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CHRISTMAS HERE AND THERE

by Sam Mirkin

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

by Mary and Adrian

On Christmas Eve, old Santa Claus will ride through the night leaving his presents and joy for all folk, young or old. We all enjoy the traditions of Christmas. But how will other parts of the world enjoy Christmas?

Way down South they will start shooting fire-crackers at midnight, Christmas Eve, and keep it up all day. In some of the towns the brass bands come out and add to the joyous day by marching around and playing "My Maryland" and "Dixie"; while the soldier companies parade up and down the streets to the joyous music and fire salutes with cannons and rifles.

In Alaska many of the people form a procession about a person covered up to resemble a star. They call at the homes of the well-to-do families of the village, marching about from house to house headed by the star-bearer and two men or boys carrying lanterns on long poles. They are warmly welcomed at each place, and are invited to come in and have some refreshments. After enjoying the cakes and other good things, and singing one or two carols, they take the star and move on to the next house.

Well, no matter what land Christmas is celebrated it is still just plain old Christmas. So to the faculty and students of Washington Clay the COLONIAL Staff wishes you Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

The sixth graders have captured the true meaning of Christmas. In the spirit of giving, they have each made 120 small Santa Clauses, Christmas trees, and angels which were sent to Healthwin Hospital to be used on the Christmas dinner trays, as a small bit of sunshine in a rather dark world.

The sixth grade teachers, Mrs. Schelor and Mrs. Farley, supervised the project, on which both sixth grade rooms worked. The students themselves put their names and addresses on the gifts, hoping to find new pen-pals.

Too often do we older students pass by the opportunities that are open to all, but here is a class unafraid to go ahead. In return, they have a better chance for a very, merry Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

by Adrian Wiggins

The kind old gentleman will be here Wednesday morning when the Journalism class presents the high school Christmas program.

Among others to be seen will be Frank Crosier from WHOT, and Kate Smith, the well-known radio singer. If you don't believe me, just come and see. There will also be Red Skelton, Frank Sinatra, and that Squeaking creak, Peter Lorey. There might be a small charge for admission by buying Christmas Seals so come prepared!!

FADS AND FASHIONS

STRICTLY PERSONAL
by Bonnie



BY
"ESOP"

Only three more days to get your Christmas Shopping done so let's get busy.

If you've neglected your teen-age cousin--why not give her a subscription to the "Seventeen" magazine. I'm sure she would enjoy it.

For the cold winter nights coming around--why not slip your dainty feet into a "slipper sock." They come in solid colors or colorful wool argyles with the felt soles. (Charlotte Claxton tells me you can get them for boys too.)

Girls, they now have shoes that were in the picture show "Joan of Arc", also the name of the shoes. They come in colors black, green, brown, and taffy tan and red suede.

If you are intending to get your fellow a billfold, I'll let you in on a little secret. They now have a new "stitchless" billfold. They come in colors--black, mahogany, or havana and are sold in men's or leading stores in South Bend.

These new scatter pins certainly are making a hit with all the girls. You can find them in any design dressed up with stimulated pearls. Also you can get initial pins with the pearls.

Whether you know it or not--Cotton dresses are in fashion for winter wear. So don't put away your cotton dresses for you shall be in the fashion parade with them.

We hear that Leona Berends has picked out a beautiful dress that she will be wearing for the Etiquette Club's Christmas party. It has puffed sleeves and a short

What is the most memorable.... Christmas present or day you have ever had (including this one)?

Sally Mowers says, "This Christmas I will be flying high." Something bright and shiny will be new and found on her left hand.

Treva Smith has a good idea that Bob will make this Christmas the happiest and most memorable. Another ring--could be !!

Elaine Plew--"I am looking forward for this Christmas to be my most memorable one." Jim coming over?? (He'd better!!)

Shirley Clobridge--When she went to the spring formal with Don Ansbrough--she said Christmas is too cold to talk about.

Anna Toth has a bright idea--This Christmas will be her happiest, because, "We get out for vacation one day earlier.--Other reasons, too!!"

Bob Leeds is going to Great Lakes in order to dodge a certain some one--Margie I'm always thinking of you, Margie!!

Lois Schied's was when she was six--She thought she was going to get a bicycle but didn't!!

In 1947 Melvin Kulwicki received his watch--nice going!

from Col. 1
round collar with a tiny belt. The material is taffeta and has a basket-weave design of white with light wine lines criss--crossing through. It also has the new type pleats that start at the waist and aren't stitched down.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

KEYHOLE & SHORTS

SALLY
MOWERSMARILYN
BARNHART

I wonder if Dwight Smith knows "Starkle! Starkle! Little Twink!" yet?

What happened to Leona Berends and Jack Blankenbaker December 14? The fog wasn't that bad!!

What's this we hear about Shirley Clobridge carrying a torch for Bud Taelman from N. C.

That 7th grader "Little Sach" is sure making a hit with Freshman, Sophomore and Junior girls. Too bad he's not older!!!

What's this we hear Dale Walsh calling Boaty?? Could it be "Bee-bird"?????

Ricky Miller, was shooting yourself the only way out?????

Pat Greenwood--Is it Ed. Finkensbinder???????

I bet some of the boys wish that they took Home Ec. Roast chicken with all the trimmings...Yummmmm!!

Don't you think those Junior rings are really the cat's meow??? Pretty snazzy. (Even the seniors admit it!!)

What's the matter with Treva Smith's boyfriend--Can't he drive straight???

Could it be that Vera Struever is carrying a torch for Dick Johnson?!!?

Why is it that Dick Johnson and Garry Borkowski always get kicked out of the Library 4th hour?????

At least getting lost in the fog was a good excuse, Duane Clobridge and Bonnie Bucks!!!!

Why does Carol Thomas say, "Three's a charm"? Is that fact, fiction, or a hint, Carol???

Who is this "mystery man" that Joanna Harter is drooling over?

Charlie Coussons, what happened to your class ring?????

Why do they call Melvin Kulwicki "henpecked"?

Evelyn Voss is carrying the torch for Don Lynch!! Competition!!

Who is this Junior that Genee Strunk is carrying a torch for????

Keith Handley seems to be giving his undivided attention to Washington H. S. these days.....I wonder why!!!

Those Rascals really throw some parties!!!

Who is this Junior that Betty Strunk is carrying a mad torch for?

Chuck Beaver and Marilyn Barnhart anything serious???????

Gladys Strasser, don't any of the W. C. boys interest you anymore? It wouldn't be because of a certain Tom Kintz from C. C. would it???????

Do snakes scare you Bob Leeds???

Jack Melton--is a graveyard the only place you can find to park???

Does Agnes DeMeyer still carry the torch for Russ Flatt of N. C.?

Bea Mursch and Bob Woodcox. Hmmm! Seems as tho' Central Tumblers

are becoming quite popular with the Senior boys--Huh, Sam Mirkin????

Will Ann Kreps ever make up her mind!?!?!?

Who is this Senior that Geo. Hickey always flirts with on the bus??????

Hey "Tiny Mite"! Here's a warning! A cute Soph, girl is out to get you!!!!

What happened to Dwight Smith and Lois Schied that night when it was sooooo foggy?????

"Sach" Holcomb is once more "Fun and Fancy" free!!!

What Freshman has Ronnie Logan got his eyes on???? It couldn't be Maxine could it???????

We hear Kay DePriester has her eye on some one from Central!!!

Nora Vagrason's guy from Central is certainly cute--(Nora---watch some of those Junior girls!!!)

Bonnie Bucks and Buck Clobridge seem to be hitting it off pretty well!!!



The Juniors' rings arrived!!!! They're really tops this year, tooThe Meadowbrook bazaar went off with a bang December 11....You say we've got a basketball team, well I guess....Gene Lanthier, do you remember the Rascal meeting December 9, and by the way Mel, temper, temper....The Journalism class is presenting a program today....What happened December 11 at Jacob's house-could the Minutemen have anything to do with it... The National Honor Society got their pins last week...Let's all buy and encourage the sale of Christmas Seals, they're for a good cause you know....The Browns had a couple busy days the 17th & 19th, Milton and Corky both got married, (its your turn now Jim).. ..The Junior band officers are, Ruth Mursh, president, Dick Lattimer, secretary and Ronald Hodgson, treasurer....Oh, that second hour Health class...The G.A.A. Christmas party was a success December 15....Have you noticed that a certain sailor's home on leave, Lois--V....Mr. Rogers ordered some new books for the library--they are to be here sometime in January....Whats Louie L's girls name on Chapin St.----could it be Lulubelle.. ..By the way, only three shopping days left until Christmas-----

With Christmas in the air and everyone racking their brains for suggestions for gifts--how about records?

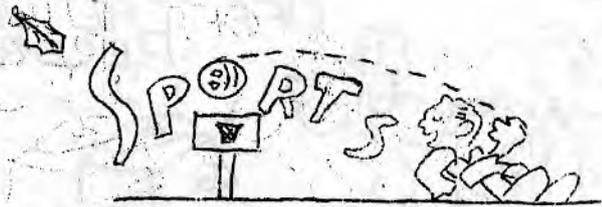
If you want something in the Xmas spirit the Hour of Charm Orchestra and Choir has out an album called "Christmas Carols." It contains 3 ten-inch records and the price \$3.85. Or if you prefer some music by a crooner, Perry Como has four ten-inch records in an album called "Merry Christmas Music" priced at \$4:

Columbia has a narration of Dickens' "The Christmas Carol" by Basil Rathbone and the Hollywood cast. It's an album of three 12-inch records and a real collectors item.

Some popular records purchased might be: "All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" and "Happy New Year" by Spike Jones, "All I Want For Christmas Is You," "Buttons and Bows" by Dinah Shore, "Until" by Tommy Dorsey, "My Darling, My Darling" on wax by Jo Stafford or the ever popular "White Christmas."

Then, just a week later the New Year will roll in and about this time every year a record comes back entitled, "What Are You Doin' New Years." There are really some catchy renditions of this out.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



BY BILL YENA

COLONIALS TROUNCE SHAMROCKS

Our own Washington-Clay Colonials racked up their ninth straight victory of the season by trouncing a good North Liberty five in the Colonials gym, Friday, December 10th.

The first half the Colonials led all the way. Their attack was very well balanced and they were ahead at half time by a score of 24-19. The start of the third quarter saw a tough Shamrock team bounce back and for the first time in the game they went ahead of the Colonials. Their attack was paced by Maurice Liggett and George Beckett. During the third quarter the Shamrocks were ahead three times and the score was tied once.

The fourth and final quarter saw plenty of fireworks. The Colonials got red hot and really poured in the points. When the official time was taken the Colonials were way out in front by 9 points, which they later changed to a twelve point lead.

The Colonial attack was sparked by Dale Walsh and Don Schlundt who scored 14 points each. George Beckett and Joe Hough kept the Shamrock attack rolling by picking up 14 and 10 points respectively.

Washington-Clay	10	24	34	52
North Liberty	8	19	33	42

COLONIALS ROUT BULLDOGS

The Washington-Clay Colonials became the first team in the state

of Indiana to win ten straight games without a defeat. In winning their theth straight game, they defeated the Greene Township team by a score of 61-34 on the Bulldogs' floor, last Tuesday evening, December 14.

In the first quarter the Colonials took a commanding lead. The first three minutes of the second quarter the Colonials continued their scoring, paced by Jim Brown. All of the reserves saw action in the second quarter. In the last two remaining minutes before the half, the first five came back in, but instead of trying to score, they put on a stalling game. This gave them practice for future games. The last half the reserves played most of the time.

Jim Brown, Dale Walsh, Don Schlundt and Garry Borkowski paced the Colonial attack by racking up 15, 12, 11, and 9 points respectively. Greene's attack was paced by J. Kurshall, H. Kurshall and J. Wharton who collected 10, 8, and 8 points respectively.

Washington-Clay	17	34	47	61
Greene	7	16	28	34



FINE WORK



Here's my salute to the South Bend Tribune for the fine coverage they have given Washington-Clay. So far this year they have written more about our basketball team than of lot of the city schools. Some of the students of Washington-Clay fail to realize this--remember, with 15 schools in St. Joseph County it is difficult to decide which games should be publicized. Our school has received its fair share of publicity, so let us all stop and think and read before complaining.