

ARE YOU AND YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER DRIVING?

An Editorial

As an aftermath of the many local accidents over the Thanksgiving period, as well as the toll of over 500 fatalities across the Nation, it behooves all drivers to stop and do a little serious thinking.

This many people were killed between last Wednesday evening and midnight Sunday, with a lot more people critically injured — to say nothing of the terrific property losses incurred.

What will happen over the forthcoming Christmas Holiday Season? Will YOU—YOU—YOU—or YOU be one of the casualties of the Yuletide Season?

With our present cold and snappy nights, the "frost is really on the pumpkin" but that isn't the only place it is to be found. You'll find it on auto windshield shields as well as on the pavements.

Be sure to scrape it off your windshield before starting so that your vision won't be impaired. Then you will be able to see the telltale sparkle on the pavement that warns you to "slow down — and live"

Have you had your car all checked over to make sure the heater and defroster system is in good working order? The exhaust system including the muffler not leaking poisonous fumes? All lights working with a spare bulb in the glove compartment or trunk? Good windshield wiper blades that will be able to carry the snow and slush off the windshield—besides the rubber blade being in good shape they need around on ounce of pressure for every inch of blade.

Do you have your winter tires installed yet — at least on your back wheels? In this area especially, everyone should have polar grips or some other regular type of winter tread tires on back at least.

We found out by experience last winter that it also helps a great deal to have polar grip tires on the front wheels as well as on back. This enables you to stop quicker as the weight of the motor on the front wheels gives them more traction and also helps your car stay on the road around curves and turns.

If you plan on doing much driving it would also be a good idea to have a set of reinforced tire chains as well as a bag or pail of sand and shovel in the trunk with perhaps a tow chain or cable for emergency use in your hours or days of need this winter.

Many times a little sand sprinkled in back of, under, and in front of your rear wheels will enable you to get started in a slippery spot without having to put your chains on. Then too the weight of the sand in the trunk gives you more traction on the rear wheels where it is needed to start up with.

If you become stuck in deep snow—a shovel is an invaluable piece of emergency equipment to have with you, and of course a tow chain will enable you to help a fellow motorist out of a bad spot or even have him give you a tow if needed—either if stuck or if your car won't start. Being stalled in a blizzard can be downright dangerous for yourself—especially if it happens to be in the middle of the road during a storm.

Last but not least don't forget the radiator—the car not yours we mean. Make sure you have enough anti-freeze in it to keep it from freezing under your particular needs — either a permanent type of alcohol base will do—if you have a good engine thermostat for the kind that you are using.

As far as your own radiator is concerned—if you are going to do any drinking—do it after your trip—not before. Remember that gasoline and alcohol do not mix—especially for winter driving where one little mis-cue can cause an accident.

Then be prepared to winterize your driving habits, too. Reset the alarm clock if necessary to give yourself more time to drive to work or make that trip at reduced speed and with increased caution in difficult weather.

If you take all of these precautions we are sure that you will have a much better chance of surviving the winter's driving—as well as be able to enjoy Christmas and — Easter Holidays.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Miss Ida May Bacon became the bride of Lawrence Vanderhoef at the Greenwood Methodist Church Saturday, November 25 at 2:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bacon of Cameron and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vanderhoef of Greenwood RFD.

The Rev. Gerald Wolter performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with two baskets of white pom poms and snapdragons. The organist, Mrs. Geraldine Lamphier, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with fitted bodice, round neck and short sleeves and floor length skirt over hoops. Her shoulder length veil was fitted to a circular crown. She carried a colonial bouquet of white mums.

Miss Rosalee Mattison of Addison, R.D., was maid-of-honor. She wore a light blue floor length sheath gown with short sleeves. She wore a matching headpiece with short veil and carried a colonial bouquet of pink mums.

Larry Mullen of Canisteo, R.D., was best man. James Vanderhoef, brother of the bridegroom and Robert Bacon, brother of the bride, were ushers.

A reception for about 75 guests followed the ceremony at the Birmingham-Burd American Legion Post.

The bride graduated from Addison Central School and is employed at Marion Rohrs Co. The bridegroom attended Greenwood Central School and completed work for his diploma while serving two years in the US Army. He is employed at Foster Wheeler in Dansville. The couple will live in Hornell. Guests attended from Elmira, Addison, Hornell, Alfred, Canisteo, Cameron and Greenwood including her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diechner and his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Fox, all of Elmira.

The Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church Wednesday night was well attended with guests from Andover. Miss Cheryl Hussey was soloist, accompanied by her friend from the Eastman School at Rochester. The Rev. Gerald Wolter gave the message from the ten lepers who were cured and one who returned to give thanks.

The Greenwood Ambulance was out twice Saturday. In the morning Bryan Higgins took Mrs. Anna Guinn from the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, to the Castile Nursing Home. Mrs. Guinn is a former resident of West Greenwood and for several years lived at the home of Mrs. Clara Coates.

Saturday night about 8 o'clock a call was answered for an accident. A young hunter from Niagara Falls traveled too fast and hit the bridge near Ernest Scribner farm home. The car bounded across the road and back and sheared in two. Fred Kirk took the ambulance out to take the driver and Jan Sluyter, a passenger, to St. James Mercy Hospital. Jan was treated and discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey, on the faculty of Roberts Wesleyan College at North Chili, were home all last week for Thanksgiving Holidays. Miss Cheryl Hussey and friend from Eastman College, Rochester, were at the Hussey home Wednesday to Friday.

John Hunt, Jr., in college at Kent, Ohio, spent Wednesday night to Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt. Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth and Mrs. Stillman of Hornell were dinner guests of her parent's and daughter and family.

Western District Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leaders held a Roundtable at Greenwood Central School Tuesday evening, November 21. Scoutmaster Ed Mullen gave a demonstration of cooking dehydrated foods. Other leaders on the program were Dick Kerr of Canisteo, George Fisher of Hornell, Art Judge, District Roundtable Commissioner, also Betty Shaw, Joan Lawrence, Sharon Turner and Esther Smith, Cub Leaders.

Walter Redmond, Astronomy

Lecturer at Genesee S.U.C., came Tuesday for the rest of the week for Thanksgiving vacation at his West Greenwood home.

Mrs. Margaret Murray, teacher at Woodhull High School, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Mrs. Howard Shuman took Mrs. Pearl Bassett to Nashville Sunday where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oakfield. They also attended her daughter, Mrs. Leon Butler and granddaughter, Arlene Butler at the Bethesda Hospital.

Miss Betty York, student at Gallatin College, Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday night to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and Betty for Thanksgiving vacation. Her family last night at Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Judith Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greene and Miss Judith Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, students at Corning Community College, spent Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

A2C George McCaffery III of Beale Air Force Base, California, arrived home last week for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCaffery at West Greenwood.

Miss Jayne Krusen, R.N., at Strong Memorial Hospital and student at the University of Rochester, came Wednesday night for Thanksgiving with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen. Mr. and Mrs. Krusen, Joyne, Arlene and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holt were dinner guests of Mr. and Gerald Cornell and family at West Jasper, Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rogers and Jerome went to Wellsville Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and daughters, Betty and Judy were in Canisteo Thursday for a family Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks and family of Horseheads and Mrs. Vivian Lawrence and family of Corning came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Banks. Mrs. Banks went to Corning Friday with her daughter and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redmond of West Greenwood were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Redmond Goodno and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Goodno at the Hotel Fassett in Wellsville.

Miss Sabrey Stephens entertained Francis Acker, Mrs. M. P. Wheeler and Miss Grace Young for Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday.

B. E. Burger was a Thanksgiving guest of his cousins at Candor.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen and family moved November 18 from the Gabriel House on the Jasper Road to their recently purchased and remodeled home on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kilbourn and son of Olean spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray. Dean bagged a 150 pound doe with a muzzleloader that he built himself. He began work on the gun about seven years ago and this was the first deer season he used it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son of Bath spent Sunday to Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of the Slate Creek Road. They spent the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Waters were Thanksgiving dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Glover and family.

Mrs. Pearl Bassett was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell on the Canisteo Road.

Francis Acker spent Friday with his daughter, Rev. and Mrs. David Knickerbocker and sons at Savona R.D.

Mrs. Mary Streeter entered the St. James Mercy Hospital Saturday, November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May and daughters of Cheektawaga spent the week-end of November 18 - 19 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick. Their son, David May and a friend came Wednesday to Saturday to hunt. David bagged a doe.

Douglas York of West Greenwood had eye surgery at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell Wednesday, November 22. He was having surgery on the other eye Tuesday, November 23.

Mrs. William McDonough, who is staying with Mrs. Hulda Spencer at Savona, spent Thursday to Saturday at Belmont with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canny. They spent some time at the McDonough home in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton White started Monday for Florida for the winter.

Miss Ruby Ryan of Hornell and Mrs. Mary Robbins of Canisteo, called on Miss Sabrey Stephens, Sunday.

Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Letter Released

Local Salvation Army Service Unit Chairman James H. Kessler announced today that The Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Letter will be reaching this area in a few days.

In releasing information concerning the use of monies received from the Christmas Letter, Mr. Kessler stated that people from this area would be helped not only here in Andover, but also men and women from our area would receive help and service, from The Salvation Army.

One such program is the Gift of a Kit of Toiletry articles that is given to all inductees in the Armed Forces from this area thru the Buffalo Induction Station.

Children, Women and men in this area will be given help this Christmas time. Food and toys to needy people will be a visible result of the Christmas letter.

Christmas is truly a time for giving — for children a time of receiving. Through The Salvation Army letter appeal you can enter the homes of needy people like Santa Claus.

All year long the dedicated officers of The Salvation Army aid the poor, help the elderly, shelter the homeless, counsel prisoners, care for unwed mothers, comfort the sick and dying. But at Christmas The Salvation Army has a precious task — reaching the hearts of those thousands to claim them for the human race, include them in the warmth and cheer of the Father's House. Your gift will assure children a toy, a stocking full of goodies, a dinner to remember and this one day of grace in the year.

Allegany County Fire Control Report

Allegany County Fire Control report for the Month of October, 1967:

FIRES	
Industrial	1
Merchantile	1
Dwellings	7
Farm Buildings	3
Oil Field	0
Motor Vehicle	7
Grass & Brush	6
Pennsylvania Calls	1
Miscellaneous Fires	3
Total Calls	29
ACCIDENTS — 4	
MUTUAL AID	
In County	3
Out of County	1
Total Calls	4
AMBULANCE	
Alfred	4
Almond	3
Andover	4
Angelica	5
Belfast	4
Bolivar	10
Fillmore	1
Genesee	0
Richburg	5
Total Calls	36
Siren Tests	108
Radio Checks	57
Vehicle Practice	303
Vehicle Maintenance	51
False Alarms	4
Miscellaneous Calls	396
Total Calls For The Month	719

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