

AUTUMN RAINS SPARK MANY PROBLEMS!

An Editorial

During the past summer we had much beautiful weather to enjoy, but from now until Christmas we can expect some of the worst. Rain is sure to ruin many autumn outings, many trips to games, many routine drives to and from work.

Rain quickly slows traffic to a crawl. Worst yet, it causes streaky windshields and obscures drivers' vision. The Highway Visibility Bureau points out that 90% of driving decisions depend on sight.

If you wear glasses, be sure they're clean when you drive.

Be sure your windshield is clean and your windshield wiper equipment — arms, blades, and washers — is in top condition.

Wiper arms should exert a pressure against the windshield of an ounce to each inch of blade length. If pressure is right and wiper still streaks, it means the blade is dead and calls for replacement or refill.

Headlights should be accurately aimed and all lights in working order.

Also, Autumn can be a joyous time when the world is alive with color and the air has that certain crispness. But it can also be a time of danger for children walking to and from school.

Commissioner Vincent L. Tofany of New York State Department of Motor Vehicles reminds parents, "With all the hustle and bustle associated with the return to school, it is easy to overlook the importance of stressing pedestrian safety rules. However, a few moments spent with the children going over these rules can be time well spent — and may even save a young life."

There are 18 basic pedestrian rules. The first is direct to parents — Set a good example for your children. Here are the others:

- Avoid entering the street from between parked cars.
- Cross streets at corners, do not jaywalk.
- Wait on the curb before crossing, not in the street.
- Look carefully for turning cars.
- Keep looking back and forth as you cross.
- Walk, do not run, across streets.
- When traveling in a group, look for yourself; don't depend on someone else to look for cars.
- Stay within white pedestrian crosswalk lines.
- After waiting for a car to pass, make sure there isn't another coming on the other side before you start to cross.
- Watch out for cars leaving parking places.
- If there are traffic lights at the corner, cross only on green; do not start to cross on yellow.
- At night wear light-colored clothes and cross at lighted places.
- Never play or run in the streets.
- On roads without sidewalks, walk on the left, facing oncoming cars.
- Be alert when entering buses or cars.
- Obey the instructions of policemen and school crossing guards.
- When carrying an umbrella, keep it up for clear vision.

50 YEARS AGO

August 28, 1919

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Miss Bertha Livermore of Independence and Harold D. Hardy of Andover, were united in marriage Tuesday, August 20th by Rev. Walter L. Green. They were attended by Erma Clarke and Clarence Hardy.

Mrs. Lewis Dunning, 26, died Thursday, August 21. Her husband and a daughter survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

A snow storm in August was Tuesday. Here the snow was not the usual occurrence in Andover very pronounced but in Hornell light snow fell for five minutes.

Miss Anna Livermore and sister, Mrs. Robinson, have gone to Aurora, Ill., to visit their brother, C. O. Livermore and family.

East Valley School District No. 4 will begin Tuesday, September 2 with Miss Celia Eiley as teacher. Leo Snyder and Leo Horan left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where they expect to secure positions.

John Karcanes started for Urbana, Ohio Sunday for a few days visit.

Miss Esther Volke of the Burrows National Bank, is spending her vacation with relatives in Canisteo.

Miss Helen Rogers of Hornell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edith Snyder for a few days.

Sept. 5, 1919

Miss Nora McAndrew will teach on Pingrey Hill the coming year, her school opening on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilbur of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker of Tip Top.

Mrs. D. Saunders and son, Harry of Greenville, Texas, were guests of Mrs. Susan Saunders of Independence Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall, Mrs. S. G. Crandall and Mrs. Amelia Cottrell, returned to their home in Independence Tuesday from Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Myra Brown of Leonardville is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Livermore of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Wellville and Earle Forsythe, were week-end guests at the home of O. A. Foster of Independence.

Mrs. Erwin Briggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Bassett at Albany.

Miss Erma Clarke of Independence will teach at LeRoy this year. Carl Clarke took her there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson and children of Fort Worth, Texas are guests of Andover and Wellville relatives this week.

40 YEARS AGO

August 30, 1929

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Bobby Rowland of Ohio is visiting his cousins, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Dougherty of South Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Sauter of Hornell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Dean of South Hill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greene and children of New York City, are guests of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Candall of Independence.

Messrs. Stephen Crandall, Edward and Wayne Crandall and Robert Spicer are attending the State Fair at Syracuse this week.

Miss Lillian Sherman of Alfred spent several days last week with Miss Emily Barney.

Miss Edna Caple of Buffalo is passing her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns returned Monday evening from Camp Shenawanna, where they have been in charge of the Commissary Department of the camp during the summer.

Sept. 6, 1929

Miss Virginia Adell Millsbaugh of Andover, and Lewis McCracken of Wellsville were united in marriage Friday, August 30th by Rev. Walter Dynes.

Mrs. Olive Briggs, a former resident of Andover, died Sunday, September 1 at the home of her daughter in Corning. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Thomas Titworth of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting his uncle, Max Crandall and other relatives in Independence.

School opened Tuesday in Independence with Miss Lewis of



By Agnes Smith

A number of the more than 200 weekly newspaper editors and publishers in the state had a talk recently at the men who are working hard at running the State Education Department.

The man, who is acting as the State Education Commissioner, appeared at the recent three-day Saratoga Springs Hotel.

Nyquist gets a star for bringing an audience of school directors. He began with a funny dialogue, and the audience seemed to follow, some of the responsibility of the state to report fairly, accurately and in depth what happens in school schools.

Nyquist was a little hazy later during a question and answer period when he was asked if mandates on school spending were not responsible for the large number of budgets rejected by voters this summer.

Nyquist reminded his audience that mandates are passed by the state Legislature.

What he neglected to mention was that some of the bills dealing with education year originate in his office — like the one that would have taken the right of voters to pass on school budgets away. And Nyquist gave the rationale for that bill in trying to explain the large number of budget defeats — 137, twice as many as last year. He said school budget votes often give taxpayers a chance to vent their frustrations on totally unrelated issues by defeating bud-

gets, which he implied was unfair. He said he had marks in answer to a question about education. He said he had a seminar with the state education is not a school.

That this was not by members of the districts over school directors. He thought they were a "vanguard" of SED officials.

In his column he said that ultimately the Senate would be forced into law by Governor Rockefeller May 2, taking the ambiguities out of the law which had allowed Nyquist and his staff to give "impressions."

The rest of Nyquist's speech dealt with three issues: equal opportunity, the student rebellion and school accountability.

One of Nyquist's messages on student rebellion was this: "Every child gets the kind of youth it deserves." He drew laughter with the remark: "It used to be that when the student went to the principal's office it was the student who was in trouble."

On the last point Nyquist favored even more of the school's activities being placed on the public record. He is a believer of the principle that the school business is the public's business.

In this he has the support of hundreds of suburban and weekly newspapers.

Alfred Station as instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ordway of Shinglehouse, are spending the week with their parents, John Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brutsman of W. Greenwood, welcome a son, William Clarence, born August 27th.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ellen Driscoll of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Greene of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon has accepted a position with the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company of Rochester and left for the city Monday.

Carl W. Hann left Thursday for Hamburg, N. Y., to take up his work as supervisor of music at the Hamburg School.

Miss Katherine Folsing left Monday for Elmira, where she is engaged to teach again this coming year. Miss Margaret Folsing accompanied her to Elmira, where she will attend the Meeker's Business Institute this year.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1939

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Archie L. Bloss, 44, died Saturday, August 26th. His wife, his mother and two brothers survive. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Grossman are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAndrew are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, August 27th.

The 17th Annual Voorhees Hill Picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 3rd at the Pine Grove on the Carol Church farm.

I. H. Gillfillan has purchased the Stearns Farm North of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hann celebrated their 51th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home on Rochambeau Ave. Tuesday, August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting of Elm Valley, are now located in the Agnes Fisher house on Ro-

chambeau Ave. Messrs Arnold Hawks, Joseph Potter and Robert McCormick are attending the State Fair at Syracuse this week on one of the judging teams.

Messrs Donald Lewis, Raymond Rogers, Charles Spicer of Independence, in company with Jack Saunders and Melroe Greene of Andover are on a week's fishing trip in Canada.

Richard Waters of Greenwood is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Grace Howland left Tuesday in company with Mrs. Helena Higgins of Domingo, N. M., and will visit relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thomas McAndrew and daughter, Susan returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting Mrs. McAndrew's sister, Mrs. Frank Wick, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder passed two weeks at Bradford, N. H. Miss Nancy Jane Snyder, who has been at Camp Wabasso at Bradford the past two months, accompanied her parents home.

Miss Elizabeth Bassett returned to New York City Saturday after spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Almon Wood passed the week-end in Iliou. Mrs. Wood and daughter, Anne, who have been visiting friends in Iliou for two weeks, returned home with him Sunday.

Miss Mable Wagner left Tuesday for Hempstead, L. I., after passing her summer vacation from her school work with her mother, Mrs. Grace Wagner and brother, Clarence Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett and son, Chandler, are attending the World's Fair in New York City this week.

Paul Alderson of Bath passed his vacation last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

Mrs. Olive R. Green, 48, died at her home in Alfred Station Sunday, August 20th. Her parents, her husband, a daughter, a son and a sister survive.

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