

# Hadley-Luzerne Central School News

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## THANKSGIVING FEAST



Dan Guildler, Brenda O'Dell and  
Jim Randolph

The first graders of Mrs. Elaine Caple and Miss Rebecca Smith's classes along with students from the resource class of Mrs. Clarissa Newton recently prepared and served a complete Thanksgiving dinner. The elementary school youngsters did all the fixings...including cooking and carving the turkey, making their own gravy and dressing, and the other trimmings. The young pupils also cut, peeled and cooked pumpkins into pumpkin pie and bread and made banana bread.

Other first grades were invited to the dinner as well as some other guests.

All of the students in k-12 had an opportunity for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner served by the cafeteria on November 23. The feast included baked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, hot vegetable, dressing, hot buttered rolls, ice cream and milk.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT SCHEDULED

The Christmas Concert is set for 7 p.m. December 21 and the public is invited to the auditorium to listen and participate.

The concert will feature the high school band, the Merrylees, fifth and sixth graders; the elementary chorus, a newly formed "recorder" choir; the Choral Cadets, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders; the high school chorus, and the Modern Classics, select high school students.

A Community sing will follow.

Soloists to be featured in the concert include Karren Tremaine, Karen Reynolds, Janet Pidgeon, Claire Stone, Mimi and Gigi Gereau. Lynn Winchester and Bruce Ellis will be featured in a duet.

## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED

Hadley-Luzerne Central School observed American Education week November 14-18. Parents and district residents were invited to sit in on classroom activities.

The New York State Education Department held a Humanities conference involving residents of many school districts. The Parent Teacher Student Organization held a program.

Teacher Recognition Day was also observed.

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### HONOR SOCIETY DONATES TO LEUKEMIA SOCIETY

Nearly \$100 was raised by the Honor Society for the Leukemia Society. The group raised the money with their Ghoul contest during the last week of Oct.

Couples were selected from each homeroom in the high school to compete for the "honor" of being Mr. and Mrs. Ghoul. Then couples were elected for each grade level. Ninth grade representatives were Lisa Powers and Jack Rawson; tenth graders Jean Hogg and Al Esser; eleventh graders Marianne Finelli and Harold Hastings, and Gertrude Bouchard and Steve Randall from the twelfth grade.

A donation was required for a vote. The lead changed hands during the week. Final weeks showed Jean Hogg and Al Esser Mr. and Mrs. Ghoul. The sophomore class students donated the sum of \$33.51, the senior class \$32.50, the juniors \$22.43 and freshmen \$7.55.

Certificates and trophies were awarded by Amy Rowell, president of the Honor Society. Ceramic trophies were made by Tina Washburn, an Honor Society member. Colleen Reib, President of the winning sophomore class received a certificate.

### FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN FACULTY

There are five new teachers with the faculty this year.

Kathleen Sutliff is handling speech therapy for K-12 and is a graduate of Adirondack Community College and of State University College at Brockport. She has her A.A. and B.S. degrees and teacher certification for K-12. Presently Mrs. Sutliff is seeking permanent certification in Special Education and is taking courses at Russell Sage. Kathy did her practice teaching at Greece School District and at Churchville. She has worked at the Saratoga County Medical Health Center and the Wilton Developmental Center.

Daniel Cottrell is teaching third grade and is a graduate of State University at Potsdam holding a B.A. in Economics. Dan did practice teaching in Baldwinsville, NY. in grades 4 and 6. He is a former monitor of the summer feeding program with the New York State Education Department and enjoys all sports, particularly basketball, tennis and golf. While in college he was on the President's list during 5 semesters.

Tom Rentz also teaching a third grade class is a graduate of State University College at Cortland with a B.A. degree in Education K-9, Early Secondary, Social Studies emphasis. His practice teaching was at North Syracuse Middle School and Homer Intermediate. He taught 8th grade Social Studies and all subjects in 5th grade.

When not teaching Tom has been busy painting houses in the summer months. He will be coaching the junior varsity basketball team at H-L and hopes in the future to also work with baseball.

Carol Gericke is teaching K-4 vocal music. She is a graduate of Swarthmore College and has a B.A. in Art History. She also majored in music  
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## MEET THE TEACHERS



*Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes*

Mrs. Mary Lou Hayes has spent her entire professional life at Hadley Luzerne Central School with complete dedication to her young charges. Mrs. Hayes graduated from Oswego State Teachers College and since has taken graduate courses from Oneonta and Plattsburgh. Her first teaching experience was at Conklingville School. After getting married and starting to raise her four children she returned to Conklingville and indeed was the only teacher in the building the last year it was closed. At that time there were 9 pupils in grades 1, 2, and 3. She came to first grade "in the village" and was there until working in Reading via a Title I grant where she works with first and second graders as of 1976.

She was active in chorus and busy as a newspaper editor and dancing instructor while in college. Her hobbies today are needlework, plants and ceramics. She has three daughters, all married and living near-by. She has a son in the Air Force and is looking forward to his return home this month after being away 15 months in Turkey. She has seven grandchildren.

Reflecting on school today, she says "the children, methods, and materials are much different today." She believes much more curriculum enrichment work is evident today than previously. She also cautions that parents should be more involved in their children's learning.



*Mr. James Corkland*

Mr. James Corkland is the dean of the English teachers at H-L with the longest residence in that area. Mr. Corkland grew up in Fort Edward and is a graduate of Fort Edward High School. He entered the service in 1941 and served for three years in Africa and Europe with the 34th Infantry Division. Discharged in 1945 he entered Skidmore College and received a B.A. there. His M.A. is from SUNY Albany and also he did additional graduate work at Plattsburgh and Auburn universities. He came to Hadley-Luzerne in 1951 where he taught for two years and then one year in Lake George. He returned to Lake Luzerne and has been teaching here ever since.

Mr. Corkland is a former member of the Van R. Rhodes Volunteer Fire Company and Hadley Luzerne Lions Club.

At HLCS he is the former advisor of the yearbook for twelve years and worked for many years with Mrs. Evelyn Lockwood in the production of school plays.

With Mr. John Pickens he conceived the idea of a course in World Literature with Historical Backgrounds. He wrote the course with Mr. Pickens and Mrs. Lockwood.

Mr. Corkland worked with the service squad and fire squad when the two organizations were active.

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## FIRST GRADERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS WORK TOGETHER

First graders and high schoolers are combining interests in each other via Home Economics. Miss Rebecca Smith's first graders and Ms. Mary Ellen Sloan's economics classes are meeting to work on such things as muffins, cakes, puddings, milkshakes and cookies. The high school girls in the home ec room show the first graders some of what is needed to make these items. Meanwhile half of the high school girls in the class are in the first graders classroom teaching the children such things as kitchen safety, the use of kitchen equipment, basic food groups, the importance of milk, breakfast eating and need for good snacks. The teachers say both the high school girls and the first graders look forward to the get together each week for the cooking program.

At the Middle School the various grade levels of Home Economics classes are also busy. The fifth graders recently prepared and served a "nutritious" delicious breakfast." Several guests were served such delicacies as a hot cereal sundae, special toast and orange juice shakes.

The sixth graders are in the process of making felt "pencil" bookmarks for their reading books. The seventh grade classes constructed pillows and backpacks which are on display at school. They are now working on "Nutrient All Star Foods Team" posters.

## STUDENTS SEEN ON CHANNEL 6

Again this year WRGB has invited our students to participate in "Student Spectrum." The program is seen weekdays at 6:55 a.m. on Channel 6. Students from H-L report about activities in the district. On a recent show the high school program was presented by Kim Neddo, Bill Smith, Carol Allen and Karen Reynolds.

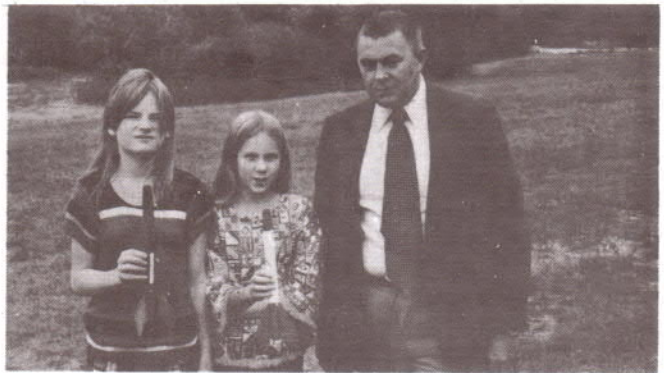
The Middle School also has its own program this year. The program featuring H-L students is seen twice every five weeks.

## 6TH GRADERS LAUNCH AND RECOVER ROCKETS

Thirty home-made rockets have been launched and recovered at the Middle School as a part of a recent sixth grade Science class study of rockets and space travel. In this unit, students traced the development of rockets by the Chinese to the United States Space Shuttle. Included in this unit was learning about Dr. Robert Gouelard and Sir Issac Newton's Law of Action and Reaction.

While the unit was in progress the students working in groups of four, built their own rockets. The air frame was made of paper, fins of cardboard, nose cone or cork and parachutes of plastic. The rockets were launched by a solid propellant engine.

This is the fifth year Mr. Clint Freeman and Mr. Ronald Dickens have taught the popular unit. As a result of this unit a rocket club will begin for those interested sixth graders.



*Lisa Allen, Jodee Mosher and Mr. Dickens*



*Kim Neddo, Bill Smith, Carol Allen and Karen Reynolds*

### NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES

School lunch prices have remained the same at H-L this year to the delight of children and their parents. Students may buy a lunch for 35 cents if they are in grades K-4 and 40 cents if in grades 5-12.

Mr. Thomas Hewitt, business administrator, notes that some families find it impossible to pay for their children's lunch. He says "If you cannot afford to pay the full price, or if you think your child should have a free lunch, an application may be obtained from the school." First check the income scale that follows in this article and it shows how much money you can earn and still get a free lunch. If you make more money than the income scale shows, but you have had to pay for special hardships, you are probably eligible for a free lunch. Mr. Hewitt notes that your child will be treated the same as any other child and no one will know who is paying and who is not. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child shall be discriminated against because of his race, sex, color or national origin.

If you think you are eligible for free lunches for your children you may fill out an application and return it to the school office. Within 10 days after receipt of your application the school will let you know if your children are to receive a free lunch. If you do not agree with the school's decision, you have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Mr. Thomas J. Hewitt at the Hadley-Luzerne Central School.

A copy of the hearing procedure is available for you to read at the school. If your income changes during a school year you are asked to contact Mr. Hewitt. You may apply for free lunches for your children any time during the school year.



Cafeteria

#### NEW YORK STATE 1977-78 FAMILY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS AND FREE MILK

| Number in<br>Family Unit  | Free Lunch<br>and/or<br>Special Milk | Reduced<br>Priced<br>Lunch |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 . . . .                 | \$ 3,930 . .                         | \$ 6,120                   |
| 2 . . . .                 | 5,160 . .                            | 8,050                      |
| 3 . . . .                 | 6,390 . .                            | 9,970                      |
| 4 . . . .                 | 7,610 . .                            | 11,880                     |
| 5 . . . .                 | 8,740 . .                            | 13,630                     |
| 6 . . . .                 | 9,860 . .                            | 15,380                     |
| 7 . . . .                 | 10,890 . .                           | 16,980                     |
| 8 . . . .                 | 11,910 . .                           | 18,580                     |
| 9 . . . .                 | 12,840 . .                           | 20,030                     |
| 10 . . . .                | 13,760 . .                           | 21,470                     |
| 11 . . . .                | 14,680 . .                           | 22,890                     |
| Each Additional<br>Member | 910                                  | 1,420                      |

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## SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES

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"Family" means a group of related or non-related individuals, who are not residents of an institution or a boarding school but who are living as one economic unit. This includes son, daughter, relatives, etc.

"Income" means all sources of earned or unearned monies before deduct- ions for income taxes, insurance pre- miums, bonds, alimony, child support, etc. which would be available to the "family" to pay the price of a child's meal.

"Hardship deduction" - "Family income" can be reduced by the value of the following expenses which you may have had to pay: Medical expense payments above \$30.00 per family member per year; Shelter costs above 30 per cent of your "Income"; Education expenses due to a child's physical or mental condition; and Disaster or Casualty losses.

"Foster Children" - a foster child placed in a private residence, where adoption is not involved, would be eligible under the criteria for a family of one, if the income for that child does not exceed the applicable Family Income Scale. This provision is in effect regardless of the gross income of the foster parent.

The accompanying Application for Free or Reduced Price Meals and/or Free Special Milk is to be returned to your child's school for eligibility determination.

## FIFTH GRADERS VISIT BATTLEFIELD

The fifth graders recently visited the Saratoga battlefield as part of a research project involving a study of the famous battle. The Social Studies unit enabled the students to study about the battle via film about it; a tour of the battlefield itself with stops at interesting points; and a tour of the museum.

## STUDENTS PERFORM AT AGATE CONFERENCE

Twelve students in the Saratoga-Warren BOCES ballet program, including six from Hadley-Luzerne, performed at the first annual conference of AGATE (Advocacy for gifted and talented education in New York State) held at Manhattanville College in Harrison, New York November 5.

Students from H-L were Dick Backus, 6th grade; Crystal Darrah, 5th grade; Mimi Gereau, 8th grade; Tracy Hayes, 5th grade; Aran Mull 6th grade; and Michelle Quirion, 6th grade.

Their performance included a description of the ballet program and a demonstration of the audition process as well as demonstration of the various steps and exercises learned in class at various levels.

Other students included Julie Mc-Avinney of Lake George, Sheila Van-Deusen of Hudson Falls, Kathy Ruba and Jennifer LaPelt of Argyle, Suzy Hyde of Galway and Jean Thivieng of Schuylerville.

## SELECTIONS MADE FOR STATE BAND-CHOIR

Karen Reynolds and Celeste Othmer were selected to represent Hadley-Luzerne Central School in the all area State concert band and choir Nov. 19 at Saratoga Springs. The students were chosen from many applicants in New York State.

## STUDENTS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY SODAS

Eighth grade students took a career awareness field trip to the Red Coach restaurant in Glens Falls to learn about the "behind the scenes" running of a restaurant. They were even served complimentary sodas.

## STUDENTS HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE

Mr. Thomas Hewitt has announced to all students in the school system that they are covered by the Beneficial National Life Insurance Company for injuries sustained through physical education classes or the interscholastic athletic program and school related accidents while attending school during the hours and on the days when school is in session.

He mentioned pupil-parent responsibility which indicates the pupil shall report the injury to the teacher at the time the injury is sustained. When the pupil receives medical treatment the school should be notified at once. Claim forms are available at the nurses offices. The policy is only in excess of those benefits payable under other policies. According to Mr. Hewitt, the claim is to be first filed with the other insurance carrier. After final settlement a completed claim of attending physician, and parent information questionnaire shall be returned to the Beneficial Life Insurance Company. To insure a prompt settlement see that the claim form and all bills are submitted to the Beneficial Life Insurance Company at the earliest possible date.

The policy of insurance purchased by the school provides coverage for expenses "incurred within 52 weeks after the date of the accident." Expenses beyond this time period are ineligible for payment.

The Board of Education insures all students to assist parents in payment of medical expenses based upon a premium which could be reasonably carried by the school.

## MR. JAMES CORKLAND

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At present Mr. Corkland is active with the Lake George Emergency Squad and Lake George Rotary Club. He recently was reelected to a new term as town justice for the town of Lake George.

Mr. Corkland resides with his wife at Birch Avenue, Lake George. The Corklands have a daughter, Beth, who is attending SUNY at Cortland.

## VOCABULARY IS LEARNED THROUGH SINGING



Maggie Daniels and Ms. Darla Jones

Sixth and eighth graders are learning the use of recorders. Ms. Darla Jones notes that the recorder choir will perform in the Christmas concert. Meanwhile seventh graders are writing original musicals including scripts, songs, and dances. The group will get into set design for their homemade musical productions and hope to perform them for the public. The fifth graders are combining English with music and learning vocabulary and definitions through singing!

## FACULTY MEMBERS

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at the Crane School of Music, State University College, Potsdam and has attended the Manhattan School of Music in New York City for 3 years. She did practice teaching at Hudson Falls.

Janet Schmidt of Gansevoort teaches Physical Education in the high school. She has a B.S. from Brockport University. Ms. Schmidt was selected as a guest speaker at graduation and has played varsity hockey. She went to Camp Tagawitha where she has worked out with United States and British players.

Besides enjoying field hockey, she likes quilting. In other activities Janet has been director of playground in Gansevoort; organizer and director of a pre-school program designed to develop ages 3-8 mentally and physically in physical education.

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### GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

The Girls Field Hockey Team finished 5th in the league with a 5-4 win-loss record. Hadley-Luzerne defeated Fort Ann 6-0, Argyle 1-0, Fort Edward 1-0, Lake George 1-0 and Warrensburg 3-0. Losses were to North Warren 0-4, Hartford 1-1. The loss was due to penetration time loss of 2 minutes. Other losses were to Johnsbury 0-2 and Corinth 0-1.

Left to Right: Standing--Clare Stone, Cindy Cowles, Janet Pidgeon, Lorraine Toran, Jill Kitsos, Lynn Toran, Dawn Sutliff, Andy Hagadorn, Beth Page, Marlene Wright; and Kneeling--Patty Hanlon, Robin Nevins, Debbie Brewster, Carol Harris, Debbie Murphy, Allison Nollman, Donna Brinkham, and Coach Miss Janet Schmidt.



### BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

The Eagles had a 3-8 record this season. The wins were over Corinth 12-6, Warrensburg 38-6 and Cambridge 14-12. The losses were to Fort Edward 28-26, Poultney 26-16, Stillwater 12-0, Salem 12-10, Fort Plains 26-8 and Draper 32-14.

Left to Right: Kneeling--Clarence Allen, Jim Petrone, E. J. Stokes, Mark Deuel, Mike Brady, Tim White, Gerald Woodward, Ed Clarke, Stan Gebo, Chris Thomas, Bill Lindsey, Jeff Post; and Standing--Jeff Trottier, Bill Cartier, Tom Nizolek, Bruce Senecal, Bud Rawson, Pat White, Mark Nollman, Jack Rawson, Tim Brady, Jeff Allison and Jim Trottier.