

## WHAT KIND OF EDUCATION IS OUR TAX DOLLARS BEING SPENT FOR? An Editorial

Our Editorials are written to give people food for thought, and perhaps motivate our readers — so they may then react. We say what we think, and what we feel. And, as long as we have a free Country where Freedom of Speech, and Freedom of the Press is guaranteed us under our Constitution, it is the prerogative of our readers as well as ourselves to say and think what we wish — as long as we do not advocate the violent overthrow of our government — or violate the constitutional rights of others.

In this week's mail we received a letter from a lady in Greenwood which appears on this Editorial page, under the "Letters to the Editor" heading, written in her own handwriting and her own personal stationery. And, needless to say, we agree with her 100 per cent!

We also received the following letter on Official Stationery of the State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical College, Alfred, N. Y., Division of Student Personnel Services, Associate Dean of Students; mailed in an Official School envelope; with what appears to be, Official Postage:

"Mr. Ralph Allen, The Andover News, Andover, New York". Mr. Allen, I have just read your editorial "The Good Society" printed in the April 23rd Andover News.

I find the article both degrading and racist. I would welcome the opportunity to react with you about some of your ideas.

Enclosed please find some of the articles I have written for the college newspaper this year.

Sincerely, Ernest Jackson, Jr.  
Assistant to the Dean of Students

Since this is written on Official State University of N. Y. Ag-Tech Stationery, is this the feeling and sentiment of the School? Is this part of the duties of this Official Position? Is this part of the program that we Taxpayers are supporting with our Tax Dollars? And, does the initials EJ/p mean that it was written by a School Secretary during duty hours? Is this practice carried on daily? And, in how many of our State supported Schools?

If this letter does not reflect the beliefs of the School, why wasn't it written on personal stationery by the author. And, since the door has been opened by the enclosure of some of his articles, let's examine them a bit.

They are all entitled: "BLACK VIEW" in a big 3-column black heading and all apparently came from the College Paper the "Tor-Echo". The six enclosed articles cover some of the following topics: "The Black Revolution"; "Black vs Negro"; "Black Power"; "Alleged atrocities committed by Whites against Blacks"; references to Malcolm X and Stokely Carmichael; and the down-grading of the importance of "Earth Day" or "Environment Day" with attention focused on the problems of the Ghettos and Harlem.

Our Editorial was accused of being "both degrading and racist". Just what would you call the above subjects? Nowhere in these articles did we see any reference or acknowledgement of what havoc the "Black Panthers" are foisting on our American Society and the American Public! Nothing about their plans for "Black Power" to overthrow the American Government or their teachings to "Kill the Pigs" in referring to our Police Forces! Nothing about the cries of Colored Demonstrators in Washington to "Kill Whitey", and the senseless killing of innocent White People.

Why shouldn't our laws be enforced against ALL violators no matter whether they are black, brown, white or red? Or even student criminals?

Why not help ALL Americans join together to support and maintain Law and Order — before our American Civilization fades away into the past?

## THE ANDOVER NEWS

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### 50 YEARS AGO

May 7, 1920

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Mrs. Mary Almina Swarts, 43, died at her home on Greenwood Hill Wednesday, May 5th. Four daughters and two sons survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. C. E. Perry has purchased of John Lever, the property on Barney Street recently vacated by John Dodge and family.

Miss Blanche Redmond has accepted a position as Second Grade teacher at Caledonia for next year.

Joseph Griswald has moved his family from Andover to Petrolia.

Frank Cooney of Rochester was a recent guest of his cousins, Ed McAndrew and Mrs. D. J. Appier of South Hill.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Slocum is spending some time guest of her mother, Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mrs. Winifred Bassett is spending a few days guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers in Buffalo.

Mrs. P. Mulcahy returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Ryan of Allegany.

Miss Marguerite Howe of Rochester, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bloss of Sayre, Pa., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howland left Monday for Raleigh, N. C. to visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook.

Miss Esther Volk has returned to her bank duties after spending a very pleasant two weeks with her mother in Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett and daughter, Ruth of Elmira, are spending a few days guests of her brother, Chas. Hoard.

Mrs. Mark Wilson and daughter, Marian of Whitesville, are guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taft and son of Jasper, were guests of Mrs. Taft's mother, Mrs. Eliza Cooper from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Freeland of Elmira, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Augusta Hinchey, who has been ill.

B. S. Brundage and Earl Bassett have been attending the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge in New York City this week.

Mrs. Mary Murphy returned to her home in Dansville the last of the week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. Doran of Elm Valley.

### 40 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1930

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Charles Stout, 62, of Independence, died Monday, May 5th. His wife, a daughter, a son and a sister survive.

Mrs. Catherine Dean, 85, died at her home on South Hill, Friday, May 2nd. Two daughters, three sons, a brother and two sisters survive. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Manager Karcanes of the Andover Auditorium, is advertising a grand reopening for Friday and Saturday nights when talking movies will be introduced.

Miss Hazel Miller of Jasper and Walter Redmond were united in marriage Saturday, May 3rd by Rev. Daniel Redmond, uncle of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scribner have returned to their home in Greenwood after spending the winter months in Pine Castle, Florida.

Dwight Young of Alfred University spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. F. D. Young of Greenwood. Miss Grace Young is spending a few days this week in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenan of Second Street are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, April 30th.

Joseph R. Joyce has moved his family from Olean to the Joyce home on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis moved from Davis Hill to Andover Sunday from the Wilcox farm. Lawrence Ordway will move on

to the farm vacated by Mr. Davis.

At the Annual School Meeting of District 6, held Tuesday, Miss Genevieve Clark was appointed teacher for the coming year.

A. R. Baker, Master of Andover Lodge F. & A. M. is in New York City this week as representative from the local to the Grand Lodge in session there.

Mrs. Louise Corwin, who has been the guest of Andover relatives for several months, left Saturday for her home at Dowagiac, Mich.

Mrs. Marie Walsh Connors, who has been passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh, has returned to her home in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and children of Hinsdale, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

William Loughhead was in Hilton N. Y., Wednesday where he accepted a position as instructor of Industrial Arts in the new Hilton Centralized Schools for the coming year.

Miss Frances Brundage of the Sister Hospital Training School in Buffalo, was in Andover over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Williams of Railroad Valley.

### 30 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1940

Chaire C. Backus, Publisher

The Childs Restaurant and Bakery moved over the week-end from the Lynch Building to their newly remodeled home in the Jordan building, known as the Brundage Drug Store.

Baseball activities started in Andover Monday with a meeting of the ball players and other interested people. J. N. Wentworth was elected Director and Carl Childs, Manager; John Horton President; and C. C. Backus, Secretary and Treasurer.

Claud A. Vincent, 79, of Alfred Station, died Saturday, April 27. His wife and three daughters survive. Interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Mrs. Emma Robinson Vincent, 63, died Thursday, May 3rd, five days later than her husband. Interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Archie Potter of Baltimore, Md. was a guest Wednesday of Floyd Clarke of Independence and called on old friends in the vicinity Thursday.

The snow plow had to go ahead of the school bus on Davis Hill April 23rd to clear the road.

Mrs. Grace Klassaan of Rochester, has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley.

Mrs. E. C. Wightman passed last week in Hornell visiting her cousin Mrs. W. G. Hollands and other friends.

Miss Mary Rose Lauze of Wells-ville, passed the week-end with Miss Rose Yannie at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yannie.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Greenwood, N. Y.  
May 5, 1970

Dear Mr. Allen:

It is refreshing to read your Editorials. You have an opinion and express them. For me it is the best part of the paper.

As far as our Negro brothers are concerned — I believe they have the right to decent housing, a good education and everything the whites of our country have, but only if they earn it — not given on a platter.

My Dad used to tell us as we were growing up — "The world owes you a living, but you have to work damned hard to collect."

I do wish you would write on the age of some of our Law Makers. Most plants rule that when a person becomes 64 years of age he retires. What is good for the working public — should be good for the Country as a whole.

Again Thank You.

Sincerely  
Florence Ott

Mrs. Hattie Eggleston, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stearns, are spending some time in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Francis Casey of Tulsa, Okla., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. McGinnis at Genesee, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Ella Casey.

Mrs. William Woodruff and Mrs. Guy Hulin, passed a week at the home of Mrs. Woodruff's father, Claud Vincent at Alfred Station, called there Sunday by his death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes returned Sunday from several days passed in New York City. Miss Leah Oakes accompanied them home and is passing the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sweet, Sr., returned Wednesday from several weeks spent at Kislun, Pa.

Miss Marian Swarts in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McClure of Wells-ville, passed the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Skaneateles.

Miss Edna Rogers of Hornell passed the week-end with her father, William Rogers.

Mrs. Simon Reisman has returned home from Buffalo where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Growing fruit for home use can be an interesting hobby. New York State residents may obtain single free copies of Cornell bulletin E913, "The Home Fruit Planting," from the Mailing Room, Research Park, Ithaca, N. Y. 14850



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Cedar apple rust is a fungus condition that causes unsightly gall-like swellings on the twigs of the junipers and cedars. The disease is spread from certain broadleaf woody plants — pear, ornamental crab, quince, mountain ash, chokeberry, June-berry, hawthorn, apple — to the conifers, according to Dr. Savel B. Silverburg, professor of forest pathology at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University. Although the disease seldom kills the trees or shrubs attacked, the infection can retard their growth.

Dr. Silverburg states that the disease cannot spread directly from evergreen to evergreen. It must first find a broadleaf host before the disease can infect other junipers or cedars. Likewise, the fungi cannot spread from one broadleaf host to another without the intermediate step on an evergreen.

During rainy weather, yellow,

finger-shaped protrusions appear from the galls. These are known as spore horns and contain the fungus-producing cells which are blown by the wind to their intermediate hosts.

Severe apple cedar rust infestation of broadleaf plants may result in almost complete loss of leaves. The fungus will infest the leaves and fruit of the trees, resulting in discolored and often deformed trees. The diseased tree may be killed if the condition is repeated for several seasons.

The College publication recommends that a fungicide be applied in spring to control the disease and that the alternate host be removed from the area. The use of resistant species is recommended.

To obtain a free copy of "Cedar Apple Rust," send a post card to: Publications, State University College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York 13210.