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Editorial by Vicki Lynch

The Easter season is again upon us. Perhaps you have wondered how the Easter customs observed today originated.

Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter is so named because of the ancient custom still observed in the Roman Catholic Church, of blessing palm branches and carrying them in procession. This commemorates Christ's entry into Jerusalem.

Good Friday marks the anniversary of the Crucifixion. It is observed with great solemnity by all Christian countries. The forty days of fasting called Lent used to end at noon on Holy Saturday, but now do not end until Easter.

In early times Easter was the greatest festival of the church year. On Easter Sunday the new converts were baptized and during the next week wore white robes as a symbol of their purity. The Easter Orthodox Church in Russia still preserves the ceremonies of the early Christians. At the stroke of twelve the people march in procession from a dark church. The procession returns with joy to celebrate the resurrection.

The giving of eggs on Easter is a very old custom. Not only are eggs a symbol of new life, but after the long Lenten fast the early Christians rejoiced to see eggs again. In European villages Easter eggs are dyed with traditional designs. Many of these intricately designed eggs are taken to church to be blessed on Easter Sunday. Sometimes eggs bearing valentinelike verses are exchanged on Easter Monday. On that day in the United States, hundreds of children take part in an egg rolling contest at the White House in Washington, D. C.

Each of us observes Lent in a different manner, yet at the end of the long Lenten season, Easter becomes a time of great rejoicing.

Feature

by Ellen McAndrew EASTER

March 29 is Easter Sunday. To many people Easter means a new outfit. To children it means the Easter Bunny is on his way, and bringing them Easter baskets. Easter is the principal feast of the Christian year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Although Easter is a Christian festival, it embodies traditions of an ancient time out-dating the rise of Christianity. Some scholars believe the name Easter was derived from Eastre, name of a Teutonic goddess of Spring and fertility, to whom was dedicated Eastre month, corresponding to April. Her festival was celebrated on the day of the vernal equinox, and traditions associated with the festival survive in the familiar Easter eggs originally painted with gay hues to represent the sunlight of spring.

Other scholars agree that the Easter festival of Christianity embodies a number of converging traditions; they concede some measure of truth in the above interpretation, but consider it too narrow, and emphasize the original relation of Easter to the Jewish festival of Passover or Pasach, another name for Easter. It was on the eve of the festival of Passover that Christ was crucified; the central belief of the Christian religion is that He shortly afterward rose from the dead.

In time, a serious difference over the date of the Easter festival arose among Christians. Those of Jewish origin celebrated the resurrection immediately following the Passover festival, which according to their lunar calendar borrowed from the Babylonians, fell on the evening of the full moon, on the fourteenth day in the month of Nisan, the first month of the year; by their reckoning, Easter, from year to year, fell on different days of the week.

Christians of gentile origin, however, wished to commemorate the resurrection on the first day

Junior Play

The secret pages of Dr. Hudson's journal came to life in this exciting play, "Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal", which takes you "behind the scenes" in a great hospital. The patients, doctors, nurses and visitors are involved in a moving story which centers in a dedicated and overworked man, Dr. Hudson (Edward Smith). Many of his secret good deeds are revealed in this journal.

His attractive nurse, Nancy, (Dianne Vars) is quite worried for he is driving himself beyond his limit. He has no time for his teen-age daughter Joyce, (Jane Cook) who needs him now. He is driven by the urgent demands of his practice and a hope that he can somehow maneuver a generous but rather hard-headed business man, Mr. Warner, (David Wightman) into allowing the hospital to expand onto his land.

The rich man's daughter, Barbara (Sharon Congelli), attracted to one of Dr. Hudson's interns, Dr. Joel Kelsey, (Jeffrey Common) hiding her identity, becomes a helper in the children's ward.

Other members of the cast are Stephen Baker, Patricia Gath, Daniel Smith, Janet Woolworth, Ellen McAndrews, Jean DeRemer, Bonita Tuttle, Jeanette Day, Diane Brown, Ruth Allen, Celia Grover, Cheryl Baker, Linda Kemp, Sandra Tidd and Michael Baker.

This fine three-act play is to be produced Friday, April 3, at 8:00 p. m., in the A.C.S. Auditorium. It is directed by Mrs. Kessler and produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

FFA News

The FFA will hold a Forum Contest at Belfast Central School on Thursday, March 25th at 8 p. m. The purpose of this contest is to teach boys how to express themselves and to teach them how to speak in behalf of their own opinions. After the contest there will be a County meeting.

The FFA would like to give thanks to the people who brought Robson seeds from the Chapter members to help build up the Chapter funds.

Cafeteria Menu

March 30 - April 3

MONDAY: Hungarian Goulash, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Meat Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken or Potato Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich Cranberry Crunch, Milk.

THURSDAY: Baked Beans, Cabbage - Carrot Salad, Cranberry Muffin, Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Buttered Beans, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Oatmeal-Raisin Cake, Milk.

Downbeats

Last Thursday night the A.C.S. Auditorium was the scene of the local PTA sponsored Talent Show. After an introduction by the Dance Band, the competition began and three winners emerged.

Jimmy Pitts, a kindergartener, took first place in the elementary division with the song "Rain, Rain, Go Away". Linda Leon, a seventh grader, won the junior high competition with the piano solo, "Pastorale". Penny Hames, a senior, took first with her rendition of "He moves Through the Fair".

Each winner received \$5.00 from the PTA. Congratulations, students.

of the week, Sunday, by their method, Easter always occurred on the same day of the week, but, from year to year it fell on different days of the month.

Many countries, and various religious leaders have met from time to time to try and establish a date for Easter. But, through many unsatisfactory tries, Easter still continues to be a moveable feast.

Purple And White

The Andover Central School boys have been participating in a physical fitness test. The high scoring boys in each category are:

Pull-Ups—Dan Smith 22; Donald Price 17; Richard Lang 16; Larry Cook 15; James Partridge 15.

Push-Ups — Dan Smith 50; James Partridge 42; Richard Lang 32; Seven tied with 30.

Sit-Ups — David Peckham 68; James Partridge 63; Ralph Weber 57; Ray McCormick 56; Clair Updike 55; Robert Wilson 55.

300 yd. Run—Gail Burdick 48 sec.; Tom Ordiway 61 sec.; James Partridge 64 sec.; Ira Conner 65 sec.; David Thorp 66 sec.; Karl Wittie 66 sec.

Squat Thrust—Robert Joyce 45; Gene Raub 37; Ira Conner 37; Karl Wittie 37; Danny Smith 36.

Top Scorers - Danny Smith 344; James Partridge 316; Gail Burdick 319; Robert Joyce 298; Donald Price 286; Danny Rossman 319; Richard Lang 283; Gene Raub 275; Ira Conner 272 Dave Wightman 260; Jeff Common 258; Karl Wittie 259; Tom Ordiway 286; Robert McGillivray 251.

Baseball and track practices have started. Watch for our baseball and track schedule in next week's paper.

Spelling Contest Winners Announced

The 1964 winner of the school Spelling Contest sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News is Darlene Lehman. The second best speller in grades seven and eight is Reba Burton. Also competing in the school contest were Margaret Tuttle and Carol Masters. Darlene will take the written test in the County finals to be held Friday, April 10, 1964.

Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin — Eric visited his cousin in Elmira Sunday. James Pitts went to Greenwood for a ride. Edward Dougherty visited his grandmother on Sunday. Laura Dunham was in Wellsville Sunday, visiting her grandparents. Teresa Smith played with Betty Jackson on Sunday.

Lois Clark went shopping Saturday in Wellsville. Debra Gavin ate supper Saturday with her Grandmother Gavin. Larry Smith went to cut wood with his father. Curtis Vars went for a ride with his father and grandmother. Brian Halsey stayed all night with his grandmother in Wellsville. Randy Butler has been admitted to the hospital for a tonsillectomy. We hope he can come back to school soon.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Riggs — Douglas Preston brought a treat for his birthday on the first day of Spring. He had a party at home on his birthday which was March 21st. Gary Barden spent the week-end in Corning with his grandparents. Samantha Richardson attended the St. Patrick's Parade in Alfred Friday. We are all looking forward to a Happy Easter week-end and after our Easter Basket Party at school. We dyed eggs on Tuesday.

Grade One, Miss Harris — Martin Cornish had Sunday dinner with his Grandmother Grossman. Kathryn Hess has been helping her family with the maple syrup. Craig Dodge visited Cynthia Tomm home. Ricky Rouse's family has a new car. Kelly Shaw rode a load of hay. Douglas Snyder ate dinner at his Grandmother Snyder's. Jeff Briggs had dinner with his Grandmother Tidd. Daniel Burgett's grandparents were visiting on Sunday evening. Cynthia Tomm went skating with her mother and sister. Lisa Brown had supper with her Grandmother Richardson.

Grade One, Mrs. Connor — Children, who were in Alfred last week-end were Debra and Marsha Baker, also Ronald Nichols. Vicki Bird's niece, Lisa Ann, was at her home. Billy Cornell spent Saturday at a cousin's home in Can-

HALL OF FAME

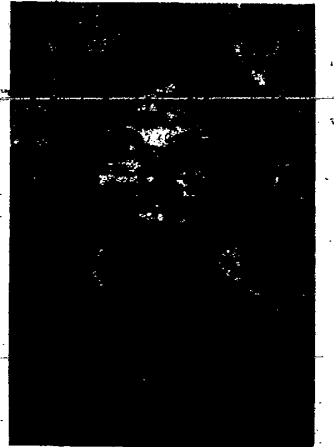
This week the 1964 Hall of Fame spotlight falls on Victoria Elizabeth Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch.

Extracurricular activities during Vicki's four high school years at A.C.S., have included: Andover Grange, Library Council, FHA, GAA, National Honor Society, Senior Red Cross, Band, 4-H and C.Y.O. In her spare time, Vicki was an active participant in the Future Nurse's Club at Jones Memorial Hospital where she earned her "40-Hour Stripe". One of the most important activities for Vicki was the position of Editor of "The Hi Herald", this year. She also held the position of Sports Editor in her Junior year. She has done an excellent job in both positions.

Perhaps the highlight of Vicki's high school years was the honor of being this year's Salutatorian.

The State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred has accepted Vicki. She plans to take a Business Data Processing Program.

Vicki is certainly to be congrat-



Victoria Elizabeth Lynch

ulated on her efforts and accomplishments over the years and success is sure to come.

istee. Linda Mulconery was at her grandmother's home. Michael Gavin helped his father improve their lawn. Susan Manroe was in Canisteo. Terri Price visited in Cuba. Children absent from school are Larry Tidd; Debra Gruber, Laura Burns and Charles Dougherty. Billy Cornell will be seven years old Easter Sunday. Eldon Dittmeyer went to Hornell. Marsha Baker has a new baby nephew.

Grade Two, Miss Church — Camilla Cornish and Chad Grossman will celebrate their birthdays this week. They will receive their cards and spans. Diane Butler had her tonsils out last Saturday. We hope she will be back soon. Teresa Polmateer won our spelling bee contest with a total of 60 jelly beans and Sue Herr was second with 55. Camilla Cornish was third with 52 and Danny Davis 4th with 50. They all won prizes. We are all looking forward to Easter Vacation.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham — Christian Mattison attended the ice follies in Buffalo on Sunday. Roger Ford has returned from a two weeks vacation in Houston Texas. Laura Tomm spent last Saturday at the home of Nona Barnes. Allison Davis spent Sunday at the Dibble Farm on Joyce Hill. Keith Shaw was in Rochester, March 17th with his mother. Keith saw his doctor. Greg Rossman shopped in Olean Saturday. William Lynch reports that they are making maple syrup and sugar at his farm.

Grade Three, Miss Tripp — Cheryl Joyce is nine years old today, Thursday, March 26. Susan Church returned home after visiting relatives in Alabama for a few weeks.

Grade Three, Mrs. Reil — Gus Weber helped his sister and brother celebrate their birthday last Sunday. Cindy Taylor has been on a trip to Texas. She brought back some cotton to show our class and she has told us many interesting things about her trip. Barbara Leonard and Brian Cannon each went shopping in Wellsville during the week-end. Monica Dibble enjoyed Sunday at their farm. Mary Gavin and her sister visited their Aunt Alice on Barrett Hill. Edward Wilson visited his cousins in Elmira on Sunday. Elsie Hess and Neila Potter both went on shopping trips to Wellsville. Neila also went to Knoxville to see her grandparents. Julia Baker went to Alfred Sunday with Debbie Baker. Julia has enjoyed entertaining her Uncle Ron for the last few days. Darlene Fuller attended the show in Wellsville Friday night. Carol Merrick entertained her grandmother. Eileen Atwell also had guests Sunday. They were her grandmother from Hornell and her aunt and cousins from Addison. David Dodge's father is making new closets in

his room.

Grade Four, Miss Baker — Maxine Dodge celebrated her tenth birthday. She entertained several friends at her party. Sharon Lewis also had her tenth birthday Saturday. David Baker spent Sunday in Arkport visiting his cousins. Brenda Preston was a dinner guest of her grandmother, Sunday. Sharon Lewis has been absent several days because she had her tonsils removed. We are glad to welcome Penny Matison nad Herman Rouse back to school after several days absence because of illness. Winners in the Arithmetic Jelly Bean Contest were: Girls—Ruth Tuttle, first prize; Josephine Lynch, second prize. Boys—Thomas Wallace was first prize winner and Michael Poole was second prize winner.

Grade Five, Mrs. Gross — Bonnie Rouse had a birthday Saturday. Randy Potter helped his grandfather in Knoxville celebrate his birthday. Debra Nichols was in Shinglehouse Sunday. Laurie Collins with her family went to Buffalo Friday night and on Saturday saw the Ice Follies. Friday night Rodney Brown was in Dansville. Donald Baker visited his aunt in Arkport on Sunday. We rejoice with Mary Burnside that her grandmother has returned from the hospital. In science we are studying dinosaurs. Danny Slade made a diagram to which John Lang has added. John also brought a book about dinosaurs.

Grade Six, Mrs. Schwarzenbach — Dorothy Kaple attended an auction in Coudersport last Saturday. Jane Day's sisters, Jeanne and Joyce came home last Sunday for Easter. Linda Eshenbaugh visited in Batavia last Saturday. Deborah Baker visited in Arkport last Sunday. David Sootheran was in Denton Hill Skiing Sunday.

Grade Six, Mr. Wilcox — Ena Matison's dog had seven puppies. Cindy Preston's cat had four kittens. Cindy Preston's parents had their 12th wedding anniversary March 23rd.

Lots of parents would have a cat if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.

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