

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER DRIVING?

An Editorial

Is your car going to start this winter every time that you need it?

Are your tires in good shape so that they will give you enough traction to get your car under motion on slippery roads?

AND, most important of all CAN YOU STOP IN TIME?

After getting hit with yesterday's blast of winter weather, and seeing the first car of the season stuck in a snowbank (near Alfred) we figured it's about time to remind everyone, including ourselves, that it is time to have our cars winterized — completely!

It's too late to wish for a shovel when you get stuck in a snow bank — or hope for a little sand or dirt if you're trapped on slippery ice.

Wishing won't help. Instead, you should prepare for winter driving problems now — if you haven't already. It's easy, and as a rule not expensive since you probably have most of the things you need around the house or in your garage.

We, along with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, suggest that you take a few minutes to put these items in your car — NOW — so you'll have them when you need them.

Windshield Scraper—A plastic windshield scraper is a must for every car — so why not put that in first? They're inexpensive, and if the blade gets dull—a little sandpaper will usually sharpen it. Then too, there are chemical de-icers in pressurized cans available at most service stations for the motorists who prefer the "push-button" age.

Snow Brush—In heavy snow, you may need a brush to clean your car windows. There are special brushes made for this purpose, but almost any brush or broom will do the job—if you have it in the car. Why not put that in your car next?

Sand—A handful of sand, or even dirt, can save you a mountain of trouble in rugged weather. Often, just a scattering of sand or some other gritty substance will pull you out of that parking space or get you started when you're hung up on an icy grade. Just fill a cardboard box or metal basket with sand, dirt, or cinders, and put it in the trunk of your car — NOW!

Shovel—Most drivers don't think about carrying a shovel in the car until it's too late—like after they are already stuck in a snow bank, or parking place. Why not take care of that little item next?

Wheel Blocks—Here's something else that many motorists forget until it's too late. Yet, they are a necessity if you have to jack up your car to change a tire or put on your chains. A few pieces of short boards or even a few bricks will answer the purpose—and may prevent your car from sliding off the jack.

Chains—Last, but not least, don't forget chains! They are a big nuisance to put on and take off—but they are well worth the effort when you need them badly enough. If you don't have a set of chains—it would be a worthwhile investment, for, if you only have to use them once, they are cheaper than having to call a tow-truck and suffer the inconvenience of waiting (or freezing) until it arrives. Under bad driving conditions, chains may make the difference between getting where you want to go, or getting yourself in trouble.

Now that the oracle has spoken—you can be next in line at the garage as soon as we get our winter tires mounted and put on.

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50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 12, 1915

J. H. Backus, Publisher
Jeremiah Rogers, 66, died Sunday, November 16th at the Hornell Hospital.

H. P. Garvin was a business caller in Lancaster, Pa., the first of the week.

John Cannon spent Sunday in Hornell guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Phillips.

Miss Kathryn Gallagher spent the week-end at the home of her brother in Salamanca.

P. A. Dean and M. T. Garvin went to New York City yesterday for a few days outing.

Mrs. Gertrude Burrows returned home from Buffalo Tuesday after a few days in that city.

Jack Barrett left Monday for Dewey, Oklahoma to resume his work in the oil fields.

Miss Mable Jordan of Nile has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Kemp left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hann of Norwich, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss have been visiting relatives and friends in Independence and Whitesville several days this week.

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 13, 1925

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Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Stomer are the parents of a daughter, Mildred Ruth, born Wednesday, November 11th.

Mrs. Fay Peace and son, Gordon were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of West Union from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boyd and Harold Howland were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd of Geneseo.

Mrs. J. F. Monaghan of South Dansville is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Diffin.

Misses Kathryn O'Donnell and Lillian Holmes passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Cuba.

Mrs. Winifred Jones is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings at Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clarke left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to pass the winter. They expect to spend a couple of days in Olean with friends and a few days visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. S. Potter and Mrs. E. P. Rogers went to Rochester Thursday guests of their daughters, Mrs. Paul Sudborough and Miss Marion Rogers, until Monday.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1935

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Miss Maude E. Wildman of Andover and Louis Wehonig of Wells-ville were united in marriage Saturday, November 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns are the parents of a daughter, Mary Martha, born Thursday, November 7th.

Oysters—Standard quality, sealed pint cans — 23c.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and son, Gerald of West Greenwood, spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen of Freeman, N. Y.

Edward R. Cannon, a student at Buffalo Medical College, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. James P. Cannon.

Misses Mary Ann O'Boyle and Ethel M. Haynes of Geneseo Normal were home for the week-end and Armistice Day.

Miss Mary Cocoman of Buffalo visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp left Thursday for Blossburg, Pa., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughters, Doris and Roberta were guests of her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of Allentown, Pa., and also her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles at Towanda, Pa., over the week-end.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grant Young, Reporter

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday, November 24 at 8 o'clock. It is a Union Service with the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Glee Society is meeting in Hornell this week. Members are speaking in area churches and a representative will bring the message in the Methodist Church Sunday, November 21.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Earl Spencer will give the program and Mrs. Walter Jackson and Mrs. Albert Lamphier are hostesses. The society served for the wedding reception of the Strait-Bennett ceremony at the church Saturday afternoon. Ladies met at the Hall Friday afternoon to prepare for the reception.

Mrs. Mildred Burd, Gold Star Mother, placed the wreath at Union Park, Hornell, at the Veterans Service Thursday.

Greenwood Central School, the Greenwood Office of the First State Bank of Canisteo and the Post Office were closed Thursday for Veterans Day.

Mrs. Florence Bennett Saver of Hornell, 71, died Wednesday night after a brief illness. She was the mother of Howard Bennett. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo with burial in Canisteo Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Emily Barney, 92, of West Union, died last Sunday, November 14th at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, where she was a patient for two weeks. Among friends calling at the Wildman Funeral Home in Whitesville, Wednesday were: Miss Ellen Young, Herman Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace, Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Clair Tracy. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church. The West Union Post Office was conducted in the Barney home for 100 years and Miss Emily Barney was its Post Mistress from 1900 to 1947 when she reached retirement age. She was from one of the pioneer families in the area. She was survived by two nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Marian Dietrich of San Diego, Calif., plans to spend the winter in the Barney home. Maurice Groves of Delmar, N. Y., and Russell Groves of Salem, Oregon came for the funeral of their aunt and stayed several days.

Greenwood Central School County Championship Soccer Team is honored at a dinner this Wednesday night at the school. This is the first local team to win the County D League. The team lost one game in the County. The speaker will be John Nelson, sports editor of the Hornell Evening Tribune.

The Basketball D League Schedule has been set opening November 23 with a home game with Campbell. November 30 Greenwood at Jasper; December 2 Greenwood at Savona; December 17 Greenwood at Avoca; December 21 Troupsburg at Greenwood; January 7 Cohocton at Greenwood; January 14 Greenwood at Bradford; January 18 Jasper at Greenwood; January 21 Greenwood at Campbell; January 28 Savona at Greenwood; February 11 Avoca at Greenwood; February 15 Greenwood at Troupsburg; February 18 Greenwood at Cohocton and February 25 Bradford at Greenwood. Coach Hibbard should have a good season in this sport too. Only three Varsity men graduated. Veterans are Mike Cheesman, Dave Tracy, Steve Williamson, Dean Holt, L. Woodworth, J. Woodworth, Larry Lewis and Ron Meham.

A Dairy Meeting of the Artificial Breeders Assoc., is to be held Thursday, November 18th at 8 P. M., in the G. C. S. Cafeteria. The program is on the topic "Dairy Herd Improvement Through Better Breeding" and is in charge of Harold Sisson of Andover. Dale

Button of King Ferry, District Manager of the Curtiss Breeding Service, and Morris Ewing of Cary, Ill., Director of Herd Information; will be speakers. There will be refreshments and prizes awarded. All dairymen in the Southern Tier are eligible to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adderly, who have been building a new home for the past year, south of the cemetery on the west side of the road, moved the first of the month from their trailer home on the lot of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oriand Higgins. Stanley Hoagland of Betula Vista bought the trailer and moved it to his farm to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer have bought a lot from Glenn Quick on the back road to the Central School. They are having a home built by Howard Lamphier, assisted by his son, Harley Lamphier and Glenn Houghtaling.

Greenwood Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, was entertained by the Canisteo Chapter OES, Tuesday evening. Matron, Mrs. Etta Weight of Hornell and Past Matrons of the Chapter were recognized. Mrs. Mary Coston Robbins of Canisteo, Past Matron and a Charter Member in Greenwood, was given special notice. The program was on Friendship.

An Indoor World Circus was presented at G. C. S. Monday. A 1:45 performance was scheduled for the grade children and at 8 P. M., Junior and Senior High School families from the community. Some of the acts have appeared on the TV Hollywood Palace program. Circus atmosphere was there too in the sale of popcorn and cotton candy, also novelties. Proceeds went to the Student Scholarship Fund.

The Future Homemakers of America held a Bake Sale Saturday morning at Kerman's Store.

Mrs. Laverne Stephens entertained nine girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Melody.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond spent the first week-end of November at Meadville, Pa., visiting their son, Lynn for Parents Week-end at Allegheny College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter and Miss Gladys Brainard went to New London, Conn., to spend Parents Week-end with their son and nephew, Roger Streeter at the Coast Guard Academy.

Mrs. Suzanne Bianco, Student at the Olean Business School, came home Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kerman, following mid-term exams. She was a week-end guest of her brother, Sheldon Kerman at Brockport State College.

Miss Sabrey Stephens and Mrs. Mary Streeter caller Friday on Miss Ruby Tyler in Hornell and Mrs. Mary Robbins in Canisteo. Mrs. M. P. Wheeler took Mrs. Blanche Goodno to Hornell and Canisteo Friday to visit her Doctors.

Miss Donna Wallace, student at the Erie County Technical School at Williamsville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

Miss Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Lida Brisated of Hornell called on Miss Ellen Young and Miss Sabrey Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Coates has been a medical patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital since November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canty of Belmont called last Sunday on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough. They returned home as Mrs. Canty had accepted work for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey of North Chili spent the week-end at the their home.

This was a busy week-end in town with the coming of hunters for the opening of deer season Monday. Town Clerk, Marjorie York issued many last minute licenses. The Agway Store was closed Monday to give the employees an opportunity to hunt the first day.

Not many wild turkeys were taken Richard York was a fortunate first day bagger.

Mrs. Sylvia Coddington formerly of Hornell has been living with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simons since the death of her husband last Fall.