

A PASSING SEASON

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

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 the 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 plan — 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 babysitter, 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 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!

An Editorial

Mrs. Dalton Wereley

Mrs. Abbie Wereley of Elmira, died Thursday, August 24, 1978 at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa. Funeral services will be held Saturday A. M., at St. Patrick's Church in Elmira, with burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Andover.



Mrs. James Brundage was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital last Wednesday.

Duane Cook, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Fuller, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Wednesday.

Cecil F. Clark, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Donald Neeley is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Everett Childs, a surgical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Perry, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Vera Hurlburt, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Fred Cornelius was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Allegany County Fire Control Report For July

From: Allegany County Fire Control, 82 East Greenwood St., Andover, New York, for the month of July, 1978.

FIRES	
Industrial	0
Mercantile	1
Dwellings	7
Chimney Fires	0
Farm Bldgs	1
Motor Vehicle	10
Oil Field	0
Grass & Brush	4
Pennsylvania Calls	2
Miscellaneous Fires	0
Total Calls	31

ACCIDENTS — 4	
MUTUAL AID	
In County	0
Out of County	0
Total Calls	0

AMBULANCE CALLS	
Alfred	4
Almond	7
Andover	18
Angelica	15
Be'fast	13
Bolivar	13
Fillmore	9
Friendship	13
Genesee	3
Houghton	5
Richburg	4
Rushford	10
Shinglehouse	14
Total Calls	130

False Alarms — 3
Washing Down Gas — 3
Washing Streets — 5
Miscellaneous Calls — 1289
Total Calls for the Month — 1685

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday, September 5th

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgott Post No. 397, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Tuesday, September 5th — the first meeting of Fall Sessions. Preceding the business meeting, we will meet at Ernida's for a 6:30 p. m., luncheon.

Dues will be accepted at this meeting.

For Reservations, please call 478-8814 or 478-8048.

Please — All Members plan to attend.

Committee

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Citizens Of Tomorrow



Dick, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Driscoll of R.D., Rexville, N. Y. Sarah, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry J. Smith of Rexville, N. Y. Michael, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoyt of Greenwood, N. Y. Donna and Dawn, 5 mos. old twin daughters of Duane Coates of Greenwood, N. Y. Charles Baker, 3 year old son of Reginald and Elsie Baker of Greenwood, N. Y.



Owen Wayne "O J", 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson of Elm Valley, Andover, N. Y. Steve, 2 1/2 years and Tim, 9 mos., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mullen of R.D. 1, Rexville, N. Y.



29 Fourth Graders Tour Corning Glass Center

Twenty-nine students from the 4th Grade at Andover Central School, led by Mr. Richard Gil and Ms. Karen Peterson, recently toured the Corning Glass Center at Corning, New York. The Glass Center opened in 1951, and it presents the story of glass — its art history and manufacture.

The group visited its three sections: The Corning Museum of Glass, the Hall of Science, and Industry; and the Steuben factory. They saw man-made glass as old as 3500 years, and one of the largest pieces of glass ever made — the original casting of the 20-ton, 200-inch mirror disk which forms the heart of the Hale telescope at Mt. Palomar in California.

They viewed glass from the Museum's 15,000-piece collection, considered one of the finest in the world.

Exhibits, visitor-operated displays, and films in the Science Hall demonstrated the extraordinary range of contemporary applications of glass, as well as its often-contradictory properties. They watched a lampworker hand-fashion small glass animals over an open flame.

Finally, the group visited the Steuben factory where they observed the hand-forming and engraving of brilliant crystal glass.

Andover School To Start Sept. 6

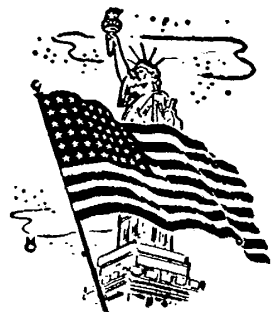
Andover Central School teachers will meet September 5 at 10:00 A. M., for faculty meetings. Students will not report to school until Wednesday, September 6.

The cafeteria will be serving lunches on September 6 and the following new prices will be in effect:

Soup and Sandwich	\$.45
A la Carte Lunch	\$.50
Reduced Lunch	\$.30

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Marine Staff Sergeant Norman R. Howland whose wife, Marlene is the daughter of James K. and Alivera Marceson of Whitesville, N. Y., has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. He joined the Marine Corps in January 1978.



Notice

All Hunting Licenses will go on Sale Friday, August 18th. Deer Party Permits have to be in by September 11th. GLADYS FOX, Town Clerk

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