

DANGER! STUDENTS Back to Work An Editorial

September brings around a big change in the lives of millions of Americans — both young and old. This is the month when School begins again. For several months the School Doors have been closed—now they are open again so its back to books and blackboards.

Cartoonists will be having a field day portraying the so called typical boy (or girl) slowly plodding towards school, dragging their books behind them with perhaps a dog frisking along at their heels or beside them. This may make an interesting picture but we think it is far from the truth outside of the exception. Most young people that we have talked with are looking forward to the challenges in store for them.

Modern education, whatever its faults may be, is a great deal different than it used to be. New worlds have been opened, or are being explored! The frontiers of knowledge are being moved forward to an almost unbelievable speed, with the youth of today being offered opportunities that would have been unimaginable even just a few short years ago. The opportunity is there—it is up to each individual student whether it shall be used to the fullest extent or not.

However, we as adults, can do our share in helping "the younger set" beat their way to a happy success story—or push them into the discard pile. Whether we are motorists, parents, or teachers—we all play an important part in their education!

If we are motorists, we should be reminded that with the school term here — most traffic accidents involving children occur shortly after school. This fall, be especially alert between the hours of three and five p. m. the most dangerous hours of the day for children.

Sound driving calls for lower speeds on residential streets, particularly near parked cars, since most child traffic accidents occur when a youngster darts into the street from behind a parked car.

Parents—your children should be taught that they have the same responsibilities on their bicycles as motorists have in their cars. Bicycle riders must give hand signals, obey stop signs and keep to the right, just motorists do. They should also be taught to be careful pedestrians—looking both ways before crossing a street or railroad tracks, etc.

They should also be encouraged in their school work, and in some cases, made to do their homework so they will be able to keep up with the rest of their class for if they should fall behind in the first five or six weeks of school they are apt to become discouraged and join the ranks of the "Drop-Outs".

Records show that nearly one-third of those who drop-out of high school will do so in the first six weeks of the term and thereby doom themselves to the bleakest employment-earnings prospect.

Teachers also have a huge responsibility! Many times you will be faced with the nerve wracking problem of curbing animal spirits which too often were unchecked by parents through vacation. You will also be faced with students who may not be able to grasp your instruction, or who may show no apparent interest.

At the end of the first five week test period you should be able to determine what per cent of the class "is digging your jazz", and if there are very many of them failing, it might be wise to take a good long look at your methods of instruction. After all, its much more important to your reputation as an instructor, to correct a few minor deficiencies than to waste a whole year of your time as well as the students and then have to look at them another year when they are repeating the same subject over again.

Yes, education is a joint effort, and if everyone concerned takes the correct attitude, we are sure that Andover Central School will turn out a well educated group of graduates!



50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 6, 1918

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A neat sign "American Legion Park" has been placed in the Park. The painting was done by Lawrence Cocoman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks of Independence are the parents of a daughter, Alta Lena, born Friday.

School opened Tuesday at Tip Top with Mrs. Mary Church of Andover as teacher.

Sheridan Witter is home from Buffalo visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter.

Miss Edith Truman returned to her home at Alfred Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green.

Z. F. Cook and family of Weehawken, N. J., returned home Monday after several weeks visit at the home of his brother, E. J. Cook.

Mrs. J. F. Feely and daughter, Irene, returned to Detroit, Mich., Thursday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

Mrs. James J. Dagon and son of Hornell, are passing the week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh. Miss Mary Louise Yager went to Syracuse the first of the week, where she entered the Onondaga Business College September 5th.

Miss Helen Baker returned Saturday to New York City, after two weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker.

Miss Marie B. Walsh has returned to her duties as teacher in the Utica High School after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannon returned the last of the week from a motor trip through Canada, including Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other points of interest.

Mrs. Henry Livermore went to Nile Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and children of Ramsey, N. J. are visiting Andover relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horan of Schenectady were guests of Andover relatives over the week-end and Labor Day.

Miss Rose Ellen Casey returned to Buffalo Sunday, where she is a student at the General Hospital, after two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Casey.

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 7, 1928

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers H. C. Snyder, 37, died Sunday, September 1st from injuries sustained in an auto accident. His father, Jesse Snyder survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Prof. and Mrs. George S. Robinson are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson. Prof. Robinson has been engaged by the College of Agriculture at Alfred as one of its professors.

Miss Bessie Slocum has entered Willard Business School at the opening term.

Mrs. Mary Snyder has moved from her farm to Andover and is occupying the A. C. Frisbey house on Main Street.

School opened in Independence Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Bassett as instructor.

School began today in the East Valley District with Miss Celia Riley as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge are the parents of a son born Sunday.

Miss Esther Baker of Tip Top went to Andover Monday to begin her work in the Andover High School, where she is employed to teach music and drawing.

Miss Eirene Crandall of Independence is teaching school in the Andover School District.

Mrs. Agnes Langworthy of East Valley, has returned to her home after spending some time with Mrs. N. M. Lanphear.

Miss Mary O'Leary left Andover Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she has a fine position in the Quartermaster General's



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Editors Andover News.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Editors:

All the Candidates are now stressing the BEST Party. But too often this now just means the B for Borrow E for Elect, S for Spend, and T for Tax Party!

Americianly, Henry Stoner

Office.

Miss Sylvia Hardy returned to New York City Wednesday after spending the summer in Andover.

A. B. Richardson of Fort Worth Texas, stopped off in Andover for a visit with Andover friends Tuesday on his way east.

Miss Katherine Folsing left Sunday for Beacon, N. Y., where she has been engaged to teach the Fourth Grade for the coming year.

Miss Ellen Driscoll returned home Monday after passing the week with friends in Hornell.

Floyd Burdick has returned to his home on Tip Top after an extended visit in Waverly and Bath. His brother, Glenn, accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis and two daughters of Independence are visiting in Elmira.

Miss Eloise Santee of Brooklyn is spending a couple of weeks at the W. R. Crandall home in Independence.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 9, 1938

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Next Tuesday the qualified voters will vote to determine whether a Central School District will be established.

Charles E. Bassett, 54, of Independence, died Monday, September 5th at the Jones Memorial Hospital. His widow, a son, his mother and a brother survive. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

Next Thursday the voters of Andover will be given the opportunity to decide whether or not Andover is to again have a fine water system.

George O'Boyle of Orange, N. J., son of the late Wm. O'Boyle, passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mrs. John Will.

Miss Aileen Walsh has resumed her duties as musical instructor in the Whitesville school after the summer vacation.

William Youmans and daughters, Inez and Edna, have moved from Wellsville into the Mulcahy house on W. Greenwood Street.

Mrs. Cora Osmin and son, Charles of Greenwood Hill visited her father, Homer Adams of Elm Valley, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers passed the week-end in Rochester, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett returned to New York City Sunday after passing the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Chandler Bassett is in New York City and Albany this week. James and John Cannon, Philip Lynch and George Wereley attended the National Air Races at Cleveland, Ohio, Labor Day.

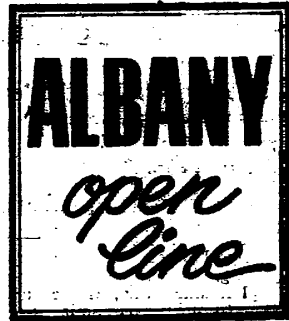
Esther Tassell of Independence left Tuesday for Melrose, Mass., where she will enroll in the nurses training course at the New England Sanitarium Hospital.

Michael Folsing and Miss Louise Folsing left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in New York City. Mr. Folsing will also visit his brother, John Folsing in Albany County before returning home.

Miss Elizabeth Snyder went to Allentown Sunday to start her first year as teacher in the school there.

Franklin Witter left Sunday for Omaha, Neb., where he will study for the ministry.

Raymond Lynch of Buffalo spent last week at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford



by Alex Rankin

They are going through the process of taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another in Albany again.

It's just three little items worth over a half a million dollars — \$665,000, to be exact.

The vehicle for this book-balancing is the Governmental Emergency Fund, which has contained \$3 million for the past 10 years.

This year, when taxes were hiked and Legislators could find only \$30 million to cut out of Gov. Rockefeller's \$5.6 billion budget, the Fund was increased to \$4.5 million.

The two fiscal committees of the Legislature, in agreeing to the \$1.5 million hike, said it was needed because of the "expansion of the scope of governmental activities".

This is an explanation, which, for the taxpayers, raises more questions than it answers.

The Fund is like a big cookie jar in Rockefeller's office. He can reach in and take what he wants when the books don't balance.

The \$665,000, for example.

The Federal government was going to pay the state \$48,000 for the "summer community guides program" of the state Office of Economic Opportunity, but there was some budget cutting at the federal level, so the money won't be coming.

However, there is no appropriation for \$48,000 in the state budget, so Rockefeller took it out of the cookie jar.

This is one reason why taxes never seem to go down, always up. Cut them at the federal level and they go up on the state level.

Originally, the program was going to cost the taxpayers only \$12,000. Now it's going to cost \$60,000.

The rest of the \$665,000 is for the reorganization of the commission on Human Rights.

In his list of reasons for reaching into the cookie jar for this one, Rockefeller said the money was not in the supplemental budget because the budget bill was passed before the reorganization bill.

In fact, both bills passed on the same day, May 24 — the last day of the 1968 session of the Legislature.

Some are going to argue that this \$665,000 isn't going to cost the taxpayer any more than he is already paying now.

True, because the cookie jar — filled with 1.5 million more cookies this year — is already a part of the present state budget.

But by cutting the budget, taxpayers might just not have to pay so much.

Which is, of course, unheard of — fiscal irresponsibility.

Howland. Miss Rita Elliott, who passed her vacation at her home in Brockport, arrived Sunday and Miss Evelyn Lloyd of Little Valley, arrived Monday to resume their duties as teachers in Andover School.

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