

A.C.S. To Present Christmas Program Dec. 17

The Andover Central School will present their Christmas Program in the School Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 17th, at 8:00 P. M. All rooms will be open to the public between 7:00 and 8:00 to give everyone a chance to see the Christmas decorations.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Junior High Chorus

"What You Gonna Call Ya Pretty Little Baby", Christmas spiritual, arr. W. Ehert
"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen", Traditional Christmas Carol, arr. The Krones

Senior Mixed Chorus

"If Ye Would Hear the Angels Sing", arr. W. Fast
"Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head", Appalachian Folk Song, arr. G. Schroth
"No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy", G. M. Martin
"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", Martin and Blaine
"Merry Christmas", arr. M. Gardner

The Drum, a Christmas Play with Music, by Katherine K. Davis. Presented by the Elementary students.

Elementary Choir

"Lovely Child, Holy Child", from Southern Folk Melodies, arr. D. N. Johnson
"Where Does the Star Shine Brightly", arr. L. Kjelsson
"Away in a Manger", Basque Carol, arr. M. Rotermund

Combined Choirs

"Sleep, Little Jesus" (Including a Benediction), arr. by S. M. Carpenter

Senior Band

"The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah", Handel-Johnson
Music Directors are Mrs. Lois Boyer, Vocal and Mrs. Nancy Potter, Instrumental.

Red Cross News

All American Red Cross Chapters are being asked to serve as a rallying point for the American People to assist some three million victims of Pakistan in what may be the worst disaster in world history.

In announcing the urgent need for funds, American Red Cross President George M. Elsey said reports of the devastation and suffering coming out of the Ganges River Delta section of East Pakistan exceed anything his organization or the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva have ever before encountered in a nature-caused catastrophe.

"The ultimate death toll is beyond calculation" Mr. Elsey said. "and I was advised by League Secretary General Henrik Diers from Geneva that up to three million survivors in the disaster area are in desperate need of food, shelter and emergency medical aid. All resources of the world Red Cross organizations and other relief sources will be required to prevent this from becoming an even greater catastrophe through starvation and spread of disease."

Funds marked for Pakistan relief should be mailed or taken to the Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross, Community Building, Wellsville, New York, for transmittal to Pakistan. All such contributions are tax deductible.

Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155 To Hold Christmas Party

The Edward Seaman Relief Corps No. 155, will hold their Christmas Party Friday, December 18th at the Grange Hall.

There will be an exchange of gifts. All members are requested to be present as annual reports are due.

Rice is the principal food of about half the world's people.

Library News

The following books are available at the Andover Free Library:

"The Dark on the Other Side", by Barbara Michaels
"Whistle and I'll Come to You", by Agnes Slichter Turnbull
"The Young Clementina", by D. E. Stevenson
"Crime Without Murder", by Dorothy Salisbury Davis
"The Disappearance", by Collin Wilcox
"So Long As You're Healthy", by Harry Golden
"Bobby Orr and the Big, Bad Bruins", by Stanley Fischler
"Hey, White Girl", by Susan Gregory
"Great Poetry of the English Language", ed. by Henry B. Weyberg
"A Certain Small Shepherd", by Rebecca Caudill
"Christmas at the Tomten's Farm", by Harald Wiberg
"Susan and her Classic Convertible", by W. E. Butterworth
"The Several Tricks of Edgar Dolphin", by Nathaniel Benchley
"The Trumpet of the Swan", by E. B. White
"Oscar Lincoln Busby Stokes", by Frances Clarke Sayers
"The Horse in Harry's Room", by Syd Hoff
"Steven and the Green Turtle", by William J. Cromie
"A Garland of Games and other Diversions", by Barbara Cooney
"The H... Night", by Aurel Von Juchen
"Christmas Folk", by Natalia Belting
"Favorite Fairy Tales told in Greece", by Virginia Haviland
"Fanny", by Martha Edith Almedingen
"101 Costumes", by Richard Cummings
"Hokus Pokus", by Ib Permin
"Our Noisy World", by John Gabriel Navarra
"Blue Jacket", by Allan W. Eckert
"The Circle of Fire", by Carl Heintze
"The Steam Cars of the Stanley Twins", by Robert B. Jackson

Methodist Christmas Program Scheduled For December 20

The Annual Christmas program presented by the United Methodist Church School has been scheduled for 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, December 20th.

The program will be a part of the Christmas Worship experience for all the children, their families and friends. All children present will be given a Christmas treat.

There will be a program rehearsal party for all the children in the program after school on Friday, December 18 at the church.

The combined choirs of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches will present the cantata, "Night of Miracles" Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p. m., at the United Methodist Church.

All are welcome at these Christmas activities.

Open House To Be Held At Presbyterian Manse In Andover December 13

On Sunday, December 13th the Rev. Alan Minarcik, pastor of the Andover and Belmont Presbyterian Churches, and his wife, will hold an Open House at the manse between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. The manse is located on 5 East Avenue in Andover. The members and families of both churches are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday morning, December 13th, the Third Sunday of Advent, Rev. Minarcik will begin the first of a two-part sermon series. This week the sermon will be: "The Story of the Wisemen". The sermon will be a narrative, in the words of one of the Wisemen, of what he saw and felt on that first Christmas so many years ago. Next week the sermon will be: "The Story of the Shepherd". All are invited to worship.

Local A.C.S. Student Killed In Auto Crash

Michael D. Deming, 18, Fulmer Valley, Wellsville RD 1, a student of Andover Central School, was killed instantly in a near-head-on collision with a Wellsville Central School Bus on the Fulmer Valley Road at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 8th.

According to the Wellsville State Police report, Mr. Deming was traveling north and lost control of his vehicle on a curve to the right. William A. Simons, 42, of 334 South Main Street, Wellsville, reported that he saw the Deming vehicle approaching and steered toward a ditch on the right side of the road in an attempt to avoid a collision. The Deming car struck the bus in the left front causing extensive damage with the auto being totally demolished. State Police report that the ice and snow covered road had been sanded.

Troopers report that Mr. Deming died of a broken neck and crushed chest and that there were no seat belts installed in his vehicle.

Deming, a junior at Andover Central High School was a member of the track team, and attended classes at the Andrew F. Haynes Occupational Center in Belmont.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Beulah (Wilkins) Deming, and a brother William of Fulmer Valley, Wellsville RD 1; also two other brothers, Theodore T. of Rochester and Daniel J. of Wellsville and a sister, Mrs. Gerald Stack of Gasport.

Funeral services will be held at the Embser Funeral Home, Wellsville, at 1:30 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Thomas Murray, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville.

Andover Golden Agers Meet Monday

Thirty-nine members of the Andover Golden Age Club met at Noon on Monday, December 7, in the Presbyterian Church Dining Hall for a buffet luncheon. The tables were attractively decorated with Christmas centerpieces.

Following the dinner and business meeting, Mrs. Merabab Burdick presided at the piano with traditional Christmas carols sung by the group. The Old-Timers also gave a few musical selections on the guitar and mouth organ.

The next meeting date will be on January 4, 1971, in the Catholic Church Hall.

Slim Pickins' Tops Club

The Slim Pickins' TOPS Club held four meetings in the month of November. The Queens for the week were:

Nov. 4 — Sue Granic
Nov. 11 — Johanna Beckhorn
Nov. 18 — Carolyn Emery
Nov. 22 — Lorraine Ordway

Queen for the Month was — Johanna Beckhorn.

The Chapter Contest for November was won by Johanna Beckhorn and Jeanette Horan. Johanna won a Cornucopia filled with fruit and Jeanette a TOPS Necklace.

New members are always welcome.

Rod & Gun Club To Meet Dec. 12th At Grange Hall

The December meeting of Andover Rod and Gun Club will be held at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, December 12th at 8:00 p. m.

All members please be present for this is an important meeting.

Following are the winners in the Buck Contest:

First Prize — Norman Johnson, 31 Pine Street, Wellsville, N. Y.
Second Prize — William Monroe, Andover, N. Y.
Third Prize — Howard Whaley, Liverpool, N. Y.
Lady's Prize — Carolyn Mosgrove, R.D., Belfast, N. Y.

News That's Print To Fit

Say Folks how many of you were awakened by that thunderstorm late last Thursday night (or early Friday morning)?

We had just finished putting the paper to bed about midnight and were on our way home when we saw the flashes of lightning off at a distance. And, by the time we "fell into bed", the storm was getting closer but we were so beat that we "just died" without waiting for further development.

However, according to reports, people in the local area were practically "shook out of bed" — and the noise of the storm could be heard above the din down at Worthington in Wellsville by the boys on the night shift. How about that?

We know that a thunderstorm in the winter is supposed to mean something according to the old time "weather prognosticators" — but we can't recall just what it was. How about it? Do any of you readers have the answer?

We do know what the immediate result was as it got colder — and snowed so that the roads were really good and slippery on Sunday and the early part of the week — but what about the long range fore-cast?

By-the-way — did you realize that we have a local resident that has been in the TV cameras lately? We can't predict whether he will ever have a program of his own or not — but at least he was in the spotlight for half an hour — which is pretty close to 30 minutes more than most of us.

Yep, according to our source of information, in an unrehearsed and surprise assignment, Ray "Sam" Slade of the BCI, Dept. State Police, shared the "limelight" on a half hour interview with Major Nohlen, of the New York State Police who is retiring after 34 years service.

The two State Police Officers appeared on Ch. 7, Buffalo, Monday morning on the Janeen Maxwell Show for a half hour interview show featuring questions and answers about the State Police Programs, touching on law enforcement, the dope situation, public relations — and even on the personal life of State Police Members.

How about that — a TV Star in our midst? Who knows but what some sponsor will come up with a sequel to "Dragnet" — based on the N. Y. State Police? Well now come to think of it, "Rocky" has the money — maybe all he needs is the idea! Suppose?

Meanwhile, back on Main Street as of last night we notice that there are only about half a dozen trees in the business district that haven't been decorated with lights.

Yep, despite the fact that we were not first — neither are we last so don't have to worry about winning the "booby" prize. We had our lights "lit up" by Tuesday night with quite a few more following suit yesterday.

We have also noticed that quite a few homes are already decorated — and it sure looks nice.

However, while on the Christmas Decorations subject, we are sorry to announce that one or more fugitives have qualified as "drop-outs" from our "Human Beings Society" and have joined the ranks of the "Human Jackass Society" which also encompasses Atheists and Non-Believers in Christianity — or the "Christmas Spirit".

Just how low can Anyone get to steal Christmas Decorations from local people that have the "Christmas Spirit" and have gone to the time and trouble as well as cost — to put up Outdoor Christmas Decorations?

Yep! It's hard to believe that we have anyone that mean, mis-estable and despicable in our Community that would steal lighted decorations from at least three local homes that we know of!

What could juvenile delinquents do with outdoor Christmas Decora-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Francis Horan was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Thursday as a result of injuries sustained at work.

George O'Dell, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Harold Rice was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Neil Potter is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Michael Baker and infant daughter returned home Sunday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. Robert Jackson and infant daughter returned home Saturday from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Miles Gorsuch, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Stewart Bird, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

John Joyce, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Hubbard, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Jackie Conde is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Karcanes of Arcade are parents of a son, James Alan, born Thursday, December 3, 1970. Mr. and Mrs. George Karcanes are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. John Jedizejek are the maternal grandparents.

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Friday, Dec. 18

The Goodwill Truck will be in Andover early Friday, December 18th.

Please leave bags at Leaver's garage by Thursday.

tions after they have stolen them? Wouldn't their parents ask questions where they came from if they attempted to use — or sell them? What kick could they get out of ruining someone else's "Christmas Spirit"?

And, the worst part of it is that it was done Tuesday night after a Basketball game — so that ACS Students would be subject to the blame! We know, and realize, that most of the ACS Students are as interested in our Community as we are — and undoubtedly like to see the "Christmas Spirit" displayed.

Thus, whoever was miserable enough to steal these Christmas Decorations — should be classified as enemies of the Student Body — as well as of we adults.

Therefore — we appeal to all of you Students — to help keep watch and help police the Christmas Decorations that are in Andover — and if you see or hear of anyone that is trying to destroy anything — please report it to: Your Parents; Teachers; Village Officials — or us — and we will try to put a stop to it! We would like to write a — 30 — to such un-Christmas like acts!

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

ALL Rod & Gun Club Members that can walk — creep — or crawl — to attend the Annual Election of Officers at the Grange Hall on December 12th!

WANTED! Some NEW BLOOD and Officers to replace the "Tired Old Officers" who want to retire — like the Secretary!

Bring your Buddies and get elected to one of these "High Paying" jobs — with No Benefits!

For all you people waiting to hear about a couple of "Deer Stories" — we are still waiting for the facts — Ma'am — Just the FACTS!

And, we still haven't forgotten that recipe!