

PARENTS —

How About The Safety Of Your Children?

An Editorial

Parents — have you given any thought to the dangers of winter sports for both the small fry as well as your older children?

Do you allow small children to play outdoors without being supervised? Do you allow the older children to go skating, skiing or sliding down hill alone?

With the type of weather we have been having the last week, do you realize what could happen?

In an area Newspaper this week we read the headline in a news item: "7 year old child falls thru ice and drowns". The child was playing on the ice in a nearby creek or pond! Do we have that danger present here in Andover!

Another danger that we have noticed the last few days: There are some piles of snow along the streets where driveways have been plowed or shoveled out. In several of these mounds of snow we have seen holes burrowed out as if children have been making snow houses out of them. But, with the streets as slippery as they are — what would happen to a small child in one of these snow houses if a car skidded and slid into it? Even if the snow house was out in a backyard — what would happen if an older child jumped on it? More than likely the roof would cave in and the occupant could easily be smothered!

Now how about the older children? Surely they can take care of themselves! But can they if they are alone?

We can think back and remember what happened to a High School Senior in Wayland that was a friend of ours! "Don" loved to ski and if he couldn't find someone to go with him — would go out alone.

One day after school, under present weather conditions, he went skiing and didn't come home for supper! His mother, a widow who had to work and support the family, became worried and enlisted the help of the neighbors to form a searching party.

Luckily they found Donald before it was too late — for in another few minutes he would have bled to death or else frozen to death. Yes, they found him unconscious—lying where he had fallen when one of his skis had gone thru the crust on the snow — with a deep gash from his ankle to his hip — bleeding badly — and also suffering from a broken hip!

Could this tragedy have been avoided? Yes, if someone had prevented him from going skiing when there was a deep crust on the snow.

What was the result of this unfortunate accident? "Don" was laid up for 3 to 4 months in a hospital and at home—and by missing this much school was unable to graduate and had to return the next year. But that was his cross to bear—what about his poor mother? In order to pay for his hospital expenses, expensive operations, and medical care—she ended up having to sell their home and find different living quarters for the family. Was a few minutes worth of sport worth all of this heart-ache for the entire family?

We have often heard the trite expression that "experience is the best teacher" — but we feel that in most cases it is the most expensive! And in many cases the most tragic!

Parents, how much better it would be, to refuse to allow your children to do things that you feel are unsafe — than to have to regret giving them permission to do something that both you, and they, will have to suffer for, the rest of your lives?

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50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 14, 1916

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Miss Florence Enos of Hornell and Wifred Jones were united in marriage Wednesday.

P. K. Millsap of Whitesville has been re-appointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Whitweir.

Mrs. John Wahl of Elm Valley spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Nellie Horan of South Hill.

Miss Chestina McAndrew of South Hill and Daniel Appler of Greenwood were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. J. J. Sheehy of Andover.

N. B. Proper was installed as Matron of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, OES, Monday, December 10th.

Miss Blanche Redmond was a recent visitor of Miss Margaret Nicholson of Bolivar.

Miss Mary Hyland is passing the week in Hornell guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taner.

Mrs. John Casey and daughter, Miss Mary were callers in Canistota and Hornell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and daughter who have been passing some time guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and other relatives, left last night for their home in Leeds, North Dakota.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 8, 1926

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Clara Hann was installed Commander of the W.B.A. Wednesday.

At the Annual Meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corp., Fannie C. Backus was elected President.

The Misses Viola Wildman and Onolee Hammell are new operators at the Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ordway of South Hill are the parents of a son born Sunday.

At the last meeting of West Greenwood Grange, Howard Briggs was installed as Master.

Misses Mary Cable and Frances Brundage were week-end guests of Mrs. W. J. Brown of Wellsville.

William Dougherty who has been visiting relatives in Salamanca for some time returned home Monday.

Mrs. Maude Clarke is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Slocum to help in the care of Mr. Slocum, who is ill.

Mrs. Earl Bassett has returned to her home in Buffalo after spending the week guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Richardson.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh and daughter, Marie, were New Year's and week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dagon of Hornell.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1936

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Misses Doris and Roberta and Conrad Church entertained a company of 18 young people at their home on Second Street New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter have moved from Perry into the E. J. Atwood apartment.

Andover Grange has rented the lodge rooms in the second floor of the Enterprise Block and moved there. For the past 20 years they had rented the IOOF Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Mead of Big Creek, former residents of Andover, were given a surprise visit by a company of 30 friends last week in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Margaret Wood of Andover spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle Eugene Hand of Elm Valley.

Ernest Trowbridge of Greenwood spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Miss Bernice Williams who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams during the holidays returned Sunday to the Rochester Business Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quizz enjoyed a family holiday dinner Wednesday with her sisters, The Misses

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Boy Scout Troop 62 sponsored by the Methodist Church will serve a Pancake Supper in the Church Dining Room Thursday, January 13th from 6:30 to 8 P. M. Robert Hoagland and Jay Bangs are heading the committee in charge. The Community is invited to attend and help support the good work for the boys, Ed Mellem, Scoutmaster.

The Town Board organization Meeting was held Monday night at the home of Town Clerk, Margerie York, with the new Supervisor, James Shaut, presiding. The Greenwood office of the First State Bank of Canistota will be the new Bank, the Hornell branch, the official paper, The Health Officer, Bill Downer will be Constable and B. E. Burger the Welfare Officer.

Supervisor James Shaut attended his first meeting of the Steuben County Board of Supervisors at Bath Thursday. The Committee appointments were made with Shaut on the Equalization, Expenses of Supervisors and Grade Crossings.

Men of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints attended a week-end Priesthood Retreat at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, of the New York District of the R. L. D. S. Church. Local Church men, were Elder Carol Bassett and son, Leroy, Rodney Burley and son, Jerry, Newell Potter, Charles Dixon, Richard Warriner and Larry Dieterman. The women of the Church conducted Sunday School as usual and for the Worship Service Mrs. Rachel Holt was leader for a Song Service with Mrs. Cora Burley at the organ.

Miss Barbara Lamphier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamphier, has been chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1966. She was one of 26 members of the Senior Class of the State University College at Fredonia nominated for the honor selected by a committee of four faculty members and five students.

G. C. S. Basketball team won the Varsity game Friday night on the local floor from Cohocton 68 - 60. The Jayvees won, remaining undefeated. The Varsity have been ahead in 7 out of 9 games.

Mrs. Janet Jackson was recently sworn in as Clerk in Charge of the Greenwood Post Office until an Acting Postmaster is appointed. She has been Clerk in the office for 11 years and did not wish to be advanced to Postmaster. Mrs. Jackson is doing good work and is well liked in the Community. She will continue to serve as Clerk. She is an active member of the Greenwood Methodist Church and OES Chapter. Her husband, Walter Jackson, is employed at the Corning Glass Plant and their daughter, Statla is a seventh grade pupil. Saturday Mrs. Jackson received permission to employ Mrs. Virginia Hunt as her Clerk.

Chapter Farmer Degrees, the highest award presented a member of a unit, were conferred on 57 boys from nine schools at the annual Steuben County Future Farmers of America meeting Thursday night at Haverling Junior - Senior High School in Bath. From the local Chapter were: Thomas Henry, James Vanderhoef, Larry Lewis, Kevin O'Brien, Robert Hoyt and Dale Gramley.

Stanley Cole, newly elected Master of Sentinel Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. was in Bath for the last-lecture service of County Masonic Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Andover were honored Saturday night, January 8th by a Wedding Anniversary dinner at Olean with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilbourne of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins of Canistota and

Mary and Alice McGuckin. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gillfillan left Tuesday on a business trip to Syracuse and New York City.

Miss Sally Murray and Duane Coates of Greenwood. After dinner they went to the Kilbourne home.

Seaman Robert Blanks has returned to the Naval Base at Cuba after a 12 day leave during the holidays with his wife. Mrs. Suzanne Blanks, a student at the Olean Business School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Korman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray spent New Year's Friday night and Saturday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman at Canastota. Mr. Hillman is not well.

Mrs. Bessie Wheeler took Mrs. Blanche Goode to Hornell Thursday to visit her. He fitted her eye for a lens.

Mrs. Patricia ... returned to work Monday at the Greenwood Office of the First State Bank of Canistota, after two weeks with her son. She brought Dean home from the St. James Mercy Hospital last Monday, where he was a patient for nine days.

"Pit-I-Patter"

By "Red" Allen

Eight of the world's top sports car drivers will be at the wheels of the four factory Ford 1966 Mark II prototypes that have been entered in the Daytona 24 Hour Continental which will be run at Daytona International Speedway on Saturday and Sunday, February 5 - 6.

The brilliant Grand Prix team of Bruce McLaren and Chris Amon both of New Zealand, will drive one of the three Mark IIs entered by Shelby American of California. Another will have the California Internationalists, Don Garney and Paul Goldsmith as drivers in the round-the-clock test of speed and endurance, and the third will be handled by Lloyd Ruby and Ken Miles. Ruby and Miles won the 1965 Continental when it was run at 2000 kilometers (1243 miles) in a Ford GT.

The fourth Mark II was entered by Holman-Moody of Charlotte, N. C. and will be driven by veteran Walt Hansgen and Mark Donohue, both of New Jersey.

The Mark II will be making its debut in the Daytona Continental. The car is powered by an engine of 7010 cc's and is capable of well over 200 miles-per hour on the flat. With these four super-fast, lowslung beauties on the starting line, Ford will go all out to throw back the threat of the Ferraris, Porsches, Chaparrals, Jaguars Maseratis, and all the other swift makes of the U. S. and Europe.

A Chaparral II, successor to the automatic transmission Chaparral which cleaned up on American road tracks last year, has been entered by designer-builder Jim Hall of Texas. Hall has named Jo Bonnier of Switzerland and Phil Hill, former world champion driver of California, as the drivers in America's longest test of speed and endurance.

The Continental carries \$52,000 in prize money, and counts toward the manufacturers' world championship. Along with Le Mans of France, it is the only 24 hour race sanctioned by FIA-ACCU.

The Continental, limited to sports, sports prototype and GT cars, will have a 3:00 p. m. start on the 5th, and end at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, February 6th.

The Valley ... held a meeting ... at the home of Mrs. Wellman ...

The ... was the "ABC's of Food". Two members were present to take the lesson and we made biscuits, Cinnamon Apples and Brownies.

The next lesson will be held on Saturday, January 22nd and will be "Time For Lunch".

Newspaper: Betty Burch While minister to France, Thomas Jefferson studied French cuisine and wrote a book for use in the kitchen at Monticello.

Boost Your Home Town!