

A PASSING SEASON

An Editorial

The seasons of the year run their course swiftly. No one knows that better than our millions of school age youngsters. The summer vacation is already half gone — and the beginning of the next school year approaches.

Many, perhaps most, will return to school with a feeling of regret. Summer vacation to most young people, with all its sports and many-sided attractions, is fun. Of course there are a few that work all summer, while others attend summer school to either raise their last year's marks or else make up subjects that they flunked out in last semester.

Thus, the majority of youngsters probably wish it could last forever, since its only human nature to enjoy a good time.

However, to a few — it is a time of decision — or rather indecision! These are the ones that are thinking about not going back to school. These are the potential drop-outs!

To these young people — we say: here is a golden opportunity to find out for yourselves how important a High School Education is!

Go out and hunt for a permanent, full-time job! Go to the employment offices of big firms and apply for a clerical or soft-collar job! Go to big industrial plants where you know the workers are drawing big wages for their skilled labor.

What is one of the first questions that you are asked? **HOW FAR DID YOU GET IN SCHOOL?**

Despite all of the labor-saving progress that has been made, we still live in a world in which work and knowledge are essential. The advances of science and technology have vastly increased the kind and amount of education that is needed if the young person is to have a successful and rewarding career as an adult. Little room is left for the uneducated and the half-educated.

Those who lack at least a high school education face a tough road ahead. Also, college training is of necessity demanded by more and more employers. If you were an employer, would you want to take a chance and hire someone who wouldn't even stick to something long enough to finish High School? Wouldn't you hesitate in spending good money to teach them a trade — for fear that they would become a "drop out" from your plant — and float on like a "will-o' the wisp."

Just what are the prospects for a boy or girl that becomes a "drop out" from school? If you are a boy would you be satisfied and happy as a "grease-monkey" in a filling station for the rest of your life? If you are a girl, would you be content and settle for a job as baby-sitter, housekeeper, laundress, or the likes? Or if you were extremely fortunate and learn a trade or profession would that be enough?

Nowadays, stress is laid on physics, mathematics, the chemical arts, and other of the sciences. But the boy or girl who learns only a trade or a profession — is but half a person. The finished student must have at least a fair working knowledge of literature, the other fine arts, and economics. It is in this last classification that the schools and parents, in too many instances seem to have failed. Too many graduates leave the halls of "Ivy Walled Cathedrals of Learning" with too little understanding of basic economics to even be successful in running their own household after they are married.

As a student — return to school with a will. And let your school and parents properly prepare you for a constructive place in the world into which you will enter as an adult!

FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

July 16, 1920

J. H. Backus, Publisher

The newly elected officers of Andover Lodge No. 786 were duly installed Tuesday evening, July 13 by District Deputy Grand Master J. Harvey Backus and Staff. Benjamin Wallace was installed as Nobles Grand.

Mrs. Marguerite Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cannon of Andover and Daniel Walters of Brooklyn were united in marriage July 8th.

Miss Mary White has sold her property on Dyke Street to Mrs. Delia Hunt of Belfast.

Mrs. Augusta Coats has sold her home on Center Street to Jesse Northrup of Greenwood Hill.

Joseph McDonough of Rexville has purchased of Mark Kemp his sixty-acre farm one and one-half miles below Andover and will take possession July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochrane of Andover, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edw. Corwin of Dowagiac, Michigan and their son, Ernest who is employed there.

Mrs. John Wahl Sr., passed a few days last week with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Guinn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley spent the week-end visiting friends in Hilton, N. Y.

Miss Nora McAndrew of Andover is the guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Apple and family of South Hill.

P. M. Barrett and family of Buffalo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Barrett for a few days.

Miss Katherine Folsing, who has been teaching at Montour Falls the past year, is home to pass the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mrs. George Barrett and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives in Kalamazoo and other points in Michigan.

Mrs. P. G. Riley and children of Delara, Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Andover the first of the week to visit his father, D. K. Porter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clarke returned Tuesday from Rochester where they have been guests of their son, Fred Clarke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilbur of Cleveland, Ohio, are passing some time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Railroad Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barney and son of St. Paul, Minn., have been guests for a few days of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Barney.

40 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1930

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers. Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens have moved to Andover from Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Greenwood moved to the Marsh last Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall and Philip of Independence, spent the week-end at Church's Camp at Elm Valley.

Mrs. Wallace Briggs and Wilma returned to their home in Independence from Smithboro, Wednesday where they have been visiting her parents for the past week.

Mr. Hall of New Jersey is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Brewster of West Greenwood.

The Misses Elizabeth and Leola Terbury have been spending a few days with their aunt, Addie Crawford.

Mrs. John Faisant and son, John and daughters Juliette and Elizabeth, former residents of Andover, now of Boyota, N. J., visited Mrs. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earley of South Hill from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce visited in Elmira Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Rogers returned home

ALBANY open line

by Alex Rankin

Norman F. Gallman is like the angler watching the big one getting away.

He's in tears. Hard-working Gallman is the acting state tax commissioner in Albany, and the other day he admitted returning thousands of dollars to people all over the world.

The money from people who send him money so they can take part in the state lottery.

Gallman said he gets about 300 letters a week from people asking for information about the lottery. A lot of them include money in the letters, he said.

"It breaks my heart," said Gallman, who hungers for dollars to fill the never-satisfied state treasury.

But, he said, he has no alternative. "I have to send every penny back because federal law prohibits the use of U. S. mail to sell lottery

tickets." Canada and Australia sent the most letters, he said.

Others come from such places as the Territory of Papua, Kuala Lumpur, Spain, England, Ecuador and Cyprus.

Gallman said a man in India wrote and asked if he could become the agent for the lottery in his area.

This summer the state has a new lottery gimmick, in case you haven't heard.

Three-dollar tickets are being sold through September 15 — in addition to the regular monthly \$1 tickets for the normal lottery.

The \$3 tickets are for a special lottery drawing.

The winner takes home a cool \$1 million.

To ease the tax bite, the winner will be paid annually in \$50,000 installments for the next 20 years.

Thursday from a week's visit at Buffalo.

R. P. Dean of Casey, Ill., surprised his Andover relatives Tuesday by coming home for a few weeks visit.

Miss Reva Corwin of Wellsville is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Livermore and other Andover relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southerland the Misses Alice and Sarah Nobles and Darwin Southerland spent from Friday until Monday guests of relatives at Canal Fulton, Ohio.

Mrs. Martha Bloss spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and family at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clair are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair of Interlaken this week.

Mrs. Mulcahy and daughter, Ella are visiting in Allegheny this week.

The Misses Kathryn and Ella Gallagher and Jack Regan were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faisant in New Jersey, going from there to Washington, D. C. for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brundage and daughter, Maxine of Rotau, Texas, are visiting at the home of his father, B. S. Brundage, and wife and other Andover relatives.

Ellis Horsfall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronk at Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark of Midwest, Wyoming, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy and baby of Hornett spent several days last week guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Quigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee and son, Lloyd, spent the week-end with relatives in Newark, N. J.

30 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1940

C. H. Backus, Publisher

Miss Lillian Elizabeth Witter of Andover and Harold Charles Dickinson of Alfred were united in marriage Wednesday, July 3rd by Rev. Leona Sisson. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle are the parents of a son, John Leslie, born Thursday, July 4th.

Miss Marian Almina Swarts of Andover and Kenneth S. McClure of Wellsville were united in marriage Friday, July 5 by Rev. Lucien H. Kerns.

Mrs. E. J. Reismann died at the home of her son, Dr. Leo Reismann of Franklinville Friday, July 5. Interment was in Franklinville.

The Dodge Family Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Clark of Eldred, Pa., Sunday.

The 8th Annual Reunion of the Schoonover family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Belth of Pingrey Hill, July 4th with 50 in attendance.

Mrs. Herman (Mary) Mullen, 59 died at her home in the Town of Hartsville Friday, July 5. Her husband, five sons, a daughter, a sister and two brothers survive.

Interment was in Bennett Creek Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatch and two sons of Stockton, Calif., are visiting their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Densmore of Independence.

Miss Mary Lou Clark of South Hill, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Independence.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover and her cousin, Miss Ruth Schoonover of Austinburg, Pa., are spending the first of the week at Eggleston Park at the W. W. G. Girls House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burdick of Elm Valley spent several days last week with relatives in Erie, Pa.

Miss Erma Burdick of Elm Valley, left Thursday for New York City where she will attend summer school at Columbia University.

Mrs. J. N. Wentworth is attending the World's Fair in New York City this week.

Miss Ruth Williams and son Kenneth, are guests of friends in Washington, D. C. for a few days.

Mrs. Myrtle Mings in company with her daughter, Miss Ruth Mings of New York City, are attending the World's Fair this week.

T. R. Bassett returned Sunday from Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been the guest of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers.

Miss Helen Folsing in company with Mrs. H. G. Storer of Olean, left Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit at the home of Miss Folsing's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and family.

Mrs. Grace Wagner in company with her daughter, Miss Mable Wagner of New York City, are attending the World's Fair held in New York City this week.

Gilbert Barrett and son, Junior of New York City, are passing a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett and family on Corwin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quigg and son, John, returned Tuesday to Brooklyn after spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Mrs. Grace Howland and daughter, Kathleen and Curtis Burdick visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton at Butler, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. William Bohne and daughter, Mary, are passing some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum while Mr. Bohne and Miss Margaret Bohne of Wellsville are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and attending the Golden Gate Exposition.

Miss Vera Moran of Buffalo spent the holidays guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church and daughters, Arlene and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Allentown, Pa., were guests from Thursday until Sunday of Mr. Church's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

Actively growing grass on a 50 by 50 foot plot releases enough oxygen to meet the needs of a family of four, day by day.

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