

Editorial

by Jean DeRemer

The night of the first of December on the calendar puts most people in a frenzy. They leave the comfort of their homes to decorate their houses and spend long hours in stores. They ignore frozen fingers and slippery ice. They rack their brains for "what to buy for everybody". And the reason for this torture? The anticipation of Christmas.

In the mad rush to get ready for the season, people forget many things. And all too often, they forget the most important idea of all, the reason for the holiday. They forget that it is Christ's birthday.

Christmas was meant to be — and should still be — a religious holiday. But today, Christmas is being exploited more and more for the tremendous amount of money involved. The attitude seems to be, "Look what I got for Christmas!"

Maybe we can still get back into the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of "Peace on earth". The world would be so much better if ALL men would observe for just ONE day "Good-will toward men."

Downbeats

You are in store for a night of fine entertainment if you attend the music concert at school this Friday. The Elementary Choir is singing: "Pray God Bless", "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and "A Musical Christmas Card". The Sixth Grade Choir is singing: "Hark! Ye, What Angel Voices" and "The Lowly Birth". The Junior High Girls Choir will entertain you with "Baby Jesus, Soundly Slept" and "Rise Up, Shepherds" in which solos will be sung by Susan Fuller, Christine Bergerson, Jackie Miller and Diane Stephens. The Junior High Select Choir is singing: "Bring A Torch" and "Noel Novelet". In addition, the Senior High Choir will do: "Coventry Carol", "The Little Drummer Boy", "The Shepherd's Chorus" from Amahl and the Night Visitors" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas".

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Feature

by Sharon Congelli
 Christmas With A Universal Meaning

In many ways, today's world is full of the differences and conflicts of mankind. But there is one time of year when all these differences and conflicts fade away and people all around the world join in recognition of the greatest of all holy events—the Birth of Christ. Customs of observing this great event vary in each country, but the meaning is the same: the faith is still there.

In Austria, light is a symbol of the eternal light God gave man in the form of the Christ Child. Three candles are lit; one on Christmas Eve while the family sings hymns, one on Christmas Day, and the third on New Year's Day when the Christmas festivities end.

Christmas Eve in China is accompanied by marching through the streets, carrying lanterns and the singing of carols. At midnight all attend mass to commemorate the gift of the trust of children.

Finland is the scene of managers in preparation for the Christ Child and straw framework decorated with stars, suggestive of heaven.

Ireland is the home of one of the most beautiful customs of all. On Christmas Eve, lighted candles are placed in every window and doors are left ajar. These are symbols of hospitality welcoming the Son of God into the home. The candles are left burning throughout the night and only those with the name of Mary may put them out.

Of course, one cannot eliminate the United States where all these beliefs and customs come together. For us, there is the traditional carol, midnight services, a profusion of presents and a spirit of fellowship and good-will to all men.

So you can see that at Christmas time, all faiths and nations unite in a common purpose to celebrate the greatest of all holy events.

Use the Classified Ad Section

Purple And White

The Andover Panthers downed Whitesville by a score of 77 to 57. John Hames led all scorers with 26 points and Ira Conner was second high with 17.

Andover set a new foul shooting record by hitting 37 out of 58, the old record was 32.

Andover lost the J. V. game by a score of 36 to 24.

Andover	G	F	T
Baker	0	3	3
Vickers	3	2	8
Rosintowski	0	0	0
Conner	2	13	17
Wahl	0	2	2
Thorp	2	3	7
Alvord	5	3	13
Hames	8	10	26
Meehan	0	1	1
	20	37	77

Whitesville	G	F	T
Coats	3	0	6
Harding	2	0	4
Easton	3	1	7
Sawyer	3	0	6
Hail	3	2	3
Birmingham	1	4	6
M. Ainsworth	0	4	4
Graves	4	3	11
P. Ainsworth	3	0	6
	22	14	57

Score by Periods —

Whitesville	11	25	32	57
Andover	18	34	55	77

Friday, December 11, the Andover Panthers were beaten by Fillmore in a last quarter rally. Ike Connor was high scorer with 18 points with Bob Babbit, top Fillmore man with 19.

Andover	G	F	T
Conner	7	4	18
Thorp	4	1	9
Alvord	2	1	5
Joyce	0	0	0
Baker	1	0	2
Hames	6	2	14
Vickers	1	1	3
	21	9	51

Fillmore	G	F	T
Wells	6	1	13
Bernard	7	4	18
Estabrook	0	1	3
Pinckney	4	0	8
Myres	1	1	3
	18	7	61

Spy!

Hi there, hardy souls! The flu epidemic seems to have cut down on social activities but not entirely, I guess, for a few couples have been spied just walking around at night enjoying the weather.

That surely was an exciting game Friday night. Seen being in on the action were C. B. & D. M., J. H. & J. C., D. B. & D. R., C. W. & D. V., D. M. & J. C., K. J. & S. B., G. B. & J. H., D. D. & B. C., B. T. & B. J., K. S. and friend, S. F. & L. C., and J. W. and B. G.

I thought you were sick Friday D. B. Has B. S. "got it" after Saturday night?

I guess R. W. got his Christmas wish, Saturday. Looks like he'll be back on the L. G. Ranch for three weeks. A lot of other grads will be coming home for Christmas. Right, D. V. & D. L.?

Some people have been pretty embarrassed since candid shots from various parties have come back! Better watch out—especially during these festive holiday get togethers!

Senior News

The Class of 1965 is still selling Mason Candy. You may purchase a box from any Senior for only \$1.00, and you have your choice of four delicious flavors: walnut fudge, chocolate mints, almond coconut or assorted jellies. Hurry, it's going fast!

Vacation

Christmas vacation will begin on Tuesday, December 22 at 4:00 and will re-open Monday, January 4th.

Score by Periods —

Andover	10	25	36	51
Fillmore	8	20	37	61

Senior Interview

by Calia Graver

It was a warm spring day, May 7, 1947, when Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook became parents of their second child. She was christened Jane Marie. Now, the family has grown to three, Jon Jane and Larry.

As the years went by Jane became very interested in the many activities offered at A. C. S. Among them, we find that Jane has been in FHA for two years, Senior Choir for four years, GAA (of which she is Vice President this year), for four years, Camera Club for two years, and Library Council for two years. Jane was a J. W. cheerleader in her sophomore year, and she is a Varsity cheerleader this year. She has the distinction of having been in All-County Choir for one year. Jane is also a majorette, and she joined Esture Nurses this year.

Jane had the part of "Joyce" in the Junior play, and she played "Betty" in the Senior play. Among her outside activities, she is a member of the Methodist Church Choir and the M.P.E. Every Saturday finds Jane bowling with her teammates in Wellsville.

Jane's major in school has been business and home economics. Next year she will further her business education at C.C.B.I. in Syracuse.

Jane's philosophy is: "Work hard and become a success." Her net peeve is "town gossip".

Among Jane's favorites, she likes: food, roast beef, color, light brown, book, "Guerilla Wife", movie, "West Side Story", and subject, English.

To Jane goes our heartiest good wishes for a bright and successful future. It has been a pleasure having her as our classmate!

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