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DRIVER EDUCATION vs. TRIAL AND ERROR

By Maxine Filler

There are many ways to learn to drive a car, through driver training or by trial and error.

Let's take the story of Jimmy Brown. Jim is of high school age and wants to learn to drive. So his parents teach him all they know of which they also learned by guess and trial. He watches them as they drive and obtains a book and reads it. Also a few of his friends give him a few more trips. Then he learns a few traffic rules and obtains a license. Jim doesn't become an expert in driving but only a driver of sorts.

When Jimmy gets out on the highway he carries the responsibility of those he may have in the car. If anything should happen he wouldn't know what to do because those who have taught him to drive have likely felt out many of the important items a driver must know to meet emergencies.

Haphazard driving never promises a high grade of skill. Furthermore in trial and error driving, there are generally a great many errors before you are halfway skilled. Errors are not fatal in learning to play an instrument, but an error in driving could mean your life and that of everyone within hitting distance.

One day Jim gave a teacher a lift into town and the teacher was telling him about the course in driver training taught at s[illegible] At first Jim didn't care [illegible]e idea, he considered himself a good enough driver.

Then he began to think about th[illegible]ar miss he had the other day when he didn't know who had the right of way at an intersection, and began thinking about all he really didn't know.

He took the teacher's advice and took the course. Jim had a hard time at first breaking bad habits. He found driving was not a "cinch"; that it required skill and common sense. Before long he was one of the safest and best skilled drivers in the class.

Jim learned to be aware of how much his skill and sportsmanship as a driver depend on such things as his eyesight, hearing, health, reaction time and psycological well-being.

With all of the improvements and aids provided on vehicles today, driving can't be a cinch because it demands always that a driver keep in good physical condition, have sound skills and habits and drive with sportsmanlike attitudes.

Of the two ways to learn to drive anyone can understand that a course in driver education is the best and easiest way to learn to drive.

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SENIOR INTERVIEW

by Lois Honegger

Robert Eugene Dunham, better known as "Effe" was born in Brookville, Pa., August 4, 1933. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham. Robert has three sisters and two brothers, Jean, Paul, Basil, Arretta and Louise. The subjects he is taking this year are: English IV, business arithmetic, typing and business law. He is majoring in science and business. "Effe" who is active in basketball, is a member of the varsity team. A few of his many favorites are:

Color: Blue.
Food: Steak, venison.
Movie: "Behind the Rising Sun."
Actor: John Wayne.
Actress: June Allyson.
Singers: Bing Crosby and Margaret Whiting.
Song: Old Master Painter.
Pet peeve: Baseball.
Secret ambition: Travel around the world.
Ambition: Certified public world accountant.

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In 1770, when it was learned that latex would rub out pencil marks, it was called "rubber".

WHY DON'T THEY?

This week we are starting a new column since we are wondering why people don't do things.

Why don't they make lockers big enough to hold winter coats, boots and all our books?

Why don't they make special elevators for our athletes who get hurt?

Why doesn't Joan Jackson bring the girls to school now that she has her license?

Why doesn't Ken Nye learn how to write?

Why doesn't Bob Dunham take up professional ping pong?

Why doesn't Pat Sackett grow up? (She's so short!)

Why don't they have a traffic cop at the head of the stairs by Mr. Conde's senior homeroom?

Why doesn't the Student Council get busy and make some regulations around school?

Why doesn't Aquinas Lynch go on a diet like she says she's going to?

Why does Mr. Conde have to come up the hall every day at ten to one and say "Let's go, seniors!" All we want to do is to get warm! JJ

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SONGS vs. STUDENTS

Charlie Snyder: Charlie, My Boy!

Ruby Ordiway: Way Back Home.

Joe Smith: Don't Cry, Joe.

Betty Smith: My Darling, My Darling.

Bob Baker: Ain't She Sweet?

Ruth Curry: The Old Master Painter.

Aquinas Lynch: You're Breaking My Heart.

Vic Daley: Dreamer's Holiday.

Gloria Clair: You Call Everybody Darlin'.

Mary Fowler: Faraway Places.

Pat Sackett: I'm a Big Girl Now.

Clarice Nye: Someday.

Ligouri Lynch: If You Knew Susie Like I Know Susie.

Don Muluonery: The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend.

Skeet Milligan: Mule Train.

Colleen McAndrew: I Walk Alone.

Carol Briggs: I Can Dream, Can't I?

Alice Bostick: Dear Hearts and Gentle People.

Dean Fisher: Drummer Boy.

Maxine Filler: I Wanna Go Home With You.

Dick Hancock and Anita Nichols: My Happiness.

Annie O'Dell and Ralph Howard: A Feudin' an' a Fightin'."

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WHAT IS YOUR CAREER?

What is your career? Upon asking Lois Honegger, a grand old senior, this question, she replied: "Oh, I'm going to be a kindergarten teacher." I immediately wanted to know more so we spent the rest of the period discussing teaching.

It seems that a general liking for children and teaching is not enough for this specialized work. These teachers must also be able to understand children, have steady nerves, a cheerful disposition, a capacity for growth, and a continual sympathetic approach.

I asked Lois what subjects she has been taking and what subjects she will take in college. She answered: "Through high school I have majored in business. In college my courses should include child psychology, sociology, hygiene, and education subjects."

The main advantage of this job is that most states report a serious shortage of kindergarten teachers and so the beginning salary is quite high. About the only disadvantage in this field is that teachers often encounter difficulties in their attempts to further parental understanding and to discipline groups of children.

The last but not least important topic that we discussed was salary. Lois replied, "I think the beginning salary in this field is $2,000 per year and the good kindergarten teacher has a chance for advancement." GR

WHITESVILLE EDGES WILDCATS 23-20

by Bob Baker

The Andover Wildcats lost their second league game of the year to Whitesville there January 20 by a 23-20 score. Whitesville moved out to an early lead and held it most of the game.

Davis and Monahan had seven and six points respectively for Andover while McLean and Steadman had ten each for the victors.

Box score:

Wildcats	field	foul	ttl
Fisher	1	0	2
Harder	0	0	0
Hann	0	0	0
Monahan	2	2	6
Wheaton	0	2	2
W. Atwell	1	1	3
Davis	3	1	7
	7	6	20

Whitesville	field	foul	ttl
Steadman	4	2	10
Bledsoe	1	0	2
McLean	3	4	10
Plaisted	0	0	0
Coleman	0	0	0
Horton	0	1	1
	8	7	23

Andover	5	8	15	20
Whitesville	5	15	15	23

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WWHG TO INCLUDE A. C. S. IN RADIO PROGRAM SERIES

With Mr. Kessler's permission Andover Central School will participate in a new series of programs for high school students over the radio station WWHG in Hornell. This program will contain news concerning sports, dances, concerts, clubs and other group activities.

The program will start January 31. It will be on Tuesday afternoons from 5:30 until 6:00 and will be conducted by two members of the staff, Mike I'Angelo and Pattie Woy. The show will be called "Pat and Mike."

Andover's contact representative for this program will be Barbara Wintemberg, a senior this year and co-editor of the Hi Herald staff.

STUDENTS COMPLETE EXAMS

Midyear exams began Monday, January 23 and ended today, January 26.

Report cards will be issued February 2nd by the homeroom teachers and should be returned not later than February 3.

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SCHOLASTIC ART EXHIBITION

The Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition will take place at Sibley's store in Rochester from February 25 to March 11. The deadline for all entries is February 4. Send your entries to the sixth floor Red Cross Room, in care of Mrs. Hawley F. Ward, Director of Public Relations for Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company, Rochester 14, New York.

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LET ME THINK!

By Barbara Wintemberg

Let me think! I know I could get if if only I could think of that one word. What is it? Gosh, I'll never pass the test at the rate I'm going. What'll I do if I don't pass and what will mom say?

A. C. S. was the scene of deep concentration and muddled minds last week as the students pondered over mid-year, regents and school exams. The same thing will occur in another six months and the best way to prepare for the finals is to begin right now and get busy! By this I mean strict attention in class, completed homework papers and a solid interest in the work.

Why bother with last minute cramming, when it usually has a tendency to fill the mind with a lot of disconnected information which does nothing except confuse you? Tension is perhaps the greatest enemy of the applicant. Why not study a year instead of just the last week, and be able to enter the exam room feeling relaxed because of a determination to pass

My best advice to all you "let me thinkers" is to have the feeling of confidence and relaxation which is an absolute "must" to the person being examined.

PANTHERS LOSE TO WHITESVILLE

by Bob Baker

The Andover Panthers journeyed to Whitesville Friday, January 20, where they lost by a 45-39 score. Whitesville held a 10-point first quarter lead and never relinquished it, although the locals threatened many times.

Plaisted had 25 to pace Whitesville, while Dunham and Smith led Andover with 13 and 10 each.

Box score:

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
Dunham	6	1	13
Smith	5	0	10
Mulconery	2	2	6
Caple	0	0	0
Snyder	1	1	3
Baker	2	2	6
Milligan	0	1	1
	16	7	39

Whitesville	field	foul	ttl.
Marian	5	2	12
Goodridge	1	1	3
Plaisted	7	11	25
Graves	0	0	0
Ellison	1	1	3
Bloss	0	2	2
	14	17	45

Andover	4	19	26	39—45
Whitesville	14	24	35	45—45

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LUNCHEON MENUS

Week of January 30

Monday—Plate lunch: Scalloped potatoes with bacon and onion, buttered cabbage, meat sandwich, fruit, milk.

Tuesday—Plate lunch: Creamed chicken on biscuit, waxed beans, pudding, milk.

Wednesday—Plate lunch: Beef and vegetable stew, cole slaw, bread and butter, fruit pie, milk.

Thursday—Plate lunch: Baked beans, lettuce salad, brown bread, fruited jello, milk.

Friday—Plate lunch: Macaroni salad, scalloped tomatoes, cheese sandwich, cake, milk.

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Ron Atwell: "On our farm we have a hen that laid an egg six inches long."

Dale Pelton: "In our town we can beat that."

Ron: "How?"

Dale: "With an egg beater."

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COMMUNITY LETTERS

From News Correspondents

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

Jan. 25—Mrs. C. W. Kruger of Meservey Hill spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mrs. Margaret Adams visited friends in Elm Valley and Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geffers at Wellsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Church returned Sunday evening from Hallsport where she had been caring for Mrs. Velma Cline for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin of Wellsville called on the Hill one day last week.

Ephriam McCarty of Wellsville was a business caller on the Hill Monday.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Jan. 24—Mrs. Howard Barney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heselton to Rochester Wednesday.

Miss Corrine Alvord of Andover was a guest over the week-end of Miss Sally Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spicer attended the dedication dinner at Andover Grange Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent are entertaining at a game night Saturday night for the benefit of the Polio drive. Every one is invited to come.

S. W. Clarke is attending a meeting in Elmira this week.

Mrs. Cecil Clarke returned home Sunday from the Jones Memorial hospital.

The Boy Scouts raised about $15 from the box social Saturday night. The storm prevented many from attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slocum were in Painted Post Sunday and Monday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pryslopski.

Mrs. Mary Howe of Genesee, Pa., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clarke.

Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughters of Campbell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke and Sheila were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall is ill with grippe and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke of West Union were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish Thursday night.

Mrs. Cecil Clarke fell on the ice Sunday, breaking both bones in her leg. She is in the Jones Memorial hospital.

Messrs. Frank and Harry Leon attended court in Belmont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Slocum and Lyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pryslopski of Painted Post.

Director S. W. Clarke is in New York this week attending a directors meeting of the Dairymen's League.

West Greenwood

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter

Jan. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen passed Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Gayhart and Mr. and Mrs. David Milliman of Caneadea.

John Lewis of Independence was through here looking up potatoes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen helped her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover move their household goods Saturday.

Wilber Donaldson called on Gerald Mullen Tuesday evening.

Robert Harkenrider and son Bobby Joe of Rexville were calling in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, Daniel Mullen, Jr., and Margaret Ann were in Friendship on business and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carrier and sons of Cuba, Tuesday.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Jan. 25—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family attended the dinner and dedication at the new Grange Hall in Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and daughter of Andover were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey Sunday.

Mrs. John Dodge and Mrs. Beulah Slocum attended the W. R. C. dinner in Andover Friday.

A company of log cutters have been busy on the Harry Smith and Wisner Cook farms the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens and daughter of Wellsville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey Tuesday evening.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Nellie Mead, Reporter)

Jan. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Clair Church and two children of Knoxville spent Saturday afternoon at Francis Mead's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds of Scio spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Nellie Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacBride spent the week-end in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Black Creek called on relatives and friends here Monday afternoon.

THE GRANGE SPEAKS is the title of a concise little folder which State Secretary Harold M. Stanley has just had printed for distribution. He's been doing this service for several years now, and is the handiest guide to the more important resolutions, in synopsis form, which were adopted at the State Session. Under subject headings of agriculture, conservation, dairy, public welfare, roads, taxation and National considerations, it provides a quick reference to Grange policies on a wide variety of matters affecting all of us.

One thing that impresses us about it is the many things which we as Grange members "favor," rather than oppose. A constructive suggestion is much more progressive in the long run than one which merely seeks to remove. It is typical of our Grange attitude in matters of agricultural legislation. At this time it is particularly appropriate that Grange have a definite and clearly stated program for agriculture.

CENTURY FARMS cited at the annual meeting of the N. Y. S. Agricultural Society deserve more than a passing word of congratulation. The Oaks family from Ontario county, the Slingerland Lagranges from Albany county and the Wadsworths of Genesee are truly representative of the character of the people who have contributed so much to our state. Citation to the Order of Century Farmers is honorary and requires not only length of one-family ownership of the land, but "as a family they symbolize those standards of integrity and leadership which make for higher ideals of farm citizenship and a worthier countryside." It is significant that each family named this year are active participants in the Grange.

NATIONAL Master Albert S. Goss will broadcast an important message to agriculture on a nation-wide radio hook-up this Saturday evening, January 28th. On Cross Section, U.S.A., a CBS feature of the week, Brother Goss will express some views on our national agricultural economy which will carry a great deal of weight in view of the problems of surplus facing the farmer in 1950. We urge you to consult your newspaper for the time and station in your area.

Do you like WWHG's new program "According to the Weeklies" heard Monday thru Friday at 9:30 a. m.? A postal card addressed to According to the Weeklies, Station WWHG, Hornell stating your ideas about the program will be appreciated.

Notice to Owners and Harborers of Dogs

Dog licenses for 1949 expired on December 31st, 1949. The 1950 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st, to December 31st, 1950. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License Fees: male dog $2.25; female dog, $5.25; spayed female dog, $2.25.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of the dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of $10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from such lists will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

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Collector's Notice

Beginning Monday, January 9, 1950, I will receive taxes at my home on Main street from 9 until 3 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the months of January and February. One per cent will be added after January 31st to all taxes due, and one-half per cent will be added the first of each month until May 1st.

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"Yes, sir," said the foreman of the works, and handed the report to the clerk. It read:

"Date, September 1st. Nature of accident: Bill Brown's toe crushed. How caused: Accidental blow from hammer. Remarks: "I see you've omitted 'remarks'," the head clerk commented.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the foreman, "but it was his big toe, with a corn on it, and you know what Bill is, sir. So I thought I'd better leave his remarks out."

Physiology

School teacher: "What little boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?"

Arthur: "Please, teacher, I kin."

Teacher: "Well, Arthur?"

Arthur: "The home of the swallow is in the stummick."

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