

# SUMMER SPELLS FUN — ALSO DANGER

An Editorial

Summer spells fun for water sports enthusiasts, but it also spells d-a-n-g-e-r, according to Dr. Hollis S. Ingraham, State Health Commissioner.

Between 300 and 400 drownings are reported yearly in New York State, making drowning the fourth cause of accidental death in the State.

The tragedy is that most of these deaths could have been prevented. Following are some safety tips:

— Teach children to float and to swim. If a toddler can walk, he is usually old enough to learn how to float. Children seem to have a natural affinity for water, and they are never too young to begin learning good water safety practices. Community facilities such as the YMCA and Red Cross offer excellent training.

— Adults need to know water safety as much as children. Your good example will help your children.

— Never swim alone or when overheated or exhausted.

— Know your limitations, use common sense, and observe water safety rules.

— Never dive in unknown waters.

— Never drink or eat excessively before swimming.

— Prohibit pranks and "roughhousing" in and around pools.

— Never leave sharp instruments, drinking glasses or breakable items at the edge of pools. They may be brushed into the water unnoticed and cause damage to feet and legs.

## A SAFE PLACE IN A THUNDERSTORM

An Editorial

Where should you take refuge from lightning during a summer thunderstorm? One of the best spots to seek shelter is in your closed, steel-topped automobile.

Because of its metal shell, when lightning strikes an auto, it spreads all over the metal, traveling through the springs, axles and bearings to the wheels and then jumps past the rubber tires to the ground. You would get a burn when inside the car, only if you are in direct contact with metal.

A thunderstorm is a signal to take care, particularly if you are working in the fields, golfing, swimming or in some other open area. Every year nearly 1,000 persons are hurt or killed by lightning, in addition to an annual property loss of more than \$100 million.

Lightning seeks out the most prominent object in the immediate vicinity because it looks for the easiest path between the earth and sky. You can seek shelter under one of the smaller trees in the middle of a grove or in dense woods. Avoid isolated trees and the tallest tree in the vicinity.

If you are in the open, you also can seek protection in a low spot such as a ravine or ditch. Stay away from wire fences, power or telephone poles and above all — water.

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## 50 YEARS AGO

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Harold Myers has moved from the property on Dyke Street, recently purchased by Mrs. Hunt, to the Allen Corwin house on Baker Street.

Calvin Slocum has purchased the McGinty property corner of West Greenwood and First Streets.

Edson Langworthy and Jesse Hunt have returned home from a ten days fishing trip in the Adirondacks.

Edward McAndrew of South Hill has purchased of Calvin Slocum, his residence on Dyke Street.

Simon Reisman of Fulmer Valley gave a barn dance Friday night which a number from South Hill and vicinity attended.

Louis Dean returned to his home on South Hill Sunday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Lenora Dean of South Hill, is spending the week at Cuba Lake with a party of former schoolmates.

Mrs. Sara Tucker-Howard of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mead and brothers Merritt and George Tucker and other relatives.

Eugene Hann and wife of Oklahoma are visiting his mother and other relatives in Elm Valley and vicinity this week.

Rev. Noel Spicer of Rochester, Minnesota, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

Mrs. S. G. Crandall and Elrene of Independence are visiting at Wrights, Pa., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beach and Karlton of Hornell, passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

Mrs. J. Thorn Smith of New York City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Celia Sullivan.

Mrs. Linford Potter and daughter Edith of Independence are visiting Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Orpha Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lever left Wednesday for Boston, Mass. for a few days visit with his cousin, Floyd Lever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and family motored to Chautauqua Wednesday where they will attend the Assembly sessions and enjoy an outing the rest of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Mattison left Thursday for Johnsonburg, Pa., where Mr. Mattison has located being employed in the large paper mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Niagara Falls returned to their home Friday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Blodgett.

A. B. Richardson left Friday for his home at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Richardson remained to care for Mrs. Eliza Sillman.

Mrs. Mary Kelley of Cleveland, Ohio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

Floyd Tuller left Monday for Port Jervis, where he will be employed.

Miss Helen Baker of New York City is the guest at the homes of her brothers, A. R. and E. D. Baker for a couple of weeks.

## 40 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1930

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Andover relatives received word of the death of John Flynn Tuesday in the Buffalo Hospital. He was brought to the home of his sister, Miss Julia Flynn on Maple Street Wednesday, where funeral services were held Friday at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Timothy J. Forhan, 63, died Wednesday, July 17th in Wellsville. His wife, a son, five sisters and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Madella Emerson, 86, died Friday, July 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delfry Ormsby in Alfred Station. A brother, Walter Ormsby survives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burdick of Hartsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey are the parents of a son, Robert Franklin, born Saturday, July 19th.

# ALBANY

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by Alex Rankin

The fortunes of Jim Buckley, the Conservative candidate for U. S. Senate took a slight dip following the primaries.

The two men who could have done the most for Buckley, Paul Sorensen and Paul O'Dwyer, both lost to Richard J. Ottinger — who won the Democratic senatorial nomination with his mother's money.

The subject is worth considering because before the primary Buckley was given a good chance by some experts of winning in November.

Much of that speculation was based on the possibility that with two liberals on the ballot slugging it out, and with the conservative mood of the state, Buckley would pick up the pieces.

But the man who is going to run against Buckley and the Republican candidate, Charles Goodell, does not have the complete

"liberal" image that O'Dwyer and Sorensen have.

And what is more to the point and more interesting to Buckley is the fact that Ottinger seems to have enough money to buy just about any image he wants between now and election day in November. That is just what he did in the primary.

Who knew Ottinger before the Goodell mess?

The information that there is, or at least was recently, a squabble among Ottinger staffers, is instructive.

Some of Ottinger's staff have been busy preparing a massive compilation of Goodell's record since Rockefeller gave him the late Robert F. Kennedy's seat in Washington.

They want Ottinger to concentrate on it in the coming months.

But others want Ottinger to concentrate — as he did for the primary — on building an "image."

The William Hammell house on Chestnut Street occupied by John Briggs and family, was damaged by fire Friday evening.

Eugene Butler has purchased of E. J. Atwood, the property on Third Street, formerly owned by G. C. Wereley and will move from Petrolia there.

The I.O.O.F. Hall in Wellsville has been leased for a term of years for a motion picture theatre.

Several friends called at the home of John C. Elster on Pingree Hill Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Mildred Livermore who has been passing two weeks with Miss Elrene Crandall of Independence returned to her home in Whitesville Tuesday.

Miss Helen Clarke of Little Genesee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence.

Miss Rosanna Joyce returned to her home on Davis Hill Sunday from a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. James Gibson of Nile.

Paul Dean motored from Casey Ill., the first of the week to spend his vacation with his mother and family of South Hill.

Mrs. Bernard Murray of Greenwood is visiting at the home of her son, Thomas Murray and family of West Greenwood.

Mrs. Maria Beach of Portville is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdick in Railroad Valley.

Miss Grace Vanderhoef of Greenwood is passing the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bunker.

Misses Virgil Slaght, Elnora Baker and Doris Church are passing the week at the Church and Nobles Cottage at Elm Valley.

Mrs. Ida Brewster left Friday for Conneaut Lake, Pa., for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Brad Keen.

Miss Ella A. Baker is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tucker in Rochester.

## 30 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1940

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At a meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School held Tuesday evening S. B. Crandall was elected President of the Board. Other officers named were: W. J. Alderson, Clerk and R. O. Snyder, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joyce are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, July 14th.

The Mullen Family Reunion was held at Harley's Pavilion on Jasper Hill, Sunday, July 14th with 100 present. Dan Mullen was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Edwards and Benjamin Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Davis of Alfred Station celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 4th with an open house.

Orlin Beach of Little Falls, N. Y., has leased the Main Street Service Station, formerly known as

Borden's Service Station No. 1, and will take possession August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Beach will occupy the living rooms in the rear of the station.

Mrs. Donald Howard and two sons of Machias, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew of Independence.

Miss Barbara Waters of Greenwood and Robert Coats of Andover, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Maude Clarke has returned to her home in Independence from Watertown, Pa., where she has been with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitford.

Ronald Atwell of Elm Valley has been spending a few days at the Arthur Leonard home in Olean.

Miss Ernestine Smith of Olean has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Hann of Elm Valley.

Albert Stewart moved his family from the Earl Hale house to the Thomas Mullen house in Bennetts Creek, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzel and son, Charles of Port Leyden are passing the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Tip Top and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Syracuse.

Mrs. Carl Tassell of Independence, returned Saturday from Rochester, where she had passed a week with Dr. and Mrs. Tassell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Leo of Cleveland, Ohio were guests at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord this week.

Donald Oakes of Tulsa, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oakes several days last week.

## Home Economics Division Sponsor Free Letter Series

For the fourth consecutive year a free letter series is being sponsored by the Home Economics Division of Cooperative Extension in Allegany County. The series is entitled, "Notes For Young Homemakers" and has been especially designed to provide timely information for the busy young housewife. The series will be sent in the form of a weekly letter with enclosed bulletins for 12 weeks starting September 2. The series is available to women married 5 years or less and living in Allegany County.

Some of the topics to be covered are buying and storing food, housecleaning, interior decorating, houseplants, stain removal, storage and textile labeling.

If you would like to receive this free series or if you know of a young married woman who would enjoy the materials, send name, address and number of years married to: Home Economics Division, P.O. Box 566, Belmont, N. Y. 14812 by August 14.

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