

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR GRADUATES

An Editorial

On Saturday night, June 23rd, 44 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 22, 1923

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The Floral Degree Staff of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, were in Greenwood, Monday evening and exemplified the work. The occasion was Greenwood's Grand Officers Visit of Steuben County.

Miss Alice R. Pardon of Andover and William J. White of Buffalo, were united in marriage Tuesday in the Blessed Sacrament Church by the Rev. Father Tracy performing the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father MacDonald of Buffalo.

Curtis Burdick of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hurd and Mrs. Maude Miner of Wellsville, arrived home Saturday from attending the Shriner's National Convention at Washington, D. C.

The Board of Directors of the Third Cattaraugus County School District elected Prof. Levi R. Tubbs as superintendent of the district at a meeting held in Salamanca, Monday. Prof. Tubbs has been principal of Andover High School for the past four years and begins his new duties after the close of Andover school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wereley are parents of a son, born Thursday, June 21.

A company of ladies gave Mrs. J. P. Cannon a surprise visit Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Hornell, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday. Mrs. Eggleston is the nurse in charge.

Assistant Cashier R. O. Snyder is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the State Bank. Mrs. Guy Wood is assisting in the bank during Mr. Snyder's absence.

Miss Anna O'Leary of Dunkirk is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. William Dean and family of South Hill.

The Wallace-Young reunion was held Wednesday at the home of James Wallace at West Union.

School closed in Independence Friday. The teacher, Mrs. McGraw, gave the children a picnic at her home. There were about 70 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Oxford of New Orleans, are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Maude Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Nora Burdick of Alfred, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Independence.

Dr. and Mrs. Benj. R. Crandall and son, Berton of Berkeley, California, are spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Crandall of Independence.

Miss Lenora Dean came home from Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night for the summer vacation.

Harold Kemp was home from Lancaster to pass the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

Doris Dean is visiting in Buffalo and Lackawana, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary T. Dean.

E. L. McPetridge of Dansville, has been visiting his son, A. C. McPetridge this week.

The Misses Mary and Betty Pardon and Margaret Padden are spending two weeks vacation at the home of William Pardon.

John Casey of Dubois, Pa., and Patrick Casey of Hornell, were visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Casey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder, and daughter, Nancy Jane, Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. W. F. Snyder motored to Buffalo for a couple of days, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgett, Bertha Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby and father of Perry, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Fort Worth, Texas, are guests of Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Bayard C. Tuller of Wellsville, on their way to Rockville, Conn., to pass the summer.

40 YEARS AGO

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by Alex Rankin

Gov. Rockefeller has now made it official — July 23 is the date for the special session of the Legislature to deal with public employee pension system reform — and added another item to the agenda: the economy.

Teachers and other municipal employees across the state are in a quandry: should they retire now or cross their fingers and hope the Legislature does not take away some of the pension benefits they can now expect when they retire.

A good guess is that the Legislature will not reduce pension benefits of anyone currently employed by school districts, towns, villages, cities, and other municipal agencies.

There are two good reasons for this:

1. Despite all the talk about so-called "temporary" benefits that are extended every 12 months by the Legislature, the state's constitution prohibits the taking away of any pension benefits of current employees.

2. All those state and local municipal employees represent one of the most potent political factors in the state. The Legislature is up for re-election next year and the governor himself has all but declared himself a candidate for re-election. For example, most of the teachers across the state are now welded into a single union headed by one of the best in the business, Albert Shanker of New York City.

The answer is a compromise. The Legislature will reform pensions for future public employees after threatening to meddle with the pension benefits of current employees. The only question will be to what degree the pensions of future employees — and therefore the cost to taxpayers — will be trimmed.

A likely model is the contract the state signed with the State Civil Service Employees Association.

The constitution gives Rockefeller the sole power to decide what subjects the Legislature will take up next month, and so — in a move that won't do him any harm when he runs again — he announced he wants the legislators to create a special state commission on prices and consumer problems.

Commissions are cheap, harmless and full of patronage opportunities.

Speaking of patronage, Rockefeller is about to take care of some business along that line. He is going to name Mario Procaccino of New York City as the state's new tax commissioner to replace the retiring Norman Gallman.

A former Bronx judge, Procaccino was the Democratic candidate for mayor of Fun City four years ago. He bolted the party in 1971 and supported Rockefeller for governor. The job pays \$44,175 a year.

The Grand Opening of Andover's new athletic park is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon when the strong Richburg team comes here to contest the Andover team on their own new diamond.

A number of Andover scholars were graduated and given degrees in various schools of higher education this week. Among them Alfred University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Walter L. Greene, pastor of the Andover Seventh Day Baptist Church, Tuesday.

Four of Andover's young people were in the graduating class this year at Alfred: Claire Greene received the Bachelor of Science degree; Miss Gertrude O'Connell received a New York State Teachers Provisional Certificate; Miss Cecelia O'Connell received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Miss Ruby Robinson received a Bachelor of Science of Applied Arts.

Edward R. Cannon received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University at Ithaca.

William McAndrew graduated from the dental college at Georgetown Medical College at Washington, D. C.

Paul Geer received the degree in Pharmacy at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Misses Doris Caugh and Virgil Slaght completed their course in the Geneseo State Normal School.

Miss Anna Yannie finished her course in Music at the New York State School at Fredonia.

Mrs. Addie Green is moving from Keesville, N. Y., this week into rooms in the Charles Hoard house on Baker Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Canisteo are parents of twin daughters, Frances Jane and Flora Jean, born June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hann are parents of a son born Tuesday, June 13th.

There was a barn raising at the farm of Martin Fisher at East Valley, Tuesday, under the direction of Ezra Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark of Alfred, are parents of a son, Paul David, born June 8th.

John Dean of Kenmore, N. Y., visited South Hill relatives several days last week and also did some work of repairing on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence, spent from Wednesday to Friday in Syracuse attending a Dairymen's League Meeting. Miss Helen Clarke of Alfred

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence, passed Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke of Whitesville.

Miss Florence DeRemer of Ithaca, came Wednesday to pass the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cooper of Bradford, Pa., were recent guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartnett of Mid West, Wyoming, are visiting Andover relatives.

Carl Pingrey of Syracuse is passing the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Pingrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slaght were in Geneseo from Sunday to Tuesday, attending the commencement exercises of the Geneseo Normal School, where their daughter, Virgil Slaght was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Newark, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arling R. Baker Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson attended the 3-day graduation exercises held at Alfred this week, where their daughter, Miss Ruby Robinson was one of the graduates.

Clifford L. Walden left for Elmira, Tuesday, where he is enlisted in the Field Artillery.

Mrs. Henry Baker passed from Wednesday until Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and family of Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church attended the graduation exercises of the Geneseo Normal School, where their daughter, Miss Doris Church was one of the graduates.

30 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1943

Clare C. Backus, Publisher

The Servicemen's pictures appearing in this week's issue of the Andover News are of George Edward Prue, serving on the U.S.S. Maryland and Chester D. Prue, Seaman Second Class, sons of Mrs. Paul Hungersford of Andover. Newell Charles Baker was the only Andover registrant accepted at the Buffalo Induction Center for duty in the Armed Forces.

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