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Editorial

by Lari Stein

"THAT TIME OF YEAR"

December is here again. It can appropriately be called the busiest month of the year. People are hurrying to stock-up on quick and warming foods for the upcoming weather. Relatives and friends are hunting for that special Christmas gift, which is sure to warm the heart of its recipient.

December seems to add a lift to your every day life. A new crisp freshness can be smelled in the air as the sharp wind stings your face. All about you, a transformation of the area is in evidence. Trees which were once bare without their leaves, are now covered with white, fluffy snow. The ground is covered with snow-ball material just waiting to be packed and thrown. Looking out the window from your living room, you can see children and dogs frolicking happily in the snow.

Yes, December is certainly here again. It can be seen in the faces of the young and old alike. Anticipation of family gatherings and the love generated by them are both symbolic of the month of December.

Feature

by Teresa Joyce

Sportsmanship is the most important part of athletics. Teamwork is a stepping stone to good athletics which can not be passed over.

Teamwork is not something that can be completely taught, rather it is a feeling that members of a good athletic team gradually acquire. An athletic squad with real unity is unbreakable.

Good teamwork becomes evident under many circumstances. If a contest is very close, it will be the squad with true teamwork that will come up with the win. When a team is completely unified, every member is ecstatic over a win and disappointed over a loss, whether they played in the actual game or not. If trouble falls upon a team (such as internal jealousies and newspaper articles) the squad with unity will overcome the problem while the squad without a teamwork feeling will fall apart. Jealousy will also break a team. Sensible teams realize that every team member does a meaningful purpose and is dedicated to that certain sport.

Maybe it's time we started thinking about our teammates and our mutual goal of a good, solid athletic team. "Teamwork" is the magic word for a winning season.

Health Office News

We have about 100% participation in the Florida Rinse Program. Parents whose children Kindergarten through Sixth, that are not participating and would like them to, please send your written permission to Mrs. McCormick.

Physical examinations will be given by the school doctors, January 4 and 11 at the Andover Medical Center. Students in Grades Kindergarten, First, Third, Seventh and Tenth will receive them one of the two days.

A Reminder to parents of children in Kindergarten through Sixth — The children go outside at Lunch Time for Noon Hour recreation. Please dress them in boots, mittens, scarves etc. for this winter Noon Hour Recreation.

Cheerleading News

by Stephanie Lehman

The Cheerleaders are now selling Christmas Ornaments to raise money. These ornaments are selling for a dollar a piece. Later on they will be selling M & M's also. Our Cheerleaders support our team, so let's help support them!

Activity Sheet

- Dec. 14 — Volleyball, Wellsville at Andover
- Dec. 14 — Basketball, Bolivar at Andover
- Dec. 14 — Swimming, Alfred-Almond at Andover, 7:00 p. m.
- Dec. 16 — Open House 7:00 - 8:00

Editorial

by Teresa Joyce

The Principal's Advisory Council is a new and unique part of our school.

The Council's main goal is to establish good communications between the students and the faculty. The Advisory Council consists of five students (all of which are Student Council Members) and five members of the faculty (elected by a faculty vote). Meetings for this group are held twice monthly and a variety of issues confronting the school are discussed.

Contrary to what many may think, students do have a say in what happens in school. The Principal's Advisory Council has been very busy planning this year's Christmas program. The Council is trying to plan special activities which will help Andover students and their community get into the spirit of Christmas.

The Advisory Council has done and will continue to do many things to help make school life better. Lend the Council your support and if you see something wrong in our school, let someone on the Council know!

Boys Sports

by Mike Lehman

SWIMMING

On Thursday, December 8, the Andover Central School Swimming Team will open its season against Wellsville at 7:00. Let's get out and support our team.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday, December 4, the Andover Panthers hosted the Houghton Panthers at Andover.

The JV game was close all the way with Andover winning it by a score of 42 - 40. The high scorer for Andover was Arnie Spencer with 17 points; Doug Wietzel had 9 points; Bob Fish and Randy Grantler each with 6 points; and Danny Burns and Mike Lehman each with 2 points.

The Varsity game was well played also. Andover won 68 - 58 over Houghton. The high scorer for the Andover Panthers was Bruce Weber with 21 points and Pat Atwell added 16 points. Tim Mead added 11 points and Geer pumpped in 7 points and contributed 7 assists in the game. Scott Wilson who left the game with a foot injury contributed 6 points. Charlie Weber totaled 5 points. Pat Atwell, who is second to Wilson, had a total of 18 rebounds for Andover.

Girls Volleyball

On Tuesday, November 30, the Girls Volleyball Team traveled to Jasper for an easily won scrimmage.

Belmont traveled to Andover on December 1, only to be defeated by a high-spirited Andover team. Belmont could manage only 5 points in the entire match as Andover won 14 - 4 and 15 - 1.

The Girls traveled to Scio on Friday, December 3, and returned with their first loss of the season. Andover fought hard, but finally fell to Scio by scores of 12 - 15, 17 - 15 and 14 - 16. Brenda Lehman served 13 points for Andover.

The loss leaves Andover in a second place tie with Scio, behind undefeated Alfred-Almond.

Cafeteria Menu

- Week of December 13 - 17
- MONDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce with Dressing, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Peanut Butter and Nut Pudding, Milk
- TUESDAY — Hot Meat Sandwich and Gravy, Buttered Peas, Juice, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
- WEDNESDAY — Hot Dog with Bun and Catsup, Baked Beans, Buttered Corn, Frieded Jello, Milk
- THURSDAY — Pizza Square, Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
- FRIDAY — Creamed Egg or Cheese on Toast, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk

- Dec. 16 — Christmas Program at 8:00 p. m.
- Dec. 17 — Volleyball at Belmont

Downbeats

by Lorie Bridge

On December 21, 1976, at 1:00 in the school gym, the junior band, conducted by Mrs. Potter, will put on a Christmas Concert, for students in K - 6.

On December 18, 1976, Mrs. Boyer will take her sixth, seventh and eighth grade choir to the Nursing Home to put on a Christmas Concert.

Tot Spot

Mrs. Lyn Griffins — we had three November birthdays. Billy Greene turned 5 November 10, Julie Burdick, 5 on November 16, and Robert Jordan turned 5 November 18. Luke Kelley visited his Dad in West Virginia. Tammy Phillips attended a wedding in Delaware. We also planned, prepared and ate our very own first Thanksgiving Dinner!

Kindergarten — Miss Marjorie Johnson — There are to be two upcoming birthdays in Miss Johnson's Room. Billy VanStine will be six years old December seven-teen. Jay Emson will be six years old on December 21.

Trips in Miss Johnson's Room include: Aaron Whitehouse who went to his uncle's in Connecticut over Thanksgiving vacation.

First Grade — Mrs. Diane Conde — There were five birthdays in Mrs. Conde's Room in November. Mike Bowers turned six years old on November three; Peter Bruce turned seven on November six; Nathan McGillivray was six years old on November 12; Heather Cook turned six on November 16 and Patty Jackson celebrated her sixth birthday on November 30.

Over this Thanksgiving vacation Peter Bruce went to his grand-nigger's house at Grand Lake. Michele Davis spent Thanksgiving Day with her cousins. Patty Jackson stayed overnight with her grandmother.

Clifford Marvin's father and Sherry Manion's mother are in the hospital, and Linda Horan's father hurt his finger. Heather Cook's grandmother Griffith died.

Paul McCormick is happy with his new kitten named "Fonzie" and we all extend sincere sympathies to Amy Winslow, who's dog died.

First Grade — Mrs. Diane Kelleher — Birthdays in Mrs. Kelleher's Room include: Julie Waufler who was 7 years old December 7. Trips in Mrs. Kelleher's Room include: Julie Waufler who went shopping at the Mall in Horseheads, New York and Robert Simon went to Eastview Mall in Rochester to see Santa Claus last Saturday.

Hobbies in Mrs. Kelleher's Room include: Chad Mulholland who likes to go snowmobiling on weekends with his family. Julie Waufler enjoys sliding down hill with her cousins at her grandmother's house.

The new pets of the children in Mrs. Kelleher's Room include: a black and white dog named "Jessica" who belongs to Tammy Lewis. Matt Eatin' has a new gray cat named "Tabby". Brent Gollish has a brown and white St. Bernard, named "Heldi".

Second Grade — Mrs. Jeanette Horan — On November 5, Tim Fitch was seven years old, and his class enjoyed cupcakes.

Kelinda Kear went Christmas shopping at Buffalo. Angela White also went Christmas shopping. Kelly Carson has been to the hospital for X-Rays. Dawn Meyers was in Children's Hospital in Buffalo for an ear operation.

Some of the children have new pets. Kelly Carson has a new cat "Snowflake". Angela White has a new dog named "George". Toni Lehman has a new bird.

The Second Grade Super Citizens are Stacey Clarke, Dawn Meyers, Ben Clarke, and Tim Fitch. Other news of interest is that Debbie Duran's brother shot a deer. Tim Fitch and Ben Clarke's fathers shot a deer. Kelly's uncle also shot a deer.

Grade Two — Miss Carolynne Ruggles — Happy Birthday to

Danny Drake, who will be eight years old on December 8.

Megan McCormick has entertained the class with her tap dancing routines she's been learning. Short performances were also given by Vicki Jordan, Stacy Swartz, and Mary Burton, who are interested in ballet.

The Second Grade Pilgrims and Indians would like to give special thanks to all the parents who helped make their Thanksgiving Feast a success. These children are all practicing very hard for the Christmas Concert, December 16. They send Happy Greetings to all

Third Grade — Mrs. Doris Harder — Mark Snell was nine years old on November 29.

Douglas Glover went to his grandparents in Pennsylvania over a 3-day period during Thanksgiving vacation. Timothy Glover enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with his grandmother in Wellsville.

Donald Frost has two new kittens named "Popcorn" and "Peanuts". Margaret Middaugh's grandmother's dog had puppies. Bonnie Goodridge visited her uncle to see his new ponies.

Grade Three — Mrs. Carol Marsh — Many in Mrs. Marsh's Third Grade have been doing hobbies connected with transportation. William Austin made a cockpit for an airplane. Missy Ray is doing needlepoint, and she has a new dog named "Ticker". Collin Champlain is moving to Hornell and they will miss him.

Grade Four — Mrs. Karen Peterson — One of Mrs. Peterson's Fourth Grade students had a birthday this month, Gordon Ordiway. Several families went visiting during Thanksgiving vacation. These visits included a trip to Pennsylvania by the Millers; Kelly Duran went to Smerdy, and John Burton went to Petrolia to visit his aunt Joyce.

Gordon Ordiway has a new dog named "Susan", and Mike McLaughlin has a puppy named "Bob". "Snowball" is the name of Annette Miller's kitten, while

Susan Godown's duck is named "Midnight".

Susan Godown's cousins from New Jersey joined them for Thanksgiving.

Fourth Grade — Miss Brenda Scott — Todd Jordan will be ten on December 16, 1976.

Trips the children have been on include Ian Whitehouse to Connecticut. Brian Strong will be in Florida for Christmas and Ann Spangler will visit Washington, D. C. for the holidays.

Shawn Neuroth received a blue parakeet for her birthday. Also Debbie Frost is mothering two new kittens.

Other news of interest, Chris Gollish went to an ear specialist in Buffalo. Kathy Clarke will soon be seen wearing spectacles and Mike Patrick moved to Railroad Avenue.

Grade Five — Mrs. Mary Jane McNeill — Nicky Brown has a birthday, December 21. Sean Esker has a birthday December 15.

Stacy Green visited relatives in Lockport during Thanksgiving vacation. Kevin Snell visited in Hammondsport. Cindy Jones went to a family reunion in Scio, and Cindy Outman visited in Pennsylvania.

Stacy Green has two new kittens. Tommy Ordiway won a turkey. Cindy Jones' uncle won some N. Y. State lottery money.

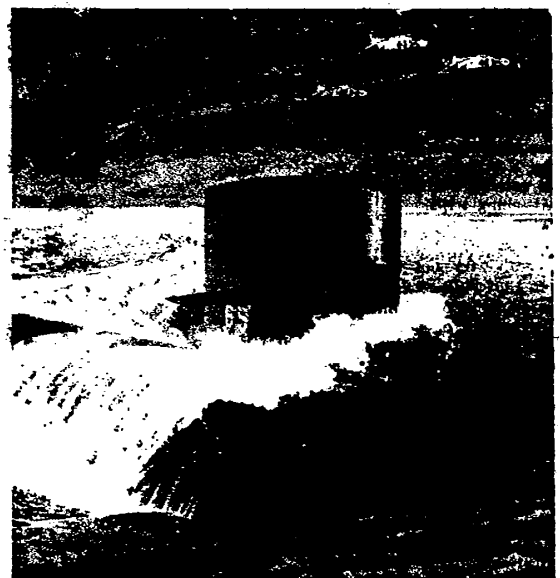
Many members of the class went to Alfred University to see the Harlem Globetrotters perform.

Fifth Grade — Mrs. Martha Yoppa — There was one birthday on November 28, which was Kerry Woods.

Trips the children have been on include one to Pennsylvania by Mike Buchsenschutz to see his grandmother. Also Todd Fanton went to Dansville Pennsylvania to a horse show.

Mike Joyce's grandmother is in the hospital. Dave Polnateer collects stamps and flags. Todd Fanton's dog is expecting new puppies. Brenda Cooper's mother is train-

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