



CHRISTMAS CAROLLERS—Left to Right: Jean Harvey, "Jeff" Common, "Penny" Hames, "Don" Harvey, "Pat" Gath, and "West B. G. Virginia Bill" Ford. Photo by Wittie

## An Olde Christmas Tradition

The above picture was taken in front of the "News Office" this past Sunday evening as the group started out on their "Carolling Tour" for that evening.

In an interview with "Virginia Bill", he tells us that the group isn't from any one special organization but is formed from some of the Andover Central School upperclass members that liked to sing and thought that it would be a "good idea" to join in the "Spirit of Christmas" in this manner.

The group has been out two evenings so far and plan to make several more appearances before Christmas. We are told that they don't have any planned itinerary but are going around to different homes each evening, so if you haven't heard them yet—you may still have the opportunity before the Christmas season it over with.

## The Twelve Days Of Christmas

by Karen Rosintoski

Mr. Swimley, the math and science teacher, has devised a very clever bulletin board display in his homeroom at A. C. S. He has used a play on words of the traditional Christmas Carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas". For example, the first line states "On the first day of Christmas, my students sent to me—Jim Partridge in a pear tree". On the bulletin board is a picture of a pear tree with a small picture of Jim Partridge, an A.C.S. senior, sitting in the tree. Successive days include "Two Turtle Doves" (Bonnie and Jeff Tuttle), "Three French Hens" (Bobbie Smith, Donna Brown and Jean Harvey—varsity cheerleaders), "Four Calling Birds" (Burl, Esther, Stewart, and Elmer Bird), "Five Golden Rings" (Doug Mulholland, Dave Thorp, Ira Conner, Jim Cannon, and Bill Childs—varsity basketball players), "Six Geese A-Laying" (Gail Burdick, Dave Wightman, Bill Clarke, Steve Baker, "Butch" Fauley, and Steve Roeske—members of the wrestling squad), "Seven Swans A-Swimming" (Thaven Thawns A-Thwimming), "Eight Ladies Waiting For Whom—We Won't Tell!" (Wittie, Ralph-Webb, Bill Evers, Don Harvey, Jeff Common, Bob McGilivray, and Bill Evers—members of the swimming team), "Nine Ladies Waiting For Whom—We Won't Tell!" (Mary E. Caple, Dianne Vars, Vikki Woolworth, Gail Bronson, Debbie Dunham, Marri Smith, Connie Heselton, Kathy Shellman, and Connie Lewis), "Ten Pipers Piping" (Bill Greene, Fred Kelly, Debbie Collins, Jean DeRemer, Penny Hames, Lee Kessler, Mary E. Smith, Vikki Lynch, Dave Peckham, and Steve Baker—members of the Senior Band), "Eleven Landloads Leaping" (Ron Kemp, Raymond Mead, Danny Rossman, Bob Goodridge, Mike Baker, Bob Gayhart, Steve Baker, Gail Burdick Martin Howland, Jim Dunham, and Joe Raub—members of the FFA), and last, but certainly not least, "Twelve Drummers Drumming" (Mrs. Conde, Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. Swimley, Mr. Bronson, Miss Almeter, Mr. Carmody, Mrs. Burger, Mr. MacCrea, Mrs. Boyce, Mr. Barde, Mr. Russell, and Mr. McClure—members of our high school faculty). Mr. Swimley's bulletin board, in addition to being interesting and unique, has given us students something to look forward to each day. Thank you, Mr. Swimley!

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibson (Karen Corwin) of Rochester are the parents of a son, Kevin William, born Wednesday, November 27th at North Side Hospital in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rossi (Susan Vance) of Pleasant Ave., are the parents of a son born Thursday, December 12, 1963 at the Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burrows (Norma Perry) are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 15, 1963 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry are the maternal grandparents.

## Honored At Shower

Mrs. Glenn Thorp of Rochester was honored at a Pink and Blue Shower, given by Mrs. Leo Alvord at her home on Bochambean Ave., Wednesday evening.

Pink and blue motif was carried out on the decorations and refreshments and the game Stork was enjoyed during the evening. Ten guests were present from Belvidere, Wellsville and Andover.

## Sister Dies

Mrs. Blanche Diane Kailbourne of Shongo, died at her home Tuesday morning, December 17, 1963, after a long illness. She was 79 years old.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Kailbourne; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Ostos of Brownsville, Tex., and Mrs. Grace Buettner of Boise, Idaho; five sons, Carl, Erand, Donald and Raymond Kailbourne, all of Wellsville and Lloyd Kailbourne of Pasadena, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Gorsuch of Andover, Mrs. Grace Connor of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Florence Bastian of Shongo.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dye and Wildman Funeral Home in Wellsville at 2 p. m. this Thursday afternoon with Rev. Glenn Bucher officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

## Hospital Notes

Daniel Perkins, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital returned to his home during the weekend.

John Ordiway, 88, was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

Frank Burrows, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Lynch is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

## Notice

The Village Board requests that there be No Parking of cars on Main Street from 2:00 A. M. to 7:00 A. M., for the removal of snow.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE—of the following Village Ordinance—The owner or occupant of any building or lot in front of which a sidewalk has been constructed, shall keep such sidewalk free and clean from filth and also remove or cause to be removed therefrom all snow and ice within 12 hours from the time the same has fallen, and that which may have fallen during the night shall be removed before noon the following day, and upon neglect to do so the Trustees or Street Commissioner may, without notice, cause the same to be removed and the expense thereof levied and collected out of the said property the same as any corporation tax.

ANDOVER VILLAGE BOARD

## News That's Print To Fit

### A White Christmas?

With snow, cold weather, and sub-zero weather predicted for tonight and in the "near future"; it sure looks as if the "Kiddies" don't have to worry about a "White Christmas."

We've even heard today that it has been getting quite cool down Florida way this past week—at least y'all don't have to worry about snowing snow down that-a-way ennahow!

Say, that reminds us—with the over-night parking issue and sidewalk shoveling deal in the foreground—in this week's Village Board news, it might be a pretty good idea for people in the downtown shopping area to limit their auto parking to around two hours on the Streets or else use the Village Parking Lots that have been plowed out for the Public use.

We hear that several people have been backsliding a little bit and have been leaving their cars parked all day in front of local business places thus cutting down available parking space for potential shoppers.

This creates quite a little discussion and hard feelings in some places, and could lead to Official action being taken.

If everyone would only cooperate it might lead to a big scale boom in local stores—and would certainly lead to a better Christmas Spirit.

Speaking of the Christmas Spirit—We've got to give John's Inc., credit for beating us to the draw by getting their Christmas Tree up before we did at the News Office. But of course he didn't have to go way up to the "North Pole" to get his like we did, and besides, ours is a lot bigger.

However, John wasn't to be out done, so he really put the heat on neighbor "Paul" and ended up with a nice string of lights all around the Main Street side of their business places.

This left us with no other alternative than to go buy another string of lights (25 no less—count em and see) so it looks as if our contest ended up in nearly a draw.

However, what we would like to know is—where are some of those Hallow'een pranksters that took so much time for their elaborate jokes? How come they haven't done any outside decorating to balance up the decorations on our end of Main St.? Haven't they recovered from their celebration or don't they just have—"The Christmas Spirit?"

We noticed Ellis talking to "Hiz-zonor" the other morning and paused long enough to pass on the word that another near-accident on the Main St., bridge had been reported to us just that morning.

Seems like a woman driving up Rochambeau almost collided with a vehicle that "snuck" across the bridge without her seeing it. It is entirely true that there weren't any obvious injuries from this, but we don't imagine that finding one's heart in ones mouth is exactly good for the human body either.

Let's quit being tossed around on the "Horns of the Dilemma", and get something concrete done about this situation—before it's too late!

We see that "Bashful Gary" has been getting in the Swim-ely-like Shakespeare with his:

"Quips and cranks and wanton wiles,  
Nods and becks and Wreathed Smiles,

Such as hang on Hebe's cheek,  
and love to live in dimples sleek".

At least he should get a "rave" about his portrayal of the "Twelve

## Vehicle Registration Deadlines

Nearly one out of three car owners who have mailed in their renewal applications for 1964 plates have neglected to include the renewal slip from the 1963 registration or have failed to enclose the required new proof of financial security (Form FS-1), the Department of Motor Vehicles has announced.

If these documents are not submitted with the application, the Department pointed out, the application must be returned to the sender. The same procedure is followed when the FS-1 form is not properly made out. The name of the insured must appear on the form exactly as on the application.

For example, if the registrant's name on the application is John A. Smith, it must be the same on the FS-1 form. Abbreviations or initials for the first and middle names are acceptable, however. Each FS-1 certificate must also show the exact same description of the vehicle and its identification as on the application.

Another common example which is causing some confusion is where the insurance policy has been issued to John A. and Mary D Smith and the registration is in only one or the other name. The FS-1 form must show only the name of the registrant. If the car is to be jointly registered, then both names should appear on the certificate.

Other less common errors applicants are making in submitting for renewals by mail are forgetting to sign the application in the three spaces required and not making out the check in the proper amount for payment of the fee.

While owners may purchase their 1964 plates at anytime now, the plates may not be installed on most vehicles until January 1. Exceptions include omnibuses, ambulances, taxicabs and school buses. The plates may be displayed on and after December 17 and must be attached at least by January 1.

Dealer and transporter plates must be attached by midnight January 10; commercial, trailer and farm vehicle by midnight, January 15; and passenger and motorcycle by midnight January 31.

FEEL GUILTY when you spend time daydreaming? Don't, says psychologist Jerome L. Singer of Columbia University's Institute of Psychological Research. A study of frequent daydreamers, he says, shows them to have a high degree of self-awareness which, if translated into action, affords a definite edge over non-daydreamers in achieving goals that bring the greatest satisfaction. Daydreamers the study shows, are more creative and resourceful and have a greater capacity for original thinking. Unfortunately, the daydreamer frequently lacks the patience to plod along when the going gets tough and usually looks for the easier way, the short cut to making his dreams come true.

Days of Christmas" that was brought in to us about his homeroom.

We thought it was rather clever and included it in our Christmas Tradition story. Our thanks to the reporter for letting everyone enjoy the humor.

Along these lines of the "Christmas Spirit" we heard about a good one that happened the other day. It seems that some small children were standing on a Main St., corner waiting for the traffic to abate so they could cross safely.

A strange motorist passing thru saw their plight and stopped his car waving at them to cross the road. The children thought he was just waving to them so they waved back and still stood on the corner. Upon seeing this act, the motorist jumped out of his car, held up traffic both ways and escorted the children safely across the street.

Now there was really a courteous driver!