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EDITORIAL

Have You a Membership Card?

"Junior Red Cross," yes, we've all heard of this, but do we all know what it means? Many people do not know what it is or for what reason the club has been organized.

The Junior Red Cross is a voluntary organization for high school pupil who have free time for it. It's purpose is to aid in social work similar to that performed by the Senior Red Cross.

Boys and girls in high school can join by giving their names to Miss Anderson, who is in charge of it, and who will, in turn, present them with a membership card. There is no fee to pay to become a member. All that is asked of one is that he be willing to give of his time freely for about an average of one period a week, and do what is expected of those who are members of such an organization.

The time and place of the meeting as yet has not been arranged. An announcement of this will be made as soon as plans are completed.

The ACS Chapter of the Red Cross plans to pack Christmas baskets, to decorate them, and to send them to several families who would have no Christmas otherwise. REH

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Operetta Progresses

The Christmas operetta scheduled for December 18 in Andover Central School's auditorium is progressing in fine style.

"The Madonna's Choice" is the typical Christmas play dressed up in two merry and graceful dances, executed by Geraldine Lynch and Virginia Loring.

The whole plot is centered around Satan trying in vain to tempt the Madonna with gifts of wealth, happiness and beauty.

Thru the patient coaching of Miss Marian Hanneman and Miss Dawn Sequin, the parts have been learned very successfully. VML

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Joan Theetge Writes Poem

Miss Joan Theetge, who has recently moved to Andover from Delaware, has written a poem about Europe as she sees it.

Europe today, I understand, is not a pleasant place.

The people clothes are rags and baks, not satins, silks and lace.

To die from hunger over there is quite a common thing,

And that is an example of what this way may bring.

Joan Theetge, Grade 7.

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With Needle and Spoon

The girls of the Homemaking A and Home Economics seven classes are making and wrapping Christmas cookies in gaily designed boxes to take home. These cookies are displayed down in the show case in the lower hall near the office. The girls of the 9th grade Homemaking Class have been making cookies in the shapes of shields, guns, battleships and bombs. They are decorating them with colored frosting to hang them on the Christmas tree.

The girls of the 7th and 8th grades are making figures out of gumdrops to put under the Christmas tree in a snow scene.

J. L.

Total $496.65 In Defense Stamps Sold In Grades

The grades of ACS have bought $496.65 in Defense Stamps so far this year. Miss Recktenwald's kindergarten has bought the most, $102.25. The other grades' sales have been as follows:

Mrs. Allen, $65.80; Miss Kuhn, $61.05; Miss Striker, $56.65; Mrs. Swartzenbach, $54.15; Miss Sequin, $40.00; Miss Gottlieb, $37.75; Miss Jordan, $29.00; Miss Clark $26.80; Miss Elliott, $10.10; Mrs. McKibben, $7.10; Miss Perkins, $6.00.

The grade students are still enthusiastically buying Defense stamps and hope to have a much larger total by the end of the term. PEP

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Faculty Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the school faculty spent an enjoyable evening at their annual Christmas party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Tuesday evening.

After desert bridge came the exchange of ten cent Christmas gifts, for which each person had drawn a name. Original poems accompanied the gifts. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Helen Zeil, high and Miss Mary Sherwood, low.

The committee in charge of the party consisted of Miss Pauline Anderson, Miss Ethel Jaekle and Mr. Robert Ingerson.

M. J. H.

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Elementary Grades "All Out" For Christmas

From the observations of the reporters it was found out that all the elementary grades are "all out" for Christmas.

A very clever bulletin board was found in Mrs. Allen's first grade. On another board a picture of Santa, his sleigh and reindeer were found.

In Miss Gottleib's third and fourth grade was found a table adorned with Christmas presents for the parents. Miss Clark's second grade is also finishing Christmas presents.

Miss Sequin's room is busy making stockings for their fire place which they have recently made. They have also a new pupil, Avery Sly.

The fourth grade room of Miss Perkins is the scene of many and fascinating Christmas decorations. Marie Gilbert, a pupil in that grade has gone to Elmira. Jack Wheaton who was injured is absent from school.

Miss Rectenwald's kindergarten is a center of activities for the holiday season. On their side board they have painted a huge picture of Santa Claus riding over a village. They, too, have a new pupil, Louise Miller.

Miss Jordan's fifth grade didn't have any news because they haven't started their Christmas program yet.

Mrs. Schwarzenbach's sixth grade has a very attractive manger scene and bulletin board. They will have a Christmas party in English class soon, with Mary Ellen Driscoll as the announcer. They also drew names for Christmas presents today.

Miss Jaekle's seventh grade welcomes back two former pupils Joan Theetge, who attended Seaford Delaware School and Celia Peters, who formerly attended Bath school.

Mrs. McKibben's eighth grade has been too busy finishing old business to start any new, but they will plan for a Christmas party as soon as possible. VML-BD

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Not Very Thirsty

Frosh — "Ginger ale."
Waiter — "Pale?"
Frosh — "No, just a glass."

Gitta Sereny Reviews European Situation

"What are you going to do about it?" asked Miss Gitta Sereny, talented Hungarian actress and speaker, as she bid farewell to an extremely quiet and deeply impressed audience after the most dramatic and interesting assembly program to which the Andover Central School students had even listened.

Miss Sereny spoke "From Darkest Europe" in a Straight-from-the shoulder" fashion. She held the audience spellbound while she told interesting accounts about her life in Europe. In her talk she tried to make us realize how thankful we should be to live in a country like the United States.

"Hitler," she says, "is no coward, he is just an evil-genius." Miss Sereny was asked to go to Germany in 1938 to play the lead in a show because she could speak good English. She was invited to lunch one day by a friend of Hitler. This young man "talked and talked and talked and said nothing."

In Germany is a group of young boys between the ages of ten and eighteen who know how to shoot and drive tanks. If Hitler needs an army he could get these young boys together and have a very well trained and well equipped force in one day. 100,000 boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one form the Death Troops and when Hitler invaded Austria, August 11, 1938, the boys of the Death Troops marched in and took control of the large cities. These young men persecuted the wives of the high Austrian officials. By doing this Hitler hopes to make the enslaved people lose their "human dignity."

Miss Sereny came to America one year, two weeks ago to-day to be with her mother. She is engaged to a Captain in the British Army in Africa.

After hearing about the conditions in Europe, we should consider Miss Sereny's question, "What are you going to do about it?"

P. A. T.

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It's Almost Here

"When does it start?" "How many days do we have off?"

For the benefit of several students who don't know, Christmas vacation starts Thursday, Dec. 24 at noon. Students of Andover school will have until January 2 to fulfill their wishes for a joyous holiday season. NAC

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What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

At Midway, in the Coral Sea and from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia, the Navy patrol bombers are searching out enemy bases, ships and transports and "completing their mission." The Navy Patrol Bomber costs about $750,000

Our factories are turning out hundreds of these bombing ships. Yet it is only through your investment in War Bonds and Stamps you can do your share to help provide patrol bombers for our rapidly increasing air force. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in these Government securities and do your bit to win and shorten the war. **Our airmen are depending on your help.**

U. S. Treasury Department

Are Girls Interested In Sports

"What's the matter coach? Why can't we have organized contests and champions in basketball, table tennis, archery or volley ball like other schools do?" These are questions heard by coach Ingerson throughout the year.

Then they organize such a contest — a ping pong tournament. Do the girls hurry to sign up for the tournament? Do those girls who don't know the game very well, go to the corrective exercise room, where the ping pong tables are kept and learn to play? No! Practically no one signs up for the tournament. Of course, this fine cooperation makes Coach anxious to organize other tournaments and become greatly interested in what the girls physical education classes are doing. He feels like smiling and patting on the back the next girl who comes to him and asks him to help organize some basketball games between the different classes. What would you do in his place?

What's the matter with girls of A. C. S.? Certainly we are just as interested in sports as most of the boys. Our attendance at basketball games proves that. The Girls Intramural Council is considering an idea of two A. C. S. champion basketball games and an exhibition game. Do you think they are going to continue this plan if they see how we enter into this tournament? Are we going to always sit back and listen to the boys talk of their part in sports or are we going to enter into things and have something to talk about for ourselves? Come on, girls, let's see one hundred per cent of the high school girls sign their names by Monday as contestants in this tournament.

M. E. B.

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Christmas, 1942, Is A Solemn Occasion

The spirit of a war-time Christmas pervades the genuinely thoughtful and sincere composition which has been written by the boys' sports editor of the Hi Herald, as a part of his work in the English III class. One might say that this serious piece of work illustrates that Miles Gorsuch is not only gifted as a sports' writer, but he seems to have hidden talents in other fields of journalism, as well.

"MY FAVORITE HOLIDAY"

My favorite holiday, as far back as I can remember, has been Christmas. Christmas is rated as nearly everyone's favorite holiday, probably because it is the time of feasts, merriment, thanksgiving, gifts, and everything else that makes Christmas what it is; a time when everyone can forget his troubles permanently, have fun, and even forgive his worst enemies.

I don't like Christmas best because of the gifts, Santa Claus, and my favorite vacation — that's only a small part of the reason why it is my favorite holiday. The real reason why I love Christmas is the joys of small children, their beliefs in Santa Claus and the spirit, thanks, and the open-heartedness of everyone. It is a time when a person can be thankful that he is living to appreciate his favorite holiday and the blessings and joys included in it.

To-day, as never before, we should be thankful we are a free country at Christmas time. Our boys are fighting on every front, boys we have known as fathers, brothers, husbands, and, more than ever, friends, friends that we have always known and will never forget. We should appreciate this Christmas more than ever before, think of our boys over there and wait until after the waar to have our real "Merry Christmas." Let us reserve this one for thanks for everything we have.

I love Christmas, then, for everything, but more than all, for the things that most people forget during their merriment and should remember more than anything, namely, the smaller things that mean the most.

Miles Gorsuch '44.

Library Notes

The Library Council is joining with the High Herald staff for tis Christmas party which will be held Monday evening, December 21. Mary Baker '42 and Clara Hann '45 are social chairmen.

The Library Council asks all people who have overdue books to please return them at once.

C. M. H.

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Just Inquiring

Question: Do you think hobbies are important? Why? If you have a hobby, tell something about it.

Marilyn Hardy—A hobby is unportant to me because it gives me something useful to do in my spare time. My hobby is music, playing the clarinet, violin and piano.

Marion Stevens—I think hobbies are important because they help to divert a person's mind from the usual trend of life. My hobby is collecting photographs of the most unusual things. I can find.

Clara Hann—Yes, hobbies are important because it is a way to use up spare time. My hobby is collecting all kinds of bottles.

Donald Burger—Yes, they are a means of recreation and education. My hobby is making model airplanes.

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Student Council Surveys Building

A survey of the school has been made by the members of the Student Council. Upon completing this survey, the Student Council finds that many improvements can be made by the students and has made a list of "do's and don'ts" for them to follow.

Corriders: DO put waste-paper in the baskets to be found in the corner near the study hall door and corrective exercise room to prevent the halls from becoming cluttered with paper.

DO prevent ink spots above the water fountains.

DO prevent foot marks on iron railings in the stairways.

High school boys

Basements: DO prevent ink spots on the door of the boy's basement.

DO keep the tiles clean.

DO keep bowls clean and faucets tightly shut off.

Locker rooms: DO not leave soap on floor in shower room.

DO NOT leave clothes outside of locker.

High school girls

Basements: DO keep paper off the floor.

DO not write on doors.

DO keep lipstick off the walls.

Locker rooms: DO not leave clothes lying around.

DO NOT leave paper on the floor.

DO NOT leave locker doors open or unlocked.

Upstairs Grades

Boys

Basements: DO keep hands off windows.

DO NOT climb up walls.

DO NOT leave water running.

Girls

Basements: DO NOT put apple cores on the floor.

DO NOT get ink on bowls and walls.

Downstairs Grades

The girls' basement was in good condition.

Boys

Basement: DO NOT put paper on the floor.

DO keep hands off the partition.

Lockers: DO NOT have paper sticking out of the lockers.

DO NOT write on the lockers.

DO keep the lockers closed.

Classrooms: DO NOT mark on the desks.

DO keep the desks in order.

DO keep the walls clean.

DO keep the bookcases in the classrooms neat and tidy.

DO keep chalk off the floor.

DO keep papers out of the ink wells.

DO try to make bulletin boards more aattractive.

DO keep the library chairs in order.

DO keep feet off the chairs.

B.B.

Why Are You On The Cub Staff?

There are many factors which are taken into consideration when making up the cub and varsity staffs for the Hi Herald. Among those people placed on the cub staff are several who have ability and talent, but whose articles have been late, or carelessly written. Lack of information, lateness, poorly written articles, and lack of neatness, all contribute to the demerit of articles. On which staff you are placed, depends on these factors and on attendance at meetings.

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Seniors Net $80 On Play

After deducting several bills including Federal tax, royalty and others, the Seniors made a profit of about $80 on their Senior play, "Brother Goose," which was produced November 24. This additional amount pushes the total in the treasury to over $200.

The Seniors may be highly complimented for their fine co-operation in obtaining this amount toward their class rings. MJH

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F. F. A. News

The F. F. A. meeting which was to have been held Monday evening, Dec. 14 was postponed until the next Monday evening, Dec. 21.

For some time the FFA members have been working on a scrapbook. A page is devoted to the project of each member of the organization. Group activities head another section of the scrapbook. Included under this heading are accounts of the Ag Fair and the Father and Son Banquet held earlier in the year. There is also a section on the business of the organization.

The scrapbook is dedicated to Mr. Bretsch, who has done so much to help this organization on to success.

Later in the week a movie "The Dairy Industry" will be shown for the boys taking agriculture.

The Young Farmers Group will meet this Thursday evening at 8 in the Ag rooms of Andover Central School.

There is to be a discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of a large size farm business, under the leadership of Mr. Fribolin, Ag teacher. Also a movie "The Dairy Industry" will be shown.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting since this is to be the last meeting until January 7. DSM

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Senior Interview

Sixteen years ago the Lynch's of South Hill were presented with a baby daughter, Cecelia Beatrice, commonly known as Ceecee. Cecelia's eyes were blue and what hair she had was auburn.

Steak is her favorite food and her favorite color is red. Her recreation is driving, and the car she would like to drive the best is a Buick. Bette Davis and Gary Cooper are her favorite actress and actor respectively. CeeCee's pet hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars. Her favorite movie is "Pride of the Yankees." CeeCee shines in gym because she likes to play basketball better than all other sports. She likes the song "White Christmas," and the best book is "Autobiography of Knute Rockne." The subject she takes are geometry, History C, English 4, Home Economics 7 and General Biology. But her favorite subject is History C.

Cecelia plans to go to normal school or state teachers' college after she graduates.

Her most funny experience is one time while attending rural school, she had to have a ring cut off her finger. Because her finger was so swollen that was the only way she could get it off. DAB

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Variety

"How on earth do you keep a maid so long?"

"Well, we move the furniture around so often she feels that it's a new place every week."

Boost your Home Town.

RAISIN' KANE