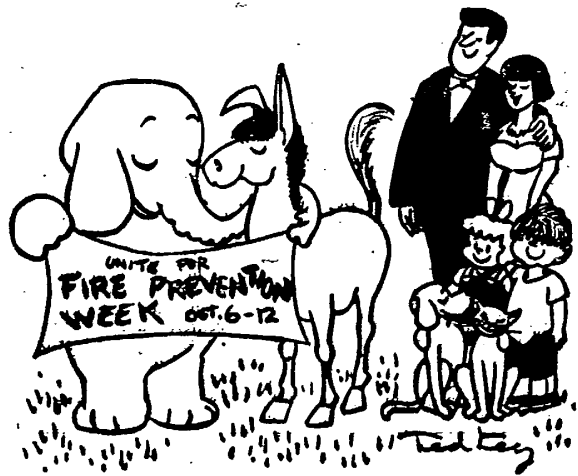


FIRE PREVENTION EDITORIAL



"VOTE THE FIRE SAFETY TICKET"

Last year in the United States, 12,200 persons lost their lives in fires. Thousands more were injured. Property damage resulting from fire reached a staggering \$17 billion. With care, a huge portion of this shameful waste could have been avoided.

During the week of October 6 to 12, all of us will be asked to redouble our efforts to cut down on this enormous toll of life, limb and property; to check our homes and places of business against hazards which might at some unexpected moment burn us out and threaten our very persons; to remind ourselves that fires can indeed be avoided through the exercise of care.

Fire Prevention Week is "not just another crusade to be taken lightly." It was conceived, and is repeated at this time every year, as a deadly serious reminder to all Americans that fire prevention is a relatively simple task, but one which must be kept in mind at all times.

How simple it is, for example, to put that cigarette — or match — out before discarding it, rather than tossing it carelessly away, perhaps to kindle a fire with consequences you will never forget.

How simple to clean out that kitchen stove, rather than taking the risk of a badly charred room or gutted home which can be the result of an accumulation of grease.

Fire Prevention Week is a time to think of these things; to throw out old newspapers and other unneeded collections of combustible materials; to check — or have a serviceman check — electrical appliances and wiring and heating equipment. It is a time to pledge ourselves to making fire prevention a year-round job.

Matches and smoking, according to studies of official records, are responsible for one out of every five fires.

But don't let us kid ourselves the real culprits are PEOPLE — people who are careless with matches or who have less than tidy smoking habits.

We offer these suggestions to help hold down fires of such origin:

1. After using a match, break it in half before discarding it.
2. Keep plenty of ash trays on hand in every room.
3. Use them.
4. Empty them often, but not into paper bags or other flammable receptacles.
5. Before going to bed at night, empty all ash-trays, preferably into a covered metal container.

That is the message Fire Prevention Week seeks to convey.

Can any of us afford not to listen — and act?

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50 YEARS AGO

October 11, 1918

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Clarence Clark brought in another bunch of fine red raspberries picked from his bushes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kemp are the parents of a son, Edwin Ruger, born Friday, October 4th.

Patrick O'Boyle, a life-long resident of Andover, died Saturday, October 5th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Embser of Wellsville. A son and a daughter survive. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

Lewis Dunning of Eldred, Pa., was a visitor in Andover the first of the week.

James Halsey of Hornell was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Joyce over the week-end.

Mrs. Perry Livermore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Davidson of Nile this week.

L. G. Coleman returned this week from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., in the interest of the James Howden Co., of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of St. Louis, Mo., were visiting James Joyce and wife from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller of Wellsboro, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. William Fries of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the home of Mrs. R. B. Burrows this week.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, C. W. Williams, accompanied by Helen Williams of Wellsville left Monday for New York City to attend the OES Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Love and son were week-end guests of Mr. Love's parents at Clarksville. They also made a visit to the war relic train at Cuba Saturday evening.

T. R. Bassett returned Tuesday to Albany, after a few days in Andover, closing up business affairs. Their household goods were shipped Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phileatus Brewster, Misses Mertie Brewster and Reta Slocum returned Tuesday from a four days automobile trip to Ithaca, stopping at Watkins, Geneva and various points of interest enroute.

40 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1928

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Mrs. Mabel Bundy returned home last week from several days visit with Elmira friends.

Miss Mary Dixon of Almond spent the week-end guest of Miss Mary O'Boyle.

LeRoy Jordan has recently purchased the William H. Reddy oil lease in the town of Alma.

Miss Viola Wildman of Andover and Louise Webster of Jeanette, Pa., were united in marriage last Thursday, October 4th.

Mrs. Lee Trowbridge left Wednesday to visit her new granddaughter, Myrtle Anna, born Thursday, October 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum has moved her household goods from North Bingham, Pa., to Andover and rented the second floor of Mrs. Ila Clarke's residence on First Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis of West Greenwood are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Mrs. Catherine Dean of South Hill, returned home Friday from Pittsburgh, Pa., after enjoying a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall and sons, Edward and Maxson of Independence, spent Sunday and Monday in Ithaca guests of Prof. Rah.

Mrs. Delia Hunt, who has been passing the summer at her home on Dyke Street, left Friday for Washington, D. C. to remain during the winter.

Milton Dexter of Seattle, Washington, arrived in Andover Friday, guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Crandall of Dyke Street.

The Misses Mary and Ellen Horan passed the week-end with

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by Alex Rankin

With the election four short weeks away, the man coordinating the Republican underdog drive to recapture control of the state Assembly from Democrats says everything looks good.

Republican Assemblyman John H. Terry of Syracuse now thinks Republicans have an excellent chance of picking up nine seats from Democrats, and "fair to good" chances of holding on to the seats they now have in the 150-member house.

A nine-vote pickup would give Republicans a narrow three-vote majority in the Assembly.

Terry, a close associate of Assembly Republican minority leader Perry E. Duryea Jr., of Montauk, L. I., is campaign coordinator for the Republican effort to recapture the Assembly.

relatives in Scranton, Pa.

H. M. Clarke returned to his home in Independence Friday after a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Bridgeton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thompson of Canisteo, were guests over the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ila Clarke.

Miss Mary McFetridge has returned from Buffalo, having completed her three year training for a nurse at the Buffalo General Hospital. On November 1, she goes to the Jones Memorial Hospital to take charge of the Fuller Annex.

30 YEARS AGO

October 14, 1938

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter of Hornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp from Thursday until Monday.

Lester Regan and Howard and Nelson Brewster attended the Catholic University vs St. Bonaventur football game at Olean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider at Shortsville from Sunday until Tuesday.

John E. Green, 66, died at his home in West Greenwood Friday, October 7. His widow, two sons and two sisters survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Miss Marjorie Ethel Nevoll and Ray E. Brown were united in marriage Monday, October 10th.

Miss Mary Anne O'Boyle of Andover and Emmett Moran of Wellsville, were united in marriage at the Blessed Sacrament Church Wednesday, October 12th by Rev. Charles Keller.

Miss May Dean has returned to Ithaca to resume her work after spending three months at the family home on South Hill.

John Dean of Buffalo has returned home after spending several days with relatives on South Hill.

Virginia Mullen of Slate Creek, returned to Geneseo Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen.

Mrs. G. W. Wenz returned home Saturday from a visit at Ellsworth, Wis., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan and Mrs. Lenna Warfield returned Sunday from several days passed at York, Pa.

Mrs. Nettie Ellis of Arkport passed the week-end at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson.

James Leslie of Troy, N. Y., spent from Tuesday until Friday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle and family.

Miss Elizabeth Volk of Canisteo passed the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Temple.

Misses Agnes DeLaney and Grace Fowler of Buffalo were guests of Andover friends over the week-end.

Terry is considered by many to be an expert on campaigns. One reason, as some Republican candidates around the state have found out, is that he is coldly objective when it comes to analyzing what is wrong with their campaigns.

Here is Terry's analyzing of the Republican chances so far:

Republican Ron Tills, says Terry, is running a good campaign against Democratic incumbent Mrs. Dorothy Rose of Angola in the Buffalo area and has a chance to win there. An attack on her voting record, says Terry, is getting through to voters.

In the Niagara area, Mrs. Betty Farrell was running a good race against Gregory Pope, the Democratic incumbent of Lockport, until she was injured in an auto accident. Terry says it is uncertain what effect her stay in the hospital — meaning she was unable to be out campaigning — will have on her chances.

In 1966 William Steinfeld lost to Charles Stockmeister of Rochester by 132 votes. Terry thinks Steinfeld can upset the Democratic incumbent, Stockmeister, this time. "Richard Nixon will help in this race," said Terry.

Another place Nixon's coattails will help, says Terry, is in the Cortland - Cayuga Counties fight between Dr. Max L. Fox, the Republican and Lou Michaels, the Democrat. There is no incumbent here, because of the decision of Republican Louis Palmer of Homer not to run again.

Still another place where votes for Nixon may produce a Republican upset, says Terry, is in Plattsburgh, where Republican Andrew Ryan Jr. is running against Louis Wolfe, the Democratic incumbent. Republicans are spending a lot of time and money trying to get rid of Wolfe, who rode in on the 1964 Goldwater disaster.

In the Hudson Valley, Emile Petros of Poughkeepsie has an excellent chance of upsetting the incumbent, Victor Waryas, says Terry.

The best chance in the entire state for an upset, said Terry, is in the 96th AD of Rockland and Orange Counties, where former Assemblyman Dan Becker is running against the Democratic incumbent, Gordon Cameron.

"If I were a betting man," said Terry, "my first bet would be on the Republican in this district."

In Yonkers, Republican Peter Chima, a Yonkers city councilman, looks "pretty good" to Terry for an upset over Tom McInerney.

Terry also sees "excellent possibilities" of picking up scattered seats in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties now held by Democrats.

A three-vote margin doesn't seem to be much to work on.

"That's right," replied Terry, "but any time you start out with the opposition taking two thirds of the seats before you can even get to the north Bronx line, it's going to be close."

Quaker State Oil Corp. Acquires Distributor

Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation today acquired Ralph E. Stranburg, Inc., a wholesale gasoline and fuel oil distributor in Western New York State.

In a joint announcement, L. R. Forker, President of Quaker State, and Ralph E. Stranburg Jr., Secretary and General Manager of Ralph E. Stranburg Inc., advised of the successful consummation of an agreement under which Quaker State acquired, effective September 25, all of the Stranburg firm, based on an exchange of capital stock.

Ralph E. Stranburg Inc., a New York corporation, in business since 1936, is headquartered at Franklinville, N. Y.

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