

FIRE PREVENTION EDITORIAL!



Sparky says

OCTOBER 7-13 is
FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK

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Sparky says:

If Fire Strikes
Your Home...

GET OUT of the house the minute you discover it or smell smoke!

ALWAYS be ready to use different escape routes from any room in your house!

TEST doors before opening. If doors are hot, block them with furniture or wet mattresses to keep out smoke and gases. Get out another way!

NEVER jump from upper-story windows except as a last resort! Wait for firemen.

HOLD your breath if you have to make a dash through smoke and flame!

REMEMBER, the air is usually better near the floor in a smoke-filled room!

CALL the fire department at once! They know how to fight fire. Don't waste your time or your life trying to fight a fire, unless it's so small you're sure you can control it with the right extinguisher.

DON'T ever go back to a burning building for any reason! Smoke and fire gases from even the smallest fire can be deadly.

GET medical treatment at once, if you're burned or exposed to fire and smoke! Seemingly minor burns or smoke inhalation can have fatal results.



DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!

Traditionally, National Fire Prevention Week is the full calendar week including October 9th, the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

Fire Prevention Week is "not just another crusade to be taken lightly." It was conceived and is repeated at this time every year, as a deadly serious reminder to all Americans that fire prevention is a relatively simple task, but one which must be kept in mind at all times — since statistics show that nearly half of those who died were either small children or elderly people. People who probably did not have the knowledge or the ability to react quickly to the danger of fire!

During the week of October 7 - 13, all of us will be asked to re-double our efforts to cut down on this enormous toll of life, limb and property.

Fire Prevention Week is a time to think of these things: to throw out old newspapers and other unneeded collections of combustible materials; to check — or have a serviceman check — electrical appliances and wiring and heating equipment. It is a time to pledge ourselves to making fire prevention a year-round job.

How simple to clean out the basement, attic, garage, and other storage areas — and then keep them free from debris, clutter, and oily or paint-soaked rags and flammable trash.

Then too, matches and smoking, according to studies of official records, are responsible for one out of every five fires.

But don't let us kid ourselves the real culprits are PEOPLE — people who are careless with matches or who have less than tidy smoking habits.

That is the message Fire Prevention Week seeks to convey.

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50 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1923

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Miss Mary Smith, 51, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith, died September 26. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

The ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist Society gave Mrs. Addie Coleman a surprise visit Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eldridge are parents of a son born September 29th. Mrs. Eldridge and babe are at the home of Mrs. Gardener on Rochambeau Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Coombs are parents of daughter born October 1. Mrs. Van Coombs was formerly Miss Mildred Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Wellsville, the former Margaret Padden, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born September 29th.

Mrs. Mary Warfield, Rebekah District Deputy President, is making her Official Visits to the lodges in her District and installing their Officers. Mrs. Warfield is accompanied by her staff: Mrs. Clara Childs, Mrs. Frances Beebe, Mrs. Emma Clair, Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge, Mrs. Laura Witter, Mrs. Winnie Vickers and Mrs. Fannie Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Davis Hill, are parents of a daughter, Marjorie Ruth, born October 1st. Mike Dougherty of South Hill, is trying a new digger in his potato fields on South Hill and pronounces it a success.

Mrs. Floyd Green of Independence, was a Friday guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Baker in Greenwood.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Williams of Machias, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert.

Miss Mary Dodge came home from Addison to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Mildred Dodge and to remain a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and daughter, Ella Adelaide, returned Monday from several weeks stay at their cottage at Calander, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice returned Saturday from several days at the home of their daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Bert Patridge at McLean.

Misses Mae and Florence Cocoman of Buffalo, spent the week-end with their father, John Cocoman.

Miss Ellen Driscoll of Buffalo, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Floyd Tuller returned to Easton, Pa., Sunday, to resume his work in the Silk Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge motored to Hornell, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lehman to visit their sons, Darwin and Herman at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus were in Wellsville, Sunday to call on Mrs. E. G. Probasco at the Sanitarium.

40 YEARS AGO

September 29, 1933

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Officers of the Allegany County American Legion were installed for the coming year under the direction of Arthur E. Burdick of Alfred, County Commander; Harold Emery, Andover, Vice-Commander; Harvey McEwen, Wellsville, Vice-Commander; Graydon Davis, Rushford, Vice-Commander; Robert Armstrong, Alfred, Adjutant; Earl Phelps, Cuba, Sergeant-at-Arms. Harry Stapleton of Buffalo, Chairman of the Eighth District, conducted the installation.

Mrs. Lyle Mulconery, retiring Noble Grand of Andover Lodge No. 303, entertained the officers and degree team at the IOOF Hall Friday night. A fine program was presented and luncheon served. Mrs. Mulconery was presented a gift by the retiring degree team.

ALBANY
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by Alex Rankin

The Assembly and Senate Codes Committee are getting ready to tackle one of the big issues of the 1974 session in Albany — rewriting the state's obscenity laws to conform to the latest ruling on pronography by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Senate committee, headed by H. Douglas Barclay of Pulaski, and the Assembly committee, headed by H. Douglas Barclay of Pulaski and the Assembly committee, headed by Dominick L. DiCarlo of New York City, will hold hearings in New York City, October 25 and 26 on the 24th floor of the World Trade Center, on October 29 in the John H. Hughes State Office Building in Syracuse, and in Buffalo at a date to be announced later.

As Barclay and DiCarlo point out, the state Legislature has to act on the issue next year or in fact the state will have no obscenity statutes at all.

One state court has already, based on the federal decision, ruled part of the state's present

law illegal. "We are left in a legal vacuum where virtually anything goes," said DiCarlo, "and this confusion will continue to persist until clarification is made by the Legislature."

Barclay said the Legislature must decide what types of material are obscene and "the scope of the 'community' whose standards will be followed in determining whether or not the work merits first amendment protection."

Arthur Levitt has released another report on the state budget system, calling it "manipulated" and saying it reflects on about two-thirds of the actual expenditure of money by the state. He recommended a series of reforms, noting that they had first been recommended 36 years ago by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

The reasons no changes will be made during the next 36 years is that the present system allows the governor to declare whopping budget surpluses in election years, allowing him to cut taxes.

Observation of the 100th anniversary of the death of Mary Jamison, was held at the Council House at Letchworth Park, Tuesday afternoon. She was the first white woman of the Genesee Valley, where she spent 72 years of her eventful life.

A very pretty wedding took place September 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beebe, when their daughter, Miss Frances Adelaide Beebe was united in marriage to Albert J. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden D. Rogers. The Rev. Frank H. Bisbee, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian Church, officiated. The attendants were her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Kupp and Denzel Baker. They will make their home on Water St. Andover.

A family gathering and supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Monday evening. The occasion honored the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Cora Baker and Charles Burgett.

Mrs. Grace Howland was hostess at a card party at the Blessed Sacrament Hall, Thursday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Edward Cable, Mrs. Ora Baker and Mrs. John F. Baker.

Dr. William McAndrew of Railroad Valley, has gone to West Virginia, where he will assist in a dental college.

The Jolly Twelve Club gave Mr. and Mrs. George Carr a surprise visit Friday on their wedding anniversary, September 22nd.

Those attending the County Missionary Meeting of the Baptist Church Association held at Cuba, September 22, were: Mrs. John McIntosh, Mrs. W. E. Chase, Mrs. W. A. Youmans, Misses Inez and Edna Youmans, Miss Minnie Clair Mrs. William Dodge, Mrs. Sophia Slocum and Mrs. Hattie Eggleston.

The Sophomore Class elected the following Officers: Don Brundage, President; Decatur Clarke, Vice-President; Veronica O'Hargan, Secretary and Virginia Smith, Treasurer.

Neighbors of South Hill and Fulmer Valley, gathered at the Livermore home Friday evening to help Mrs. Livermore celebrate her 81st birthday. She has lived on the Hill since 1872. Mrs. E. Schoonover made the beautiful candlelight birthday cake.

Carroll Tucker of Rochester, was in Andover to pass the week-end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker. Miss Ella Baker accompanied him to Rochester to enter her junior year at the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Marv Boyd Horton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Marv Snyder and brother, Fay Boyd of Dyke Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann, were luncheon guests of Prof. and Mrs.

George Robinson at Alfred, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bagley and sons returned to their home at Port Chester, Conn., after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. William McDonough.

30 YEARS AGO

September 23, 1943

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Genung, September 19 at the Tullar Maternity Hospital in Wellsville.

Miss Barbara Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple, was a member of the graduating class at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, whose commencement exercises were held in St. Ann's Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffcutt moved Tuesday to Andover from Albion and are occupying the home on Grandview Ave., which they recently purchased.

Miss Mary Elaine Baker has entered the Nurses' Training Class at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

A dancing party and shower was held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall, Monday night in honor of Miss Roberta Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers.

Mrs. Richard Stewart entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Mrs. Charles Tracy and daughter, Beverly of Scio; Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher in honor of the birthday of Miss Bonnie Stewart.

Mrs. Frank Halsey of Davis Hill, was a dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley, Miss Kathryn Snyder and Miss Ruth Slocum of Independence, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wereley of West Clarksville.

M. Dennison Olmstead is the new Vice Principal and Science teacher succeeding William Maloy. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and daughter, Diane, arrived in Andover from Spencersport this week.

Norman Drew, Seaman 1C was a brief visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew of Elm Valley, Thursday. Mrs. Drew, Miss Edith Drew and Phyllis Rifle, accompanied him to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollenbeck and daughter of Lockport, visited her brother Lt. F. C. McAndrew at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew in Elm Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Williams and son, Kenneth, motored to Hornell to take D. W. Halst to the train for Buffalo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple.

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