PARENTS — DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE NIGHTS? An Editorial

We feel reasonably sure that if we asked this question of parents: "do you know where your children are nights"? That 90 to 95% would answer indignantly: "of course we do"!

And, since this is a very general question, if you answered: "downtown with the gang" you would be right — at least part of the time.

Thus, let's change the question to: "Parents, do you know what your children are doing nights"? And, if you answer positively to this question, your children would have to be at home — in your sight — in order for you to be 100% correct! That is, of course, unless you know that they are out "raising hell" — and you are giving "tacit approval" — or else just don't "give a damn"!

For all the parents that have the attitude: "our children can do no wrong" — we actually feel sorry for your children, as you are doing them much more harm than as if you were giving them the proper parental guidance and discipline that they actually need, and sometimes crave. In the past, we have tried to warn parents about things that we observed or heard about as far as their children were concerned and ended up being "the bad guy" so, we learned the hard way — to keep things to ourselves.

However, whenever any young people have come to us with a problem, or even adults as far as that is concerned, we have tried to give them the benefit of our experience in the form of advice that we believe in as well as help them in any way that we could. We haven't forgotten that we were young once, and if we hadn't had someone that we could turn to, we could have had more serious problems than we ended up with.

How many of you parents would consider that it was your 12 year old son that was up in the "Grove" drinking beer with the other boys? Or, that your 15 year old son would get into the "beer and booze" with the other boys to prove that he was a "regular feller"? Or that your 17-year old son was being served booze regularly in an area "gin mill" and that during one of these sessions got "bombed" and went out to see how fast his car would go in reverse — and then drop it in Drive — and drop the rear-end out of it? Or, that your son would take his car out in the country and play "chicken" with other drivers — just to see them head for the ditch? Or would "blast" people out of bed at 2 or 3 a. m., with a "roaring engine" and "squealing tires"?

What is YOUR Son doing nights when he is "down-town" with the "boys"? Is he one of the "gang" that thinks it is great sport to go up and down the Streets knocking on doors and windows of elderly, retired ladies that live alone to see how much they can scare them? Is it your son that even comes up with an idea like this and suggests it to the "gang" he is with so that it ends up with a broken window — that one of the members has to pay the penalty and punishment for? As far as we are concerned, the lad that makes a suggestion to his "gang" is just as much to blame, if not more-so, than any other member that is in on the deal!

We know who some of these young people are as well as Law Officers and other residents. And, unless this nonsense is stopped immediately — perhaps it could be YOUR son that is Hauled in to either "Family Court" or "Justice Court" — depending on his age and/or, Police Record.

We do not believe in making idle threats — this is merely a PROMISE! If warrants need to be served, pictures need to be taken — whatever!

Won't you help to make our Community a safe and decent place for everyone to live in and enjoy all of their Freedoms by seeing that your children obey the law and the evening Curfew?

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FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

September 26, 1924
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Farewell Party — Friends and members of the Andover Methodist Church are invited to attend a farewell party for the Rev. G. Champman Jones, Thursday evening. Dr. Jones has been supplying the Methodist pulpit in Andover since last spring. A tureen supper will be served by the Brotherhood and Phalathia Classes and a program of music and remarks by Rev. Jones.

Beginning October 1st our blacksmith shops will again be open Saturday afternoon with J. A. O'Leary and Mortimer Driscoll.

A new fad — Every few years something new comes along and sweeps the country — Now its crosswood puzzles as old as the hills and an amusement—yet they become the reighing fad in place of bridge and dividing the fireside interest with Radio.

Andover Holsteins Win at Brockport — Clayton Root of Brockport, N. Y., recently bought of C. M. Crandall, 5 registered Holsteins and the next week entered them in the Brockport Fair. These animals were awarded 3 first and 2 second premiums.

School Tax Notices are out — Mrs. Agnes Robinson is the Collector.

Blackberries are ripe

The Brown and Bailey Cheese Factory ajoining the Condensory has been stuccoed.

The body of Miss Ruth Horton who died in a Buffalo hospital, September 18, was taken to the home in Whitesville for funeral and interment.

Baker Brothers and Boyd have an attractive Fall window display at their hardware. Upon a bank of green moss is displayed a fine assortment of hunting and sports goods. Among them in natural pose are two beautifully mounted pheasants

Miss Helen Folsing entertained the Entre Nous Club Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the Chicken Pie Supper at the M E. Church, Thursday evening October 2nd at the Church Parlor beginning at 5:30 until all are served. Price 40c for adults and 25c for children under 12.

C. E. Brown is having his residence on Main Street roofed with asbestos shingles this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligian September 19, a daughter Vera Larraine, weighing seven pounds.

Andover Firemen will put on another of their popular dancing parties Thursday evening, October 2nd at the Fire Hall.

A company of friends gave Rev W. L. Greene and family a surprise visit Sunday night. A most enjoyable evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Mr Greene has recently moved from Independence to Andover to the Mullen property on Barney Street so that his children may attend high school.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. McFetridge Thursday afternoon October 2nd at 3 o'clock. Mrs. McFetridge and Mrs Frisbey are the hostesses

Fred Brewster of West Greenwood was in Andover Thursday with a load of cheese.

School was closed Friday in the Lane School as Miss Emma Folsing attended conference at Greenwood.

Miss Alice Rogers was awarded the Partial Master Scholarship or second place in the contestants at Ithaca Conservatory of Music Wednesday which gives her one-half scholarship in the conservatory. This is a great compliment to the ability of Miss Rogers, who is only 16 years of age. The Master Scholarship was won by a young man from New York City 25 years old, who has studied abroad for nine years. He played Paganias Concerto which is considered the most difficult violin number written.

Mrs. Ella Walsh has announced the engagement of her daughter, Nellie to James B. Dagon of Hornell.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Joyce of Andover to Mark Loree of Arkport was solemnized Wednesday morning September 24 at the Blessed Sacrament Church with the Rev. P. C. Tracy officiating. A reception and dinner followed at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs Loree left by automobile for Buffalo & Niagara Falls and will reside on their return at the farm home of the groom near Arkport.

Alfred University is registering the largest Freshman Class in the history of the college this week.

Frank Graves installed a radio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Childs in Lane School District last week.

Kathryn Will has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Freemont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg and daughter, Loretta, are passing the week guests of friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Casey and Cornelius Casey of Beach Hill spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable and family passed Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Raymond Hardy of Almond.

Ray and Leo Snyder Fay Boyd and Porter Richardson were callers in Wellsville Tuesday evening and attended the Elks Banquet given at the Fassett House.

Claire Backus was in Wellsville Tuesday evening to play with the Band at the Elks Parade and again Wednesday at the Firemen's Banquet held at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman and nephew, Kenneth Alvord motored to Seneca Falls. Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Searles until Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. G. A. Bennett of Rochester, Mrs. Donald Wilcox and son, Richard, and Miss Radah Scott of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs Henry Bennett passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott at Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughters left Andover Thursday morning for Syracuse, where Mr. O'Connell will attend the State Democratic Convention as one of the delegates from Allegany County.

Nelson L. McKay died at his home in Walden early Saturday morning age 42 years. He was born in Eldred, Pa. Survivors are his wife, Jessie and two children, his mother, three sisters and three brothers. He was a former resident of Andover and a member of the Modern Woodman of America of Andover. Funeral services were held at the late home Monday with burial in Walden.

Word came to Andover this week that Miss Veronica Hyland has accepted a position in New York City as private secretary to ex-ambassador James W. Gerard.

40 YEARS AGO

September 14, 1934
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John G. Kaufman, 73, died at the home of his brother, Albert Kaufman on the Andover-Greenwood Road, September 7. A daughter also survives. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery Wellsville.

Mrs. Carrie Laughlen, 73, widow of the late Dr. E. J. Loughlen died at her home, September 12th. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

A subscription of $1,100 has been subscribed for extensive improvements to the St Mary's Church in Rexville. The work is being carried out by Msgr. John T. Lee of Elmira, a native of Rexville and Rev. Raymond M. Lynd, pastor of St. Mary's.

Because of the conditions within the silk industry, the shortening of hour and lessening of production, the Albert, Godde, Bedin Inc are confronted with the necessity of closing the silk mill in Andover.

Miss Ruth Walton has been allotted a scholarship and left Monday for Houghton, where she has registered for the regular four year college course.

Wilfred S. Brown, 1934 graduate of Andover High School, son of Mr and Mrs. B. S. Brown of Center St., stationed at Fort Slocum, will sail September 22 on the S.S. President Grant, for Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins have rented the Mrs. Jefferson Brewster home on Harman Street Mrs. Brewster has gone to live with her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs. Ed Hyland.

Mrs. Grace Wagner has moved from Main Street into the Hyland apartment on Greenwood Street

Sixty-six CCC Camps will operate in New York State during the winter. One is located in West Almond.

Miss Anna Yannie, a gradate of Fredonia State Normal School, began her duties as instructor of music and drawing in Angelica High School.

Andover Rebekah Lodge was represented at Greenwood, Friday night by Mrs. Ernest Theetge, Mrs. E. H. Higby, Mrs. R. E. Shaff, Mrs. Martha Bloss and Mrs. Lyle Mulconery. It was the official visit of the Presidents of Steuben District.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick are the parents of a son, Clair LeRoy, born September 2nd at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden, and daughter, Lois of Rochester were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs C. L. Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Victor Dailey and Mrs Margaret Hallett.

Mrs. A. M. Wood and daughter Margaret of East Valley, were Monday guests of Mrs. E. L. Hann.

Mrs. Carl Childs and daughter, Lila Ann, are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Post at Galeton Pa., this week.

Mrs. Ed Walsh, daughter, Aileen and Mrs. E. A. Mullen motored to Fredonia, Monday where Miss Walsh entered school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Starr at Campbell over the week-end.

Miss Doris Langworthy of Alfred Station spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy.

30 YEARS AGO

September 14, 1944
Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollenbeck and children of Lockport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne of Elm Valley, were week-end guests of relatives in Woodhull and attended the Bath Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum of Davis Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters of Railroad Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baker and James Baker of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, and daughter, Mary Teresa; Henry Joyce and Mrs. Leo O'Connor and son, Jimmy of Hornell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Genesee, Pa.

Mrs. M. T. Garvin of Pittsburgh, Pa., returned home Friday after a three weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and other relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Lowe and Misses Luena and Annabelle Bowen of Little Valley, spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mr.

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News From Albany

by Assemblyman James L. Emery

The Office of Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Geneseo), announced his schedule for the week beginning October 4th as follows:

Saturday, October 5th. Mr. Emery will attend a dinner at the Cameo Restaurant in Wellsville sponsored by the Allegany County Women's Republican Club.

Sunday, October 6th. 5:00 p. m., the Assemblyman will be in Hornell attending a reception in honor of Assemblyman Charles Henderson who has completed twenty years of service.

Tuesday, October 8th, 6:30 p. m., Mr. Emery will be hosting his annual Press Dinner for the Allegany County Press at the Cameo Restaurant in Wellsville.