

TIPS FOR SMOOCH 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 lenses in tints that distort shapes and distances. Sage green or grey are the best lens-color.)

3. Objects on the rear-view mirror, stickers on the back window, items on the back deck that block the window.

4. Faulty headlight beams. Beams need periodic adjustment so they throw maximum light at the proper angle to the road.

On long-distance trips, stop and rest — or change drivers — whenever your eyes begin to feel tired.

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 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.

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50 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1918

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D. D. G. M. Chas. A. Wilcox and Staff made Andover Lodge No. 786 an official visit Tuesday evening. C. A. Bines was installed as Noble Grand.

The Andover Boy Scouts are passing the week at Cuba Lake occupying the Raufenbarth cottage. They are in charge of Rev. M. N. Longnecker.

Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Independence is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Little Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrander are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, July 14th.

George Ormsby and family of Alfred Station were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of East Valley.

Mrs. Alice Vance of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

Miss Sylvia Reed of Canisteo is the guest of her grandfather, Calvin Slocum this week.

Carl Hann is passing the week guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skaehill in Olean.

Mrs. Susan Saunders of Independence has been visiting Andover friends this week.

Miss Mary Wells of Nile has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Livermore.

Mrs. Henry Gaines and children of Wellsville are guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dean.

Misses Margaret and Monica Padden spent a few days last week guests of friends in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trowbridge of Pulaski are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge.

Mrs. Orlo Babcock of Fulmer Valley has been passing the week guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner returned Wednesday of last week from a three days visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown of Painted Post.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson and little daughter of Whitesville are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss on Water Street.

Mr and Mrs. G. C. Lewis returned Friday from a week's auto trip visiting J. F. Miller of Myerstown, Pa., and the Gettysburg Battle Field in Pennsylvania.

40 YEARS AGO

July 20, 1928

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Milton G. Green of Rochester has purchased an interest in the Red and White Store on Greenwood Street.

Miss Mary Catherine Driscoll of Andover and Vincent Patrick O'Connor of Wellsville were united in marriage Wednesday, July 18th by Rev. Charles McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green are the parents of a daughter born Friday July 13th.

Albert Caffery of West Greenwood is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner at Wellsville.

Mrs. Wallace Briggs and Wilma of Independence are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell at Smithsboro for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. S. Bassett of Independence is visiting her brother, Leon Gloss at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilbur of Cleveland, Ohio are passing their vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Wilbur on Center Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. R. O. Snyder and daughter, Nancy Jane returned the last of the week from a motor trip to Kane and Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Murray, James, Maryann and Ruth have returned to Hornell after a few days visit at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew.

Cashier and Mrs. A. D. Fuller left Sunday on a five weeks vacation. They expect to pass a few days at Lake George and a motor trip in Canada.

Miss Ruby Hunt of Washington, D. C., is passing her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delia Hunt on Dyke Street.

Miss Flora Warren who is attending summer school at Genesee was in Andover over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Searles and children were week-end guests at the home of her father, J. D. Cheesman. They are moving this week from Seneca Falls to East Haddam, Conn.

Mrs. Martha Bloss in company with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Wilson of Whitesville, left Monday by motor for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt.

Mrs. Hiram Ellis of Arkport was a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. A. Richardson from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker and Miss Sara Bettinger are enjoying a motor trip thru Southern Pennsylvania and Maryland, stopping at Gettysburg, Pittsburgh and Altoona.

30 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1938

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George H. Beebe was honored at the regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., Monday evening by being presented with a Grand Lodge Gold Medal in recognition of 50 years membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest of Bath have purchased the Bert Brown property on Center Street.

Clare Jackson, Chief of Andover Fire Department was elected President of the Allegany County Volunteer Firemen's Association at a meeting held in Bolivar Wednesday.

At the organization meeting to Andover High School held July 19th B. H. Hann was elected President; Charles Caple, Vice President; W. J. Alderson, Secretary; and A. D. Fuller, Treasurer.

Andover Fire Department was the first outside company to be called to the big Refinery Fire in Wellsville and the last company to leave. The fire broke out Sunday afternoon and raged until Tuesday noon.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Ellen Casey gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Clarke of Independence have been visiting in Rochester, Silver Springs and Honeoye Falls the past week.

David Hildebrand of Alfred is passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence.

Mrs. LaVerne Howe of North Bingham is visiting her daughter, Mr and Mrs. Carl Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Eldyn Brooks of West Almond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Atwell of Elm Valley.

Lillian Teribury of Candor is passing a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury of West Greenwood.

Miss Ella Baker and Miss Dorothy Oakes are seeing Quebec, Canada by motor, returning this Friday.

Mrs. W. F. O'Connell and daughter, Gertrude were visiting friends in Scranton, Pa., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy and daughter, Ellen Marie of Hornell spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Miss Ruth Robinson of South Orange, N. J., is spending part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing R.N., of Manhasset, Long Island, is spending two weeks with her father and sisters at the Folsing home.

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Fisher and family of Carmel, N. J., are visiting at the homes of his brothers and sisters, Charles Fisher, Misses Grace and Agnes Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.



The June 18 primary in New York State is now as old as yesterday's news, and the best and worst political analysts have had a shot at its revelations.

Now it's my turn. Everyone has talked about the war and peace aspects of the victory of U. S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy and Paul O'Dwyer in the primary, the mandate of the voters, and more.

But someone should look at the figures. They suggest the "vote for peace and against war" slogan of McCarthy and O'Dwyer did not move the people.

Yea, you need it right. They were not correct. About 800,000 Democrats voted in the primary, but a total of 3.5 million Democrats were eligible.

That means less than 25 percent of those who were eligible went to the neighborhood garages and fire houses and voted.

It would seem to suggest, at the very least, that people stayed away from the polls in massive numbers.

This can be interpreted two ways: either there was a great deal of apathy, or people were registering their votes by staying home — which in a way of saying absolutely none of the candidates appealed to them.

It shows there are statistics — and there are statistics.

The first statistic is that McCarthy captured about half of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention Aug. 25 in Chicago, and his backer, O'Dwyer, beat out Eugene Nickerson and Joseph Resnick to become the candidate for the U. S. Senate this fall against Republican U. S. Sen. Jacob Javits.

The other statistic is that O'Dwyer won with only 10 percent of the eligible Democratic vote.

That latter statistic does not indicate people are fed up with the war in Vietnam.

A comparison of the two statistics proves one fact for certain. It shows the McCarthy people got out the vote. It shows a highly disciplined political machine at work and not very much else.

And that is the real reason the professional politicians will be watching the McCarthy backers — not the war and peace issue they ran on.

Recently Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey has been quoted in conversation with his campaign staff that he is worried that while he appears to have the necessary number of delegates to win the nomination he might not have the voters necessary to elect him in November to the presidency.

The statistics of the New York primary might give him reason for optimism.

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