

DANGER! STUDENTS Back To Work

An Editorial

September brings around a big change in the lives of Millions of Americans — both young and old. This is the month when School begins again. For several months the School Doors have been closed — now they are open again so its back to books and blackboards.

Cartoonists will be having a field day portraying the so called typical boy (or girl) slowly plodding towards school dragging their books behind them with perhaps a dog frisking along at their heels or beside them. This may make an interesting picture but we think it is far from the truth outside of the exception. Most young people that we have talked with are looking forward to the challenges in store for them.

Modern education, what ever its faults may be, is a great deal different than it used to be. New worlds have been opened, or are being explored! The frontiers of knowledge are being moved forward to an almost unbelievable speed, with the youth of today being offered opportunities that would have been unimaginable even just a few short years ago. The opportunity is here — it is up to each individual student whether it shall be used to the fullest extent or not.

However, we as adults, can do our share in helping "the younger set" beat their way to a happy success story — or push them into the discard pile. Whether we are motorists, parents, or teachers — we all play an important part in their education!

If we are motorists, we should be reminded that with the school term here — most traffic accidents involving children occur shortly after school. This fall be especially alert between the hours of three and five p. m., the most dangerous hours of the day for children.

Sound driving calls for lower speeds on residential streets, particularly near parked cars, since most child-traffic accidents occur when a youngster darts into the street from behind a parked car.

Parents — your children should be taught that they have the same responsibilities on their bicycles as motorists have in their cars. Bicycle riders must give hand signals, obey stop signs and keep to the right, just as motorists do. They should also be taught to be careful pedestrians — looking both ways before crossing a street or railroad tracks, etc.

They should also be encouraged in their school work, and in some cases, made to do their homework so they will be able to keep up with the rest of their class for if they should fall behind in the first five or six weeks of school they are apt to become discouraged and join the ranks of the "Drop-Outs".

Records show that nearly one-third of those who drop-out of high school will do so in the first six weeks of the term and thereby doom themselves to the bleak-est employment-earnings prospect.

Teachers also have a huge responsibility! Many times you will be faced with the nerve wracking problem of curbing animal spirits which too often were unchecked by parents through vacation. You will also be faced with students who may not be able to grasp your instruction, or who show no apparent interest.

At the end of the first five week test period you should be able to determine what per cent of the class "is digging your jazz", and if there are very many of them failing, it might be wise to take a good long look at your methods of instruction. After all, its much more important to your reputation as an instructor, to correct a few minor deficiencies than to waste a whole year of your time as well as the students and then have to look at them another year when they are repeating the same subject over again.

Yes, education is a joint effort, and if everyone concerned takes the correct attitude, we are sure that Andover Central School will turn out a well educated group of graduates!

News From Albany

by Assemblyman James L. Emery

The office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Geneseo) announced his schedule for the week beginning September 6th, as follows:

Friday September 6th, Assemblyman Emery, Vice-Chairman of the Temporary Commission to Revise the Social Services Law, and Senator William Smith, Chairman of the Commission, will be traveling to Washington, D. C., to meet the officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regarding social service problems in New York State.

Saturday, September 7th, 12:00 noon, Mr. Emery will meet with Mayor Robert Gardner and William Foster, Administrator of the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, to discuss outpatient care at the hospital. Later that afternoon the Assemblyman will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fox in Cuba attending a reception honoring him and Congressman James Hastings.

Wednesday, September 11th, Assemblyman Emery will be in Albany on legislative business.

Thursday, September 12th, the Assemblyman will be at the Cameo Restaurant in Wellsville attending a Management Conference for local government units sponsored by the New York State Office for Local Government.

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Stephen Chapman was instantly killed early Sunday morning as the results of a head-on collision between two cars, about three quarters of a mile from Almond on the Almond-Angelica Road. Mr. Chapman's nephew, Archie was driving the car. Funeral services were held Tuesday, with burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Melissa A. Corwin, died August 18, 1924. She was born in Jordan, May 11, 1844 the daughter of James and Eliza Diffin and came with her parents to Andover when a child in 1872. She married H. L. Corwin and is survived by her husband; one son, C. B. Corwin, both of DuBois, Pa.; 5 grandchildren; one brother, J. M. Diffin and one sister, Mrs. Emily Cole, both of Andover. Burial was in Costello, Pa.

Mrs. Jennie Bassett O'Dell died at her home in Independence, August 3, 1924. She was born in Naples 66 years ago and married Jackson O'Dell, who preceeded her in death. She is survived by two step-sons, Andrew and Adelbert O'Dell of Independence; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Ladeinia Task of Fulmer Valley.

Andover people were given a great musical treat Monday evening in the concert by Miss Alice Rogers, violinist and Miss Elizabeth Cannon, pianist, assisted by Miss Cecil Swarthout and Daniel Murphy of Wellsville. The splendid work by the two young lady artists, both but 16 years of age, was fully appreciated by their Andover audience. Miss Swarthout, as soprano soloist and reader, and Daniel Murphy, baritone. The only disappointment was the non-appearance of John E. Cannon in his baritone solos which has lent such hearty encores at the other engagements. Illness was the reason.

Rev. A. D. Shepard has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Waterloo. He has been in Andover two years and will be greatly missed in social and religious circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bess and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bess and children of East Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bess of Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick in Independence, Sunday.



Ask

Senator

BUCKLEY

I heard the radio announcer say the other day that you have sponsored a bill that would help senior citizens. Lord knows, we need all the help we can get. Just what will this new bill do?
—M. O'R.—Jamaica

This bill would create a Consumer Price Index for the Aged that would be used to compute increases in Social Security benefits. As you well know, older citizens have certain consumer needs not generally shared by the entire public. The costs of these needs have risen considerably faster in recent years than the overall Consumer Price Index. For instance, the cost of health care rose 50% more than the CPI between 1965 and 1970. This cost increase weighs more heavily on the elderly, who spend two-and-a-half times more for health care than adults under 65. I believe this proposed index would go a long way towards alleviating many of the economic hardships faced by men and women now living on Social Security.

You recently introduced some new legislation which would make seat belt interlock systems and buzzer warning devices optional. Are you against safety?
—F. R.—Manhattan

Absolutely not. I wear a seat belt and feel safer for it. It's one thing to offer a customer such safety devices as seat belts. It's another thing for government to force a driver to wear them. It may well be that a driver who fails to fasten his seat belt is taking his life into his own hands. But that should be his prerogative. I believe that Americans are sensible enough to take care of themselves.

I understand that the Federal government has a new funding program for college students. Where do I find out about it?
—C. K.—Schenectady

The new Basic Education Grant program offers packages of grants and loans not only to college students but also to many other full-time students in continuing education programs. If you began your post-high school education after April 1, 1973, you may be eligible for federal funds ranging up to \$800 during the 1974-75 academic year. To find out if you are eligible, and to obtain the necessary application forms, write to Basic Grants, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Sampson Brothers of Greenwood, shipped three car loads of hardwood lumber last week to a piano factory at Wasson, N. Y.

The Corning Auto Club is doing all in their power to get a state road from Jasper to Andover called the (cut-off). It would save 18 miles by not going to Hornell. There can be a road over this ground with a very little grade and we in Greenwood are anxious to see it go through.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland of Rochester, Ave., who have been seriously ill with what the physician pronounced as gland fever, are improving.

Mr. Hayden Rogers entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice Rogers, Monday eve at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. June Reid of Wellsville, Miss Josephine Stone of Hornell and Miss Elizabeth Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin are moving from the Rogers residence on Greenwood Street to the house at the Pump Station below the Village, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp who have moved to Shinglehouse, Pa.

Edward Seaman Relief Corps held a picnic in honor of Mrs. Stratton, Tuesday afternoon. Tables were placed on the lawn which was decorated with flags and flowers. Two Commodores, William McDonough and Chauncey Witter were in attendance. A short program of recitations and songs were given in which the gentlemen took part.

Fill your tanks with 16 cent gasoline at the Empire Gas and Fuel Company Pumping Station.

Many of the Andover business places closed down for the day, Thursday, so all could attend the Hornell Fair.

A carload of pure bred Holstein cattle is being shipped from the Station today to Vassar College Farm at Poughkeepsie.

Miss G. H. Beebe entertained a party of sixteen, Friday night at dinner in honor of her daughter,

Frances, who is soon to leave Andover to take a course in the Bryant-Stratton College at Buffalo.

There will be a (Get-together) on September 1 at Pine Crest Grove on Voorhees Hill. All who have taught in the Voorhees Hill School as well as former pupils, and residents, are cordially invited to come for a picnic and program.

The Andover Presbyterian Church Centennial Celebration is August 30 and 31st.

Miss May Dean of South Hill was a guest of Miss Mary O'Leary of Andover, Wednesday and Thursday. In company with Miss Nellie Horan, they spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lou Snyder of East Valley.

Miss Alice Rogers and brother Albert, went to Corning Tuesday afternoon for a few days vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bines and daughter, Georgina, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie O'Dell in Independence, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Church and daughter, Roberta and Margaret Grossman, spent from Wednesday until Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pease.

Everett Clair was up from Hornell to pass Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie F. Loughhead and son, Alvah, of Knoxville, Pa., are at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus, caring for the little girls while their parents are at Lake Lamoka. A card from them tells they are having a fine time and (lots of fish).

Rev. H. B. Williams and son, Thomas of Rochester are passing the week with Andover friends. Mr. Williams is here to take part in the 100th Anniversary of Andover Presbyterian Church which he was pastor for 14 years.

The Entree Nours Club girls are passing the week at Cuba Lake.

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