Are You In A Hurry to Meet - An Accident?

An Editorial



Carelessness and haste are prime Causes of Accidents!

The family car is driven an average of 10,000 miles each year and most of these miles are short trips close to home.

When it comes to driving an automobile — Are you careful or careless? What a stupid question to ask a motorist! Of course we are careful — after all, aren't we a licensed driver?

Each one of us knows that we are the most careful driver on the road! And yet, thousands of licensed motorists are killed on the Nation's highways each

 you may be a careful driver on the Granted highways, but what about your care when you step out of a car? Do you ALWAYS (1) Shut the engine off, (2) Take the key out of the ignition, (3) Set the parking brake, and/or, put the shift lever into park with automatic transmissions, or put it into low or reverse with a manual shift, (4) And on hills, cut the wheels into the curb when you are parking?

Or are you like many of us — when we are in a

hurry? Pull up to the curb or into a driveway, step hurriedly on the parking brake, or else slip the shifting lever into park, and dash into a store or the Post Office meaning only to be gone for a minute or two?

Unless you can truthfully, and without any reservation, answer YES to all 4 of the above listed ques-THINK — REFLECT on what could happen!

When you walk down the Street, notice how many cars are stopped at the curb — with the engine running and several small children cavorting around in them. What would happen if a child should happen to bump or accidently pull down on the shift lever in cases like this? Or, as far as that goes, what is more natural for a small child to pretend they are driving—the way they have seen "Mommy" or "Daddy" do?

Why not play safe — and get in the habit of shuting off the engine when you park your car and take the key with you — even if you only intend to be away a couple of minutes? After all, you never know when someone is going to stop and ask you a question —and the resulting conversation may take from five to fifty minutes — if you are anything like us! Anything could happen in this length of time - and it could spell GRIEF!

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Hubert Fadden ded at his home
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Cemetery

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there were 22 votes each for the
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Baker: Trustee, 17., C. E.
Brown: Tressider, James P. Cadnon; Collector, James D. Chersman.

Emier Coats has threhastd Ed Hyland's farm off the Davis Hill Road between Andover and Af-fred.

Road between Andover and Alfered.

Roscoe Collina of Allentown returned home Tuesday artist a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. G. Burdick of Tip Too.

Mrs. Walter Ball of Roffell is spending a few days at the home of his parent. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ball of Tip Too.

Alongo Social went to Genesie, Pa., Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Frank Social with the Utica Monday where she has a position as teacher of fourth grade and music in one of the public schools.

Mrs. John Oakes and baby returned to their hofte in Path Monday after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Start.

#### **40 YEARS AGO** March 19, 1926

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Orville G. Clarke, 78, died at his home in Independence Thursday, March 11th. A daughter and two sons survive. Funeral services were held Sunday with Rev. W.-L. Greene officiating. Interment was

A handsome new electric sign has been erected this week over the entrance to the "Fountain of

Word has been received this week of the graduation of Miss Mae Cocoman, Wednesday, March 17th, as a graduate nurse from the Sisters of Charity Hospital at

Buffalo.
George Dodge of Alfred Station spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Burdick.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short of Wellsville spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace.
Miss Dorothea Snyder left Wed-

nesday for Buffalo for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Rogers.
G. L. Bordon left Monday for Rochester, where he has accepted a position as salesman. Mrs. Bor-don will remain in Andover for the present.

#### **30 YEARS AGO** March 20, 1936

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers An Ice Storm did great damage Tuesday and Tuesday evening. Electric and telephone service was Electric and telephone service was paralyzed. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but it will run into thousands of dollars in Andover alone, shift we are much less hurt then many other places in this section. The loss of electroservice crippled all industries from Olean to Binghamton.

At the Village Election last Tuesday, the Citizens Independent Ticket made a two to one victory over the Republican Ticket, elect-ing Patrick Hyland and William F. Shyder for another two-year

r. Snyder for another two-year term.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce are the parents of a daughter, both, Wednesday, March 18th at their home on Greenwood Hill.

Mrs. Charles Caple vinted her parents. Er. and Mrs. George Munro in Schale from Thursday until Sunday. Transca Uprive of Wells-ind mrs. Frances Uprive of Wells-ind with the wellstand Mrs. James Wellstand Mrs. James Wellstand Mrs.

# GREENWOOD NEWS Graff Yoshig, Siporter

Missionary, Wayne Hough of Burialo is spending two weeks visiting in the homes of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was the guest speaker at the Morning Worfship Service Stilled in Worfship Service Stilled in Williams Speak next Sunday and two Wednesday evening services in 5 the Charles of Elder and Mrs. Carol Bassett.

Larry Dieterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayfor Ses, has difficulting the first porce, and will go to Syracuse this work and for his physical.

Llove Chartes of the Creenwood Central School Board and Princi-pal Robert Hosgiand attended the School Board meeting at Alfred Tuesday night

Principal and Sirs, Richard Will-ever and dauriness. Linds and Leslie of Attico and son, Latin, a student at Alfred University were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins.

The Chambion Athletes of G. C. The Chamdion Athletes of C. C. S., were trailed at a dinner at the school Stuner's the Sound Stuner of the Sound Stuner's the Sound Stuner's Cote, Master, Principal Robert Hoagland was Tootsmaster, introducing the honor guests: John Nelson, Editor marked that contributing factors of the years success has been the will to win and that the boys played together as a team.

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Principal Richard Willover said he is in the process of enlarging the Attica Central District to take in 4000 pupils some to travel 27 miles, and 200 teachers. He want on to urge all students to think early of their life work. Maybe all do not need college, but a vocotional training. Parents, children and teachers should make plans and do some thinking together. Willover was Coach here when the 1949 team won the County and up to Rochester in the playoff. He mentioned high lights of his four years and some of the boys and their foolish and bright moves in the different games. Some of the 1949 team attending were Stanley Holt, Rodney Cook, Clair Rollins, Paul Hyland.

Coach Sheldon Atherton had a Champion Javee Basketball Team with enough boys to give a time in a game training for more boys. He presented a Trophy to Co-Captains Jerry Burley and William Lewis. Coach Jeff Hibbard presented County Trophy to the Fall winning Soccer Co-Captains, Ronald Mechan and Jerald Woodworth, also to the County Varsity winning Basketball Co-Captains. Daen Holt and Jerald Woodworth. The County Volleyball Charapies ship was won last Tuesday at Co-hocton. The Trophy was presented by Coach Hibbard to Co-Captains wichfale Chaesman, and Larry Woodworth. The Athletic Association presented Coach Hibbard a Trophy manding his winaing team for 1965-68. His enthusiasm kept the thoys working at thehr best ability to win. The Cheerleaders Coach, Miss Derlin, also spoke a good word for her girls in keeping the school pepped up to help win.

Jay Bangs gave the Invocation and Benediction for the Roast Bred Diamer served to 189. Ladies in the kitchen were Margaret



Andover, N. Y. March 28, 1965

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Mrs. Charles Panton, Greve Breet Andover, N. Y.

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Andover New sure leaf for year's subscription of Andover News, My mother fire Fire Furdlet looks forward to Friday for the pairt. She just tuned 86 on Feb. 17th. We wish to say help to Mr. and

is feeling Better these days.
Sincerely
Florence B. VapAernem
P.S. How'd yeu like the snow
storm. We got lots here in
Schenetady but nothing like shekectedy but porning of our beuse. We sent some of our plows up to dig you out.

Brewster, Irene Chaffee, Janet Jackson, Eloise Holt, Committee, plus Marilyin Austin, Virgil Street-er and Doris Cheesman. Mrs. Jacqueline Murphy and Juniors and Cadet Girl Scouts waited on

Greenwood Volleyball Team went to Cohocton Tuesday for the Sten-ben County C League. Coach Hib-hard took the team to Rochester Saturday for a play-off with Scio. The Allegany Team won the 2 games out of 3.

The Cheerleaders had trouble

on the slippery road coming home and were late for the dinner. The Baseball season begins after Easter.

Grace Young, Red Cross Chairman, reports \$120.00 collected by the Scouts and from the organiz-

Greenwood Capter of the Order of Eastern Stars was host Monday night for the visitation of the Steuben Officials, Arthur Putman of Prattsburg, District Grand Lecturer and Mrs. Esther Simons of North Hornell, District Deputy Grand Matton. Worthy Matron Marion Dixon and Worthy Patron Maydon Cook presided at the meeting. Special program before the opening of the meeting were selections by the Debonnaires of Canisteo Central School. Local Officers were resolved corages and members did a St. Patrick's routine drill with green hats. Refreshments were served to 80 members and gasets.

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