

A PASSING SEASON

An Editorial

The seasons of the year run their course swiftly. No one knows that better than our millions of school age youngsters. The summer vacation is already half gone — and the beginning of the next school year approaches.

Many, perhaps most, will return to school with a feeling of regret. Summer vacation to most young people, with all its sports and many-sided attractions, is fun. Of course there are a few that work all summer, while others attend summer school to either raise their last year's marks or else make up subjects that they flunked out in last semester.

Thus, the majority of youngsters probably wish it could last forever, since its only human nature to enjoy a good time.

However, to a few — it is a time of decision — or rather indecision! These are the ones that are thinking about not going back to school. These are the potential drop-outs!

To these young people — we say: here is a golden opportunity to find out for yourselves how important a High School Education is!

Go out and hunt for a permanent, full-time job! Go to the employment offices of big firms and apply for a clerical or soft-collar job! Go to big industrial plants where you know the workers are drawing big wages for their skilled labor.

What is one of the first questions that you are asked? **HOW FAR DID YOU GO IN SCHOOL!**

Despite all of the labor-saving progress that has been made, we still live in a world in which work and knowledge are essential. The advances of science and technology have vastly increased the kind and amount of education that is needed if the young person is to have a successful and rewarding career as an adult. Little room is left for the uneducated and the half-educated.

Those who lack at least a high school education face a tough road ahead. Also, college training is of necessity demanded by more and more employers. If you were an employer, would you want to take a chance and hire someone who wouldn't even stick to something long enough to finish High School? Wouldn't you hesitate in spending good money to teach them a trade — for fear that they would become a "drop-out" from your plant — and float on like a "will of the wisp?"

Just what are the prospects for a boy or girl that becomes a "drop-out" from school? If you are a boy would you be satisfied and happy as a "grease-monkey" in a filling station for the rest of your life? If you are a girl, would you be content and settle for a job as baby-sitter, housekeeper, laundress, or the like? Or if you were extremely fortunate and learn a trade or profession would that be enough?

Nowadays, stress is laid on physics, mathematics, the chemical arts, and other of the sciences. But the boy or girl who learns only a trade or a profession — is but half a person. The finished student must have at least a fair working knowledge of literature, the other fine arts, and economics. It is in this last classification that the schools and parents, in too many instances seem to have failed. Too many graduates leave the halls of "Ivy Walled Cathedrals of Learning" with too little understanding of basic economics to even be successful in running their own household after they are married.

As a student — return to school with a will! And let your school and parents properly prepare you for a constructive place in the world into which you will enter as an adult!



50 YEARS AGO

July 11, 1919

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Over 150 Odd Fellows and their families enjoyed their First Annual Picnic Party, July 4th in the Grove.

C. L. Donaldson has taken charge of the mechanical department of the new Parker Garage which opened Thursday.

The Voorhees Hill people held their annual picnic in Hardy's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Snyder of East Valley, motored to Westline, Pa., and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billings of Crittenden District, are the parents of a son, born July 4th.

Miss Grace Cheesman is taking a summer course at Cornell University.

Mrs. William Eagen of Hornell visited Mrs. Walsh the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Folsing is the guest of her cousin, Kathryn Will of Elm Valley.

Miss Ruth Baker of Railroad Valley passed the week-end guest of Miss Reta Stearns.

Olin Pingrey came from Elmira to pass the Fourth with his brother, William Pingrey and family.

Miss Hettie Nobles went to Geneseo Sunday for a six weeks course at the Geneseo Normal.

Miss Esther Baker went to Geneseo Monday for a six weeks course at the Geneseo Normal School.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy and daughter, Rose of Johnsonberg, Pa., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge went to Pulaski Thursday to pass a few days guests of their son, Prof. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge.

Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum on her old farm home where she lived for over forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Witter and family of Sidney, left Andover Sunday after spending a few days guests of her mother, Mrs. Ida Baker.

John Trainor and Everett Clair left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation trip. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brillon at Kings-ton and other places near New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bloss and daughter, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss, left Sunday for their home at Souta Bend, Ind.

40 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1929

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Mrs. Homer (Phoebe) Stearns, 78, died Wednesday, July 10th at her home in East Valley. A daughter, a son, two brothers and a sister survive. Interment was in East Valley Cemetery.

The Board of Directors of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co., has engaged John Gavin as manager of the company, who began work at once.

Miss Mary O'Boyle has gone to Cuba Lake as play director of the Allegany County Children's Health Camp, which opened July 7 with 180 applications.

Albert Briggs, 72, died at his home in Fulmer Valley Friday, July 5th. Interment was in Hall-sport Cemetery.

Charles Howland has purchased the B.F. Howland property on N. Main Street, of the estate and will move his family to the new home.

Miss Mary Dean RN, returned to her work at Ithaca Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Lenora, who will take a summer school course at Cornell.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Crandall of San Luis, Obispo, Calif., is a guest this week of Mrs. Nora Crandall and other relatives in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and Hilda and Mrs. Maud Clarke returned to their home in Independence Tuesday after spending



by Alex Rankin

Twenty two counties across the state now have projects funded by federal, state and local money for older persons.

The Older Americans Act program, administered by the community planning, service and training programs for the aging and is available to public and private non-profit agencies.

Begun in 1966, the 24 projects in 22 counties now have a total budget \$1.3 million.

Governor Rockefeller recently pointed with pride to the program, saying the state is one of the few in the nation that provides matching participation and the only one in the nation to match up to one half of the non-federal share of the cost for the entire program.

"New York has received the largest allotment of any state under this program," said the governor, "and by the end of the 1969 fiscal year (March 31, 1970) we will have committed more funds to the program than any other state."

The governor cited these examples of the program:

A project in Schenectady that provides noon meals for these unable to come to the Senior Citizens Center.

A Medina project operates programs which enable elder persons to participate and serve in such organizations as Red Cross, Head Start, United Fund, and local schools and hospitals.

A project in Elizabethtown devised a senior citizen discount plan, a talking book program, a good neighbor assurance program, consultation and referral service to health and social agencies, pub-

lic forums on topics of special interest to the elderly and a vocational incentive program where senior citizens make handcrafted items to supplement their income.

With the last three appointments made last week by Governor Rockefeller, the new State Commission to Study and Investigate the Causes of Unrest and Violence on College Campuses can now get down to some serious work.

On the lighter side, we hope they don't get bogged down in the length of their own title.

The three new members of the commission are Carl H. Pforzheimer of Purchase, who is an investment banker and a member of the State Board of Regents, Edward Carpenter of New York City, headmaster of Harlem Preparatory School, and Edward V. Regan of Buffalo, an attorney and city councilman.

The other members of the 9-man commission are state Senators Edward J. Speno, John E. Flynn and Albert B. Lewis and Assemblyman Charles D. Henderson, chairman and Assemblymen Alvin M. Suchin and William Passanante.

Rockefeller had this to say in announcing the appointment of Pforzheimer, Carpenter and Regan:

"I am hopeful that this commission will propose action to relieve the tension that has upset so many campuses and enable students to obtain the education they seek, while preserving the traditional right of inquiry and dissent that characterize the intellectual life."

A. W. Whitford of Darlington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Clarke and family of Independence.

The Burdick Reunion was held at the home of Leo Davis of South Hill Saturday with 40 in attendance. Mrs. Mabel Davis was elected President for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy left Sunday to visit relatives in Chatham, Windsor, Blenheim, Merlin and Leamington, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Eugene O'Leary of Sugar Grove, Ohio, and daughter, Mary Ellen and son, Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce motored to Ceres Monday, bringing their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Barrett and daughter of Dewey, Okla., home with them for a visit.

Cashier and Mrs. A. D. Fuller left Saturday for a month's vacation trip. They will motor to Denver, Colo., and other western cities visiting friends at Russell, Kan., where Mr. Fuller was connected with a bank for a time.

Misses Irene and Margaret Dougherty were guests of their sister, Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell several days last week.

Elmer Church returned to his home at Puddkose, Pa., Sunday, after a ten day visit at the home of his father, Charles Church and other relatives.

30 YEARS AGO

July 14, 1939

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Miss Alice Clarke, 85, died Monday, July 10th at her home on Church Street. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

William M. Woodruff, 45, died Saturday, July 8th. His widow, a son and a daughter survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

At the regular meeting of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion, held Friday night, Harold Hardy was elected Commander for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades and family of Filkland, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family of West Green-wood.

degrees in the shade in places last Friday, but the heat wave broke Saturday with a rain storm.

Miss Eloise Mingus returned to her home in Independence Sunday from the World's Fair, which she had been attending with the graduates of Whitesville High School.

Mrs. Caroline Hunt spent several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reimann at Angelica.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quigg and son, Jacob of Brooklyn, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Mrs. Mary Pardon of Albany passing two weeks at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and daughter of Toledo Ohio, were week-end guests at the home of her father, Michael Folsing.

Miss Ruth Robinson of South Orange, N. J., is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Miss Emma Folsing is passing the week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps in Rochester and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dronfield in Victor, N. Y.

Mrs. John E. Vincent and Miss Helen Baker left Friday for the West Coast, where they will pass the summer.

Miss Mary Teresa Burns and Miss Patricia Joyce returned home Saturday from Buffalo. They were accompanied by Miss Joyce Harrie, who will pass two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dawson of Depew visited his brothers, Harold Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson from Sunday until Tuesday.

Prof. Rodney Robinson and family arrived Saturday to spend their summer vacation at their cottage here and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brillon and son, John of New Haven, Conn., were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity during the past week.

F. E. Orvis spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ivke of Hornell and attended the Orvis Reunion Tuesday at the Big Elms.

Miss Agnes Fisher is attending

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