

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An Editorial

On Monday night, June 26th, 37 of you students were presented diplomas signifying the completion of the New York State requirements for graduation from High School. This marked the completion of at least 12 years of learning as prescribed by our educational standards.

FOR THE SENIORS: — It will, for a certainty, be a world which is vastly different from that your parents knew. It is troubled, complex, and restive. Its demands are enormous and implacable. Change takes place at a dizzying pace. The challenges are all but endless.

Yet, at the same time, it is a world of marvelous opportunity. New frontiers are constantly being opened — in industry, business, government, medicine, and the physical sciences. In the space of a few years, more material progress has been made than in preceding centuries. The future will bring more and greater wonders — all the way from homes of virtually incredible comfort — to the landing of human beings on the moon.

The world will welcome you students that graduated from school and colleges. In return, it will ask much of you. It will, often, require skills that didn't even exist a comparatively short time ago.

Above all, it will demand a willingness to keep on learning — for formal education is a beginning and not an end in itself.

We Congratulate you on your accomplishments to date. — and look forward to writing up your success in the future, and remember that: — You only get out of life what you yourself are willing to put in to it!

For the Underclassmen IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED that the diploma is only a symbol of graduation! True, by showing it when of legal age you will be entitled to vote without having to take a literacy test. It may also help you enlist in the branch of Armed Forces Military Service that you desire, or may even enable you to enter the college of your choice, depending on what type of diploma you receive, and of course your regents marks.

However, your real Diploma will be in your personal folder which is kept on file for many years. This folder contains your total school record, your successes and failures together with your strengths and weaknesses. During the succeeding years many people, employers, investigation agencies and college representatives may require about your record.

Most of you will be proud of your achievement and your record will be of great assistance, while some — who have been content to merely "get by" will find some doors closed.

Many High School Students don't realize now how important a High School or College Education is, or how much it will affect their income for the rest of their life.

In fact, figures quoted from the U. S. Bureau of the Census show a High School Graduate earns nearly twice as much money per year as an Elementary School Graduate. And likewise a College Graduate earns half again as much as the High School Graduate per year.

In fact, we have just recently seen several girls that graduated from Alfred University, start in on the jobs that they were selected for at a higher Annual Salary than many men receive after 20 years of service in their own line of work!

To you Underclassmen we say: — "It isn't too late to do something about it. Look well to your laurels! Buckle down — work for them — then guard them well. They will help you throughout your whole life!"



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50 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1917

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Miss Jennie M. Fosbury and Harry G. Smith, both of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 27th by Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

Burdette A. Clair, 51, died Tuesday, June 26th. Interment was in Alfred.

Miss Olive May Ayers and Leon Prentice Wahl were united in marriage Tuesday, June 26th.

The following faculty will teach at Andover Village School the coming year: Principal, L. C. Sterner; Preceptress, Miss Hazel Strickland; Eighth Grade, Miss Anna L. Putnam; Sixth and Seventh Grades, Miss Julia Joyce; Intermediate, Miss Carolyn Hinchey; Second Primary, Miss Mary Snyder; First Primary, Miss Blanche Redmond; Kindergarten and First Grade, Miss Bertha Logan.

At the commencement Monday evening the following received their diplomas: Misses Veronica Hyland, Reba Burrows, Lela Slocum, Ruth Mingus, Mary Pad-den, and Charles Caple.

James Dunnigan has purchased the Wisner Cook property on Barney Street.

Mrs. Nora McAndrew of South Hill, went to Honeoye, Pa., last week for a visit with the family of Will Pingree.

Mrs. Clarke Fulkerson and little daughter of Hornell are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

Homer Ward Burger of Candor, N. Y., was a guest of his parents from Friday until Wednesday of last week.

Miss Julia Kaufenbarth returned home for her vacation after finishing her school duties in New York City.

Mrs. Blanche Redmond was the guest of Mrs. Robert Spicer of Independence Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Slocum spent the week end guest of her brother, Earl Slocum of Hornell.

Mrs. W. W. Miller of Wellsboro, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. Roxanna Burrows this week.

German Swink arrived in Andover Monday from Portland, Ore., called here on account of the illness of his father, Jesse Swink.

The Misses Katherine Folsing and Bertha Livermore are home from Genesee Normal for the summer.

40 YEARS AGO

July 1, 1927

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Frank Joseph Kaufenbarth, 60, one of Andover's prominent Merchants, died Saturday, June 25th. His widow, a son and four daughters survive. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Miss Camilla A. Joyce and Walter H. Harris were united in marriage Saturday, June 25th in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terribury are the parents of a daughter, Beverly Jane, born Saturday, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Green of Independence.

Mrs. Ltte Wilson of Whitesville was a week-end guest at the W. E. Densmore home in Independence.

Miss Marion Graves of New York City has been spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss Emily Barney.

The Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the Pease and Richy families was held at Island Park in Wellsville Saturday, June 25th with sixty in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courtney have been passing their vacation at Silver Lake.

Miss Mary O'Boyle left Friday in company with the graduation class from Wellsville High School on their annual sight seeing trip to Washington, D. C.

The Misses Bernadine Hann, Naomi Strickler, Dorothea Snyder, Rose Dawson and Elenor DeRemer with Misses Baker and Blackburn as chaperons, have

been enjoying the week at Silver Lake.

Miss Ruth Robinson is home from Gloversville, where she has been teaching the past year, to pass the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and family went to Silver Lake Thursday to remain until Sunday.

Jesse Snyder returned home Wednesday from a few days visit with friends at Washington, D. C.

George Wereley, Louis Guinier and Carl Honegger are enjoying a motor trip thru Canada this week.

The Senior Class consisting of Misses Mildred Seeley, Eva Renella, Frances Brundage and Robert Lynch and Clifford Howland, left in company with classes from other schools for the Annual Washington, D. C. trip, Friday.

30 YEARS AGO

June 25, 1937

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Miss Mary Etta Spicer of Independence and Paul Joseph Vincent of Hornell were united in marriage Sunday, June 20th by Rev. Walter L. Greene at the Crandall Homestead in Independence.

Miss Margaret Jean Martin of Cumberland, Md., and Edwin Claire Greene were united in marriage Wednesday, June 23rd.

Approximately two and a half inches of rain fell last Monday afternoon in about an hour. Roads were badly washed, crops and gardens ruined, Dyke Creek left its banks in many places.

About 50 member of the Slocum family met at Greenwood Grange Hall Sunday for their Annual Reunion.

Wallace Clarke was home from Odessa Friday and Saturday, then he went to take charge of a boys camp.

Messers Wayne and Burton Crandall of Independence left Monday for Haigher, Neb., where Miss Katherine Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greene and Wayne Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Milford Crandall will be united in marriage.

Miss Dorothy Griggs with her school children of Fulmer Valley celebrated the close of school last week with a weiner roast at Shady Glen, followed by a show at Wellsville.

Miss Lenora Dean of Cleveland's School Faculty, motored home Monday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Gordon Payne and children of Elm Valley are passing the week-end with her parents in Plato, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pease were in Syracuse from Wednesday until Friday attending the session of the Dairymen's League.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair and Miss Celia Monroe of Omaha, Neb., were guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lynton passed last week in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md. and also visited Mr. Lynton's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Raver at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Holden of Buffalo passed a few days with her cousins, Misses Catherine and Mary Doran and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

President J. N. Norwood of Alfred University was the speaker at the 62nd Annual Commencement Wednesday evening. Jean Millsnaugh was Valedictorian and Orville Mesler was Salutatorian.

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