

TWO Important QUESTIONS For Winter Driving! An Editorial

CAN YOU STOP IN TIME? Here are Stopping Distances Compared from Official Tests. Three drivers see stop sign and cars crossing intersection. They apply brakes at same instant on speeds of 20 miles per hour. What happens? NEW DRIVER HAS REINFORCED TIRE GRABS-STOP IN 173 FEET. OLD DRIVER HAS SNOW TIRES-STOP IN 322 FEET. NEW DRIVER HAS REGULAR TIRES-STOP IN 200 FEET.

Two mighty important questions for winter driving are: "Can Your See"?, and "Can You Stop"?

Is YOUR CAR ready for Winter Driving or are you "Bumping around like a blind horse in a stump patch"?

This is the down-to-earth language used by one of the nation's leading traffic safety experts to describe those who drive during bad winter weather with defective automobile equipment.

According to statistics, reduced visibility and inadequate traction are the two factors during winter which make extra driving care a necessity for survival.

Drivers who neglect their windshield wipers and are too pre-occupied with daily problems to clear their windshield and windows of snow and ice are strictly "heading for an accident to happen."

Some people spend hundreds of dollars for the best kind of eye glasses and are meticulous about keeping them clean, but will still neglect to check their windshield wipers. When a storm hits — they drive almost blind — and are of course a hazard to themselves as well as everyone else on the highway.

If your wiper blades have become dried out from the summer sun, they should be replaced with live-rubber ones and the spring tension on the wiper arm should be strong enough to hold the blade firmly against the windshield when driving at average speeds.

As far as traction is concerned — drivers in this section of the country should have some type of winter tires on their back wheels at least. We have found out by experience in past winters that it also helps to have polar grip tires on the front wheels as well as the back. This enables you to stop quicker and also helps to keep your car on the road around curves and turns.

Now, the latest aid for winter driving is the introduction of the tungsten studded tires. These have been proven to be much more efficient than regular winter tires — and much more convenient than chains.

How will they last? — and how will they work out for a full winter's driving? Only time will tell, but we have enough faith in them to try them on our company truck and car.

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50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 26, 1915 J. H. Backus, Publisher Miss Maryella Green of West Union and Dale D. Baker of Greenwood were united in marriage Saturday, November 20th by Rev. W. H. Randall.

George E. Brown has purchased the F. L. Hann interest in the Brown grist mill.

M. T. Garvin was in Buffalo from Friday until Tuesday with a car of stock.

Mrs. E. M. Dandy of Horseheads is the guest of Andover friends this week.

Mrs. Anna Wood of Newburg, N. Y., is a guest of Andover relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis and children have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Orvis a few days this week.

T. K. Regan operator at the Erie Station, is taking a short vacation. E. A. Stillman of Almond is substituting in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl, Sr., of Elm Valley have returned home after spending a few days at the homes of George Guha and Henry Baker.

The two story wooden frame building occupied by the Postoffice and the O'Hagan General Store and the living apartment of James Murray, at Rexville was burned to the ground early this morning, by fire of unknown origin.

Dec. 3, 1915 Mary A. Stratton Burbank, 45, died Friday, November 26th. Her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Stratton, two sisters and a nephew survive.

Mrs. Adelaide Beebe, 71, died Saturday, November 27th at the home of her son, George Beebe. A son and two sisters survive.

Henry Horan of South Hill is a Hornell visitor this week, where he is attending the C.M.B.A. Convention held in that city.

Miss Myrah Brown of Leonardville is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Livermore of Independence.

Misses Erma Clarke and Bertha Livermore were home from Geneseo for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Albert Baker of Tip Top has purchased the Elliott place of Charles Lusk.

Mrs. Estella Richardson went to Herkimer the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wilson for a few weeks.

Charles Updyke and family and William Pease and family passed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Updyke of Wellsville. Miss Lena Updyke remained for a few days visit.

40 YEARS AGO Nov. 27, 1925 J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Rev. C. C. Conrad, pastor of the Baptist Church, tendered his resignation Sunday. The resignation takes effect December 13th.

E. F. Stearns, Kenneth Alvord, Robert Common, Lenford Horton, Gerald Hann and Prof. O. Simpson left today to attend the Oldes Boys' Conference at Elmira over the week-end.

The large home of Daniel J. Comstock of Hartsville was burned to the ground shortly after midnight Monday.

Nelson Brewster received fourth prize in the Junior Project Potato Exhibition Contest at Alfred University and Lawrence Perkins received honorable mention. There were more than 300 entries.

Edward Walsh was a week-end guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Dagon of Hornell.

Jesse Snyder and Miss Dorothea were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruger and son left for Chicago Sunday. They will make their future home there.

Howard Leahy is home from Fordham College for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Richard Harder of New York University is home to pass Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harder.

Prof. Leon Cook returned to his home in Raleigh, N. C., Friday

after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deming.

Dec. 4, 1925

Mrs. Melva Snyder was elected President of the Thomas Lynch American Legion Auxiliary at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Ed McAndrew and Mail Carrier Robert Church are again using their horses as motor power due to the extreme cold and snow.

Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and daughter, Norma and Mary Louise of Elmira were guests last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Miss Loretta Harrington of Geneseo Normal and Rose Harrington of Wellsville spent Thanksgiving with James M. Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Searles and son, William J. of Seneca Falls, were week-end guests at the home of her father, J. D. Chesman.

A. L. Rogers was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. G. Whitcomb of Belmont over the week-end.

P. T. Padden of Long Valley, N. Y., was a guest of his parents and other relatives during the Thanksgiving vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 29, 1935 J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Everett M. Clair will open his new Pharmacy here in Andover Saturday, Nov. 30th in the B. A. Block.

County Commander Fay E. Boyd installed the officers of the newly organized Dee Victor Thomas Post No. 1155 of the American Legion at Fillmore Monday night.

Frederick C. Mulholland, who has conducted an undertaking business in Andover the past five years, will move to Wellsville December 1st.

Our first fall of snow was in evidence Sunday morning.

Francis Clarke of Independence attending the dairy show in Toronto, Canada from Friday until Monday.

for Angelica where she has a position as night nurse at the infirmary.

Mrs. Anna Moran and sons, Jack and Robert of Wellsville visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cassey from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Brown is passing the week in Canastota, called there by the death of Mrs. Eva Talbot.

Ferdinand Reisman of Elm Valley passed the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reisman.

Dec. 6, 1935

Della Marie Green, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green, died November 23rd, ill with pneumonia.

Alfred University celebrated its 100th birthday December 5th.

Decatur Clarke of Independence is attending the National 4-H Congress and the Dairy Show in Chicago this week.

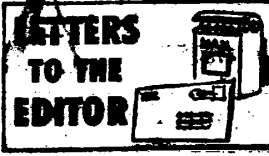
Norbert Lynch passed the Thanksgiving recess from his school work at St. Bonaventure College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick of Coldwater were overnight guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley.

James P. Powers of New York City and Frank McGowan of Buffalo were Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of Mr. Power's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough and family.

Mrs. Dewey Northrup and Mrs. Henry Thorne are attending Pomona Grange at Canaseraga this Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Thorne will be installed Pomona Lecturer and Mrs. Northrup, Pomona for 1936.

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Editor of the Andover News Dear Red,

Would you please print a small article in the News for me and then send me a bill for it. I will send you a money order for it as well as the paper as soon as I receive it.

I sure am glad to receive the paper from you as it helps me keep up with the news from the little town so far away.

I want to thank you very much for sending it to me and wish you and your family a Very Merry SEASONS GREETINGS.

Ronald R. Kemp, USN US NAVY son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kemp, left Norfolk, Va., November 30, 1965, for an eight to nine month duty cruise in the Mediterranean.

Present plans call for spending Christmas in Naples, Italy and New Year's in Liverpool, Italy; and expect to return to the States some time in the latter part of July or the first of August, 1966.

I would also like to extend "Seasons Greetings" to everyone in Andover.

Yours very truly, Ronald R. Kemp

Ed. Note: — Ron, this comes under the heading of news — so there is no charge for it. Thanks a lot for taking the time and trouble of dropping us a line to keep posted on your travels. R.A.A.

December 2, 1965

The Andover News Andover, New York Dear Jeanne;

My mother wanted to know if you would put a thank you note in the paper for the Christmas cards and other kindnesses that she received in the hospital. The Andover people were just wonderful to her and she did appreciate it so much. The people "back home" seemed to give her the extra spirit to get well as she was very ill for days. However, she is out of the hospital and home now and improving as much as can be expected. With her gallstones out she can eat and I think she will soon be on her toes again.

I would also like to tell you that in July I moved to 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento so if you will change the address in your files we will get the paper sooner.

I think of you, your mother and father often. I hope they remain well.

May you have a happy holiday season and all the little joys attached, I remain

As always, Alice R. Baker

Ed. Note: — Please forgive us for using your letter — but we couldn't write up a thank-you that would express itself as well as you have. J.B.A.

1043 West New York Ave. DeLand, Florida 32720 4 December 1965

Ralph A. Allen, Editor Andover News, New York Dear Mr. Allen:

We do enjoy receiving the Andover News. Will you put another item in the paper for me. I do hope I receive some replies from same. Have a Happy, Holy Christmas! Following is what I would like to have printed:

I am writing a Bledsoe Family History. Recently I discovered that the first Joseph Bledsoe of Independence and his wife Betsey Teater Clark had a daughter Charity Bledsoe born around 1814 who married a COATE. If there are descendants in the area who have any family records concerning the name of Mr. Coats and the children and their descendants of this family will they please write me so they too can be included in the history.

Sincerely yours, Daphne M. Brownell

Ed. Note: — With the "Christmas Spirit" prevailing almost everywhere, we hope that anyone having the information requested will send it to Mrs. Brownell at the above address. R.A.A.