

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 going fast — and the beginning of the next school year is fast approaching.

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 — and 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 and 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!



40 YEARS AGO

July 21, 1933

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Miss Mary Elizabeth, 22, daughter of Edward and Nora Horan, died at the Jones Memorial Hospital, July 15. Surviving are her parents, a sister and grandfather. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wellsville.

F. S. Potter was elected First Vice President at the Annual Convention of the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's held at Cuba last week.

The following is the faculty for Andover School District No. 1 for 1933 - 34: Principal Robert B. Hardy, vice-principal P. D. Perrone, High School Gretchen E. Trenkle, Annette Clifford, Catherine Joyce, Music Mary Jo Russ, Commercial Mildred W. Farnen, Grades: Margaret Kelley, Edith G. Paine, Ruth M. Baker, Ruby J. Jordan, Harriet H. Schwarzenbach, Margaret A. Beman, Dorothy McLaughlin and Marie O. Leo.

The market price for crude oil in the Allegany-Bradford field is \$1.85 a barrel.

The following were installed in the Andover Lodge No. 786 I.O.O.F., Tuesday by the District Deputy Grand Master George Swartout and staff all of Allentown: John Briggs, Noble Grand; Fred C. Mulholland, Vice Grand; Carl Childs, Warden; Ernest Higby, Conductor; Harold Lehman, Chaplain; J. Harvey Backus, RSN; Lee Millspaugh, LSN; A. L. Rogers, RSV; Carroll Ruger, LSV; Leeman Davis, RSS; Frank Davis, LSS; Oliver Kemp, Inside Guardian and Claire Jackson, Sentinel.

Miss Dorothea Snyder and aunt, Mrs. Helen Stephens of Leonia, N. J., are attending the World's Fair held at Chicago, Ill.

William McAndrew who graduated this year from the Dental School in Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. McAndrew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup and Mr. Henry Carr were in Friendship Wednesday to attend the Grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and family were calling on their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy at Carr Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and family left for Chicago, Century of Progress Exposition and also to motor to Sparta, Wis., where they will visit her mother, Mrs. M. I. Forham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and daughter, Miss Ella A. Baker, are spending the summer at Callendar Ontario Province, Canada.

Howard and Richard McAndrew are spending their vacation days on the farm on South Hill helping with the haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs and son of Dundee, were visitors of L. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs on Davis Hill last weekend.

Mrs. Addie Church of Wellsville, was an overnight guest at the home of her son, Carroll Church of Voorhees Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Kathie Lynch of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynch of Hornell, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Einora Matthews and the Misses Marial Brague and Metta Harris, motored to Keuka Lake, Sunday to see the boat races and also visited the Garrett Memorial.

30 YEARS AGO

July 15, 1943

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The Servicemen's pictures in this week's issue of the Andover News are: Private First Class Arthur Weslie Lehman, Third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lehman to be active in U.S. Army and Private Miles E. Gorsuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gorsuch. PFC Lehman is Detachment Med. Dept., Drew Field, Florida, and PVT. Gorsuch, USMC, Parris Island, S. C.

At the annual meeting of Andover Central School District No.

ALBANY
open line

by Alex Rankin

"You reporters can't go in and poke around in our files. It's not reasonable."

That's what a top aide to Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea, Jr., of Montauk, L. I., told an Albany reporter the other day who asked to look at the Assembly payroll records for 1972 and 1973.

It is something less than open government.

But as has been pointed out, the refusal is consistent with Duryea's attitude on the matter.

During the session his counterpart in the Senate, GOP Majority Leader Warren M. Anderson of Binghamton, filed a bill that would have opened up employment information all over state government to everyone.

The bill passed the Senate but died in Duryea's Assembly.

"Government functions best when it functions openly," said Anderson when he announced his bill, "The critical and sometimes painful roll of the press is an es-

sential ingredient to our democratic process."

The reporter had asked to see the payrolls in an effort to check on what apparently is an all too common occurrence in Albany — people in no-show jobs who collect paychecks from the state but never show up for work.

It might be called another form of welfare.

At any rate, the questions involve Harold J. Relkin of New Jersey who reportedly has a job with government in that state but is also on the Assembly payroll at \$300 a month.

The Attorney General's office is probing reports that Relkin, while employed by Duryea, issued Liberal party literature in an attempt to siphon off Democratic votes, thus ensuring Republican victories.

When Anderson introduced his bill, Duryea's press office, asked for a reaction, replied that Assembly payroll records had always been open.

Now apparently that isn't true.

1, held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, W. J. Alderson. John C. Lever was elected Chairman; John Dolan and Charles Ruger, Tellers. Richard V. Harder was elected a Trustee for a term of five years to succeed Dr. J. Robert Common now in the U.S. Service.

Rev. Harold R. Austin, pastor in the Andover Presbyterian Church, had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his right leg Wednesday, while assisting in the hay field at Harry Baker's. The loaded hay wagon started to tip and the top of the load started to slide taking Mr. Austin with it. He is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye are parents of a son, Lyle Jesse, born July 13 at Tullar Maternity Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Sherman are parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born July 9 at the Tullar Maternity Hospital.

The Andover Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. Walter Oliver of Savona. He will assume the pastorate of the Church, August 8.

Walter Blackman, 83, died at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassel of Independence, July 7. Surviving is his wife, two sons and two daughters and seven grandchildren. Burial was in Independence.

Mrs. Jennie Hammond and Walter A. Greene were united in marriage July 13 by the Rev. Helena L. Champlin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne, who were their attendants.

"Shadroch Common" the dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, has been enlisted into the Army and is in training at a camp in Virginia.

T. Sgt. Emilio Yannie participating in a raid as radio operator and gunner in the crew of a "Flying Fortress" on a submarine base at Lorient, France in January, received a bullet wound just above the heart plus severe injuries to his left foot and right leg. Now convalescing in a hospital in England, in July he has been awarded the Purple Heart and an Air Medal was presented to him in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and family at a 6:30 dinner Friday night honoring Charles Holt, Jr., who leaves Tuesday to enter the U. S. Navy.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Tebo of Athens, N. Y., are parents of a daughter, Shirley Helen, born July 2nd. Rev. Tebo was a former pastor of the Andover Baptist Church.

Misses Pauline and Koneta Perkins, Mrs. R. B. Church and daughter, Christine of Voorhees Hill, attended the Homecoming services

at the Christian Temple in Wellsville, Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO

July 30, 1923

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The Misses Eleanor and Mary McFetridge are passing the summer at Cradle Beach, Angola, N. Y., where several hundred children from the city are sent each season for an outing supervised by Buffalo's Fresh Air Mission. Miss Eleanor is the assistant superintendent and Miss Mary is in charge of a group of children.

Principal and Mrs. W. W. Palmer and family left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Rochester and Syracuse.

Mrs. Dorr Stratton has returned to her home on Main Street from a visit at the home of her daughter — Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Proper, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Martin.

Miss Helen Smith of Olean passed several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

The Great Hornell Fair will be held as usual the last four days in August.

Mrs. Marie J. Harvey was honored by a variety shower at the home of Miss Emily J. Clarke. After games and refreshments the bride was showered with many useful and appropriate gifts.

Mrs. Georgiana Hardy and daughter Miss Sylvia Hardy of New York City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers, son, Boyd, and Miss Marion Rogers, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children, and Mrs. Clara Berkeley of Altoona, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Jennie Owen.

Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell and daughters, Kathryn and Susan and Miss Ruth Whisten visited relatives in Cuba, Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Whelan's vacation begins this week which he plans to spend at Silver Lake. On August 3 he plans to leave for a visit with his parents at Muskoka Assembly, Lake Rosseau, where the Canadian Chautauqua is held.

Miss Isabelle Laughhead of Eldred, Pa., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus.

Carroll L. Tucker returned to Rochester, Sunday, to resume his duties as accountant for the Western New York Fruit Growers Packing Association after a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker.

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