

BICYCLE SAFETY LAWS

An Editorial

Spring weather is bicycle weather — it's time to review the rules of the road for bicycles.

If you have bicycle riders in your family, make sure that they know the rules of the road. Bicycles are vehicles, and they are subject to the traffic laws. Bicyclists must obey these laws, for their safety, and for the safety of others.

The rules and suggestion below are given in plain terms for easier understanding. They are not direct quotations of the law.

Bicyclists may not ride more than two abreast on a roadway.

— Bicyclists must ride on the right side of the road, with the traffic, rather than on the left side as pedestrians do. They must ride on the right because at night, if they rode on the left, their headlights would confuse approaching motorists.

— Bicycles operated in the hours of darkness — from one half hour after sunset to one half hour after sunrise — must be equipped with an operating front headlight, and a red reflector.

— All Bicycles must be equipped with a bell or other signalling device which can be heard at least 100 feet away. However, bicyclists may not use sirens or whistles.

— Bicycles must have brakes that are strong enough to skid the braked wheel on dry, level, clean pavement.

— Bicyclists must have at least one hand on the handlebars at all times, and may not carry articles that will obstruct their vision.

— Bicycle riders must use the same hand signals as motorists, with the left arm: arm straight out with the hand pointing to the left for a left turn; arm out with elbow bent and the hand up for a right turn; and arm out with the elbow bent and the hand down to signal a stop.

— Bicycle riders must use their own power and may not hitch onto moving vehicles.

— Bicycles must obey traffic signs and signals such as stop signs and traffic lights.

— Any Bicycle equipped with a motor is considered a motorcycle and must be registered.

In addition to these rules, many Villages require that all bicycles be registered and checked by the local Police Force to make sure they comply with Village Ordinances and Safety Regulations.

And Parents — when you buy your child that bicycle — remember that YOU are responsible for his or her conduct while operating it as well as for the child's safety!

Don't Forget — the safety measures and riding habits that your children learn and use now, may very well determine the condition and care of your family car in just a few short years.

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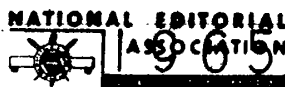
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50 YEARS AGO

April 30, 1915

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Jesse S. Phillips, of Hornell, formerly of Andover, has been appointed State Superintendent of Insurance to succeed Frank Hasbrouck of Poughkeepsie, by Gov. Whitman.

Mrs. Lucretia Wood, 80, died at her home on First St., Tuesday, April 20th. Three sisters and two brothers survive.

T. J. Lynch has purchased the Bassett residence on Church St. S. B. Crandall of Independence is home from Washington, D. C., for the summer.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellow Fraternity was observed in Andover Sunday night.

B. S. Brundage and Rev. V. L. Eggleston left for New York City the first of the week. They will attend the session of New York State Grand Lodge F. & A. M. in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers returned to their home in Perry, N. Y., after spending the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bettinger.

Mrs. T. C. Livermore and son, Lawrence of Arkport, returned home Thursday after several days visit with relatives.

Miss Julia Barrett is passing the week in Arcade guest of her brother, Robert Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Honegger of Hoboken, N. J., are guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Honegger.

40 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1925

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
Glenn Ruger has purchased the property on Dyke St., owned by Leon Bloss of Waverly and occupied by Floyd Farwell and family.

George Vickers, our milkman, has purchased the George Madison farm which adjoins the Vickers farm on the West.

Floyd Farwell has sold his Barber Shop to Olin Pingrey of Andover, who will take possession Monday.

Miss Nellie D. Walsh and James J. Dagon of Hornell were united in marriage at the Blessed Sacrament Church Wednesday by Rev. P. C. Tracy.

Earl Dawson left Saturday for Buffalo where he is employed by the Frank Knob undertakers.

D. K. Porter of Buffalo is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Richardson.

James Wentworth went to Buffalo Monday with the household goods of Mrs. Mary Pardon, who is moving to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schrider and son of Lima, Ohio are visiting Joseph Herman and family of Rochambeau Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss of Waverly were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Whitesville, Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1935

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers
William F. O'Connell, 64, died Monday, April 29th. His wife and two daughters survive.

Miss Kathryn Gallagher and Daniel H. Mulcahy were united in marriage Monday, April 29th at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Rev. Herman Gerlach officiated.

Deville E. Livermore, 75, died at his home in Independence Thursday, April 26th. A daughter survives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown moved their household goods to Painted Post, Tuesday, where "The News" has been informed that Mr. Brown and his son, Fay, will conduct a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hosley are the parents of a son, born Monday, April 29th.

The Big Greek Grange celebrated their 60th anniversary last Saturday, with an all-day meeting and program. The Grange, of which Ray E. Meade, former Andover resident, is master, is one of



Carlsbad, N. M.

April 22, 1965

Dear Red:

Well we left San Antonio and went west Monday. Went through cattle country and soon was in territory where cattle could not exist. They have sheep and goats there.

We arrived at Del Rio for the night and after parking the trailer, decided to take a trip into Mexico. The Rio Grande River separates the two countries. The Mexican town was Ciudad Acuna. I don't know how to pronounce it. We bought some pottery and other things and returned to Del Rio.

Went to Ft. Stockton for Tuesday night. Rougher country and before we got into New Mexico, there were areas where there were no vegetation or brush of any kind, but some oil wells. In New Mexico they were planting cotton.

We went to Carlsbad Caverns yesterday P. M., Wednesday. Some walking. I never supposed there was such a large cave. Temp. in caverns 54 degrees and outside was 105 degrees.

The cavern was not near as pretty as the Skyline Caverns in Virginia, but much larger.

We left Carlsbad and drove to Elamogodo, New Mexico for the night. In coming over the mountains we saw a lot of snow in the woods near the highway.

the oldest in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Robinson returned to Orange, N. J., Sunday after passing the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Judson Stearns of Hornell spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

Miss Florence Williams was a guest the past week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John McIntosh at Whitney Point.

A. D. Fuller, J. C. Lever and R. O. Snyder were in Buffalo Saturday where they attended the New York State Bankers' Association Meeting.

We went through the rural area of New Mexico, the more to see the way of life away from the main roads.

We followed the Rio Grande River for miles, then turned West at Hatch, N. M. Everything awfully dry. They claim they have had less than 2 inches of rain in the last year. All farmers irrigate. On crossing into Arizona, everything looked more prosperous. Also more Indians.

We arrived at Globe, Arizona for the week-end.

Today we had a chicken dinner. We brought along a dead hen from N. Y. State last fall, so had chicken today.

Tomorrow we go to Phoenix, then North to the Petrified Forest and Grand Canyon.

Some of the queer signs along the road are:
Fresh yard eggs; Motel with refrigerated air; cleaning lane, and instead of creek or river, it is a wash.

We are beginning to like our house on wheels.

The 3 Burdicks

"Insect Collecting" Brochure Available

With the blossoming of spring comes the annual migration of youngsters from the indoors to the outdoors, and this whets their curiosity about nature. Soon the collections will start, and pockets will be bulging with frogs, turtles, insects and rocks.

To help channel this interest and curiosity in the right direction, the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University has prepared a free booklet entitled "Insect Collecting."

"This was prepared primarily for school teachers who want to study nature in their classrooms, but need a little help in getting started," states Dr. Howard C. Miller, author of the publication.

The booklet describes the educational values of insect collecting, and in very simple terms, tells how to go about it. New York students have plenty of material to work with—there are an estimated 15,000 kinds of insects in the state.

To receive a copy, write to: Extension Department, State College of Forestry, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., 13210. Ask for "Insect Collecting", and if you have interests in other outdoor and conservation subjects, you may also request the list of publications offered by the college.

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