value of different foods. Now they'll be able to "watch the calories."

Seventh and eighth grade homemaking classes are divided into four groups: cooking, sewing, grooming and housekeeping. Every five weeks the girls rotate from one group to another so that at the end of the semester each person has had five weeks training in each course.

The future Red Cross training classes will be held in the Homemaking Room. Eventually a bed will be installed for the demonstration purposes of this class.

On display is an attractive bulletin board illustrating colorful salads good for all seasons. EP

ACS

But Weigh Them, Too

Englishwoman (in Scotland): "I want a sheep's head, and it must be English."

Butcher (flinging a head to his assistant): "Here, Jock, take the brains out o' this."

CHIT CHAT

Ice skating seems quite the fad now, next to square dancing. Who knows but what Andover's pond will be the producer of more Sonja Henies?

What was the contents of the large package brought home by the Hardy sisters? Could it be their long awaited for ice skates?

What has happened to the Social Hours that used to be? If a better attendance isn't produced after mid-year's, perhaps there'll be no more. What can we do about it? Come!

Only one more day to bring your contributions for a worthy cause—the Red Cross. Let's make this drive 100 per cent.

By the way, tomorrow (Friday) a big square dance is being held in the A. C. S. gym for the benefit of the Red Cross. Come and spend an evening of fun and thrills (?) and pay tribute at the same time to the Red Cross.

What's this rumor we hear of a could-be party to be held following the dance, Friday? We're all behind you, Barb C.

Someone still wonders who was behind the unidentified phone call for Holt's station Saturday?

When do we engage in another roller skating party? Funcrest is waiting and able to provide for a merry time.

Stan's victrola-radio combination works wonderfully, think six individuals.

What some Bus. Arith. students need as aid in solving problems is a more extensive vocabulary. Then maybe such words as "compute" would be understood.

Pat Lynch has some new and stylish boots. Different from most of them.

The band is considering a skating party at last.

Review classes are being held thick and fast with Regents only a few days away.

The band has a new member, namely Jeanne Jaekle, who adds tremendously to the trombone section.

The baritone section of A. C. S. band really proved its genius Tuesday in the playing of one selection until its memory failed. Then—

Why does Elaine play "What Goes Up Must Come Down" so often these days? MH-AH

ACS

Henry Antan Wounded In Action

Suffers Injuries at Pearl Harbor

Henry Antan, U. S. N., better known as "Hank" to the students of ACS, was listed by the Navy Department as being seriously wounded in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, according to a recent Hornell Evening-Tribune news item.

Definite details about his condition are unknown however. SCR

ACS

Hi Herald Has Permanent Meeting Place

The Hi Herald members finally have a permanent meeting place for their regular meetings Thursday afternoons. Tonight and from now on meetings will be held in Room 206, which is always vacant at this hour. Since this room, besides being vacant, is fully equipped with cupboards and desks, it is a great improvement over previous meeting places, which have been wherever a room could be found not in use.

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Senior Interview

Full name:
John Patrick Charles Dean.
Date of birth: March 17, 1925.
Birthplace: Andover, N. Y.
Who was your first teacher?—Miss Leo.
Can you recall anything "very" exciting during your childhood? —Pitching three innings against a baseball team at Wellsville.
What is your version of a perfect girl?—A cross between Betty Grable and Alice Faye.
What is your favorite:
Song hit: "Chattanooga Choo-Choo."
Car: Buick Special.
Food: Chocolate pie.
Color: Red.
Movie: "International Squadron" or "Knute Rockne."
Book: "The Sea Devil."
Sport: Baseball.
Hobby: Roller skating.
Actor: Tyrone Power.
Actress: Betty Grable.
What do you intend to do after graduation?—Become an aviator or baseball player.

John is a popular young Senior. He is vice president of his Senior Class and secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. During his entire four years John has been an active participant in baseball, basketball, football and track. PEL

SPORTS

Paul "Pepper" Ryan, Editor

PURPLE PANTHERS SWAMP JASPER 42-10

A powerful high-scoring local five invaded Steuben territory last Tuesday evening and rode over Jasper by a one-sided 42-10 score.

This game marked the first for the locals after a two-week Christmas lay-off and the locals were "red hot and couldn't miss."

"Naze" Dolan was the outstanding player of the evening, dropping them in from all over the court, while Stan Ruger was putting them in from around the basket. "Naze" totalled 18 points for the evening, while Stan stayed close behind with 14. "Slip" Karcanes, "Chuck" Holt and Paul Dunham also turned in a good game. Hunt was high for Jasper with three points.

Andover (42)	field	foul	ttl.
Karcanes, lf	2	0	4
Shellman	1	0	2
Dolan, rf	9	0	18
Temple	0	0	0
Ruger, c	7	0	14
Emery	1	0	2
Gorsuch, lg	0	0	0
Holt	0	0	0
Ryan, rg	1	0	2
Dunham	0	0	0
Dean	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	42

Jasper (10)	field	foul	ttl.
Hunt	1	1	3
Foster	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0
Lewis	1	1	3
Cornell, N.	0	0	0
Galutin	0	0	0
Cornell, W.	1	0	2
Wood	1	0	2
Totals	4	2	10

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WILDCATS DROP THRILLER TO JASPER 18-16

An undefeated Jasper second team met with its strongest opposition of the year last Tuesday evening when a scrappy Andover Jayvee team came within two points of taking it over.

"Jim" Driscoll and "Dick" Ludden were outstanding for the locals, "Jim" with his expert passing and "Dick" with his dead-eye shots. "Dick" totalled eight points for the evening while "Jim" dropped in four. MG

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WILDCATS EDGE OUT SCIO BY TWO POINT MARGIN

The Andover Wildcats nosed out the Scio Jayvees by the score of 19-16 Friday night. Andover's high scorer for the evening was "Zeke" Shellman with a total of eight points followed by Dick Ludden with four, while Driscoll and West played a wonderful defensive game.

Rowe was high scorer for the Scio team with nine points. The locals need a win over Richburg tonight to complete a perfect first half record. CG

ACS

One Reason

"I can never find a thing about this house," grumbled the husband. "I would certainly like to know where my hat is."

LOCALS TRIM SCIO 43 TO 17

The Purple Panthers moved a little closer to the top in C-2 competition by upsetting an outclassed Scio team 43-17 in a game played on the local court last Friday evening.

The local boys took the lead early in the game and increased it thruout while substituting freely.

"Naze" Dolan and Stan Ruger again held scoring honors for the locals in marking up their second league win. Stan totaled 12 points for the evening while "Naze" dropped in ten. MG

Summary:

Andover (43)	field	foul	ttl
Karcanes, rf	3	0	6
Shellman	3	0	6
Dolan, lf	5	0	10
Temple	0	0	0
Ruger, c	5	2	12
Emery	2	0	4
Ryan, lg	1	0	3
Holt	1	0	2
Dean	0	0	0
Gorsuch, rg	0	1	1
Dunham	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	43

Scio (17)	field	foul	ttl.
Potter, rg	4	0	8
Hennesy	0	0	0
Daniels, lg	2	0	4
Seaver	0	1	1
Farwell, c	0	2	2
Merri	0	0	0
Cornell, rf	1	0	2
Cozzi, lf	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

Referee: Miles, Wellsville.

ACS

ANDOVER CENTRAL INVADES RICHBURG TONIGHT (THURS.)

The local cagers will journey to Richburg tonight to battle for second place in Class C, Division 2, by playing a powerful Richburg team.

Richburg lost to Whitesville C-2 league leader by a close one-point margin last Thursday evening on the Richburg court.

This game with Richburg will be one of the most crucial of the year. Andover needs this win badly to stay in the fight for Class C honors.

The locals face probably a tougher team in Richburg than in the lucky Whitesville five who defeated Andover 22-18 here before the Christmas vacation. MG

ACS

Vaulting Box Delivered to Jasper

A vaulting box was delivered to the Jasper Central School by the F. F. A. last Thursday. It was made by the ag. pupils under the direction of Mr. Fribolin.

Last fall the boys contracted to make this vaulting box for $25.

A vaulting box is a piece of equipment used in physical education. CH-SM

ACS

Signals

Wife: "It's nearly six weeks now since baby was born. Have you told the registrar yet?"

Husband: "If he lives anywhere within a few miles radius of this house he won't need to be told."

FOR VICTORY

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams attended the funeral of Harlan Hadley at Jasper, Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Church spent Saturday visiting friends in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Rosalyn Cary were business callers in Hornell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanSchaick in Whitesville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Adams spent Thursday with Mrs. Julia Magner and Teresa Brown in Wellsville.

Ernest Wesche of Angelica passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum.

H. B. Adams attended the Empire State Potato Club meeting at Rochester Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slough and family of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce were Saturday shoppers in Wellsville.

Mrs. Howard Dean and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lake in Wellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark were Wellsville shoppers Saturday.

Miss Droothy Schoonover passed Friday with her sister Mrs. Howard Barney at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean attended the banquet of the And-Well Producers at the Grange hall in Andover Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon called on Stephen Felcowski at Wellsville Monday.

Mrs. Newton Clark called on Mrs. Etta Trask Monday forenoon.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—The Community Club will hold the regular monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday of next week, Jan. 21. Tureen dinner at noon.

H. W. Jackson left Monday morning to attend a milk meeting in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Howden and daughters Edith and Helen and son James Leo of Petrolia were Sunday guests at Charley Cole's.

Mrs. Judson Burdick returned from Atlanta, Ga., Friday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Burdick.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—During the week of January 4th to 11th the mercury registered from zero to 32 below in Whitesville. All the week, the coldest weather here in several years.

Miss Anna Deck is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. N. Rice had the misfortune to fall in her home last Sunday and broke her left arm. Will, who was sick in bed, managed to call the neighbors who cared for her and she was taken to Wellsville where the fracture was reduced and x-rayed. Mrs. Rice, who is already lame from a previous fall years ago which broke her hip, has the sympathy of all her many friends.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Louis P. Chastain, who was called away by the illness of his son, Mrs. M. M. Rines, a supply from Harrison Valley, Pa., occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday.

"Where shall we meet?"
"Anywhere you like."
"At what time?"
"Whenever it suits you."
"Very well—but be punctual!"

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mable Saunders and William Lampman of West Union were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum last Monday.

Burt Cannon and Fred Halsey of Buffalo were Sunday visitors at Frank Halsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Pete Maddison of Canisteo was over the hill Monday buying calves.

William Lampman of West Union returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Flora Loper.

Charles Halsey and Mrs. Mable Halsey attended the funeral of Alberta Cannon at Andover Monday.

Bruce Green and Louis Dodge have been assisting Melvin Matison of Elm Valley to skid wood.

Care of Tires

It costs motorists real money to drive with under-inflated tires, according to J. J. Dobbs, Oldsmobile's general service manager. "It is not only expensive, but it is likewise a waste of valuable rubber during the present crisis."

Proving ground tests prove that tires inflated only two pounds under the recommended pressure will wear as much as 15 per cent faster than tires properly inflated.

Over-inflation of tires is a definite contribution to conserve the nation's current rubber supply. While it may cause a slight reduction in riding comfort, the savings effected more than offset this loss.

Fast driving also causes fast tire wear. Tires give only half the mileage at 65 miles per hour that can be obtained at 40 miles per hour. Ten times more tire wear occurs at 50 miles per hour on a curve than at 50 miles per hour on a straightaway.

Watch wheel alignment and rotate tires on the car including the spare tire.

Thorough

A cockney, entering a tavern during a "blackout" saw in a dimmed corner a coalman with the marks of his calling still on his face."

"Blimey," said the cockney, "that's what I calls overdoing it."

"A Week of War"

The President, in a message to Congress, said he had directed Federal agencies to arrange a new schedule of war production calling for 60,000 planes in 1942, including 45,000 combat craft, and 125,000 in 1943, including 100,000 combat units; 45,000 tanks in 1942 and 75,000 in 1943; 20,000 anti-aircraft guns in 1942 and 35,000 in 1943; 8,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships in 1942 and 10,000,000 in 1943.

The President told Congress he would order the U. S. armed forces to a world-wide front to find the enemy and "hit him and hit him again whenever and wherever we can reach him." He said U. S. forces would take up positions if necessary in the British Isles, the Far East and on all oceans and bases within and without the New World necessary to protect the western hemisphere.

The President proposed total expenditures in the fiscal year 1943 of $77,000,000,000. Of this $56,000,000,000 would be for the war. He said total war expenditures are now at the rate of approximately $2,000,000,000 a month and may surpass $5,000,000,000 a month during fiscal 1943. The President said he could not predict ultimate costs "because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war," but he proposed an increase in tax collections to $27,000,000,000. He asked careful Congressional consideration of income taxes collected at the source, payroll taxes, excise taxes and taxes on State and local government bonds.

Mr. Roosevelt said expenditures for farm aid, work relief and youth aid would be reduced by the end of the 1942 fiscal year $600,000,000 from last year and will be reduced another $860,000,000 next fiscal year when the total cost will be $1,400,000,000 or about half of the sum for the present year.

Production Progress

The Office for Emergency Management reported increased pooling of aircraft production facilities within the industry, and with the auto industry, and concentration on superior types of planes. The OEM said in almost every month of 1942 additional plants will begin production of planes with parts supplied by industrial pools.

The War Department reported at least one plant of each of the 13 types required for the munitions program was completed in 1941, making a total of 28 now in operation. The announcement said 28 more will begin production soon.

OPM Director Knudsen announced the auto industry must double its scheduled war output to handle $5,000,000,000 additional war contracts. OPM formed a 10-member industry labor committee to study conversion of the industry to war products.

Employment

Labor Secretary Perkins reported 15,000,000 workers will be engaged in war production by the end of 1942—three times as many as were so employed in the fourth quarter of 1941. There will be only a relatively small increase in total employment, however, Miss Perkins said, because many persons now working in civilian-goods industry will be shifted to war work. WPA announced 3,800,000 persons were employed in December, 100,000 less than the previous month.

Conservation of Materials

OPM announced industrial conservation programs will be set up in more than 30 industrial centers to wreck old machinery and equipment to salvage needed materials, to minimize waste and spoilage, to handle scrap and speed its return to users.

OPM also recommended elimination of special deliveries of milk and substitution of every-other-day delivery for daily delivery to conserve tires. The agency recommended manufacturers simplify the types of bottles and other containers and eliminate those not necessary; ordered all tin and lead scrap under rationing control, restricted use of ethyl alcohol in toilet soaps, mouth washes, rubbing alcohol, candy glazes; cut use of certain materials in manufacture of vending machines dispensing cigarettes food, candy and other items; cut amount of wool for civilian use to 80 per cent of last year; and restricted the use of copper in certain radio parts.

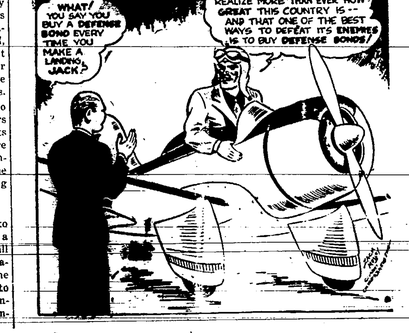
OPM granted permission to auto manufacturers to make 204,848 cars in January in order to use up parts already made before the plants are converted to war production. Congress passed a law permitting the President to order daylight saving time to save electric power.

Prices

The President sent a message to Congress asking for provision for a single price administrator for all prices in the price control legislation now under consideration. The OPM issued a pamphlet, "How to Stop Inflation," explaining in non-technical language the causes of inflation, measures taken in other countries and what can be done here to keep prices down. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported wholesale prices are now at the highest level since 1939—17.6 per cent above this time last year.

Civilian Defense

The President appointed James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School, as Executive of the Office of Civilian Defense to direct the civilian defense program under the general supervision of Director LaGuardia, who is also mayor of New York City. The House and Senate passed and sent to Congress a bill appropriating $100,000,000 for civilian defense. OCD asked its regional directors to obtain from State and city governments all possible equipment needed by the auxiliary firemen, policemen, air raid wardens and other volunteers. Director McNutt of the Defense Health and Welfare Services set up in each of the 48 states a State Nursing Council on Defense to promote recruiting of student nurses and enrollment of 50,000 young women in nursing schools in 1942.



Louisa's Letter

Long Engagements Inadvisable

A great many letters come from readers about long engagements, so I shall try to answer them all at one time.

There are times and circumstances which make a long engagement necessary. It is certainly very foolish for two young people who make just enough money to live comfortably with their own people but who could not possibly stretch it to support a home, to get married. They are only asking for trouble for love has to be very courageous to battle with poverty and hardships from the very beginning of marriage. In such a case, I say to stay engaged by all means, until you can see your way clear to at least support yourselves.

Another case where I approve of long engagements is where the girl and boy are very young. They are not ready to settle down to the important business of making a home or rearing a family. Their education is not complete in many ways. If they postpone matrimony, they will possibly fall in love a number of times before they find the man or woman whom they will really love all of their lives. It is a rare thing, indeed, to admire the same kind of man at 25 that we do at 17 and many of the bored married men and women of today are those whose partners have failed to grow a mental inch since their high school days.

But if you are old enough to get married and are making enough to live simply, for goodness sake, go on and get married. It is especially unfair to a young woman to stay engaged for years and years. She gets to the place where she is neither "fish nor fowl, nor good red herring." All of her friends are married, and she is not of the married set, the single set is composed of younger girls and boys and, worst of all, everybody seems to regard her as a certain young man's property and if he is not on hand for every occasion she is left to twiddle her thumbs.

A long engagement seems to take the bloom off of marriaage to a certain extent. The man and woman begin to take each other for granted.

A great deal of money is not necessary to successful marriage. The happiest couples are those who start with a fair income, love, faith in each other and the will to work together.

So I say to those couples who ask about long engagements, don't stay engaged too long if you are sure you have found the right man or woman—that is, unless you are very young or too poor to be comfortable.

Yours, LOUISA

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1942.

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	6	-21	.00
Friday	16	-5	.00
Saturday	14	-8	.00
Sunday	16	-1	.00
Monday	30	12	.00
Tuesday	28	12	.00
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