

The Clergy Corner

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WORK — STEWARDSHIP

Good old summer time has ended, for all things on this earth that have a beginning have also an ending. So we are returning back to our appointed tasks of work in the school, the house, the office, the factory, the farm, etc.

Work is necessary for every human being to stay human!

We see that even God worked when He created everything, that many of the Apostles were fishermen and that Christ was also a carpenter (for in those days the son followed the steps of the father exactly).

So we too must work at something good and constructive if we wish to get ahead. God entrusted creation to us to use it correctly. Life is a gift to be developed further, for we get out of life what we put into it — the more we put into life, the more we get out of it, and the less we give of ourselves the less we get out of life. If we work we'll get something. But if we just sit around and do nothing then how far will we go? Nothing produces nothing, something produces something — even a silver platter needs to be polished up or it too will tarnish and waste away.

In our country we have tried to help many people in various ways — with a hand up and with hand outs. We've tried to help people help themselves — very commendable. But we also have done wrong and harm with too many handouts.

Why? Because, though they have been necessary aids in some ways, they have produced too many negatives in too many able-bodied people of sound mind and body: e.g. cheating, goofing-off, cutting corners, creation of idleness (the devil's workshop), a boring life of just living for today an easy come, easy go attitude. Most of all, we are undermining, ruining, destroying ambition, the drive to get ahead and improve and yes! self-respect too! A person without work feels less human, less a person and is so treated by others.

Even kids after a while get bored with long vacation. What about an adult, physically healthy, mentally sound. What happens to a man with idle hands? Are not alcoholism, man, married problems, envies, jealousies, hatreds, boredom, disrespect, self destruction, loss of humanhood, even the desire to live, results of a life that is wasting away, a new cancer of society, of idleness, of empty hands?

We must use our time and talents to do good, constructive, positive things, if we wish to get ahead, in all kinds of ways, e.g. more good reading, more praying, even more schooling, hobbies, etc.

We cannot stand still in the dynamics of living. We either go forward or backwards. Try standing still in one place for a 12 hour. And did you notice what happened? The gradual twisting, bending, shuffling, fidgeting, moving about of the body. If the body needs a change, cannot take its mobility for too long, then what about the mind? the soul? the psyche? the groanings of the inner heart? this creation of God, called a human being?

The kids always find something to do. And many elderly, retired people diverse ways. But when a healthy man (a woman always finds something to do and that's wonderful and God bless them all — in fact they live longer than many men do because they keep themselves busy), no matter what his age, stops doing positive things, stops being active, then he stops living and slowly wastes himself away — a mind, a wonderful thing too slowly wastes away; a human being, a terrific creation, too slowly self-ruin — Nothing to do? An industrious steward always will find something good to do — if there's a will, there's a way.

Someday when the trumpet sounds our final days, then the Parable of the Talent — Matt. 25 — will hit us like a ton of bricks — account for your stewardship on earth, for your time, your talents all you were given, all the gifts you received from Me, your Creator, your parents, and all others.

Let us pray that when our final

moments come, we will be able to stand before the Just Judge and say to Him "I'm proud of myself. Lord, for I've been busy and active and have done a lot of good things with my life. I've tried my best so behold, what I've done and produced".

God bless us, so we all can help ourselves to do more good and get farther ahead in many ways here on this earth and so gain a higher place near Him.



ANDOVER UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
E. Greenwood St.
Rev. John A. Baxter
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship
11:00 A. M. Sunday School
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

From Our Files

Schwarzenbach; Auction Bridge Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mrs. Michael Casey; 500, Mrs. Myrtle Mings and Mrs. Mary Burns; Seven-Up Andrew Flynn and Jimmy Driscoll; Pedro, Mrs. Charles Howland and Paul McCormick; Runmy Paul Kilbane and Patricia Lynch; Pinochle, Mrs. Edward Hyland and Mrs. Edward Kilbane, Charles Lynch, Jr., has charge of the Card Tables.

30 YEARS AGO

January 15, 1948
Claire C. Backus, Publisher
Captain Francis McAndrew of Wellsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, has received appointment in the Regular Air Force and is assigned to the Air Weather School in Oklahoma. The type of appointment, known as "Rescue" is made directly by the President of the United States on a basis of efficiency records in World War II and competitive examination. Captain McAndrew is among 44 appointed from this area, from some 22,000 applications. He is a graduate of Alfred University and N. Y. University School of Engineering and was formerly employed as a chemist by Sinclair Refining Co.

The Annual Report of the dog caretaker for the Town of Andover, filed with the Town Clerk shows a total of 277 dogs owned and harbored in the town, all of which must be licensed by February 1st.

The Elm Valley Community Club will hold their January meeting on Wednesday, January 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell.

Mrs. Pay Boyd returned Saturday night from several days' visit at the home of her uncle, John Folsing of South Bethlehem, N. Y.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beil in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. A family supper was held with a decorated wedding cake and gifts following by a social evening.

Legal Notice

Collector's Notice For The Collection Of School Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned collector of Andover Central School has received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in and for such District and that we will receive voluntary payments during the regular banking hours at the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., in Andover.

We have been instructed by the Board of Education to collect all taxes free of fees from September 7th to October 6th, 1978. From October 8th to October 31st at 2%, in compliance with Chapter 587, print 3215 of the Education Laws of the State of New York which provides that the tax returns to the county treasurer must be made on or before November 15, following the tax levy.

No renewal of tax warrant which expires November 7, 1978 can be made.

Dated: September 6, 1978
ANDOVER CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.

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HI-HERALD New Students

There are six new students in ninth and tenth grade in Andover this year — four boys and two girls.

Bill Starks and Darrell Smith are in tenth grade. Bill is from Wellsville and likes bowling. Darrell is from Belmont and likes motorcycles.

James (Jim) Shaver and Tony Smith are in ninth grade. Jim came from Scio and likes rockets. Tony came from Belmont, and also likes motorcycles, along with his brother. Both boys agreed there is more homework here.

Also in ninth grade are Tammy Tyler, who used to live here five years ago, but moved to Kentucky and Vicki Flint, who used to live in Wellsville. Both girls agreed that a small school is friendlier but there is more homework here.

The students of ACS wish the new students all good luck this year and in the future at Andover.

New Students 8th & 9th

There are five new students in the Jr. High this year, two boys in eighth grade and two girls and one boy in the seventh grade.

Tim Slawson and Jeff Starks are in eighth grade. Both boys came from Wellsville and like a smaller school, but don't like to fish, hunt, read and making models. Jeff likes to swim and bowl.

In seventh grade there are: Donald Flint, Teresa Smith, and Patty Thomas. Donald and Teresa are from Wellsville, and Teresa is from Belmont. Teresa likes soccer and Donald likes baseball and basketball. Patty has no favorite sports. All agree there is more homework here.

The students of ACS bid you a friendly hello, and a successful year.

Driver Education

The new Driver Education teacher this year is Jim Lucco. Mr. Lucco will be teaching in Andover Monday and Tuesday, and will be teaching in Alfred, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Before teaching this year at Lucco taught summer school in Olean and also substitute taught Mr. Lucco graduated from the University of Buffalo.

Have a good year, Mr. Lucco and hope you find ACS a good school to teach in.

Senior News

The seniors held their first class meeting on Friday, September 8th.

Allen Kerkslager was elected as the new Vice-President.

Janet Monroe, the Class President discussed the plans for the senior trip and the yearbook. Janet stated that the class has got to raise enough money so we can have these things this year.

No definite plans were made as time ran out.

The Counselor's Corner ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Will it be education of vocation after high school?

The answer to that question and the subsequent planning for either school or jobs are facing Andover's Senior Class right now.

According to Mr. Hanks, if the decision is made to seek some form of post-secondary education, then October 21, 1978 is an important day to the students planning to further their education.

On October 21 the ACT Assessment Program is being administered to college bound seniors nationwide. The ACT is recommended for use by student applicants at nearly 2,700 colleges, universities and scholarship programs.

A convenient feature of the ACT which covers four areas, English, Math, Social Studies, and Natural Sciences, is that the test will be given at Andover Central School.

In addition to taking the ACT some of Andover's Seniors will also participate in the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) on October 14. The SAT is very similar to the ACT, except that only the areas of English and Math are covered.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FIELD TRIP

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