

## WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO? An Editorial

We have reached the "I don't know where the summer went" season. Fall lies just around the corner. The unofficial demarcation that most of us live by is Labor Day and the opening of school. The two come so closely together that Labor Day, which this year is on September 2nd, has become the traditional occasion for end-of-summer family outings.

Whether we realize it or not, we seem to have reached a paradox of sorts. How else can the endless stream of costly playthings — campers, boats, motor-scooters and pullman-size vehicles — that will take to the road this coming Labor Day be explained? As far as material possessions, no people have ever enjoyed abundance on such mass scale. Labor Day is a fitting time to recall that it has been the unique combination of American Labor and American capital that has made this abundance possible. The objective of youngsters that will be returning to school on the heels of Labor Day should be to learn how to live with the good things of life that have come from the efforts of previous generations.

Perhaps in the classroom greater attention should be given to matters of the spirit, respect for persons and property and obedience to the laws of the land. After all, these are the foundation of the blessings we enjoy today.

Then too, with a long week-end coming up over Labor Day, motorists will be slaughtering each other on the nation's highways — with an excess of traffic on our roads, so special attention should be given to vehicles and — by drivers.

The State Traffic Council warns that in New York and the nation, there will be over 600 fatalities and at least 20,000 disabling injuries due to traffic accidents.

Surely this chilling prediction deserves more than just cursory attention, so here is a list of measures to take for road safety:

"FIRST, before you start on a trip make sure your car is safe — that its brakes, lights, signal devices, windshield wipers, exhaust system, and steering mechanism — are working properly. Check to make sure all tires, including the spare, are in good condition.

"SECOND, keep the space in front of the rear window clear, so that the driver has full vision from the rear and sides as well as forward. Pack the car's interior to prevent objects from becoming dangerous projectiles in case of a sudden stop or a collision.

"THIRD, carry along a good first aid kit and some flares, flashing signals, or other warning devices.

"FOURTH, use your safety belts at all times.

"FIFTH, take a break from the road every two hours or so, in order to keep alert.

"SIXTH, make allowances for the unpredictable acts of other drivers. Drive defensively.

"SEVENTH, check tires for cuts and other damage after travelling over bumpy, rocky roads before returning to turnpike speeds.

"EIGHTH, don't drink before driving; don't drive after drinking.

"LAST BUT NOT LEAST, observe speed limits as posted and heed signs and highway markings. When the weather is bad, adjust to a slower and safer speed. Stay on your (right) side of a double line on the highway. Crossing it to pass another car is both dangerous and illegal."

And Have a HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEK-END!

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## 50 YEARS AGO

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Patrick Clancy, one of the oldest residents of this locality, died August 15, 1924. He was the son of the late Awen Clancy, born in Ireland 92 years ago and came to America when a young man and has lived on Greenwood Hill for 52 years. Surviving are his wife, Ellen Slaven Clancy; one son, Edward at home; five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Canisteo, Mrs. Michael Dealy of Hornell, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Edward Robinson and Miss Susie Clancy all of Buffalo. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover.

Misses Katherine and Elvira Madison of West Hill are spending a few days with the Misses Bernice and Gertrude Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge and son, Richard of Andover, Clarence Trowbridge and son of Ridgeway, N. J., Mrs. Clara Emery of Buffalo, E. B. Trowbridge of Ashtabula, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caffery and children passed Sunday with Mr and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge of Greenwood.

Mrs. Betsy Bassett Kingsburg died August 14, 1924 at the home of her son George in Cuba at the age of 97 years. She was the daughter of the late John C. and Martha St. John Bassett and the last survivor of the family of 14 children. Her parents were among the pioneer settlers in Allegany County, coming from Vermont more than 120 years ago and taking up homestead in Independence.

The Rt. Reverend Bishop Turner of this diocese has assigned Father John R. Shea as Assistant Priest at the Holy Family Church in Buffalo. He left August 14 to commence his duties there.

Elm Valley School will begin Monday, September 8th with Miss Mary Smith as teacher.

R. E. Spicer and family of Independence, spent Sunday at Portage.

Miss Marion Rogers went to Rochester, Wednesday, to enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughter Cecelia and Gertrude were at Cuba Lake, Friday p. m.

Miss Mary Snyder is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of Genesee this week.

Mrs. Huron Updyke (Mira Glover), 76, died August 18, 1924 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wittie. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

The Whitesville News says that the concert given in that village Tuesday evening by Miss Alice Rogers and her assistants was most delightful and that each artist was fully capable in his or her role.

The Presbyterian Church sheds are being removed and will be replaced by a lawn which will add greatly to the appearance of the church property.

The Entre Nous Club with their gentlemen friends, gave a surprise farewell and birthday party in honor of Miss Frances Beebe at the home of Miss Helen Folsing, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leo Snyder entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Frances Beebe who will leave soon for Buffalo where she will enter Bryan and Stratton Business College.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Harrington family was held at Island Park, Wellsville, last Saturday. A number from Andover and vicinity were present. Joseph Greenan of South Hill was elected President for the coming year. The 1925 reunion will be held at Island Park.

Four cars of gypsies passed through town Wednesday. They were easily recognized as belonging to a band which were held here for a few hours a year ago, pending investigation of an auto accident. The cars made a brief halt and the women attempted to investigate the stores, but were

quickly passed along out of the village limits.

The Misses Nellie Horan and Mary O'Leary with the latter's guest, Miss Winifred Durcan of Wilkesbarre, were guests Saturday of the Misses May and Lenora Dean of South Hill.

Cleon Clarke of Independence, has gone to Bolivar to labor on the State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bines, Mrs. Martha Bloss and Mrs. Mable Rogers attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Betsy Kingsbury at Cuba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and son, Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker motored to Perry Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett until Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing is home from New York City for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Master Oliver Kemp was at Waneta Lake this past week, guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swartz at their cottage.

Emmett Dawson was in Hornell, Tuesday afternoon in attendance at the wedding of his cousin Miss Cecelia McGinty to Frederick M. Taylor of Leonia, N. J., which was celebrated at St. Ann's Church. Miss Alice Butler of Hornell was the bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. Dawson.

## 40 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1934

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180 attended the school meeting held Tuesday evening. E. D. Baker was elected to succeed himself and Mrs. Raymond Snyder was elected to succeed Mrs. C. L. Earley whose term expired and she had announced that she was not a candidate for re-election. The new Board of Education are: B. B. Hann, President; E. D. Baker, Secretary; W. J. Alderson, Asst. Secretary and J. E. Cannon, Treasurer. A. B. Richardson died unexpectedly August 9th at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Richardson was a former Andover resident and Erie Station agent for some time.

Robert Common DDS has decided to locate in Andover and will operate the business from his father's office. Dr. John Common has been ill for some time.

The Andover Athletic Association has made arrangements with Emmett Dawson and Mrs. Alice Baker to give free swimming instructions at the athletic park swimming pool every Wednesday of each week.

The largest crowd in the history of Wellsville gathered there for the convention, Friday, of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen. Gowanda was selected to entertain the 1935 Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank, Mrs. Harry Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southerland attended the annual reunion of the Burbank-Southerland families held August 5. The next year's reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank of Andover.

About 250 attended a clam bake sponsored by the Greenwood Rod and Gun Club, Sunday. The bake was held on the Miner Streeter farm in Norton Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickwire welcomed a daughter Marcella Edith, at the Jones Memorial Hospital, August 3.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Andover Baptist Church held a variety shower for Mrs. Helen Pope Wilkins at the home of Miss Minnie Clair, Monday evening.

The Gee family reunion was held in Island Park, Sunday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Terva Robbins of Whitesville, President; Mrs. Roland Laven of Andover, Vice-President; Mrs. Louise Colburn of Coldwater, Secretary and Treasurer. The sport committee is: Roland Laven of Andover and Ira Connors of Shovel Hollow.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting, Tuesday at the Jordan Lodge on the Andover-Greenwood Road. There were over thirty in attendance.

James Wentworth moved the household goods of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee to Dundee, Monday. Rev. Bisbee is at the Mountain Clinic for treatment.

Mrs. Grace Howland gave a card party Monday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Anna Riley of

## News From Albany

by Assemblyman James L. Emery

Genesee — The office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Genesee) announced his schedule for the week beginning August 30th as follows:

Thursday, September 5th, 8:30 p. m., Mr. Emery will be attending a retirement dinner in Genesee for a long-time Department of Transportation employee, Charles Driscoll.

Wayside, Kansas. High score in five hundred was won by Mrs. Mary O'Boyle and in Pedro by Mrs. Mike Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chaffee, Marion and Lloyd of Greenwood, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amelia Cottrell of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughters Gertrude and Dorothy of South Hill spent Sunday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schoonover at Austinburg, Pa. Misses Ruth and Rose Schoonover returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, Miss Emily Mae Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton and son, Dale, Mrs. Jennie Baker and Miss Doris Baker attended the Coon-Clark reunion at Island Park, Wednesday.

## 30 YEARS AGO

August 10, 1944

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Pictures of those in Services this week are: George Karcanes, Seaman First Class, and Kaliopy J. Karcanes, Seaman Second Class, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Karcanes. Also of First Lt. John L. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cannon. Lt. Cannon is a veteran of more than 35 missions. He is bombardier on B-26 Marauder (Conn Yankee II) under Colonel Thomas B. Hall and wears the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Walton, July 31 in honor of Corp. Lewis Stevens of the Medical Corps, stationed in Texas.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Coffey and the Rev. Joseph Cummings, August 27 in the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church at Shippenburg, Pa. Mr. Cummings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings of this village.

Leon Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wahl motored to Binghamton, Saturday. Mrs. L. Wahl and daughter, Hattie Marie, returned with them Sunday after four weeks visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Ludden and daughter, Patricia of Elm Valley left Tuesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leslie Forrest in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Theresa Hyland left for New York City, Sunday, where she will visit her daughters, Misses Veronica and Virginia Hyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sly and children returned to their home in Englewood, N. J., Sunday. Miss Winifred Wentworth returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Runyon of Bolivar, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Harry Kemp.

Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughters, Bonita Kay and Carol Ann, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin left for Norfolk, Va., Tuesday by motor where Mrs. Stewart and children will make their home. Mrs. O'Laughlin returned to Andover by train.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan, Mrs. Lee Marvel, Mrs. Elmer Coats and Miss Julia Bell were business visitors in Wellsville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drake at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy and daughter, Beverly of Seio, Mrs. Mary Stanley of Shinglehouse, Pa. were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Stewart at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowen of

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