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## EDITORIAL

**To the Victor Belong the—Axis**

There are few things that we know concerning what actually happened at Pearl Harbor one year ago. The one main fact that we are aware of is that heroic men fought and died for what we have been taking for granted. They fought when the odds were heavily in the enemy's favor. In the days that followed they did their utmost to avenge the cowardly attack on Pearl Harbor.

People at home grumble because there is sugar rationing, coffee rationing, and gasoline rationing. Men at Pearl Harbor didn't grumble about rationing. There wasn't enough food to ration. Nevertheless, they fought on to the bitter end against a foe that knew no mercy. This marked the beginning of what was to come later.

They were real heroes.

We should have enough backbone to take what hardships are handed us and like it. JB

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## EDITORIAL

**Halls Aren't Wastebaskets!**

Paper is a prime necessity in school work. Paper that has been used is no longer serviceable in school work, but when it is torn up it might be well to put it in a waste basket rather than use it to adorn the halls. A favorite recreation of some people is scattering tiny bits of paper around for someone else to pick up.

Andover Central School has had a lot of good paper wasted in making paper airplanes. But this year a major portion of waste paper seems to find its way to the floor in the hall instead of in the waste basket where it properly belongs.

Just what purpose these bits of paper serve is doubtful. No one ever seems to make use of them. So why leave them there. It's just as easy to throw them in a waste basket where they can be easily collected. They do not look particularly beautiful in the halls. It makes the hall look like a huge waste basket, which it certainly isn't. You probably wouldn't care to pass to classes in a waste paper basket or in anything that resembles one.

So, cooperate with the Messrs. Nobles and Noble and put papers where they belong. JB

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## Library Notes

Among the newer books in the ACS library is a book "Paul Bunyan" by Esther Shepherd. This is a book about the lumberjab, Hercules, and his blue ax. "One day," quote from "Paul Bunyan," "The great man decided that if he was going to make flapjacks for the lumberjacks, he must have a decent pancake griddle. So he ordered one at the plow works in Moline, Illinois. The griddle was 235 feet across. He hitched his blue ox to it to pull it home. He rigged up a tank to put the batter in and got men to strap bacon to their feet and skate on the griddle to keep it greased. A chicken wire fence was put up so the skaters could climb up on it when the batter got too deep." This is only one of the many fantastic adventures of Paul Bunyan.

"Gay Design" by Adele de Leeuw is the story of Nancy Gay. This book is for 12-16 year old pupils and is another vocational fiction book by this excellent writer. She also wrote "Doll Cottage" and "A Place for Herself." RJB

## Hi Herald Announces Varsity, Cub Staffs

The Hi Herald staff has again been divided, this time into two different groups only. These groups are the Varsity staff and the Cub staff. Those people who are on the Varsity staff will be given 25 points this semester toward the girls' cumulative point award if they continue to do satisfactory work and get their assignments in on time. The people on the Cub staff will obtain 15 points if they continue to meet the requirements. This point system applies only to girls' incidentally.

Those who are shifted from Varsity to Cub and vice versa because of fluctuations in the type of work they do will receive points according to which staff they are on for the greatest length of time during the semester. The Varsity staff is composed of:

Mary Baker '43, Barbara Brownell '43, Jean Button '43, William Dougherty '46, Wilma Goodridge '45, Clara Hann '45, Marilyn Hardy '43, Patricia Temple '46, Susan McAndrew '45 and Elaine Pope '43.

The Cub staff is made up of Dorothy Baker '43, Doris Mead '43, Virginia Loring '46, Barbara Childs '46, Florence Mingus '43, Dolores Dean '46, Norma Crowner '44, Miles Gorsuch '44, Ruth Hardy '46, Jean Lynch '46, Patricia Joyce '46 and Donald Burger '46. PJ

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## Students Respond To Fair Play, States Mr. Bretsch

As I approached the huge mahogany desk that centers Mr. Bretsch's office, I noticed that the desk was covered with papers of many sizes and colors, which suggested to me that Mr. Bretsch is a busy man.

Mr. Bretsch states that he began his principalship by heeding the advice of the district superintendent who, many years ago, stopped after class and informed him (Mr. Bretsch the teacher) that he should prepare to become a principal.

He added that he especially enjoys his dealings with young people, altho he finds that the financial side of administering school affairs is also very interesting.

Perhaps the most important contribution to Principal Bretsch's education were his four years in college at Cornell University. Mr. Bretsch is now studying for a Doctor of Education degree at New York University during his summers. He says it will take six summers to complete the work.

Mr. Bretsch expressed his opinion about young people in an unusual fashion. Young people, he says, are all the same. He states that he has much faith in school pupils. If they are given a chance, they will give good results. One of the outstanding characteristics in students, he states, is their ready response to fair play. Mr. Bretsch also says that, at present, the schools have the greatest responsibility they have ever had in producing people who can appreciate the values of democracy. Those youths who can make the necessary sacrifices to see that democracy is preserved and to provide the leadership for our country's activities in the future.

This is Principal Bretsch's ninth year in Andover and he says that he has enjoyed his work here very much. He wishes to congratulate the community and the students on obtaining their fine school building and continuing to maintain an equally fine school program. BD

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## Grade News

A new pupil, Larry Sly, enrolled in Miss Sequin's class this week. The class is working on a Christmas fireplace and other Christmas decorations.

Miss Clarke's class has began working on Christmas presents for their mothers.

Miss Gottlieb's class is working on decorations for Christmas trees and is beginning to make Christmas presents. They have purchased a total of $35.35 worth of Defense Stamps up to the present time.

The kindergarten is collecting razor blades, keys, and old stockings for defense.

Mrs. Allen's first grade has a total of $61.40 in War Stamps.

Sally Jones purchased a Bond Tuesday, Dec. 8. She is the third person to buy one in Mrs. Allen's room. BB

## Music Dept. to Present "The Madonna's Choice"

A Christmas operetta, entitled "The Madonna's Choice," will be given by the music department under the direction of Miss Hanneman, Friday evening, December 18. The part of Joseph has yet to be cast, but the following parts have been chosen: The Madonna, Audrey Baker, 47; Shadow, Victor Clarke, 46; Beauty, Virginia Loring, 46; Worlds Happiness, Geraldine Lynch, 47; Wealth, James Backus; 46'; Angels, Ruth Hardy, 46' and Susan McAndrew, 45.

A prologue will be read by Wilma Goodridge, 45'.

The Grade, Junior and Senior Choruses will sing SoMo

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## Andover Adopts "Penny Milk" Program

The sale of milk in the school cafeteria has more than doubled since the price of milk was reduced from three cents to one cent for one-half pint bottle, according to Mrs. Anna Wood of the ACS cafeteria.

This "Penny Milk Program" is sponsored by the Federal Marketing Administration for the purpose of diverting more milk to the fluid market. This program is also being carried on so that more children can get more milk at a lower cost. The Federal Government pays the difference between this price (one cent) and the normal price of fluid milk.

This program has also been sponsored in many large cities and has been in operation in Andover for about two weeks. DJM

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## Nurse Completes Medical Exams., Makes Report

Tooth decay seems to be the physical defect with which Andover Central School pupils are most commonly afflicted, reports Mrs. Florence Greene, the school nurse.

Chicken pox seems to be the most common disease which everyone has had.

Mrs. Greene also reports that the nutrition and posture seems to be much better this year.

The physical examinations which were special examinations for athletes, have also been finished.

This information is based on the medical exams and the medical sheets. In most cases "defect cards" which bear reports of these examinations, have been sent to the parents and in some cases Mrs. Greene has made personal calls at the homes.

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## Report Cards To Be Issued Dec. 16

The marks for the third marking period will be issued Wednesday noon, December 16. The five-weeks tests are being given this week, December 7-11. JoLo.

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## Poet's Production

Miss "Betty" Snyder has contributed a poem for the paper this week which we feel that our readers will enjoy:

**We Ask You—**

That cute little red-head and her school news
Could make one boil, or burn out a fuse.
Why is she always hanging around?
Should think she'd get tired being turned down.
First she wants features, then gossip n' stuff,
I think; and for my brain that sure is tough.
"I guess, Jean, that this week I have nothing for you,"
Her chin drops, eyes stare, and face turns a green hue.
My conscience revolts. "I'll turn over a new leaf.
Next week I'll struggle. I'll bring her relief.
A week rolls by—how fast time does fly!
She drops in again, "Any news?" No? Then why?"
Really 'tis hard to answer that query,
Wonder—could YOU help? 'Cause we get so weary.

## Andover School Participates In Air Raid Drills

Andover Central's 500 pupils were evacuated from the school building during last Thursday's air raid daylight drill, in accordance with the new regulations for schools.

The Office of Civilian Defense has determined that no building under three stories in height constitutes an adequate air raid shelter and that such buildings should be evacuated in case of an air raid and pupils sent to their homes or otherwise scattered in shelters.

In the local school plans are under way to establish shelters in nearby homes for pupils who comes on buses or who live a considerable distance from the school. For air raid drills the building will be evacuated and the pupils lined up by residence zone under teacher supervision. Only in case of a real raid will pupils be sent to their homes. The main purpose of the drills is to accustom pupils to the discipline and procedure in forming the proper zone groups.

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## ACS Observes Air Raid Drill No. 2

The second in a series of practice air raid drills was held Thursday, Dec. 3rd in Andover. After the yellow signal students of ACS hurried to their lockers and put on coats and hats in preparation for the air raid drill.

The students followed a different procedure than usual after leaving the building during Thursday's practice air raid. Instead of marching straight out on to the playground they followed the driveway around to the front of the school. Severe weather was the reason for the change of marching direction. JB

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## Science Club Dance Nets $5.44

The Science Club dance, held last Saturday was attended by approximately 30 couples.

The music was rendered by Henry Baker, who played the "fiddle," Mrs. Freeman Rogers who played the piano and Mr. Rogers who beat the drums. Nelson Brewster was caller.

There was square dancing with an occasional round dance. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches coffee, ice cream and cookies were served. DON

## "Jake"

Clyde Jay Shellman, better known to ACS students as "Jake," was born in Batavia, N. Y., May 31st, 1924.

Jake is frequently seen in a green shirt. Why? Green is his favorite color. You can't see him riding in his favorite car, a Ford Deluxe, '42 because he hasn't one. But you can see him going to the movies very often to see Joan Fontaine and Gary Cooper, his favorites in the movie department. Incidentally his favorite movie is "Pride of the Yankees."

He goes to the movies because he likes them, second choice for recreation is reading. He may carry an ice cream cone with him to the movies because ice cream is his favorite food. He also likes chocolate milk!

"The Pitcher," by Zane Grey, is "Jake's" favorite book, perhaps because baseball is his favorite sport. He likes the song "White Christmas" best of all. His favorite expression is "Grind Me a Sound" but that long drawn-out "e-eee" is often heard from his direction.

"Jake's" immediate prospect is that of becoming a member of the armed forces but he says that he would like to become a professional baseball player, because he enjoys playing the game.

The funny experience related by this prominent Senior wasn't so funny at the time it happened.

"When I was about six years old" Jake said, "one night my family was talking about how important one's heart is, and how, when one's heart stopped beating he would die. I thought a great deal about it and the next morning when I woke up, I put my hand on my chest and could not feel my heart beating. I then rushed down stairs yelling "My heart has stopped; I'm dead.' I was soon assured that I was far from dead. (Apparently I had put my hand on the wrong side.)"

It's very easy to see that "Jake" wasn't dead.

Jake's subject schedule includes History C, English IV, Ag. Shop and World History. History is his favorite subject.

Everyone wishes Jake lots of luck in his career.

P. S.—The reason Jake walks so quietly is because his shoes are only size 10½. JB

# SPORTS

"Whitey" Gorsuch, Editor

## PURPLE PANTHERS WIN THRILLER FROM W. H. S. 25 TO 21

Andover Central chalked up its second win of the season in an exciting 25-21 win last Friday evening on the local court.

This marked the Panthers second breather, winning last week from Alfred-Almond by a two-point margin. The fans witnessed an exciting game from start to finish. They remained behind most of the game and brought it out of the fire in the final minutes of play, thus adding Wellsville's orange and black quintet to the victim list.

The home team was behind 8-6 at the first quarter, but they tied it up 12-12 at the half and went behind 17-16 at the close of the third period. In the final period, the score changed hands and the locals forged into an unbeatable lead in the last minutes of play thru baskets by Karcanes and Gorsuch.

"Naze" Dolan led the local scoring with ten points, followed by Karcanes and Gorsuch with six and five points respectively.

"Jim" Driscoll and "Chuck" Holt played an outstanding defensive game for the locals, as well as joining in the scoring. King was high for the opponents with five points.

Summary:

| Andover | goal | field | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dolan | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Karcanes | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Shellman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holt | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Gorsuch | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Driscoll | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| West | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 5 | 25 |

| Wellsville | goals | field | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| King | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Fulmer | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Robbins | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Xanthas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Loppe | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rigas | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 7 | 7 | 21 |

Score by quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andover | 6 | 12 | 16 | 25 |
| Wellsville | 8 | 12 | 17 | 21 |

Referee: Davis, Richburg.

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## Junior Cooperatives Organize

A Junior Coperative banquet was held Wednesday night, Dec. 2nd at the Grange hall when Pat Lynch, Barbara York, Geraldine Lynch, Martina Lynch and Lorraine Hyland were placed on the nominating committee. This was organized in order to nominate permanent officers for the Junior Coperatives.

The boys are making various articles for Christmas presents. Some of them are stools, wastepaper baskets, lamps, and ash trays. NAC

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## Photos of Service Men on Display

A bulletin board featuring pictures of local men in the armed forces is being displayed in Room 212. Miss Ruth Baker, junior high school teacher, has designed the bulletin board from pictures appearing recently in the Andover News.

This display features pictures of service men from this locality, many of whom graduated from ACS.

These pictures are mounted on a large red "V". RJB

## Judges Choose Cheer Leaders

Seven cheerleaders for the basketball season 1942-43 were chosen at a pep meeting Thursday morning of last week. The faculty and Student Council members were judges. Those chosen were: Ruth Lynch '45; Arretta Dunham '45; Marian Stevens '44 and Elaine Pope '43, first team. Geraldine Lynch '47; Lila Childs '48 and Jean Stevens '48, second team. The girls hope to have new uniforms in the near future.

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## With Needle and Spoon

In the Home Economics seven class, the girls are starting the decoration of cookies for Christmas. Some of the choices in ways of decoration are clowns, Uncle Sam, a drum, a sleigh and a train. The girls are going to make their cookies and the best ones will be shown in the trophy case.

The other Homemaking classes are also making decorations for cookies and various preparations for Christmas. FMM

## JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS TO VIE FOR SUPREMACY

The game early Friday evening will introduce the first of a series of girls' basketball games. These games will be played at 5:15 o'clock before the boys' preliminaries. The game this week will be a clash between the Junior and Senior girls.

The Senior lineup will include Elaine Pope, Marilyn Hardy, Doris Mead, Dorothy Baker, Cecelia Lynch Mary Baker and Betty Halsey. The Junior team will consist of Marian Stevens, Doris Sick, Ruth Lynch, Virginia Joyce, Mary Glover, Mary Cannon, Kathryn Snyder and Norma Crowner. The referee in this anticipated clash will be Miss Anderson. MEB

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## SPORTS NEWS

The Purple Panthers played one of their best games as a team Friday night in defeating Wellsville 25-21.

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Whitesville High, the Purple Panthers jinx team, is the next team on the local's schedule. The game with them is listed for Friday night on the local court.

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ACS also has games with Cuba in the on-coming weeks before Christmas. All these games will prove exciting, as all the locals' games will be this year against first class teams.

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Whitesville, Andover Central's next opponent, has also started out in a winning season, with an 18-15 win over Richburg.

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Friday night's game proved typical of the Andover-Wellsville games, being one of the most exciting and well-played games of the season.

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Andover cheerleaders made one of their best appearances in recent years at the Wellsville home game Friday evening. MG

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## Snow Hinders Busses, School Attendance

The blizzard last week hindered many busses from arriving at school on time. Altho most of the busses were able to get thru, the Independence bus route, driven by Mr. Wereley was the only one which was impassable to the extent that pupils living on it were unable to attend school December 3 and 4.

Other busses that had trouble getting thru were No. 3, driven by Mr. Goodridge, No. 4 driven by Mr. Kilbane and No. 1 driven by Mr. Holt.

All busses managed to travel their routes this week, however. DB

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## Student Council Surveys School

A general survey of the school was made Wednesday by a committee of and appointed by the Student Council.

Classrooms, boys' and girls' shower rooms, corridors, basements and the gymnasium were inspected by the committee.

Arretta Dunham, George Karcanes and Paul Kilbane, assisted by Mr. Maloy, carried out the survey which was made for the purpose of noting how the school could be improved as to its use, care and cleanliness.

The final results of this survey will appear in next week's issue of the Hi Herald. VML

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Several years ago an American tourist in Scotland came up a native man he perceived to be very old.

"Pardon me," he said to the old man, "but may I inquire your age?"

"I am one hundred," was the proud reply.

"Remarkable, remarkable!" exclaimed the American, "but I'll wager you won't see another hundred."

The elderly Scot chuckled. "Aae dinner ken, mon," he replied, "Aa'm stronger noo than when I started my first hundred."

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**Resourceful**

"No, you can't have any more cookies tonight, Bobby," said his mother. "Don't you know that you can't slep on a full stomack?"

"Well," replied Bobby, "I can sleep on my back."

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Boost your Home Town.