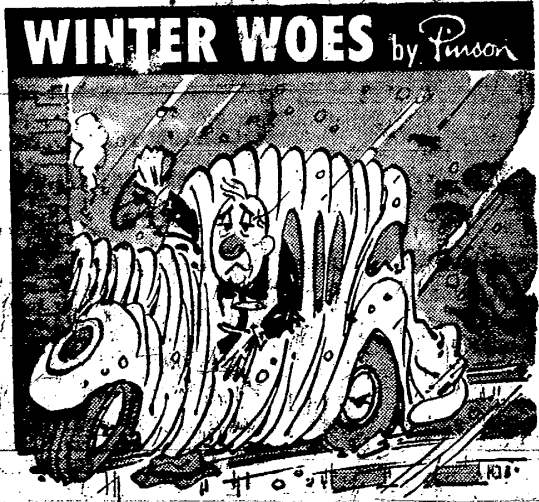


Make That "One" For The Road - Coffee An Editorial



At the party Ted never said "No" To the drinks which set him aglow... Cracked up in a freeze (An accordion squeeze) When he couldn't react to slick snow!

Each year many people are killed over the New Year's Holiday needlessly in auto crashes. Last year, 35 New York State residents died during a 78 hour New Year's week-end according to William S. Renchard, President of the New York State Citizens Council on Traffic Safety.

Special studies of these past accident reports show that drinking drivers had a part in 55 per cent of the fatal crashes.

Let's pause a few minutes during our holiday celebrations to consider some facts which may very well involve your life and the future of your family — as well as others!

We frequently hear the slogans "if you drink don't drive" and "gasoline and alcohol don't mix", during the year-end celebrations.

The only trouble with this is many otherwise good motorists don't think the advice applies to them — just someone else. They feel that a few drinks never affects their driving ability. The uncomfortable truth is that these motorists are just plain lucky that they haven't had an accident.

The first part of your brain affected by alcohol when you drink — is the section which controls your judgement. Then your reaction time, vision and coordination are weakened.

Even small amounts of alcohol impair your driving ability. With no outward sign of intoxication you can lose the clearness of mind and critical judgement needed to drive — especially at this time when road conditions are extremely hazardous.

Naturally, some people can "hold their drinks" better than others but why take a chance on being like that character that sits on a bar stool all evening figuring that "one more little one" won't hurt him and then falls flat on his face when he tries to stand up.

The Holiday Season is a time for Religious Worship, family festivities and of course parties. Ironically, this period of good will, fellowship and brotherhood has turned into the most dangerous time of the year for those using our highways.

We don't believe in being like the "ostrich that hides his head in the sand" and saying don't drink over the holidays. However, we do emphatically suggest: "If you are going to drink — do it at home — or at least within walking distance of home". If this is impossible due to circumstances beyond your control — then let someone else drive that isn't drinking.

We feel that if this advice is followed there will be fewer accidents, deaths and last but not least — shattered families!

Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1913

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Miss Florence Redmond and Leonard Dennis of Greenwood were united in marriage Thursday, December 25th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond.

Grand Jurors drawn for January Term of Court are: Henry Stephens, W. M. Pardon, Henry Horan and L. E. Davis.

Miss Lula Blowers and George Gleason, both of Andover were united in marriage December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder of Argentine, Kansas, are passing Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Lynch is home from Lackawanna to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lynch.

Miss Bertha Livermore went to New York Monday guest of friends in the city for a week.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1923

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Wednesday, December 28th, Miss Beatrice J. Pealer of Dansville and John J. Casey, Andover native, were united in marriage at Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown have purchased the Baker-Burgett residence on Chestnut Street.

Grand Jurors from Andover for the January Term of Court are: E. B. Rollins, E. A. Richardson, and F. S. Potter. Trial Jurors are Jesse Hunt and Henry Livermore.

Mrs. E. G. Probasco left Monday to pass the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Daniel Quigg of Schenectady was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Armstrong of Canisteo are visiting his mother, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum.

Sheirdan Witter is home from Bryant-Stratton Business College in Buffalo to pass the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1933

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce are the parents of a son, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Mrs. Denzil Baker and daughter, Audrey, were Rochester visitors Friday.

Ransom Monroe, 79 died Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitney. Surviving are his wife, a son and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oakes of Purdy Creek were Sunday guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kapte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean, daughter, Beatrice and Miss Mary Doran were called to Rexville Thursday by the death of their cousin, William Nary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennels, son, Wellman and W. E. Baker were business visitors in Couderport, Saturday.

Mrs. Franklyn Murphy and daughter of Hornell were calling on her aunts, the Misses Mary and Alice McGuckin Saturday.

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Motorists Take Notice!

Albany — That motor vehicle bearing down on yours with a high candle-powered white beam flashing or rotating on its roof is now sure to be a fire truck, ambulance or utility vehicle owned by a fire department traveling to an emergency.

Or it may be a passenger car being operated in an emergency by a chief or assistant chief of a fire department, a county or deputy county fire coordinator or fire marshal, or an official of the State Division of Fire Safety.

A new regulation developed by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles William S. Hults and Director George W. Propper, Jr., of the Division of Fire Safety, now prohibits the use of the extra-bright revolving white lights by anyone except the fire service, — even though they may operate emergency vehicles.

Nor may such lights be used by individual member of a fire department on their private cars, although they may be on their way to a fire or the firehouse to answer an alarm.

Even on the authorized fire vehicles, the white lights may not be used in drills, to obtain gas, to have the vehicle repaired or on the return from an emergency. Use of the lights does not give the driver any privileges in operating the vehicle. Only when he is sounding a bell, siren or exhaust whistle and the vehicle has at least one red light in operation is he given immunity to traffic regulations or

signals. Lights which project the white beam on fire service vehicles must be a type approved by Commissioner Hults. They must be located above the level of the headlights and in a position where they will not obscure any red lights on the vehicle.

No more than two may be in operation, and they must be aimed in a manner as not to cause glare or dazzle. A device which combines the white light with a red light is permissible if it meets with the requirements for both lights.

Educational Cancer Films To Be Shown January 9th

January 9, 1964, at 7:30 p. m. there will be a showing of a variety of Educational Cancer films, by the American Cancer Society of Allegany County for the benefit of Program Chairmen of all men and women's clubs. Each film runs about 15 minutes.

The principal objective of the Society is to save lives from Cancer by alerting the public to Cancer's danger signals and to encourage annual health examinations.

The public is invited and urged to attend this meeting to be held in the Jones Memorial Hospital Clinic Room, Wellsville, New York.

Lady's Aid

Said the kind old lady to the Internal Revenue clerk: "I do hope you'll give my money to some nice country."

New Year's Greetings advertisement with a house illustration and text: 'We pause to wish all our friends and their families a happy New Year. Saving you is our pleasure!' THE-BIG ELMS 196 Seneca St. Hornell, N. Y.

The Citizens National Bank advertisement with a piggy bank illustration and text: 'as you SAVE so shall you reap' Cultivate the bank-something-every-payday habit—at our bank—and reap the happy harvest! For Safety, Availability, Earnings, Service, and Helpfulness THE BANK IS THE SAVER'S BEST FRIEND! THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK WELLSVILLE, N. Y. ANDOVER, N. Y. ALFORD, N. Y. WHITEVILLE, N. Y. SOLVAY, N. Y.

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