

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 going fast — and the beginning of the next school year is fast approaching.

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 GET 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 — and fear that they would become a "drop-out" from your plant — and float on like a "will-o'-the-wisp?"

Just what are the prospects for a boy and 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 likes? 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 1, 1921

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Miss Cecile Hoard and Charles Ruger, both of Andover, were united in marriage Thursday evening, June 23rd by Rev. Walker of Almond. They were attended by Miss Gladys Lobdell and Hildred Rogers of this village.

Miss Rose Doran and Robert E. Dean, both of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday morning, June 22nd at the Blessed Sacrament Church, by Rev. Father Tracy. Miss Mary Doran, sister and John Dean, brother, were their attendants.

Miss Irene Dower of Buffalo and James J. Lynch of Andover, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 29th by Rev. J. J. Sheehy at the Old Cathedral in Buffalo. They will make their home in East Valley.

A party of High School boys are enjoying a week's outing at Cuba Lake. Rodney Robinson is acting in the capacity of chaperon and chef.

Miss Doris Livermore was graduated from the Genesee State Normal Friday. She has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green have moved from Independence to Andover, where Mr. Green is employed.

Mrs. Henry Livermore is passing the week with friends at Cuba Lake.

Miss Fannie Spaulding of Washington D. C., is the guest of Andover friends for a few days.

Kenneth Alvord passed the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord.

M. T. Lynch and Daniel Lynch were in Buffalo the first of the week in attendance at the wedding of James Lynch and Miss Irene Dower.

Miss Rebecca Burrows is home from Warsaw for the summer vacation.

T. J. Regan left last night for New York City. Tim expects to take in the fight on his trip.

Miss Lenora Dean of Salamanca has returned home for her summer vacation after teaching in that city.

Dean and Lyle Temple of Wellsville, were guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ryan has returned to her home in Allegheny after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mulcahy.

Miss Julia Raufenbarth arrived from Lynwood L. I. Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raufenbarth.

Miss Mary O'Leary is home from her school duties at Roosevelt. N. Y. for the vacation. She was accompanied by Marguerite Shelly of New York City, a cousin of Mrs. James O'Leary.

Miss Louise Earley returned to her home Thursday from a week's visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Marlon Earley Scott of Friendship. She left this morning for Chautauque where she will remain for the summer.

40 YEARS AGO

July 3, 1931

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Miss Margaret Livermore and Kenneth Kenyon were united in marriage Monday, June 29th at Alfred by Rev. Edgar VanHorn.

About 80 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster paid them a surprise visit last Sunday at their farm home on Greenwood Hill. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Pearl Davis is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury on Davis Hill.

Miss Kathryn Folsing is home from Elmira to pass the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang and sister, Mrs. Shelly, returned Wednesday from a ten days motor trip visiting relatives at Cleveland, Ohio



by Alex Backus

Eighteen-year-olds will be voting for the first time this year in local elections, partly because of the action of the 1971 session of the legislature in ratifying the 26th amendment to the U. S. Constitution, which President Nixon signed the other day.

And if they realize that the amendment does not automatically give them the right to vote, and they go to their election places to register this summer, they may be eligible to vote in the September 14 primaries across the state.

Governor Rockefeller also signed into law a bill allowing youths aged 18 to 21 to be appointed as election commissioners. But the law does not become effective until July 1, 1972.

The legislature and the governor have made another foray into the foggy area of pornography.

The governor signed a bill recently prohibiting the public display — so as to be readily visible from a public road — of visual materials that appeal predominantly to prurient interest in sex and depict nudity, sexual contact or sado-masochistic activities.

"This bill is designed to deal with situations where bookstore windows and entrances to motion pictures theaters are replete with displays of explicit sexual mater-

ials that may not be obscene under current law," said Rockefeller in signing the bill.

While the material covered by the bill may not be legally obscene, they are considered highly offensive to many people, said the governor. The bill also prohibits the sale of such materials to children and young persons, and the governor.

Rockefeller acknowledged the efforts of the sponsors of the bill, Sen. Martin Knorr of Ridgewood and Assemblyman John Flack of Glendale in getting the bill through the legislature.

The governor vetoed a bill recently, not on its merits, but because of a foul-up in the language of the bill.

The bill would have authorized the sale of a 4.1 acre plot of land in the Town of Hyde Park in Dutchess County from the state to the county. The land is under the jurisdiction of the Hudson River State Hospital.

But according to the governor the bill spelled out the course and description of the plot of land backwards. "The bill locates the land as being on the north-westerly side of the Creek Road," he said, "while in fact it is on the easterly side."

and camping at Sunset Bay.

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, son Paul, and daughter, Mary Ellen of Sugar Grove, Ohio, returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation guests of her sisters, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and Mrs. James Guinn and brother, M. A. Gavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene are moving into the Addie Greene residence in Independence, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Briggs have sold their farm in Independence to Tim Clair and purchased a home in Wellsville and moved there Friday.

The Wood family held their reunion with Mr. and Mrs. R-E. Spicer of Independence, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Butler has gone to Westfield, Pa., where she expects to pass the summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Mary Perry.

Miss Ruby Hunt and a party of friends from Washington, D. C. came today to remain over the Fourth of July with her mother Mrs. Delia Hunt of Dyke Street.

Prof. and Mrs. D. Lee Baker and son, David, and Prof. and Mrs. John E. Vincent of New Rochelle, N. Y., have been guests at the homes of A. R. and E. D. Baker the past week.

Robert Common left Friday for the U. B. University of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead left Tuesday for Binghamton, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and family left today for a two weeks camping trip at Stow, near Bemus Point, Chautauque Lake.

Miss Doris Barrett of Dewey Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and other Andover relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and son, Carroll, left Thursday on a week's motor trip to the Adirondacks and Lake George region. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear.

30 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. G. S. Robinson of Alfred passed the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clara Haan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford and two daughters of Almond passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Clark.

Mrs. William Pease, son, Bill Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Sherburne.

Mrs. Anna Moran and son, Bob

of Wellsville, passed the week-end at the Casey home.

Mrs. Mae Davis returned to her home in Wellsville Thursday after spending a week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

Mrs. Cowles Whiting was given a surprise visit in honor of her birthday Saturday evening by a party of 16 friends who brought a fine supper and passed a social evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fanton bus driver of the Fulmer Valley District, motored to Watkins Glen Saturday with the High School students where a picnic and enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and son of Camedon, N. Y., were week-end guests of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green of Davis Hill. Miss Onnalee Green returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Roger Tuttle is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd at Spruce Pine, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hoff of Buffalo passed the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Mrs. Jennie Newman of Vossburg, Pa., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin West of Eldred, Pa., passed the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvel.

Mrs. Hazel Atwood passed the week-end in Syracuse with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Crawford and attended the graduation of Miss Jeanne Crawford on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Lynch passed the week-end in Buffalo with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Dower and Miss Margaret Helen Dower.

Miss Agnes Fisher visited Miss Catherine McCaffrey at Rexville several days last week.

Montrose Greene of Buffalo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene over the week-end.

Jack Saunders of Buffalo passed the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder

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