



**THE HAPPY BUT DANGEROUS YEARS**

**An Editorial**

Today, twenty school children between the ages of five and 14 years will be killed in accidents in the United States. And for each child killed, at least 100 boys and girls in the same age group will suffer disabling accidents.

This points up the fact that the nine years between five and 14 are critical years — dangerous years. They are years of rapid growth, of experimentation, of daring, of adventure, of learning, of seeking for independence, and of developing self-confidence. They are years when habit patterns are set.

They are also years of challenge for parents, for teachers and for all adults who bear responsibility for the safety and well-being of children. Because for the most part these accidents to our school children are needless, avoidable.

How can they be avoided? Through consistent, thorough training in commonsense, understandable safety practices and precautions, according to the Easter Seal Society. As parental controls must be relaxed in relation to the child's growth and development, safety habit patterns must be established, ready to take over in the every day lives of these vulnerable youngsters.

In our own community, there are many resources to help us establish the safety habits in the children who are our heritage to the future. One of these is the Easter Seal Society which discharging in part its responsibility, has just issued a School Age Safety Checklist as a public service feature of the current Easter Seal Campaign and which may be had by parents and teachers for the asking.

"Training in vital 'do's and don'ts' is essential to every child's safety," the Easter Seal Society says in announcing the checklist. "Even under the most favorable conditions a child's life is full of hazards. Sometimes parents, as individuals, can do little about the hazards children confront each day. But by foresight, discipline, and proper guidance, parents can make their sons and daughters aware of danger, familiar with the fundamental rules of safety and ready to react to protect themselves."

From our own observation, safety is a state of mind that becomes second nature if the instinct of self-preservation is acknowledged and cultivated from earliest childhood.

We urge that every parent, every teacher and every baby sitter get the new checklist, study it and use it to help children protect themselves from harm. Let's keep our children safe.

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**50 YEARS AGO**

March 17, 1916

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Mrs. Margaret Wilcox, 86, died at her home on Davis Hill Sunday, March 12th. Five children survive. Interment was in the family plot on Davis Hill.

Miss Rose Doran has been elected General Manager of the Allegany Telephone Company to take the place of Edson Langworthy who resigned to open the Elm Street Garage.

Robins were seen Tuesday morning in Andover by E. A. Richardson and Grant Sherwood. Tuesday night and Wednesday a heavy snow storm visited this area. The County Roads are blocked.

Prentice Burdick, 73, died Monday, March 13th at his home in Elm Valley. Three sons, two brothers and two sisters survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mrs. James Joyce was called to St. Louis Monday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Graham.

Mrs. Patrick Hyland has been spending a few days in Belmont guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Hunt.

Mrs. Rosanna Joyce is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. William Lanphear of Hornell.

**40 YEARS AGO**

March 13, 1936

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L. E. Jordan was chosen President and A. R. Baker Secretary of the Andover Automobile Club at its reorganized meeting Tuesday evening, when 132 members signed up.

W. J. Hoyt sold his Hardware Store in Wellsville to W. E. Robbins, who took charge of the business March 15th.

Cornelius Delaney, 88, died Saturday, March 6th. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

R. E. Tempie has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., and will begin work April 1st.

Miss Loretta Quigg of New York City was in town last week greeting her many friends.

Benjamin Wallace was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wallace of Perry Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wahl and family of Wellsville were Saturday guests of Mrs. Wahl's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins and family.

Miss Ellen Driscoll is passing a few days guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Driscoll. Miss Driscoll has completed a three year course in nursing at the Sister's Hospital in Buffalo.

**30 YEARS AGO**

March 12, 1926

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Arthur K. Hall, 65, died Saturday, March 7th. Five sons, two brothers and a sister survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard have moved their household goods from Friendship to their home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp have returned to Andover from Blossburg, Pa., where Mr. Kemp was employed. They will occupy the apartment over the Red & White Store on E. Greenwood Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvel are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, March 8th.

Jack Regan, Norbert Lynch and Edward Brewster spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Regan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster of Independence.

Miss Evelyn Edwards passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards of West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and children spent from Thursday until Sunday at the home of his brother, Clifford Davis of East Valley.

Mrs. William Pease, Mrs. Freeman Rogers, daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Charles Scott represented the West Greenwood Grange at the Pomona Meeting in Almond last Wednesday.

**GREENWOOD NEWS**

Grace Young, Reporter

The Basketball Team fell short of the Class D Championship but came through with a good fight and exciting game. Romulus defeated Greenwood 85 - 62, perhaps because of a slow start. Points made were Holt 21, Cheesman 16, McCaffrey 13, Woodworth 8 and Meehan 4. The town was well represented at Corning Friday night. In the second Play Off at Wellsville with Lima, the score was 61 - 59. Points earned were: Cheesman 24, Holt 15, McCaffrey 12, Meehan 7 and Woodworth 3. Radio Station WLSV taped all three games, courtesy of the local merchants and businesses. They were on the air in Wellsville the next afternoon after games. We salute the Coach and boys for good team work. G. C. S. reached a first play off game with the Class of '63 and about 1948 got to Rochester and was defeated by Naples.

The Music Department of Greenwood Central School was represented in the Junior High All-County Music Festival March 11 - 12 at Hornell High School. Mrs. Eike entered the following in the Junior High Chorus: Alice Marie Hanbach, Nancy Hyland, Anne McCormick, Tom York, Steve Hunt and Steve Harkenrider. Their parents attended the concert Saturday night.

Mrs. Janet Jackson presented a program on school dropout at the meeting of the Women's Society Thursday at the Methodist Church. Both the Church and the School are participating in the Federal Poverty Program to help the teenager. Miss Grace Young continued the study Book "Acts Then and Now", dealing with Pentecost and changed lives. The

April meeting will be in the evening inviting young mothers and working women. A letter was read from Miss Eleanor Acker about her work with the Baptist Missions in Kentucky. Refreshments were served to eleven women by hostesses Mrs. Ellen Banks and Mrs. Ann Stephens.

Rev. Bradley Wood, Pastor of the West Jasper Wesleyan Methodist Church said the Mission of the Church is to witness at home as well as abroad. Special music for the Second Lenten Service was a vocal duet by Misses Diane Smith and Joan Spencer.

The Third Lenten Service will be March 31 with the Rev. C. VanNorman, Pastor of the Westfield, Pa., Methodist Church as guest speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams went from the Greenwood Service Sunday to Central Square a former parish. He was a guest speaker Sunday at the Consecration Service for a new building. Due to population growth the congregation had outgrown the church.

Principal Robert Hoagland was the speaker at the Andover Methodist Church Service. Arthur Day brought plants to decorate the Altar Sunday.

Birmingham-Burd American Legion Auxiliary chose Miss Mary Keegan of Troupsburg Central School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keegan of Young Hickory, to represent it at Loyalty Day at Bryant School in Hornell April 29 at 8 o'clock. President, Mrs. Harriet Clark announced that the Buddy Poppies have been ordered for Decoration. The Auxiliary will have a booth at the Greenwood Central School in May for the Scholarship Fund. Donations were voted to the Heart Fund and Red Cross. A bowling party and dinner for members is planned in April.

Pvt. Frank Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnhart was

transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., in Heavy Artillery after Basic Training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Thomas Murray of West Greenwood sold his stock and farm equipment at Auction Friday. It was a good day and a big crowd. He has rented his land to the Hulse Brothers of West Greenwood and will continue to live in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen, who had a recent farm auction went to Florida Tuesday for a vacation. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cornell of West Jasper went with them. Mrs. Homer Holt is staying on the Cornell farm with her grandchildren, the Cornell family and Arlene and Allan Krusen.

Mrs. Gary Clark entertained Sunday afternoon for the first birthday of her son, Anthony. Children attending were: Tony and Mike Wise of Hornell; Rhonda and Mark Bettinger of Canisteo; David Thompson, Deanna Allen, Bradley Clark, Brenda and John Cady. His grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Cady and Mrs. Mildred Clark and mothers.

Merrill Holt was a medical patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital Tuesday to Friday.

Marine Clifford Cole was named outstanding recruit of Platoon 216 at the recruit graduation at Parris Island, March 11. He was also mentoriously promoted to PFC and awarded the Leatherneck Magazine dress blue uniform award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cole of Canisteo and a 1963 graduate of G. C. S. Clifford is now taking basic Infantry Training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., before assigned permanent duty at Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Calif.

Lynn Redmond has been elected Treasurer of his next year, Junior Class at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Lynn came home last Wednesday for a week between terms with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond of West Greenwood.

Miss Donna Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, completed her practice teaching this week with Mrs. Penny Bangs, Dental Hygienist Teacher. Her work was mostly in the Greenwood School. Donna returned to Erie Technical College at Williamsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter and Miss Gladys Brainard were week-end guests of their brother and family at Utica. Mr. Streeter began work last week at the S.K.F. in the Office Drafting Department in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crain of Canisteo called in town Wednesday.

Dennis Wyant of Canisteo spent the week-end with Michael Cheesman and attended the Basketball Game in Corning Friday night.

Stanley Hale returned home Sunday from a Florida vacation tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Higgins will leave Friday for Punta Gorda, Florida. They plan to bring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryan, home for the summer.

The Sodality of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rexville sponsored a St. Patrick's Dance at Greenwood Central School Thursday night. Music was by the Driftwood Boys. Chairman was Mrs. Helen Merry with Mrs. Helen Murphy, Mrs. Angela Harkenrider. Ticket sale was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaut.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shelley and family of Elkland, Pa., spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetta and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crittenden and family were also dinner guests of her sister.

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