

TIPS FOR SMOOTH TRIPS

An Editorial

DISCOVER AMERICA BY CAR — This summer most families will be exploring the country by car, largely because of the comfort and convenience auto travel offers. Discovering America can be even more fun and convenient with thorough advance planning, the kind that starts with a trip plan. You can order good plans — complete with marked maps, hotel, motel, and highway information, and expense-record forms — From major oil companies or through membership in travel organizations.

Request that your maps show the scenic route if you really want to explore. Take a direct route back if you must, or an alternate scenic route if you have time. Out-of-the-way places can add unprecedented pleasure and adventure to a trip. Your wandering needn't be haphazard, however. The second part of good planning is knowing where you can get accurate local information — at As You Travel service stations, for example, or the special tourist-information booths set up in many cities during the travel season. (The emergency information local sources have — where to find a good doctor, lawyer, or veterinarian, for instance — can be mighty helpful, too, if you suddenly need it.)

So you don't miss the unplanned fun, determine the main things you want to see and do and exactly how long it takes to get from one to another. Then add a few days of uncommitted time to your vacation to enjoy some memorable side-pleasures.

LIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY Driving with your headlights on day as well as night is a good safety precaution in the heavy traffic of a holiday week-end or anytime you're on the highway. It makes other motorists especially aware of you and reminds them to drive carefully. Their oncoming lights help break the monotony of driving for you, particularly if you're traveling a seemingly endless stretch of expressway.

BE SURE OF YOUR SIGHT Good vision is essential to good driving. So before taking the wheel be sure your sight isn't impaired by:

1. Lack of glasses or proper lenses. Have your eyes checked frequently, with special reference to driving. If you normally wear glasses, be sure you have prescription sunglasses, too.
2. Sunglasses with elaborate sidepieces or with tinted lenses that distort shapes at a distance. (Sage green or grey are the best lens color.)
3. Objects on the rear view mirror or the window, such as a window cleaner's brush or a child's toy.

4. Faulty headlights. Have them checked periodically and adjusted so they throw maximum light at the proper angle to the road.

On long distance trips, stop and rest often. Long drives — whenever you're on the road — are tiring.

PRE-TRIP TIRE CHECK VITAL Check your tires carefully before a vacation trip. The air pressure ordinarily recommended for a car is based on an average capacity of three or four passengers and no luggage. Vacation bound cars tend to be far more heavily loaded. With enough extra weight, you'll need more pressure in each tire. Your car owner's manual or your serviceman can tell you the exact air pressure you need for the load you're carrying and the kind of driving you expect to do.

MOISTURE ON CAR WINDOWS? ERASE IT Know how moisture condensation inside your car can fog up all the windows? Here's one suggested remedy — Use a blackboard eraser on them. You can carry it in the glove compartment. A few quick swipes with the absorbent felt and all windows are clear.



50 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1917

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Postmaster W. F. O'Connell received word Saturday of his re-appointment as Postmaster at Andover for another four year term.

John Storms enlisted this week in the Regular Army at Hornell and has gone to Syracuse for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burdick of Rochester are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Independence.

Miss Mabel Stout of Wellsville was a week-end guest at the W. E. Densmore home in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burdick and daughter of Little Genesee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon of Independence over the week-end.

Loretta Harrington of Andover is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Garvin of South Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knox of Wellsville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Olean have been passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols.

Miss Erma Clarke is camping this week with a party of Elmira friends on the Chemung River.

Miss Archie Witter and two children of Sidney, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lila Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bloss and little daughter of South Bend Indiana are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bloss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge went to Pulaski Saturday to attend the wedding of their son Prof. O. B. Trowbridge to Miss Evelyn Scholtzow.

Miss Mary Willard of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her brother, N. M. Taupier of Tip Top.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sayder.

10 YEARS AGO

August 5, 1927

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The Andover School M. T. A. Andover District No. 1 held its evening August 2nd, B. S. K. was unanimously elected to succeed himself and Mrs. James B. Cannon to succeed B. C. Williams.

Saturday evening, August 6th will be an epochal day in history for our sister Village of Whitesville, at that time electricity will be turned on for the first time.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills paugh last Thursday evening by the members of the Rebekah Lodge, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth of Coby Creek visited his uncle John Swarts and family of West Greenwood last week.

Mrs. Ila Clarke of Andover has been visiting Mrs. Maude Clarke of Independence this past week.

Mrs. Howard Scribner and son Clifton, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caffery.

Michael Folsing is the guest this week of his brother, John Folsing of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swarts of Hornell have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

Mrs. James P. Cannon and Miss Elizabeth Cannon are visiting the Buffalo Markets this week in the interests of the Cannon Department Store.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and Children of Raleigh, N. C., are in Andover to pass the summer vacation with relatives.

Messrs. John Dolan, Porter Richardson and Raymond Snyder left Tuesday night for Troy as delegates to the State Legion Convention.

Letter To The Editor

Sava, Colon

July 24, 1967

Dear Editor:

Several months ago some friends of mine had the foresight to send in a one year gift subscription to The Andover News for me. Up until then I had not realized how much was going on in Andover and my friends take for granted and don't mention in their letters. Although the papers arrive very late I always read them and enjoy them. Thanks for your part in sending them to me here in Honduras.

During August I expect to complete my 26 month assignment in Mennonite Voluntary Service here in Honduras. I expect to arrive home around the 25th of the month so I would like if you would change my address from:

Harold Lefever
Sava Colon, Honduras,
Central America

To my home address which is:
Harold E. Lefever
R.D. 2

Andover, New York
This change of address can be made right away.

Again thanks so much for your cooperation and keep up the good work.

Sincerely

Harold E. Lefever

Mrs. Martha Bloss has returned from a vacation visit at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Whitesville.

Mrs. E. P. Rogers returned Monday from two weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Theetge of Buffalo.

30 YEARS AGO

July 30, 1937

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Miss Cecelia Anne O'Connell and William S. McGee were united in marriage Saturday, July 24th by Rev. Charles J. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Rochambeau Ave. are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, July 23rd.

Mrs. Eugenia C. Scott of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her husband on Second Street. Her husband and a daughter survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

On July 24, died at the family home on Barney Street, Friday, July 23rd. His parents two brothers and two sisters survive. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery.

Ray E. Mead, a farmer and over resident, died Tuesday, July 27th at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell. Interment was in the Hornell cemetery.

Miss Wanda Mattison of Whitesville, Marleen and Roberta Coats of Andover are passing a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Paul Vincent of Buffalo is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence.

The Misses Bernadine Briggs and Kallopy Karcanes were recent guests of Miss Betty Greene of Independence.

Eighth District Adjutant F. E. Boyd in company with Eighth District Commander, J. Lloyd Parsons of Amherst, attended the Legion Meetings in Buffalo and Niagara Falls Saturday and Sunday.

George Calhoun returned home Tuesday from several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Floyd Cartwright of East Valley.

William Pease and Gerald Hyland are spending a few days vacation in New York City.

Mrs. C. S. Rennells and daughter, Eva of Tip Top left Thursday by motor for a week's trip to Washington, D. C. and vicinity.

Mrs. Ruth Williams and son Kenneth and Miss Florence Williams are visiting relatives in Buffalo this week.

T. R. Bassett has been in Cleveland, Ohio several days visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers.

Michael Dougherty was called to Wilkes Barre, Pa., Thursday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Carrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and family of Stannards are spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease.

Convention Viewpoint

We in Andover know more about our local government than any other branch of government. We know that it is our government in Andover that is responsible for the care of our local roads and, in all probability, we know our local elected officials personally. We really have very little to say about the conduct of the federal government in foreign affairs and we can't even do too much to change the course of New York State's education program overnight. But we can talk every day to our local officials, make recommendations, and then, hopefully, see the changes and action actually take place.

The present New York State Constitution, now undergoing scrutiny at the Constitutional Convention, deals with our local government from its basic structure to its legislative powers to its taxing ability. The future of the government of Andover is in the hands of the Delegates at the Convention.

The division of these governmental responsibilities between the federal and the state government in the American federal system is described in the United States Constitution's Tenth Amendment. Local governments within each state may exercise such powers as the state has chosen to delegate to them. The extent of the local government in our state is staggering. In addition to the 62 counties in New York, there are 2 cities, 931 towns, 935 school districts, 554 villages and 809 fire districts. There are also countless authorities, urban renewal agencies and districts providing water, sewage or street lighting.

This question of local government and its powers has been called by the respected National Municipal League "one of the sternest challenges in state constitutional analysis." If you have any strong feelings stemming from actions or inactions of the government in Andover, one possible way to remedy them is to let your local Convention Delegate know your views.

As you know, the new Constitution will have to be voted on by all the people in the state, probably this November 7. If your organization would be interested in a speaker, get your "order" in early to the New York State Constitutional Convention Public Information Office, New York State Capitol Room 4G, Albany, New York.

Parents Watch Out For Your Children's Feet

Noting that youngsters' feet "take a terrific pounding" in the summer, the Pediatric Society of the State of New York today issued a series of hints to parents to help their children enjoy good foot health during their vacation.

The Society, with many members in this area, said that in the time between now and the fall children will spend many hours outdoors, taking part in athletics and romping on beaches, on the shore and in parks, thus exposing their feet to different types of surfaces.

Preventive measures, including regular foot examinations can be invaluable in preventing any discomforting foot ailments. If foot troubles are neglected now, the Society said, they could lead to serious difficulty when a child reaches his teens and adulthood.

The Society recommends that parents observe these rules of good foot health for their child during the summer.

1. Teach the children to practice daily hygiene to guard against athlete's foot. Once the infection is contracted, do not attempt treatment without professional advice.

2. Encourage youngsters to bathe their feet daily in warm soapy water.

3. Be on the alert for corns and calluses. When they appear, seek professional attention, since they may be symptoms of a more serious foot problem.

Corfam, Axtran, Morimer, Patina, Patenlite, Avonite, Hupalon, and Newlite are all man-made materials and often are used the same as leather.

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