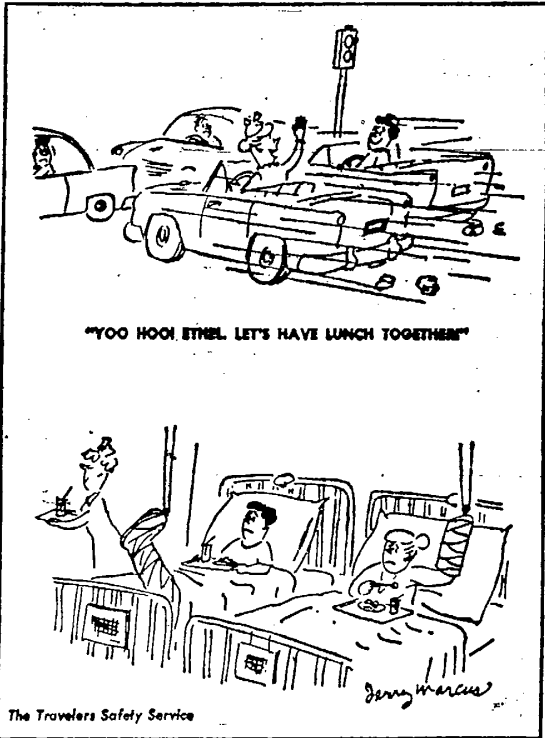


ARE YOU — CARE(FUL) or CARE(LESS)?

An Editorial

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Carelessness and inattention are prime causes of accidents.

When it comes to driving an automobile — Are you careful or careless? What a stupid question to ask a motorist! Of course we are careful — after all, aren't we a licensed driver?

Each one of us knows that we are the most careful driver on the road! And yet, thousands of licensed motorists are killed on the Nation's highways each year.

Granted — you may be a careful driver on the highways, but what about your care when you step out of a car? Do you ALWAYS (1) Shut the engine off, (2) Take the key out of the ignition, (3) Set the parking brake, and/or, put the shift lever into park with automatic transmissions, or put it into low or reverse with a manual shift, (4) And on hills, cut the wheels into the curb when you are parking?

Or are you like many of us — when we are in a hurry? Pull up to the curb or into a driveway, step hurriedly on the parking brake, or else slip the shifting lever into park, and dash into a store or the Post Office — meaning only to be gone for a minute or two?

Unless you can truthfully, and without any reservation, answer YES to all 4 of the above listed questions — THINK — REFLECT on what could happen!

When you walk down the Street, notice how many cars are stopped at the curb — with the engine running — and several small children cavorting around in them. What would happen if a child should happen to bump or accidentally pull down on the shift lever in cases like this? Or, as far as that goes, what is more natural for a small child to pretend they are driving — the way they have seen "Mommy" or "Daddy" do?

Do you think it is even safe to leave a two year old child in a car with the engine running — without a grown-up to watch him? We say emphatically NO! We know of a 2-year-old that knows how to operate the electric switch on the back window of a station wagon. Why couldn't he pull down on a shift lever — or push a button into drive? How many small children have you seen turn on the TV set? If the key was left in their parked car, why couldn't they turn that on?

In a period of just a couple of years, right here in our home town — two different cars — parked in two different places — without a person in them — have gotten away from their owners, and smashed different windows in the same building!

Think of what could have happened if there had been small children in them — and a passing motorist couldn't have avoided crashing into the run-away car!

Do you want to see this happen to your Wife,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pompano Beach, Fla. March 28, 1965

We do all of our shopping here. The weather is wonderful. The temperature has been in the 80's every day — not like 8 degrees below zero. Take a swim every day.

Ray

St. Petersburg, Fla. March 25, 1965

Thursday morning and am thinking of you. Went 42 miles out in the Gulf yesterday deep sea fishing — no luck.

The women have gone to a Shell Show this morning—but I couldn't see that.

Jim called yesterday from Atlanta but didn't want anything in particular.

Have reservations on plane for Buffalo on April 16th. Will arrive in Buffalo on flight 818 at 10:57 P. M.

Claire

We received the above two post-cards from Ray Snyder and C. C. Backus and thought that their friends and relatives might enjoy them also. — Ed.

Greenwood Central School News

According to information released by Principal Robert Hoagland at the Greenwood Central School there will be no Valedictorian and co-Salutatorians for the 1965 graduation class.

Named Co-Valedictorians are Gary Krusen and Jayne Krusen and Co-Salutatorians are Irene Sky and Susan Edwards. The selection of the top seniors is made on the basis of three and one-half years of high school work, and class honors are shared where less than .5 separated the students averages.

Gary Krusen has been accepted at Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute for a course in Data Processing. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen, Greenwood.

Jayne Krusen has been accepted at Erie County Technical Institute for a course in Dental Hygiene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krusen of R.D. 1, Greenwood.

Irene Sky will take a course in Elementary Education at State University College at Geneseo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sky.

Susan Edwards has been accepted at State University College at Fredonia for Secondary Social Studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards, R.D. 2, Andover, N. Y.

Use the Classified Ad Section

Senator Kenneth Willard Appointed To Two Joint Legislative Committees

Senator Kenneth R. Willard of Nunda, who represents the 53rd Senatorial District, has been appointed to two Joint Legislative Committees by Senate Majority Leader Joseph Zaretzki of New York City upon recommendation of Senate Minority Leader Earl W. Brydges of Niagara County. According to the resolution naming the new committee members, Willard has been appointed to the Joint Legislative Committee on Lake Erie-Lake Ontario Canal and the Joint Legislative Committee on Villages.

The Lake Erie-Lake Ontario Canal Committee was created in 1962 to study the need for legislation on the part of the State regarding construction of the proposed canal.

The Joint Legislative Committee on Villages was created in 1962 to make a thorough study of the Village Law and to prepare a recondification and revision of it.

Willard, who is serving his first year as a member of the upper house of the Legislature, is also ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Affairs of Village and in addition is assigned to four other Senate Committees — Excise, Public Health, Public Service and Agriculture.

Income Tax Notes

Sending Cash

Don't send cash through the mail to pay your Federal taxes. If cash is lost or misdelivered, there is no way to trace it; and you will have no record of your payment.

This was the advice today from John E. Foley, District Director of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Foley recommends that you use a check or money order, made payable to Internal Revenue Service and addressed to Internal Revenue Service, 34 West Mohawk Street, Buffalo, N. Y., 14202. If a check or money order is misplaced the taxpayer may always stop payment.

If, for some reason, a check or money order is sent apart from a return, be sure to attach a note explaining the exact purpose of the payment.

Dividends and Interest Reported On Page 2 of Form 1040

Federal income taxpayers who have dividend or interest income to report do not need to file a Schedule B this year. This information can now be reported right on the regular Form 1040, according to John E. Foley, District Director of the Buffalo Internal Revenue District.

The second side of the single page Form 1040 has space for dividend and interest income data. Previously this information had to be reported on the separate Schedule B.

Mr. Foley said that many taxpayers are asking for Schedule B's when they don't really need them. Only Form 1040 is needed to report dividends and interest.

FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

March 26, 1915

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The Planing Mill of George Calhoun & Co., burned to the ground about 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Marsh of Duffy Hollow are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 17th.

T. J. Regan left Monday for the Panama exposition at San Francisco, Calif.

Farmers have started their Maple Syrup Harvest, but no big runs are reported as yet.

George Mingus has recovered from his recent operation at the St. James Mercy Hospital, to return home this week.

Harold Brainard and Claire Backus are home from Alfred University for the Easter Vacation.

Mrs. Henry Livermore is at Nile this week assisting in the case of her mother, Mrs. Martha Davidson.

Mrs. J. C. Nichols started Monday for Henderson, Colorado to visit her brother DeWert Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage arrived home the last of the week from California where they have been for several months.

40 YEARS AGO

March 27, 1925

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Mrs. Anna DeLaney, 75, died at her home on Center St., Wednesday, March 25th. Surviving are a daughter, a brother and two sisters.

George W. Jones, 72, of Elm Valley, died March 23rd. His wife, three sons and five daughters survive.

Paul Whitcomb of Dansville spent the last of the week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Whitcomb — West Greenwood Cor.

Everett Clair of Hornell is enjoying a few days vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clair.

Mrs. Ha-Clarke has returned to her home from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Letts Thompson of Bennetts Creek.

Mrs. Kate Langworthy of Buffalo, was called to Andover the first of the week by the illness of Mrs. Anna DeLaney.

Mrs. Anna Common, who has been passing the winter at the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. John Common, has returned to her home in Angelica.

30 YEARS AGO

March 29, 1935

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Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have moved to Andover from Buffalo and are living in the apartment over the H. H. Williams Grocery Store.

Farmers in this area are busy making Maple Syrup and good sap runs are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brundage, Mrs. B. S. Brundage and Miss Minnie Clair attended the District Meeting of the Grand Officers, OES, at Alfred Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Earley has been passing the week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden of Rochester.

Miss Ruth Mingus returned to Bellevue Hospital in New York City Sunday after being called home by the death of her father, R. D. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenz returned home Saturday from St. Cloud, Fla., where they passed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick, Ames Rogers and H. W. Coryell attended the Dairymen's League Meeting at Belmont Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and family of Syracuse spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mee and children of Rochester spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

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