

**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, what ever 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 as motorists do. They should also be taught to be careful pedestrians — looking both ways before crossing a street or railroad tracks, etc.

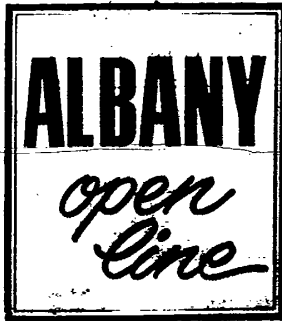
They should also be encouraged in their school work, and in some cases, made to do their homework so they will be able to keep up with the rest of their class for if they should fall behind in the first five or six weeks of school they are apt to become discouraged and join the ranks of the "Drop-Outs".

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 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!



by Alex Rankin

At this writing there is much confusion, particularly among local school districts officials across the entire state, as to the precise application of President Nixon's dramatic announcement of wage and price freezes for 90 days.

At first blush some administrators felt they were safe because they are operating on contracts with teachers and other school employees with a July 1 starting date. Now these districts and many others are faced with the task of retooling their computers because the freeze also affects job title changes as well as merit pay hikes, and the whole thing is not retroactive.

Meanwhile, the State Department of Insurance had some good news for people who got the bad news about their salaries: Nixon's order will prevent rate increases for such things as Blue Cross, Blue Shield and auto insurance.

On the other hand, State University officials said tuition increases for undergraduates will not be affected by the freeze.

Everyone is now a Lindsey-watcher. Predictions are pouring out of typewriters. This writer might as well join the fun.

This column predicts that John Lindsay could be the next governor of New York State. The prediction assumes that Rocky will not run for another term in 1974, which means that unless some awfully powerful magic is performed between now and then, the Republican party in the state won't be as strong — the natural result of a minority party infused to a large degree over the years with Rockefeller money and run with a strong fist by the governor himself. Lindsay may appear in presidential primaries next year, but it will only be to show the national party leaders that he is someone to be reckoned with. He will wait and use the much broader base as governor to use in a run at the Big Apple in 1976.

And poor Stanley Steingut. Until Lindsay came along he had the biggest Democratic patronage machine in the state as minority leader of the Assembly. Stanley has been overshadowed again.

Stuart N. Scott is the chairman of the temporary State Commission To Make A Study Of The Government Operations of New York City (TSCTMASOTGOONYC).

That was the commission set up so fast during the dying minutes of the 1971 session of the Legislature that the \$250,000 appropriations for the committee was actually penciled into the bill, and which sent up howls that it was nothing but a "Get Lindsay" deal by the governor.

Well, one of the first appointments to the commission was one Martin Steadman, a former public relations person for Mario Procaccino, William Vandenheuvel and Dick Ottinger.

Reporters remember Steadman because of his constant reference to Lindsay as "that bum".

Rock's press secretary put on his honest face and said no one had any idea that Steadman felt that way about Lindsay.

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**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

Aug. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett of Niagara Falls were home for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bassett. They took their niece Narda Mitchell back for a week at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heckman and family were week-end campers at Alfred Ag-Tech Lake camping area and attended the Sampson-McCormick reunion Saturday at the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glasier and sons of Dunkirk are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy. Miss Christie Hughes of Canisteo is a guest of Kelley Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey took Mrs. Zeila Gibson to her home at Newfield, Pa., Sunday. Mrs. Gibson had been with Miss Sabrey Stephens for a month.

Virgil Hussey, lay leader, was guest speaker at the United Methodist Church Sunday, August 22. Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Woiter and family will have a week-end vacation.

Aug. 23 — Some of the Volunteer Firemen have had a busy week. Last week-end Bryan Higgins, Edwin Allen, Bill Schwartz, Duane Coates, Marvin Peck, Clair Austin, Steve Williamson, Reginald Baker and Shirley Holt went out near Albany. The company has bought a 1921 American LeFrance to restore the present 1921 model owned by the Greenwood Company. The company disassembled and brought it home.

Wednesday night Bryan Higgins Erwin Allen, and Ronald Putnam attended the Annual Steuben County Firemen's business meeting at Painted Post. They bid for, and will be host for the August 1972 Firemen's County Convention at Greenwood.

Saturday night Howard Bennett and Stanley Murray took the H P 2 Fire Truck to the Annual Firemen's Parade at Painted Post. Also Bill Schwartz, Erwin Allen, Bryan Higgins and Reginald Baker went to participate in the Parade.

Sunday at 10 A. M. an eleven-man team went to Painted Post for the Steuben County Water Contest. Those going were Bryan Higgins, Erwin Allen, Bill Schwartz, Duane Coates, Dean Holt, Lanny Holt, Reginald Baker, Dick Atkins, James Tracy, Homer Porter and George McCaffrey, Jr.

Coming events include a Chicken Barbecue dinner at the Fire Hall September 26 and the Annual Auction in October. Save your cast offs for the Firemen.

The Greenwood Ambulance took Mrs. Janette Cornell to the Bethesda Hospital, Friday.

Rev. Earl Burdick of Canisteo, retired Methodist District Superintendent, was a guest speaker at the United Methodist Church Sunday. Lay Leader Virgil Hussey opened the Service and sang a solo.

Elder David Beers of Rochester was guest speaker at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sunday morning. His wife and baby came with him and they were guests for a church family dinner in the dining room after services.

Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett were given a 30th wedding anniversary dinner Saturday night at the Big Elms in Hornell by their family. Attending were their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warriner and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and two children; their son, Leroy and girl friend and four foster sons and his mother, Mrs. Sally Bassett. Elder and Mrs. Bassett, the former Essie Zeh, were married by the late Dr. Percy Weegar of Buffalo at the Palmyra Grove.

Mrs. Flora Crawford and her brother of Winter Haven, Florida called on Mrs. Blanche Wallace and Mrs. Carrol Wallace Saturday. She is a former teacher at Greenwood Central School.

Mrs. Louise DeLator and Mrs.

Margart Hamilton were shopping in Hornell Friday.

Bruce Brown of Joplin, Mo., was a guest of Mrs. Rodney Burley and family Tuesday to Sunday, coming from the RLDS Youth Camp. He is a former neighbor from York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond called on Mr. and Mrs. Loren Weir at Friendship Sunday. They are both Steam Engine fans.

Mrs. Douglas Cornell, Bruce Cornell and Miss Peggy Dempsey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Janette at Buffalo.

Michael and Christopher McCaffrey of Ithaca, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and two children came and took the boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chaffee of Pontiac, Michigan, spent part of last week at the Chaffee Cottage at Lamoka Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaffee and Mrs. John Wallace spent the week-end with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace David Richard and Susan Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and Tammy, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wallace of Rexville, attended the Andrus family reunion at Eldridge Park in Elmira, Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Matthews was discharged from the Bethesda Hospital Saturday and went to Bath to the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Kenmore, called on friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Tyler and Mrs. Ruth Harkenrider of Hornell called on Miss Sabrey Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rajczak entertained the Loblaw Store personnel of Hornell for a picnic Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foster called on friends at Whitesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins were hosts Sunday evening for a picnic at their home for the Firemen's Water Contest men and their wives.

Mrs. R. P. Holly and Mrs. Lillian De Hollander of St. Petersburg, Florida, called on friends in town Friday. They flew to Rochester and are visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Holley and family of Wellsville. Also her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hale of Canisteo.

Miss Sabrey Stephens, Mrs. Louise Cobb were dinner guests of Mrs. Janette Cornell and Mrs. Mary Streeter Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens left early Thursday on a ten-day trip to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonough and daughter, Carrie of Orlando, Florida, left Wednesday. They returned home by the way of Missouri to visit her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes returned to their home in Canisteo Wednesday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Osmin. The family was up Sunday and attended the Worship Service at the RLDS Church and were dinner guests of Mrs. Osmin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilson and family of Burke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Rochester spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Homer Banks.

Mrs. Dorothy Fulkner of Almond and Mrs. Mona Hurbert of Canisteo called on Miss Sabrey Stephens Saturday.

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