

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR GRADUATES

An Editorial

On Monday night, June 22nd, 34 of you students will be presented diplomas signifying the completion of the New York State requirements for graduation from High School. This marks the completion of at least 12 years of learning as prescribed by our educational standards.

FOR THE SENIORS: — It will, for a certainty, be a world which is vastly different from that your parents knew. It is troubled, complex, and restive. Its demands are enormous and implacable. Change takes place at a dizzying pace. The challenges are all but endless.

Yet, at the same time, it is a world of marvelous opportunity. New frontiers are constantly being opened — in industry, business, government, medicine, and the physical sciences. In the space of a few years, more material progress has been made than in preceding centuries. The future will bring more and greater wonders — all the way from homes of virtually incredible comfort — to the landing of human beings on the moon.

The world will welcome you students that graduated from schools and colleges. In return, it will ask much of you. It will, often, require skills that didn't even exist a comparatively short time ago.

Above all, it will demand a willingness to keep on learning — for formal education is a beginning and not an end in itself.

We congratulate you on your accomplishments to date — and look forward to writing up your success in the future, and remember that: You only get out of life what you yourself are willing to put into it!

For the Underclassmen — **IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED** that the diploma is only a symbol of graduation! True, by showing it when of legal age you will be entitled to vote without having to take a literacy test. It may also help you enlist in the branch of Armed Forces Military Service that you desire, or may even enable you to enter the college of your choice, depending on what type of diploma you receive, and of course your regent marks.

However, your real Diploma will be in your personal folder which is kept on file for many years. This folder contains your total school record, your successes and failures together with your strengths and weaknesses. During the succeeding years many people, employers, investigation agencies and college representatives may inquire about your record.

Most of you will be proud of your achievements, and your record will be of great assistance, while some who have been content to merely "get by" will find some doors closed.

Many High School Students don't realize how important a High School or College Education is or how much it will affect their income for the rest of their life.

In fact quoted from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, a High School Graduate earns nearly twice as much money per year as an Elementary School Graduate. And likewise, a College Graduate earns one-half again as much as the High School Graduate per year.

In fact, we have just recently seen several girls that graduated from Alfred University, start in on the jobs that they were selected for at a higher Annual Salary than many men receive after 20 years of service in their own line of work!

To you Underclassmen we say: — "It isn't too late to do something about it. Look well to your Laurels! Buckle down — work for them — then guard them well. They will help you throughout your whole life".



50 YEARS AGO

June 18, 1920

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Howard Hann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hann of East Ave., is a member of the graduating class of Bucknell University, which will hold its commencement this week.

Miss Adaline Harding of Alfred and William Carl Snyder of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 16th by Rev. Hamilton Williams.

Word has been received by Andover friends of the marriage of Miss Caroline Rhinehart and Herman Woy at Woodside, L. I., June 10th.

The Austin Reunion was held at the home of A. M. Austin in Whitesville, Thursday.

Miss Mary Dean of South Hill, received her diploma last Friday from St. Elizabeth's Academy at Allegany.

Mrs. E. E. Clarke has been passing the week in Alfred.

Mrs. Mary Walsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Clarkson on Greenwood Hill for a few days.

Milford Clarke of North Bingham is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Amelia Cottrell of Independence.

J. V. Howe of Huntington, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Mourhous for a week.

Leo Snyder of Hornell is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuller of Kalamazoo, Michigan, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Orpha Comstock. Mrs. William Pardon, Mrs. Lou Snyder and Miss Julia Barrett spent the week-end with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. C. Lever and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graves at Panama, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Floyd Farwell and children went to Buffalo Thursday, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. E. H. Beaver.

The Misses Ellen Driscoll and Anna Joyce attended Mary Dean's graduation exercises at St. Elizabeth Academy in Allegany, Friday. Mrs. Granville Barkey returned Thursday from several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Herrick of New York City.

Mrs. C. L. Earley has been passing the week at Alfred with her daughter, Miss Muriel, who is a member of the University graduating class this year.

Mrs. Dell Hunt of Belfast, who has been passing the winter guest of Mrs. Travis in Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley.

Mrs. Frank Nobles and sister, Mrs. Lydia Talcott of Owego and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Friedell of Binghamton, motored to Richburg Monday to spend a few days with their brother, William Gostley. Enroute home they expect to pass a day with their sister, Mrs. Eugene Fanton of Ford's Brook.

40 YEARS AGO

June 20, 1930

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Mrs. Vincent Axford and daughter of Knoxville, arrived in Andover Friday for a few weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Clarke and other Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Greene of Balboa Heights, Canal, Panama, were week-end guests at the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene.

School closed in Independence Tuesday. The children and their guests enjoyed a picnic.

Mrs. Madge Dawson and son Harold were guests of their son and brother, Emmett Dawson, at Depew last week.

Prof. Clarke Slade of Smyrna, Fla., arrived in Andover Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Carrie Slade.

Miss Mary O'Boyle has returned home from Buffalo, where she has been the past year in attendance at Buffalo State Normal. Miss O'Boyle has accepted a position in Jamestown for the coming year.

Miss Frances Brundage was



FIFTH IN A SERIES

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — A destructive tree pest often found in this area is the European pine sawfly, a serious defoliator of red, Scotch, jack, eastern white, Mugho, and Austrian pines. Pines of all sizes are attacked. The insect is of great concern to homeowners with pine trees and Christmas tree growers, as the insect can cause severe damage.

According to a new publication, "European Pine Sawfly", from the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University, compiled by Dr. Howard C. Miller and the late Dr. Jack Krall, the larvae emerge in the spring and feed on the old needles. When fully grown the larvae are 3/4 to 1-inch long and have several longitudinal stripes of varying shades of green. Each side of the body has two very dark bands, separated by a thin, light stripe, according to the authors. When disturbed, the larvae raises the front and rear por-

tions of the body, while attached to the needles by their center prolegs.

In early June or mid-July, depending on the locality, the larvae shed their skins a number of times in preparation of spinning their cocoons in protected areas on the trees or in the litter beneath host trees. The wasp-like sawflies emerge from these cocoons in the fall and are 1/4-inch long.

Present control measures include the use of Sevin (carbaryl) or malathion. The sprays should be applied when the larvae are small and before damage to the pines becomes extensive. For most pines, this is during mid-May to early June. Continued surveillance throughout the summer and fall is necessary for effective control.

For a free copy of, "European Pine Sawfly", send a card to: — Publications, College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York 13210.

home from Buffalo to attend the funeral of her grandfather, A. Frink Williams.

Mrs. Frank Holmes was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at Smethport, Pa., from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Clair, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick, Mrs. Leon Phelps and Miss Mary Boyd motored to Hornell Tuesday evening to attend a banquet of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Miss Alice Pope spent the week-end with her cousin, Marion Pope at Hornell.

Miss Laura Call was a week-end guest of her parents in Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green passed Sunday with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Atwell at Greenwood.

James Wentworth was in Watkins N. Y. Tuesday to move the furniture of Stanley Mason to the Hartum house, now owned by Boyd and Slaight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells attended the commencement exercises of the Fredonia State Normal School at Fredonia, Monday in which their daughter, Eva Alice received her diploma, one of 185 graduates. On their return home they visited the Randolph Children's Home at Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davidson and son, Victor of Nile, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Henry Livermore and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis and Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke of Hornell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Blodgett and Ellis Horsfall were in Wellsville Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horsfall.

30 YEARS AGO

June 13, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Lovina A. Schelds and Earl M. Atwell were united in marriage Friday, June 7th by Rev. W. E. Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackson were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp are parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan are parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born May 30th.

Miss Roberta Church was graduated from the Geneseo State Normal School last week Tuesday. Miss Church will teach the Fuller Valley School this coming year.

Mabel Bassett Rogers, 66, died Friday, June 7th at her home on Harmon Street. A daughter, Marion Theelge; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Bloss and Mrs. Florence Bines and two grandchildren survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Edward Cannon graduated from the University of Buffalo with a M.D. degree at the University Commencement held Wednesday in Buffalo. Dr. Cannon plans to in-

tern in the St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Leo Danneheim of Wellsville has purchased the John Fisher house on West Greenwood Street.

Dr. Benjamin R. Crandall of Alfred University will be the Commencement speaker at Whitesville High School Monday evening, June 24.

Six registered Holstein cattle belonging to Edward Brandes of Beach Hill, were killed by lightning during the storm Friday.

Miss Doris Church entertained the faculty of the Jasper Central School at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Irish Carpenter of Friendship is spending a few days with Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence.

Mrs. John Edwards of Whitesville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and sons are in Geneseo this morning, where Miss Virginia Mullen is graduating from Geneseo State Normal.

Mrs. Stella Sloat of the Eleven Mile, Pa., has been passing a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Locha Burdick of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey of Honeoye passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and attended the Methodist Centennial last week.

Mrs. Grace Brasted of Hornell passed the week-end with Miss Minnie Clair.

Mrs. Louise Corwin of Friendship spent last week with Andover relatives and attended the Methodist Church Centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Almond spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his sister, Miss Gertrude Cheesman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and son, Bobby, spent the week-end with relatives in Brocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro in Buffalo from Wednesday until Sunday.

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