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EDITORIAL

"IT'S CHRISTMAS — 1942"

Yes, it's Christmas. Maybe it's not just like the Christmas of two years ago. The name is the same. It's celebrated on the same day, but the gay, carefree spirit, so evident in the past, is dimmed. Last year you didn't know how serious this war was going to be. You had the idea that all the prepartions for a grim war were useless and that everything should go on as usual. A few of your friends, husbands or fathers were in the armed forces. Others were working full time in a defense plant. They just couldn't get home for the opening of the presents or for dinner. Now it is a more serious story.

Christmas will come again this year just as it always has. The gifts will probably be just as welcome. There may be more of them because wages are higher. Nevertheless, the same old spirit will be lacking. Your thoughts will wander to that member of the family who isn't there. Maybe he is in Lybia or in the Solomons. It doesn't make much difference. Then, you wonder if that package arrived in time to help him celebrate.

Your heart won't be in the children's gay fun, try as you may. It seems odd, with that one empty chair at the table.

Yes, Christmas is almost here. It will continue to come once a year until the end of time. It won't be celebrated the same. Times will change. Maybe 1,000 years from now, a Christmas tree will be an unheard of thing. You haven't realized that, perhaps.

The old fashioned Christmas will continue to be a well established custom, even if the beautiful Christmas spirit isn't always apparent. We will try to keep up the institution for which our boys are fighting. They are fighting so that we and the "kids" can have a really wonderful Christmas

JB.

ACS

My Thoughts On Christmas Night

It's a fairyland I cry.
As wonderingly I gaze around.
God's snow covers the cold ground,
The wind is bitter and sharp,
It's tones like that of a harp.
It reddens your nose
And bites your toes,
But of all this you are unaware,
The civilized world is at war
And the place of the twig stripped bare.
But, if people could only see
How peaceful the snow-covered ground looks here,
They'd forget their human struggle
And remember the commandment,
"Thou shalt not kill."
They'd drink in the peaceful sight
Of God's immortal Christmas night.

V.M.L. '46

ACS

Detention List Announced

Another marking period is over and a new detention list was announced Friday, December 18. There were about thirty on the list, which included many of the same people who were on last month. Several of these people will be excused, however, as soon as they make up their "incompletes" in various subjects.

N.A.C.

Merry Christmas!

Hi Herald and Library Council Give Party

Seated around the pretty Christmas tree Monday evening, the members of the Hi-Herald staff and Library Council enjoyed themselves playing games and, after the games, by partaking of refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Mary Elaine Baker '43 and Clara Hann '45 were in charge of the games. Elaine Pope '43 and Susan McAndrew '45 won prizes for two of the games that were played.

After the refreshments were served the ten cent gifts were distributed by Bill Dougherty, acting as Santa Claus. With the packages were verses which the receiver was asked to read aloud.

After wishing all a "Merry Christmas," the students left for home.

B.A.T.

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High School Honor Roll Boasts 26 Names

The High School honor roll for the third marking period has been posted, with 26 names listed. They are as follows:

First Honors

Jean Button Mary K. Cannon, Victor Clark, Alta Hawks, Virginia Loring, Elaine Pope, Doris Sick, Janice Walton.

Second Honors

Dorothy Baker, Mary Baker, Clarabelle Boyce, Donald Burger, William Dougherty, Norma Crowner, James Driscoll, Patricia Joyce, Jean Kemp, Susan McAndrew, Doris Mead, John Potter, Craig Snyder. Betty Spicer, Marjorie Vars, Lewis Wintemberg, James Witter, Arthur Temple.

D.B.

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What Do You Want From Santa?

Because this reporter became curious to see what individuals wanted for Christmas, the following observations were gathered:

Doris Mead '43 wants a yellow sweater and a gray skirt.

Jack Horan '46 requests a pair of skiis.

Wilma Goodridge '45 wants a wrist watch.

Pat Lynch '44 states that he would like a wrist watch.

Evan Dolan, a second grader, would like a wagon.

Dean Fisher, a fourth grader, would like a coyboy suit.

David Paine, a third grader, states that he would like an electric train.

Mathew Lynch, a fifth grader, requests a radio.

Mary Dean, a sixth grader, wants a Red Cross doll.

Anne McNulty, '45 states her wish for an Elgin watch as her gift.

Dolores Dean '46 wants two sweaters.

B.D.

Music Department Presents "The Madonna's Choice"

"The Madonna's Choice," a Christmas operetta, was presented by the music department for the enjoyment of the townspeople Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Lighting effects in beautiful shades of blue and pink were carried out under the direction and planning of Mr. Maloy, and several costumes for the pageant were borrowed from the local lodge organizations. Various faculty members assisted in the presentation of the operetta by helping with make-up, stage, lights and costumes.

A matinee was held for the grade children at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Friday morning the operetta was presented at an assembly for high school students.

S.M.

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What Happened To Perry?

Slowly the Biology students returned to their seats, discouraged and disillusioned.

A few minutes before, the curtains had been drawn, the lights turned out, and a slide inserted under the micro-projector. But the students were in for a real surprise. Perry and his little friends did not run They did not play as they should! Then came the shock. Perry and his other friends were dead.

Who is Perry? Why he is important? Why, he is a parameclum! What is a paramecium? A paramecium is a one-celled animal that cannot be seen with the naked eye.

So, students, when you enter the science room, don't be puzzled at the pail of hay that is under the table by the window. The students haven't give up hope of seeing a paramecium. If hay stands a certain length of time, many paramecia will be found.

So, Perry may yet be seen by the Biology class.

S.M.

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Losing Team Fetes Winners

F. F. A. Sponsors "Vermin Race"

An F. F. A. party was held Monday evening, December 21, in the A. C. S. cafeteria. The banquet was sponsored by the losing team of the recently held vermin race. A vermin race, it might be explained, is a race wherein the teams collect tails of various animals, rats, skunks, and so forth, and gather them together for a total. Each kind of tail counts a specified number of points toward the team's final total.

Refreshments were served and the boys then retired to the gumnasium for games.

J.L.

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Buy War Bonds or wear 'em.

Three Girls Receive Top Honors In 5-Weeks' Test

Jean Button, Elaine Pope, Janice Walton receive Top Honors."

The editor of the Hi-Herald, Jean Button '43, the business manager of the Hi-Herald, Elaine Pope '43 and the valedictorian of the 1942 eighth grade graduating class, Janice Walton '46, each received the highest five week's test mark in three out of four of the different subjects which they are taking. The students who obtained the highest marks in each high school subject are listed below.

French I.
Susan McAndrew, 93.
English I. No. 1.
Janice Walton, 95.
English I, No. 2.
Virginia Loring, 89.
English II.
Anne McNulty, 95.
English III.
Mary Cannon, Doris Sick, 90.
English IV.
Mary Baker, Jean Button, Ruth Slocum, Elaine Pope, 90.
General Science, No. 1.
Howard Burows, 93.
General Science, No. 2.
Donald Burger, 96.
General Biology
Elaine Pope, 92.
Chemistry
Elaine Pope, 98.
Home Economics, 9.
Clarabelle Boyce, 98.
Home Economics A.
Doris Mead, 94.
Home Making, 7.
Dorothy Baker, Ann McNulty 99.
World History
Jim Holt, 93.
Junior American History
Doris Mead, 92.
Senior American History
Doris Sick, Mary Cannon, 92.
9th Year History, No. 1.
Lewis Wintemberg, Janice Walton, 97.
9th Year History, No. 2.
Virginia Loring, 91.
Economic Geography
Jean Button, 92.
Ele. Algebra
Jean Button, 99.
Business Arithmetic
Veronica Ray, 100.
Geometry
Mary Cannon, 92.
Bookkeeping
Kenneth Williams, 98.
Introduction to Business
Janice Walton, 100
Typing
Alta Haawks, 93.

B.E.C. — R.E.H.

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Girl Scouts Have Christmas Party

The Andover Girl Scout Patrols held a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 23, in the Home Economics room of A. C. S. Leaders, Misses Elizabeth Snyder and Marie Mahl, were in charge.

Each girl brought a ten cent present which waas numbered. Then each girl was given a number and told to find the hidden present with the same number.

Patrols 3 and 4 entertained theh older girls with pantomines, in connection with their present dramatic study.

J.B.

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Where's the Vice-Principal's Hat?

He found it! He knew it was hidden. He searched and searched and searched.

Five minutes ago he had left it on a large pile of books which he was going to take home. Now, ten minues later some one had replaced it.

Behind the scenes two very thoughtful little Sophomore girls had stealthily crept to his books, taken the article and moved it about two feet above his books. Evidently he never looks up to anything.

Who? What!. Mr. M---- lost his hat in the A. C. S. Auditorium last Thursday afternoon.

C.M.H.

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Read the advertisements.

Grade Honor Rolls Announced

The following grade pupils earned places on the honor rolls for the third marking period which ended Friday, Dec. 11.

Grade 1.

(First Honors) Joyce Drake, Leo Glover, Gerald Green, Carol Harris, Lucina Houghtling, Mary Ann Joyce, Beverly Loucks, Ann Wood, Carol Nye, Edith Phillips, Patricia Reisman, Jack Rosintoski, Duane Scribner, Theodore Smith, Marlene Sadler, Shirley Tidd, Ann Marvel.

(Second Honors) Doris Barnhart, Charles Davis, Robert Dodge, Mary Monica Halsey, Edward Harkenrider, Alice J. Jackson, Sally Jones, Anna M. Joyce, Norman Payne, Roger Theetge, Una Ann Sweet.

Grade 2.

(First Honors) Carl Atwell, Laura Mae Croyle, Rosetta Davis, Kent Harder, Frederic Horan, Charity Anne Howland, William McNeil, Loraine Mead, Betty Harris, Thelma Mickle, James Miles, James Padden, Gay Rogers, Marion Milligan.

(Second Honors) John Baker, Priscilla Baker, Catherine Kemp, Mildred Miles, Patrick O'Laughlin, Ella Mae Shelley, Elaine Stearns.

Grade 3.

(First Honors) Wayne Atwell, Dolores Brown, Jo Anne Marsh, Marie O'Laughlin, Patricia Smith.

(Second Honors) Mary Lou Clark, Margaret Daley, Theodore Flynn, William Glover, Anna M. Halsey, Ronald Howland, Marie Kemp, Phyllis Nye, Lois Ruger, Lyle Slocum, Joyce Spicer, Daniel Stearns, Beverly Sutor.

Grade 4.

(First Honors) Archie Baker, Phyllis Burger, Dean Fisher, Norma Short, Charles Snyder.

(Second Honors) Maxine Baker, Victor Daley, Charles Dougherty, John Dougherty, Janet Hall, Daniel Lynch, Colleen McAndrew, Ruby Ordiway, Carol Payne, Marcella Smith.

Grade 5.

(First Honors) Robert Baker, Maxine Filler, Robert Marsh, Donald Scott, Barbara Winterberg.

(Second Honors) Robert Carpenter, Agnes Davis, Lois Honegger, Louise Loucks, Thelma Perry, Joseph Smith.

Grade 6.

(First Honors) Robert Burger, Marjorie Brown, John Connor, Evelyn Glover, Ann Marie Green, Ruth Halsey, Margaret Jackson, Rosemary Mead, Ruth Shutt.

(Second Honors) John Baker, Richard Burdick, Bertha Cartwright, Beverly Clair, Mary M. Dean, Dorothy Dodge, Mary A. Horan, Richard Lynch, Edward Ryan.

JUNIOR HIGH

Grade 7.

(First Honors) Rose Baker, Phyllis Nye Helen Yannie.

(Second Honors) Joann Baker, John Bridge, Lila Childs, Lois Ordway, Wenonah Smith.

Grade 8.

(First Honors) Virginia Empson, Patricia Ludden, James Smith.

(Second Honors) Dolores Ellis, Dorothy Mead, Doris VanCuren, Doris Wintemberg.

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Have You Met "Reddy"?

Snap! The trap closed tight. It was the trap Mr. Watson had set because "Reddy" and many of his friends had been destroying the birds.

"Reddy" has small beady eyes and a soft bushy tail . He is fed pumpkin seeds and hickory nuts which he cracks himself. At first he seemed to fear so many people but now he will eat sunflower seeds from your hand.

"Reddy" runs up and down in his cage and then runs for a drink of water.

"Who is Reddy?" Why, he is the little red squirrel who is now inhabiting a cage in Mr. Moloy's Science laboratory. Come in and see him some time.

C.M.H.

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Habits are servants, or masters, of men. How about your habits?

Pupils Have Perfect Attendance

Pupils Have perfect attendance at the close of the third marking period which ended Friday, Dec. 11. The following grade pupils still had perfect attendance for the year to date.

Grade1

Robert Dodge Carol Harris, Frederick Houghtling, Lucina Houghtling, Patricia Reisman, Theodore Smith, Shirley Tidd, Ann Wood.

Grade 2.

Carl Atwell John Atweell, Priscilla Baker, Rosetta Davis, Evan Dolan, Hilda Halsey, Betty Harris, Charity Ann Howland, Marion Milligan, Paul Reisman, Francis Vickers.

Grade 3.

Wayne Atwell, Mary Lou Clark, Michael Connor, Margaret Daley, Elizabeth Hall, Anna M. Halsey, Robert Halsey, Phyllis Perry, Thomas Ryan, Patricia Smith, Beverly Sutor.

Grade 4.

Henry Baker, Everett Davis, Francis Halsey, Clyde Jackson, Ligouri Lynch, Ruby Ordway, Carol Payne, Betty Raisman, Marcella Smith.

Grade 5.

Frances Baker, Robert Baker, Elizabeth Bridge, Agnes Davis, Robert Dunham, Joan Jackson, Betty Howland, Teresa Joyce, Aquinas Lynch, Richard Reisman, Joseph Smith, Mary J. Van Curen.

Grade 6.

James Baker, Beverly Clair, John Connor, Reta Goodridge, Ruth Halsey, Richard Hann, Margaret Jackson, Rosemary Mead, Paul Ordiway, DeVere Stearns.

JUNIOR HIGH

Grade 7.

Joann Baker, John Bridge, Carl Clark, Kevin Lynch, Lois Ordway, Kenneth Shimwell, Helen Yannie.

Grade 8.

Audrey Baker, Virginia Freeland, Doris Van Curen.

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Attractive Project On Display

The Homemaking girls have made a dispiay of Christmas cookies in the show case by the office, and in red letters are the words "Keep Christmas Simple." The cookies are in gaily decorated packages of all different colors and all different shapes. Two stuffed animals help to decorate the lower shelf. These animals were made by the members of Home Ec. 7 class. This is a very attractive display.

D.H.D.

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Junior Red Cross Packs Baskets

The Junior Red Cross of Andover Central school has packed Christmas baskets for the needy. These baskets were attractively decorated by members of the organization.

Food was solicited by members and others who wished to contribute.

The baskets will be distributed by the Senior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross wishes to thank all who contributed to this worthy cause.

B.B.

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No Excuses, Please!

Of course, A. C. S. is no exception.

Here, excuses are presented every day of the year, just as in any other school. Illegal and legal, it makes no difference, never a day goes by when some kind of an excuse isn't passed in to the office.

The legal excuses which Mrs. Greene handles deal primarily with illness. This reporter became curious as to what kind of illness are most prevalent among pupils in A. C. S. and found that sore throats, colds, headaches, toothaches and stomach disorders make up the greater part of excuses. During the past few days several pupils have been "laid up" because of some kind of accident resulting from riding down hill or skating. Several excuses give the plain report that the

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