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VOTERS APPROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

On Wednesday, December 16, the voters of the district approved a \$1,985,000 bond issue for the construction of a new Middle School by a 5 - 1 majority.

The site for the school was purchased this year as a result of an affirmative vote authorizing the Board to expend \$15,000 of budget money for 37 acres of the Scofield Farm on Route 9N one mile north of the present High School.

The Middle School will house Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8. The total number of students involved will be about 450 when the school is constructed. The new school will have four rooms set aside for the Fifth Grade sections. These rooms will be so arranged that they could be made into one large section, two double rooms, or four conventional single classrooms. There will be no corridors in this part of the building. The area between the rooms normally used as a corridor will be known as a commons area that could be used as a separate room or incorporated into any of the four existing rooms to enlarge this area.

Folding partitions have been provided for in eight other classrooms so they may be converted to four large, double classrooms. Two complete science rooms, one homemaking and one music room will make up the south wing of this school with the Industrial Arts and Art rooms being separated from them by the cafeteria.

The Board had provided for a Gymnasium large enough for the High School Interscholastic Program. A modern, up-to-date Resource Center is provided for in place of
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Jane Wendell and James Swart

HONOR SOCIETY HELD INDUCTION CEREMONIES

December 10 the Hadley-Luzerne Chapter of the National Honor Society held induction ceremonies. New members Jane Wendell, 11th grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendell of Hadley; and James Swart, 12th grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swart, Hadley were received into the group.

The Honor Society now consists of 14 members, 5 juniors and 9 seniors. The theme of the December induction was "Hold Fast Your Dreams." Following the entrance candlelight procession, Patty West opened the

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EDITOR'S EDITORIAL

The expression of opinion in this column is that of the Editor alone and not necessarily the official opinion of the Board of Education or the Hadley-Luzerne Central School.

In my last editorial I mentioned the importance of becoming actively interested in your school and with your children.

It is gratifying to see our voters overwhelmingly support the building of a new Middle School. We all realize our current facilities have been overcrowded a long time. But the vote to build a Middle School will do a lot more than just relieve crowded conditions.

Teachers, Administrators, Building Consultants are having many hours of meetings to see to it that the Middle School is modern in every sense of the word...physically as well as educationally. Careful curriculum studies are being made to see that the program of instruction to be followed is up-to-date in meeting the instructional needs of children who will be living well into the 21st Century.

You are to be commended for the forethought today of building for our youngsters tomorrow. The price of taxes may have to rise to support our expanding program, but the price of not doing anything would be much more devastating.

JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT EXCHANGE



Left to Right Seated: Joyce Bahoosh, Steve Johnson, Karen Byrne, and Elizabeth Kickzalis
Left to Right Standing: Jane Wendell, Dan McCarty, Lynn Towers and Robin Wood

Several HLCS students participated in a student exchange with students from Suffern.

Jane Wendell, Dan McCarty, Lynn Towers, and Robin Wood visited the Suffern school of Joyce Bahoosh, Steve Johnson, Elizabeth Kickzalis and Karen Byrne for a week. The following week the Suffern students came to H-L for a week.

The purpose of the student exchange is to promote a better understanding of rural and suburban schools and environments. The H-L students were selected from an active file of applicants. Selection of students to participate is based upon their answers to the question "How do you feel this program might benefit you and your school?" The selection of H-L juniors for this exchange was dictated by Suffern's choice of four juniors to visit us.

Transportation was provided by teachers volunteering to drive school station wagons. All students were pleased with the program.

STUDENTS PREPARE AND SERVE FRENCH FOODS

There is much activity in the French department these days. After studying the preparation and serving of some French foods, the students have decided to try to apply their knowledge. With the generous aid of Mrs. Haak, the students are busily preparing a menu a' la tradition de cuisine Francaise. Bon appittit! The results will be a week of menus prepared by the French class.

YEARBOOK PLANS ANNOUNCED AT HADLEY-LUZERNE



Cynthia Washburn and Joe Mix

Mr. Donald Racette, Yearbook Advisor at Hadley-Luzerne, has announced plans for the 1971-72 Hi-Lights, the school annual.

The staff for the 104 page book to be released in mid-April includes Cynthia Washburn and Joe Mix Co-Editors. Other key staff members include editors Barbara Brewer, James Blakely, Carol Bennett, Susan Mosher, and Amy Sutliff. The entire senior class works together in obtaining advertisements and selling subscriptions.

The book will feature not only the usual coverage of sports, activities, all classes, faculty, and senior formals but also has a special prologue and epillog.

The theme of the 1971 yearbook centers about a quotation by Dr. Martin Luther King, "We know not what the future holds for us...but we know who holds the future."

Over 450 yearbooks have been subscribed to for 1971.

RICHARD ROWELL TO TAKE SABBATICAL



Richard Rowell

The Board of Education has granted Richard Rowell, Reading Coordinator at H-L, a leave of absence for the 1971-72 school year.

Mr. Rowell will be attending the University of Maine. This summer he will direct the university's reading clinic. Beginning with the Fall semester Mr. Rowell will continue a years' work towards his PhD in Reading.

Mr. Rowell who has been Reading Coordinator for Grades K-12, and Teacher of Remedial Reading Grades 4-12 at H-L, has an extensive teaching and educational background in his field. For the past three summers he has been Assistant Director of the Reading Clinic at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine. Before coming to Hadley-Luzerne, Mr. Rowell taught at the Argyle Central School and was Principal at Wayne Grammar School, Wayne, Maine.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Rowell, who is a member of the NYSTA and the Hadley-Luzerne Central School Teachers Association, serves on the Board of Trustees of the Hadley-Luzerne Public Library and with the Board of Trustees of the Hadley-Luzerne Teen Center.

Second Graders Maureen Ellis, Gabriella Vallertsen, Kathy Meyer and Lena Yurick Work on Paper Mache Animals



HONOR SOCIETY

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program with a flag salute. Joe Mix, President, welcomed the audience to the ceremony. Linda Eyer read a poem reflecting the theme and short speeches were given by Kathy Evens, Diane Wood, Janet Swart, and Kathy Johnson explaining the goals of the Honor Society. All members then reaffirmed their pledge. Debbie Balcom tapped Jane Wendell and Janet Swart tapped Jim Swart to usher them into the Honor Society. New members then took their pledge and received their certificates and cards. The alma mater was sung by all under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Racette and the recessional by members took place.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception honoring the new members was held in the Home Economics room.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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the standard library. In the Resource Center, provisions have been made for independent study cubicals, planning room, listening and projection rooms where students or teachers may prepare or review material to be used with their lessons.

Plans are being developed to provide an Educational Communications facility in conjunction with the Resource Center. This Center would allow for taped or live tv programs to be piped to individual rooms as well as providing for other programs on overheard projectors, slides or movies to be sent to any room.

Officers of the HLCS PTA this year include Mrs. Peg Earl, District Director, Mrs. Betty Mudge, Treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn MacFarland, Secretary; Mr. Leonard Gereau, Vice President; and Mrs. Carol Holland, President.



PTA Officers for 1971-1972

DANCE UNIT ADDED TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION

If you have ever felt like a fifth wheel at a social mixer, it may be due to your lack of ability to dance. Eighth and ninth graders need not have that fear. Under the guidance of Miss Jackie Strassel, Physical Education classes completed a unit dealing with dancing. The purpose of the dance unit according to Miss Strassel was to develop social skills by giving knowledge of etiquette and by giving students the experience required in order to feel at ease in social situations, especially situations involving the opposite sex.

Miss Strassel points out through the unit the students get an awareness of some leading and following roles and the ability to perform them successfully. They also gain a knowledge of specific dance steps and of their rhythmic structure. Dances taught included the fox trot, cha cha, jitterbug, waltz and the contemporary dances. According to Miss Strassel the eighth and ninth graders seemed to like the waltz as most popular although overall classes learned the fox trot better than any other type.

Cynthia Shattuck, Betty Meyer and Lisa Milmore Create Huge Christmas Characters



SPECIAL CLASSES ENTERTAIN AT HALLOWEEN TEA

Although Halloween seems a distant past now, it was a most memorable occasion for the Special Classes and numerous staff and faculty. Under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn MacFarland and Mrs. Pat Polunci, the Special Classes held a Halloween Tea for the faculty and school staff at the Queen Anne. Approximately seventy-five guests attended. Guests were met at the door, escorted to their seats, and served by the various committees of students.

The living room and dining room were decorated in a Halloween theme with hand-made decorations. The dining room was the central point of the Tea with a main table that held such goodies as "witches brew" served from a pumpkin, homemade cookies, and cupcakes made by the children, coffee and tea.

Many lovely "thank you" notes were received by the classes from various guests.

The Tea was a highly successful project and termed a valuable learning and working experience for the Special Class students.

Judy Winslow, Carol Chateau, Sue Mosher, Alberta Stearns and Linda Mudge



**MEMBERS OF HOME ECONOMICS 3 CLASS
MODEL AT FASHION SHOW**

Wools, bonded jerseys, cottons and corduroys were featured in mini, midi and maxi lengths at the fashion show of the Home Economics 3 Class held during Nov.

The fashion show was the culmination of the unit of work in Clothing.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ABOUNDS AT HADLEY-LUZERNE

Amidst Christmas parties, carolling, a formal concert, sharing with others and general good cheer, the students at Hadley-Luzerne showed their Christmas spirit in December.

One hundred twenty students from the second and third grades strolled the sidewalks of Lake Luzerne spreading Christmas cheer via carolling. The students of Mrs. Murin, Miss Milite, Mrs. Shattuck and Miss LaFountain roamed the halls of H-L December 21 singing numerous carols. They then proceeded outside the school stopping first at the home of Mrs. Grant Bethel. From there they continued down Main Street to the business district. The carolers sang Christmas songs along Bridge and Main Streets making some stops at Parkers Garage, Lake Luzerne Real Estate, the Bank, the Village Store, Evens Insurance, and at Stone's Pharmacy.

That evening the Music Department presented their Christmas Concert in the auditorium. The 5th and 6th grade Chorus opened the program with Jingle Bells, Christmas is Coming, Here We Come A-Wassailing, What Child is This, and I Saw Three Ships. Miss Carol Parillo who directed these students also guided the Girls Junior High Chorus in Angels We Have Heard on High, Sicilian Bagpipers Carol, The Coventry Carol, Good King Wenseslaus, Carol of the Birds, and Mistle-toe & Holly. The Senior High Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Davis, presented Christmas as Music for Winds, the Lighter Side of Christmas, Home for Christmas, Winter Wonderland, and Do You Hear What I Hear/Snow Bells. Mrs. Elaine Racette directed the Senior High Chorus with Rise Up Early, Mary Had A Baby, Fum, Fum, Fum, The Snow Lay on the Ground, and Do You Hear What I Hear. A finale featuring the combined choruses in the formation of a huge Christmas tree sang O Christmas Pine.

On the final day of school before the holiday vacation Senior Honor Society members under the guidance of Mr. John Manley collected 1052 cans of food. This food, collected from students, bringing such items to school for deposit in boxes in each room, was given to the Lions Club for distribution to 39 families.



Honor Society Collects Food



*Senior High Chorus at Christmas Concert
Directed by Mrs. Racette*



*Second and Third Graders
Carolling in Front of Grant's Home*

Of course no Christmas would be complete without a visit from Santa. In the morning Santa Claus visited the school. He arrived by snowmobile and proceeded to visit each of the elementary grades. He also went with the Senior Class under the direction of Mr. Donald Racette and Mr. James Corkland to visit the Queen Anne Special Classes. The seniors held their annual Christmas party sharing presents with the two Special Classes.

The first grades under the overall direction of Mrs. Diana Pataki presented the assembly for grades and parents. The pageant weaved across the theme of Merry Christmas for all.

The morning of the final day of school two Abbott & Costello films were shown to elementary grades followed by informal singing of carols by all the assembled guests.

As a parting gesture of Christmas wishes, the Special Classes with the help of Mrs. Evelyn MacFarland and Mrs. Patricia Polunci held a Christmas Tea for faculty and staff.

*Special Class Christmas Tea
Warren Carleton, Henry Smith, Sandra LaBelle, Brenda Scoville and Mr. Root*



*James Vasiliou and Priscilla Bovee
Visit with Santa*



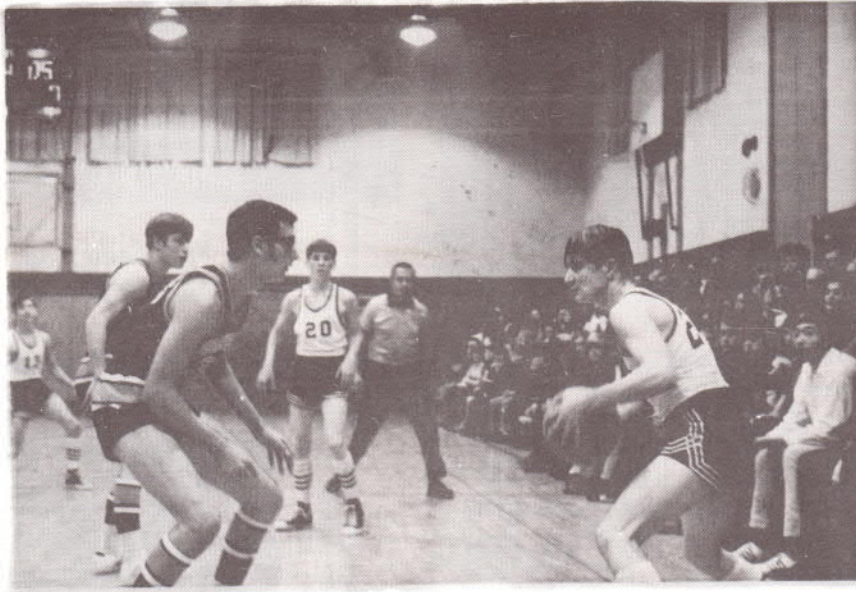
First Grade Christmas Play



Seniors at Queen Anne

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VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM LISTS SCORES AND SCHEDULE

The Hadley-Luzerne Varsity Basketball Team has embarked on another campaign with an eye to the future. With a young squad of four sophomores, four juniors and three seniors, the Eagles have a record of 3 wins and 4 losses.

SCORES TO DATE ARE:

HL 53 . .	Schuylerville	51
HL 62 . .	Warrensburg	75
HL 46 . .	Schuylerville	61
HL 56 . .	Lake George	87
HL 76 . .	Fort Ann	69
HL 68 . .	Hartford	53
HL 68 . .	Johnsburg	78

REMAINDER OF EAGLE'S SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

Friday 1/22 . .	Lake George . .	Away
Friday 1/29 . .	Fort Ann	Home
Tuesday 2/ 2 . .	Hartford	Home
Friday 2/ 5 . .	Bolton	Away
Friday 2/12 . .	Johnsburg	Away
Tuesday 2/23 . .	Bolton	Home
Friday 2/26 . .	Argyle	Home

Boys on this year's varsity are seniors Bob Healy, Bob Milmore and Dan Nizolek. Juniors include Dan Springer, Larry Deming, Randy Thomas and Kip Wilson. Sophomores are Bruce Croissant, Leon Chase, Curt Lemelin and Joe Neville.

To date Croissant and Neville have been the high scorers, averaging 19 and 13 points respectively. Deming, Wilson, and Milmore have provided most of the strength off the boards, while Thomas, Nizolek and Lemelin have contributed playmaking skills.