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MAKE THAT "ONE" FOR THE ROAD — COFFEE

This year, auto accidents took a nationwide death toll of around 200 for the Christmas Holidays.

With more snow, rigid weather and slippery roads predicted for New Year's Eve and Day, many more people will die needlessly in auto crashes.

Every year many New York State residents are killed celebrating New Year's Eve festivities.

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 that "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!



50 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1919

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It is with pleasure that Andover people have learned that we are to have a County Road built in the near future between the Village of Andover and with Greenwood West Line to connect with a similar road to be built by Steuben County.

Clifford Burdick and Mrs. Mary Fuikerson have been named as Andover's enumerators.

40 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1929

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Rev. John McIntosh and family of Delavan, N. Y., arrived in Andover Friday and are nicely located in the Baptist parsonage. Rev. McIntosh is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Garvin and sons of Pittsburgh, Pa., motored to Andover Saturday to spend the holiday week with their mother, Mrs. Catherine Dean and other relatives on South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bliss have moved into the house formerly owned by the Rex Oil Co.

Mrs. Ida Simms is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Snerd Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Earley of Davis Hill, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walton of Medina for the holidays.

Clinton J. Rice, 75, died at his home in Andover Sunday, December 22nd. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Horace Williams, 72, died at her home on Rochambeau Ave. Monday, December 23rd. Her husband and three daughters, Misses Charlotte and Florence Williams and Mrs. Ruth Williams; also a sister, Mrs. Harriet Haist of Buffalo survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Howard Leahy of Washington D. C., is passing the week with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Traster of Hornell were Christmas dinner guests at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers and family.

Miss Ruth Parker of the Bolivar High School faculty is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary O'Leary is home from Elizabeth, N. J., where she is teaching, to pass the holiday vacation.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Orange N. J., is enjoying the holiday vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing, R.N., is home to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene went to Alfred Friday, remaining over Christmas guests of Mrs. Ruth Langworthy and daughter and other friends.

Mrs. Bridget Garvin has returned to New York City for the winter with her daughter, after passing the past two years at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. J. McAndrew.

30 YEARS AGO

December 22, 1939

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Frank S. Clark, 79, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday, December 16th. A niece and five nephews survive. Funeral services were held at his residence on Elm St., Andover, Thursday with burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Jesse S. (Mary Cannon) Phillips, 64, died at her home in Bronxville, N. Y., Tuesday, December 19th. Her husband, a son a daughter and three brothers survive.

At the annual meeting of Allegany County Farm Home and Junior Extension Association held Thursday, December 14th, Carl V. Clarke and Robert Spicer were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowell of Cape Cod, Mass., arrived at

ALBANY

open line

by Alex Rankin

Looking ahead to the statewide election 11 months from now, one thing seems clear at this point — Governor Rockefeller will continue to occupy the gubernatorial quarters on the second floor of the state capitol in Albany for yet another four years.

That seems clear because the only man with any chance of beating him, Arthur Goldberg, has said he will not run, "and that's final."

— But wait a minute; hold on. Goldberg may be back, folks. If you can wait long enough for certain people to drum up a "genuine draft" movement, you will see what I mean.

This is based on the Goldberg myth at this point — to wit, Goldberg was all set to run and then some Democrats from New York City aligned with Mayor Lindsay went to talk to him. Goldberg realized they were telling him, so goes the myth, that he would have to put up a fight, probably a dirty one, to get the nomination.

The myth says Goldberg was astounded and shocked to learn that he might have to publicly defend the decisions he handed down when he was a U.S. Supreme Court Justice, and that young people think of him as a white-haired stuffed shirt.

And so at the press conference he says he is not a candidate for anything. He will now carry on the fight for justice and world peace as a private citizen.

And so goes the myth.

Chapter two of the myth came out several days ago with the announcement that eight Democratic county chairmen from across the state, led by Joe Crangle of Buffalo, are forming a draft Goldberg movement to convince Goldberg that there is genuine feeling for him out there in the real world — as opposed to what goes on in the penthouses of New York City.

Others with Crangle are William McKee of Auburn, George Ritter of Chatauqua, Victor Bahou of Cortland, Edward Donough of Rensselaer, Herbert Reisman of Rockland, William Luddy of Westchester and Francis Tierney of Washington County.

And Democratic State Senator Sy Thaler of Queens is mounting a draft movement all his own — typical Thaler.

Anyone want to bet that Goldberg won't respond?

Meanwhile Rockefeller is showing that he can hit up the middle as well as run to the outside. If

not their minds, he at least has the mouths of all those county chairmen who were bad-mouthing Charles Goodell not too long ago.

Rockefeller told them he needs Goodell on the ticket, and reminded them that local conservative Republican candidates did not do well at all in local elections across the state where are sizeable chunks of votes — which may not be the case when all factors are considered in those local races but there goes another political myth flying by happily.

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has maintained for years that the huge South Mall project now going up next to the state capitol would eventually cost a whopping \$1 billion.

In the past, other state officials didn't exactly agree with Levitt.

Recently a member of the Rockefeller administration admitted publicly that the cost of the huge complex of state offices could go above the \$1 billion mark.

General C.V. R. Schuyler, commissioner of the office of General Services, gave the estimate.

When the project was first begun in 1962 officials said it would cost \$250 million. Then the figure went up to \$480 million, then up again to \$610 million.

The commissioner said the other day that at the present time the cost is \$670 million — and going up.

He blamed it all on the rising cost of construction.

The 10 buildings of the mall are designed to provide about 3.2 million square feet of office space, employment for about 11,000 state office workers and spaces for 3,300 cars.

The commissioner said it wasn't his problem, when asked why so few parking places. It appears part of the problem will be solved by shuttle buses.

The imaginative mall is being built on a huge platform, five stories deep, one quarter of a mile long and a sixth of a mile wide. A 44-floor tower dominates the scene, and will be accompanied by four, 23-floor buildings, in a row, facing a bowl-shaped meeting center and a five-block long building for the Department of Motor Vehicles. On the side facing the capitol there is a justice building and a legislative building. At the other end is a museum and library.

The mall covers a 99-acre site which used to be a slum.

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin, Sunday, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kibler at Rochester.

Miss Catherine Coryell spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Snyder in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cannon left Tuesday for New York City, called there by the death of Mr. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Jesse Phillips.

The Penn-Gas well which has been watched with considerable interest for the past few days, was drilled in Saturday night at 4,360 feet. The well showed an estimated production of 10,000,000 cubic feet when drilled in, but increased to 12 million feet with a rock pressure of about 2,000 pounds when allowed to blow in Sunday. This well, is located on the Padden estate on South Hill.

December 28, 1939

Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and Mrs. Margaret Cable entertained neighbors and friends at the home of Mrs. Brundage, Tuesday night.

Kenneth Blackman Jr., of Hindsdale, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook were guests at the home of her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green in Perry from Friday until Monday.

Miss Thelma Lewis and her pupils entertained with a fine program at the Voorhees Hill School House Thursday evening.

Miss Lenora Dean arrived Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, to pass her Christmas vacation at her home on South Hill.

Miss Marie Brague spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Ida Mae Howland at Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lever and son, Gordon of Buffalo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lever from Saturday until Monday.

Paul Rogers of Covington, Pa., Clayton Rogers of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Edna Rogers of Hornell were Christmas Day dinner guests of their father, William Rogers.

Mrs. E. J. Atwood is spending the holiday week in Syracuse at the home of her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Crawford.

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