

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR GRADUATES

An Editorial

On Monday night, June 24th, 44 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 into 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 inquire about your record.

Most of you will be proud of your achievements, 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 how important a High School or College Education is or how much it will affect their income for the rest of their life.

In facts quoted from the U. S. Bureau of the Census, a High School Graduate earns nearly twice as much money per year as an Elementary School Graduate. And likewise, a College Graduate earns one-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 28, 1918

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The Wallace and Young Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter of Independence Wednesday, June 26th with 76 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Whitesville are the parents of a daughter, Marion Elizabeth, born Tuesday.

Almond C. Crandall, 73, died Monday June 24th. His wife, a son and a granddaughter survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mary M. Parker, 34, died Sunday, June 23rd. Her mother, three sisters and a brother survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

The Misses Nina Hollenbeck and Hazel Strickland entertained the members of the Board of Education, faculty and graduating class in the Library Assembly Hall on Monday evening, after commencement.

Mrs. H. W. Slade and Master Howard Slade of Auburn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke of Independence.

Miss Myrah Brown of Hornell is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Livermore of Independence.

Mrs. George Lewis and son and Miss Cassie Chaffee and brother of Port Allegany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder of East Valley returned to their home Monday after spending several days visiting friends in Rochester.

Mrs. Carrie Caple and David Yentzer of Roulette, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of East Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Beebe has been spending several days with Mrs. Mary Burdick.

Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and children of Corning are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge this week.

Mrs. B. E. Johnson and daughter, Helen, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burger for a few days.

Miss Camilla Joyce, who recently graduated from St. Elizabeth Academy at Allegany is now home for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett, who has been teaching at Morristown, N. J., is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

## 40 YEARS AGO

June 29, 1928

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The 53rd Annual Commencement of Andover High School was held Monday evening. The following received diplomas: Edward Greene, Mary Horan, Gertrude O'Connell, Louis Joyce, Edna Barrett, Mary Cable, Rose Dawson, Gerald Hann and Reta Stearns.

Miss Eloise Green of Alfred Station and Milton Baker of Hornell were united in marriage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeling Briggs and Misses Rosanna and Edna Joyce and Harold Meade of Davis Hill, attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport at Belmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth daughter, Winifred and son, Carl were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pease of West Greenwood.

Mrs. Lewis Bettinger of Canisteo spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Wallace.

Miss Relma DeRemer, R.N., of New York City, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer for her vacation.

Miss Mary O'Boyle spent the week guest of friends in Buffalo and attended the alumni reunion and banquet of Mt. Mercy Academy in that city.

Daniel Cronin of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Mulcahy and family this week.

Mrs. Flora Crittenden of Os-

## ALBANY

open line

by Alex Rankin

The state Legislature this year taxed the people heavier than before, spent more money and wrote more laws to further restrict citizens of the state.

For any number of the specifics contained in those three generalities the voters may condemn a good many of the legislators to oblivion — perhaps at \$150 a day on the board of some state agency if history is any guide in this matter — on Election Day in November.

But wait — they did take one step toward redemption.

So far, it must be added, the step is only on paper.

It has to do with the fact that in the first two of the three broad generalities, the Legislature has for years been little more than a

way is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey and Miss Ernestine Bailey of Elmira also Miss Bertha Connelly of Corning, Pa. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bloss of Salina, California and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bloss and daughter of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloss.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and daughter of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Andover Wednesday and are guests at the home of his father, B. S. Brundage and family.

Mrs. James Shimwell and children of Jetnetta, Pa., passed the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, called home by the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Williamson.

## 30 YEARS AGO

July 1, 1938

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The following Andover High School students received diplomas at the Commencement exercises in Wednesday evening: Thelma Ahrens, Doris Honegger, Donald Hardy, John Baker, Josephine Baker, Katherine Barber, Basil Brundage, Carroll Burdick, Charles Burgett, Thelma Callaghan, Charlotte Cook, Helen Dean, Edna Fairbanks, Flora Flint, Mary Greenan, Fern Holroyd, George Joyce, Fotiney Karcanes, Marion Swartz Carl Will, Henry Antan.

Mrs. Alvin C. Baker, 73, died at her home at Tip Top, Tuesday, June 28th. Her husband, a daughter and two sisters survive. Interment was in Alfred-Rural Cemetery.

Miss Pearl N. Clair of Alfred and Francis P. Baker of Andover, were united in marriage Thursday, June 30th by Rev. Charles Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis are the parents of a daughter, Diane Kay, born Thursday, June 23rd.

Mrs. Anna Duffy, 80, died at her home in Duffy Hollow, Saturday, June 25th. Her husband, five sons and a daughter survive. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wellsville.

Miss Maxine Crandall of Independence graduated from Hornell Commercial School last week.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer of Alfred Station is a guest this week of her brothers, Fred and Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge and grandson, Richard Trowbridge, were in Fuiton from Saturday until Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and attended the graduation of Misses Marion and Marjory Trowbridge.

Miss Ellen Marie Murphy of Hornell is passing the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Miss Lenora Dean has returned home from her school duties in Ohio, to pass her vacation with her brother, Lewis Dean.

Miss Rose Dawson is passing two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dawson at Depew.

rubber stamp for the governor. And this paper steps holds out the possibility of a change in this status.

Thirty minutes before it adjourned, the Legislature created a "Joint Legislative Committee on Legislative Fiscal Analysis and Review." They blew life into it with an \$150,000 a year appropriation.

On paper, it could well be the best \$150,000 they ever spent. It holds the promise of less spending by the state, and perhaps lower taxes.

State Senator John H. Hughes of Syracuse, who represents Onondaga, Chenango and Madison Counties, has been talking about such a committee for years. No one listened. There was good reason for them not to listen, because any committee with the power to conduct an independent survey of state spending and desire to spend, or to discover if the various departments and agencies of the state are in fact doing with the money what the Legislature intended for them to do, is not going to be a rubber stamp for the governor.

The goals of this committee include:

"A review of the character and form of fiscal data received from the executive branch."

The legislature is a rubber stamp precisely because in the past it has had to take budget information from governors at face value. It does not have the time or the staff to dig through the mass of bureaucratic red tape, the volumes of unwritten ways of doing things, to be able to judge the governor's proposals for spending and taxing accurately.

\* An evaluation of the legislative "structures and procedures for budget determination and the consideration of methods for the systematic review of its appropriations to assure that legislative intent is being carried out."

\* Make recommendations to assure "that the budget process be clearly set in an historical and predictive context that reveals both the past growth and probable future demands of the various programs of state government".

This paper hope has one other significant fact. Four of the 16 members do not have to be state legislators.

Hughes and others have for years said such a committee should include private citizens, people who pay taxes, so they can be in on the process.

The whole thing is on paper. No one has been appointed to the committee and beyond that, there is no indication as to how easily this committee will overcome practical politics.

In the past practical politics has precluded any meaningful cuts in the budgets governors every year throw on legislators' desks.

This is because the legislative leaders are in the awkward position of having to fight for the governor's spending programs in party caucuses if they are to be effective leaders — that is, be able to get things from the governor, while at the same time preserving party unity, getting the required number of votes together to pass tough legislation.

In the past, unity has been best served by keeping the common Assemblyman or Senator largely ignorant on budget matters. If he is ignorant he won't ask any embarrassing questions, start any untidy party revolts.

Hughes started one this year. He is largely responsible for the fact that there is no 20 percent surcharge on the state personal income tax this year — as the governor wanted.

It was very untidy thing. The state went for 15 days without a budget and things got so bad that Gov. Rockefeller ironically sent up special messages warning the Legislature not to be "fiscally irresponsible."

It was right out of Alice in Wonderland.