

LABOR DAY — 1968

An Editorial

There is no greater tribute to Labor in America than the unfortunate rape of Czechoslovakia by Russia. Here in America where Labor is supposed to be downtrodden, according to Communists, we have the highest wages and standard of living in the world, Management, labor and our political leaders join happily together to celebrate this day. In Russia, the so-called worker's paradise, Russians no doubt will celebrate their version of this American holiday by gloating over the suppression of freedom in Czechoslovakia. All the poor Czechs ever wanted was just a little bit of what we have in abundance — freedom.

The Russians also gave the world a lesson in traffic safety. They cleared the streets in Czechoslovakia with machine guns, tanks, armored vehicles and bayonets. This is freedom and traffic safety — Russian style!

There is a grim parallel here. While the Russians are slaughtering Czech workers, we Americans will be slaughtering each other on the nation's highways. There will be an excess of traffic on our roads over this last, long week-end of summer.

The State Traffic Council warns that in New York and the nation, there will be over 600 fatalities and at least 20,000 disabling injuries due to traffic accidents.

Surely this chilling prediction deserves more than just cursory attention, so here is a list of measures to take for road safety:

"First, before you start on a trip make sure your car is safe. That its brakes, lights, signal devices, windshield wipers, exhaust system, and steering mechanism are working properly. Check to make sure all tires, including the spare, are in good condition.

"Second, keep the space in front of the rear window clear, so that the driver has full vision from the rear and sides as well as forward. Pack the car's interior to prevent objects from becoming dangerous projectiles in case of a sudden stop or a collision.

"Third, carry along a good first aid kit and some flares, flashing signals, or other warning devices.

"Fourth, use your safety belts at all times.

"Fifth, take a break from the road every two hours in order to keep alert.

"Sixth, make allowances for the unpredictable acts of other drivers. Drive defensively.

"Seventh, check tires for cuts and other damage after traveling over bumpy, rocky roads before returning to turnpike speeds.

"Eighth, be careful when you use power windows children can be hurt by them.

"Ninth, don't drink before driving; don't drive after drinking.

"Last but not least, observe speedlimits as posted and heed signs and highway markings. When the weather is bad, adjust to a slower and safer speed. Stay on your (right) side of a double line on the highway. Crossing it to pass another car is both dangerous and illegal."

And Have a HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEK-END!

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50 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1918

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Miss Elizabeth Kinney, 47, died at her home on Baker St. August 24th. Two brothers survive. Interment was in Bath.

Andover school opens Tuesday with the following teachers: Donald Clark, Principal; Miss Hazel Strickland, Perceptress; Miss Grace McPherson, English; Miss Esther Baker, 8th Grade; Miss Ainsworth, 6th and 7th Grades; Miss Julia Lynch, 5th and 6th Grades; Miss Caroline Hinchey, 3rd and 4th Grades and Miss Nellie Diffin, Kindergarten.

Mrs. Martha Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hann of Elm Vally, returned to her home in Olean Wednesday.

Miss Ruth DeRemer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeRemer on her vacation. She returned to her work at the Buffalo State Normal School the second week in September.

Walter Lanphear has returned from Salem, W. Va., where he has been visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter. He will open his mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Slocum were visiting her sisters, Mrs. Albert Robbins and Mrs. L. E. Briggs of North Bingham, Pa., from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood and daughter of Chester, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood last week, at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Slocum.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for Raleigh, N. C. after passing the summer vacation with Andover relatives.

Miss Marie Walsh has returned to Utica to resume her school duties after spending the summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

Rev. W. H. Randall of Ripley, N. Y., a former pastor of Andover Baptist Church, is passing a few days visiting Andover friends.

Edson Langworthy was called to Buffalo Tuesday for examination for Y.M.C.A. work overseas.

Miss Eva Robinson of Hornell passed Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Reta Stearns.

Dell Hawkins came up from Wellsville to pass the week-end at his home in Andover.

Miss Alice Clarke visited Mrs. Betsey Clarke at Alfred Station over the week-end.

40 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1928

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mrs. Emily Cole, 78, died Sunday, August 26th. A brother, John Diffin survives. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

A. D. Fuller has declined the position of School Trustee. The Board of Education has appointed Mrs. C. L. Earley to fill the vacancy.

C. H. Watson has purchased the Bloss residence property corner of Elm Street and Fairview Ave.

The Andover School District No. 1 will open Monday morning, September 10th.

Word has been received in Andover of the death of L. A. Bullard of National City, California, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Baker of Rochambeau Ave., are the parents of a son born Wednesday.

School opened Monday in Independence with Mrs. Martha Robinson of Andover as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green of Cleveland, Ohio have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence.

The Marsh school opened Monday, August 27th with Miss McDonald as teacher.

Miss Loretta Harrington of Middletown, N. Y., is a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. James Dean and family of South Hill.

Mr and Mrs. Will Dean and sons of Philadelphia, motored to South Hill last week and enjoyed visiting the children and grandchildren of



by Alex Rankin

This month is the first anniversary of the state lottery.

Don't get trampled in the rush to the nearest drug store for anniversary cards. In the first place it would be difficult to figure out to whom to send one.

And in the second place, whom ever you sent one to would probably be embarrassed because the thing is a qualified failure.

Qualified because for some state legislators, it is a good thing. They have a good record going this election year by voting against the various lottery bills that came up this year — and they'll do the

same next year.

It's a vote against "sin." A year ago when details of the lottery bill were being hammered out, some legislators and members of Gov. Rockefeller's staff predicted an income of \$300 million a year from the \$1 tickets.

In fact, the lottery has produced — after prizes and bureaucratic costs are skimmed off the top — \$38,853,725.

Prizes — which have made a lot of people happy — totaled \$20.5 million.

More revealing statistics: Out-of-state residents bought 27 percent of all tickets sold.

New York City residents bought 61 percent. Only 12 percent were sold up-state.

The voters in a statewide referendum first bought the lottery on the idea that proceeds would go to education — hopefully to reduce the heavy tax burden on local school districts by increasing state aid.

Such intention was written into the law a year ago.

But of course, the \$38 million came nowhere near reducing the tax load.

And then this year the Legislature passed an amendment to the lottery law. Now, instead of being earmarked for education, lottery money goes into the "general fund for paper clips, clerk-typist salaries and automobile parts.

A look at the Legislative Index for this year shows how popular the lottery is as a straw man in an election year. A quick count shows 46 lottery bills were introduced.

Only two passed. One puts the lottery money into the general fund instead of the education account.

The other was a response to disaster brought on when the U. S. Congress outlawed banks selling tickets. Now tickets can be sold everywhere except where liquor is sold.

There was some humor in the debate in both houses this year when the expanded lottery bill passed.

In the Assembly after the debate and just before the vote, Republican Assemblyman Joseph C. Finley of Wayne and Seneca Counties offered an amendment.

Assembly Speaker Anthony J. Travia, now a federal judge, allowed the amendment to be debated. As he did so, an aide rushed up with a copy of the amendment. Travia did a double-take as he read it: He stopped the debate.

"This is not an amendment," said Travia as laughter broke out in the chamber, "because it strikes out the entire bill."

In the Senate, Republican Senator William Smith of Elmira got up and in his best angry oratory, roared that the lottery is a monster.

"We are bleeding the people," cried Smith.

"Would you," replied Senate Democratic Minority Leader Joseph Zaretzki, "rather increase the auto registration fee 50 percent, Senator Smith, or raise the surcharge on personal income taxes to raise this \$45 million?"

Smith didn't answer. "Of course that's not bleeding people," Zaretzki went on, "that's all orange juice, not blood."

It was, of course, all orange juice.

The Legislature, after expanding the lottery, went on to slap a surcharge on state personal income taxes.

The year before, they had hiked auto registration fees 50 percent.

Mrs. M. Dean at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill are the parents of a son, Lewis Eugene, born Wednesday, August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis and son, Robert of Rochester, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Hornell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke from Friday to Sunday.

W. F. O'Donnell, John DeRemer, W. J. Alderson and Michael Casey left early Thursday for Syracuse where they will attend the Syracuse State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb of Belmont are passing the week in Andover at the homes of her brothers, Ames E. P. Rogers and Park Rogers.

30 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1938

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P. K. Tuttle, 61, died at his home on Dyke Street early Wednesday morning, August 31. His widow, two sons, a brother and two sisters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grossman are the parents of a son born Tuesday, August 30th.

Mrs. Rosetta Dodge, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Nye Saturday, August 27th. Three sons, three daughters, two brothers and a sister survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Erie, Pa. are spending a few days at the Judson Burdick home in Elm Valley.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer of Alfred Station was a guest of her brothers, Fred and Floyd Slocum of Davis Hill from Sunday until Tuesday.

The newly organized West Greenwood baseball team lost its opening game to Belvidere 22 to 5 August 28th.

Miss Margaret Crowley of Cleveland is the guest of Miss Lenora Dean of South Hill for a few days.

A shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Friday evening.

Carroll Burdick, Ernest Clark and John Baker are attending the State Fair at Syracuse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder are passing a few days vacation with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul Holmes of Buffalo, the new science and physical instructor for Andover, has been in town several days.

Misses Marion and Charlotte Cook and Kenneth Cook passed the week-end in North Tonawanda guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elra Hall.

Mrs. G. L. Brden and daughter, Lois of Rochester are spending the week with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger and son Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and son, Donald are attending the Toronto Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and family and Mrs. Anna Riley who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, returned Monday to their home in Normatta, Okla., and Wayside, Kan.

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