

AUTUMN RAINS SPARK MANY PROBLEMS!

An Editorial

During the past summer we had much beautiful weather to enjoy, but from now until Christmas we can expect some of the worst. Rain is sure to ruin many autumn outings, many trips to games, many routine drives to and from work.

Rain quickly slows traffic to a crawl. Worst yet, it causes streaky windshields and obscures drivers' vision. The Highway Visibility Bureau points out that 90% of driving decisions depend on sight.

If you wear glasses, be sure they're clean when you drive.

Be sure your windshield is clean, and your windshield wiper equipment — arms, blades, and washers — is in top condition.

Wiper arms should exert a pressure against the windshield of an ounce to each inch of blade length. If pressure is right and wiper still streaks, it means the blade is dead and calls for replacement or refill.

Headlights should be accurately aimed and all lights in working order.

Also, Autumn can be a joyous time when the world is alive with color and the air has that certain crispness. But it can also be a time of danger for children walking to and from school.

Then too, Autumn rains will also be driving leaves off the trees and onto village streets thereby creating a hazard which is as treacherous to motorists as snow in the winter.

The Highway Commissioner of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles reminds parents, "With all the hustle and bustle associated with the return to school, it is easy to overlook the importance of stressing pedestrian safety rules. However, a few moments spent with the children going over these rules can be time well spent — and may even save a young life."

There are 18 basic pedestrian rules. The first is direct to parents — Set a good example for your children. Here are the others:

- Avoid entering the street from between parked cars
- Cross streets at corners, do not jaywalk.
- Wait on the curb before crossing, not in the street.
- Look carefully for turning cars.
- Keep looking back and forth as you cross.
- Walk, do not run, across streets.
- When traveling in a group, look for yourself; don't depend on someone else to look for cars.
- Stay within white pedestrian crosswalk lines.
- After waiting for a car to pass, make sure there isn't another coming on the other side before you start to cross.
- Watch out for cars leaving parking places.
- If there are traffic lights at the corner, cross only on green; do not start to cross on yellow.
- At night wear light-colored clothes and cross at lighted places.
- Never play or run in the streets.
- On roads without sidewalks, walk on the left, facing oncoming cars.
- Be alert when entering buses or cars.
- Obey the instructions of policemen and school crossing guards.
- When carrying an umbrella, keep it up for clear vision.

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50 YEARS AGO

September 17, 1920

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James B. Hammond, 55, died Friday, September 10th. His wife, five sons, two daughters, a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Flora E. Bundy, 55, died at her home on Greenwood Street, Monday, September 13th. A brother survives. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

The Rev. D. M. Sutton of Casadaga, N. Y., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Andover Baptist Church and will begin his work the first Sunday in October.

School opened at Tip Top Monday with Miss Doris VanOrman of Almond as teacher.

Miss Florence Baker was a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Helmer and Miss Ruth Baker last week.

W. E. Chase, who has been at DuBois, Pa., for several weeks, has returned to Andover.

J. S. Phillips and son, Francis of Albany, were visiting Andover relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gleason and son, Charles, were visiting friends in Rochester from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and children attended the Old Home Week Celebration at Warren, Pa., last week.

W. B. Bundy of Dansville, has been in Andover this week, called here by the death of his aunt, Miss Flora Bundy.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum returned Saturday from North Bingham. Oswego and Shinglehouse, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Rodney Robinson left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will enter Hiram College to take up a course in mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mourness of Washington, D. C., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days guests of his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Mourness.

Miss Mary Driscoll is passing the week in Syracuse guest of friends.

Mrs. Annie Moquin of Woodhull, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Brundage for a few days.

Leroy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum, Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Miss Kate Joyce motored to Cuba Thursday to attend the Fair.

Miss Kathryn Doran returned to Canisteo Sunday after passing the week with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke of West Union, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bines.

40 YEARS AGO

September 19, 1930

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The following are teaching in the District School of Andover and vicinity this year: District 2, Mrs. Christina Appier; District 3, Miss Anna M. Lynch; District 4, Mrs. Irma Lewis; District 5, Miss Annette B. Taylor; District 6, Miss Genevieve Clark; District 7, Miss Koneta Perkins; District 9, Miss Mary Dolan and District 7, Miss Emma Folsing.

A party of fourteen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Reta's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dagon of Hornell, are parents of a daughter born Monday, September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and daughter, Idanette of West Greenwood, were guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Hornell, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson of Fredonia, returned home Monday after passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and other relatives in Andover and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke were in Olean to attend the State Grange and remained over night guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard

ALBANY

Open Line

by Alex Rankin

"A reporter who spends the winter months in Albany covering the State Legislature suggested the other day he wasn't looking forward to going back for another year.

Which is understandable, considering Albany winter weather. But Albany could be an exciting place next year.

It depends on who wins in November.

There would be a lot of excitement if Arthur Goldberg beat the governor. His first few months in office would be a reporter's dream — a three ring circus.

But as of this date the smart money is still on Rockefeller to be in Albany in January for an unprecedented fourth term.

That statement is qualified because the governor has a lot of problems in New York City.

Along that line perhaps the biggest factor will be how many votes the Conservative candidate, Paul Adams, pulls away from the governor. It may be the difference — along with Goldberg's ability, or lack of it, to gobble up Rocky's traditional strength — among New York City liberals.

Another prospect of excitement is the Legislature itself.

Without a doubt the biggest item on the agenda for the 1971 session will be reapportionment.

The party that wins a controlling share of the Senate and Assembly this November will be able to draw lines that will insure their control for another 10 years — until the 1980 census forces another reapportionment.

Right now Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Paryes, Jr. of Monticello, L. I., runs things with a four-vote margin. Things are better for Republicans in the Senate, where Earl B. Rogers of Niagara Falls has a five-vote margin.

Duryea expects to pick up two more, the 14th in Erie County, where a Democrat switched and became a Republican, and in the Cayuga-Cortland County district of George Michaels of abortion reform fame. Michaels lost the Democratic primary but has the Liberal movement endorsement, and the resulting split may slingshot the Republican candidate into the job.

Duryea is also talking about picking up still another seat in the Bronx.

But still the other Republican seats in various places around the state are in various degrees of trouble. Syracuse and Albany are two examples.

Democratic Assembly Minority Leader Stanley Steingut is working hard to grab Duryea's job. A lot of power is at stake.

of Avoca were guests of Andover friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns were in Hornell over the week-end guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns.

Miss Kathryn O'Donnell went to Buffalo Sunday, where she entered the Buffalo General Hospital Nurses Training School for a three year course.

Messrs Elmer and Harold Church spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church at Allentown Pa., and also attended the ball game at Philadelphia, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett of Albany were guests of Mrs. Carrie Slade Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mina Slocum of Iuay, Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum and other Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fiske of Clyde, N. Y., have returned to their homes after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe.

Mrs. Forrest Gee, Mrs. Grace Cartwright and son, and Miss Laura Burdick visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun at Lancaster from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Diffin and Miss Mira Diffin returned Monday from several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monaghan in Dansville.

Clifford Burdick was the guest of his brothers, Dr. Elwood and Glen Burdick of Waverly from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Clair Kuntz and daughter, Sara and son, James left Wednesday enroute to their home in Wilbur, Washington, after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Sara Jamison.

30 YEARS AGO

September 12, 1940

Chaire C. Backus, Publisher

Mrs. Ida Krusen Hammond, 83, died Saturday, September 7. Five sons and two daughters survive.

Miss Teresa Ann Dean and Howard E. McAndrew were united in marriage Thursday, September 12. Hubert D. Bliss of Hornell, has purchased the Allegany County Democrat in Wellsville from Postmaster Carl Marshall.

At its last board meeting the Board of Education voted to establish a Kindergarten Department to begin Monday. Miss Reckenwald will be the teacher.

Mrs. Mary Keough of Wellsville

is passing a few days this week with her sisters, Miss Nora McAndrew and Mrs. D. J. Appier.

Miss Louise Corwin of Friendship is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard and other Andover relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sly (Rosanna Joyce) of Arkport, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Lee, born Friday, September 6th.

Miss Lenora Deaa of South Hill left Sunday for Ohio to resume her school duties for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and daughter, Verna Jean and Christina, spent three days last week at the State Fair in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers are spending their vacation at the World's Fair in New York City.

Mrs. Harriet Broderick of Hornell, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Arkport, passed several days last week with Andover relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Clark left Tuesday for San Diego, California after spending the summer with Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup, and daughter, Jean and Eleanor, motored to Buffalo Sunday, leaving Miss Jean, where she will begin a course at the Bryant-Stratton Business Institute.

Miss Grace Fisher spent last week in Jasper at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornett.

Miss Drexia Scott visited Mrs. Nora Bush in Castile last week.

Mrs. E. J. Atwood passed the week-end with relatives in Syracuse. Miss Jean Crawford, who has been her guest, accompanied her to Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson and son, Philip Dickinson of Skaneateles, were guests over the week-end at the home of their daughter and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common.

Lawrence Feenaughty of West Greenwood, is making cheese at the Woodruff West Almond factory.

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