

MAKE THAT "ONE" FOR THE ROAD —

COFFEE or MILK

An Editorial



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Each year many people are killed over the New Year's Holiday needlessly in auto crashes. Last year, around 40 New York State Residents died during a 78 hour New Year's week-end — and this YEAR, many people will be having a big 4 day vacation!

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!



John Boyer received word Sunday evening of the death of his sister, Mrs. Betty Small of Kenmore.

It wasn't a white Christmas in this area but a new temperature record for the date was established with a 60 Degree holiday reading.

Allegany County recorded its 14th traffic fatality of the year at 10:50 p. m., Sunday with the death of Gerald L. Wagoner, 31, of Fillmore on County Road 4 in the Town of Hume, according to Wellsville State Police.

John Leo Whitcher, 63, of Friendship RFD 1, was struck in the back with a pellet from a shotgun shell fired by an unknown person while he was operating a tractor on his farm at 11 a. m. Sunday, according to Wellsville State Police. Whitcher was operating his tractor in a heavily wooded area of his farm, which is located one mile north of Route 408, when the incident occurred. A search of the area did not reveal presence of hunters, according to State Police. Dr. Paul Kohisch of Friendship treated the wound, which did not require that he be hospitalized.

Bruce 8 and Paul 5, Bliss brothers, are living for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Burdick of Railroad Valley.

A family gathering and dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth York Christmas night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York, Miss Betty York of Washington, D. C., Miss Judy York of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Rexville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard York and family. There were twenty-two guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Manion and family were Christmas Day guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manion of Hill St.

Mayor Clarence A. Schanner of Bolivar believes the Village Trustees will waive the Village Ordinance that bans the drilling of oil within 100 feet of the Village properties. The New York State Oil Producers Association are seeking permission to drill a well near the proposed Pioneer Oil Museum to be set up in Bolivar. This museum, former Colegrove and Wood building on Main St., in Bolivar has been acquired for the purpose of housing historical materials, pictures, newspaper items and documents and placed on display. A working well would serve as a tourist attraction and a source of revenue to perpetuate the museum.

Talented art students in junior and senior high schools which includes Allegany County will again have an opportunity to win honors for themselves and their schools by participating in the 1965 Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company in Rochester from Feb. 20 thru March 6th. Art teachers select the best work in their classes, within their assigned quota, and send this to Sibley. All these entries will be displayed and will receive the Certificate of Merit.

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Robert C. Perkins, Springwater, N. Y. Speeding. Forfeited \$15.00 bail.

Francis W. Forgas, Holcomb, N. Y. Speeding. Forfeited \$15.00 bail.

Philip T. McClure, Wellsville, N. Y. Speeding. Forfeited \$15.00 bail.

Received complaint of extensive damage at Fuller's Restaurant as result of altercation on night of December 24th. Investigation is continuing.

Received complaint of leaving scene of accident in Parking Lot on West Greenwood St., on night of December 24th. A telephone pole was struck by an unknown vehicle and broken off at ground level and a burn can damaged. Investigation continuing.

F. L. MIDDLEBROUGH,  
Chief of Police

Appreciation

I would like to express my appreciation to all those who sent me cards and gifts while I was in the hospital also the Legion Auxiliary for the use of the bed and walker which was appreciated very much, also to Rev. Roger Williams for his visit, also for the acts of kindness to my family. Thanks again.

Mrs. William Gorsuch

The basket of fruit was greatly enjoyed. A gift from the Auxiliary.

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40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1924

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Mrs. B. F. Howland, 66, died at her home on North Main Street December 21st. Her husband, and two daughters survive.

Miss Leah Moon of Whitesville and Newton Clark of Andover were united in marriage December 18th.

Dell Hawkins and Perry Van-Shaick will represent Andover as Trial Jurors at the January Term of Supreme Court. Floyd Clarke and Dan White of Whitesville are Grand Jurors.

Prof. Leon Cook of Raleigh, N. C., is passing Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Flora Deming.

Home for the holidays are Miss Virginia Hyland of New York City; Miss Mary O'Leary of Elizabeth, N. J.; and Miss Elizabeth Cannon of New York City.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 21, 1934

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark are the parents of a daughter born December 7th.

Mrs. Maribon Theetge was elected Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Monday evening.

L. E. Davis, 64, died at his home on Davis Hill December 14th. His wife and two sons survive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne returned Monday night from Buffalo, where they attended the State Grange Sessions and visited relatives.

Mrs. Mina L. Gordon left Wednesday to pass the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Green of Petrolia.



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