

FIRE PREVENTION EDITORIAL!



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 5 - 11, 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.

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50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 26, 1919

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Leona Wagner, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, died Thursday, September 18th. Her parents, a brother and three sisters survive. Interment was in Hill-side Cemetery.

A surprise visit was given Henry Baker in honor of his 51st birthday last Monday evening by the OES. A token of appreciation of the happy hours Mr. Baker had made possible by his music, a ring with the Masonic Emblem was presented to him.

Cohn D. McCann, 41, died Tuesday, September 23rd. His mother and a brother survive. Burial was in North Bingham.

F. W. Burrows has returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma and has gone to New York City.

Miss May Dean of South Hill, went to Lorain, Ohio, last Friday where she will spend a few weeks with relatives in that city.

Miss Mary Conwell of Bradford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Dean and family of South Hill Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appier and son of Wellsville are spending the week at the home of R. McAndrew on South Hill.

Mrs. Laura Witter visited her mother, Mrs. George Updyke of Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet Meade of Waverly is the guest of Miss Minnie Clair and other Andover friends this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lanner and family of Hornell are spending a few days in town guests of relatives.

Miss Muriel Earley returned to Alfred Tuesday, where she will resume her school duties.

Miss Ellen Driscoll is spending a few days guest of Miss Elizabeth Hurst on Greenwood Hill.

Miss Nellie Walsh left Monday for Ithaca, where she will enter the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. John Riley and daughter, Geraldine of Genesee, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Thomas Riley.

Cashier and Mrs. J. M. Brundage returned Tuesday from several weeks vacation passed touring the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorne Smith have returned to their home in New York City after several weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

Miss Flora Bundy returned Tuesday from nine weeks visit with relatives and friends, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Noy of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bundy of Danville.

Miss Genevieve O'Brien of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Clayton Cunningham of Chicago is a guest of Andover friends this week.

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 27, 1929

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E. A. Hullen has purchased the Feed Mill, formerly owned by the late W. C. Gleason, and will do Custom Grinding in connection with his feed business.

Miss Helen Louise Wachter of Brooklyn and Daniel Francis Quigg, were united in marriage Saturday, September 21st.

At the Annual Trap Shoot of the Cuba Rod & Gun Club, held at Cuba Lake Sunday, E. C. Langworthy won the jackrabbit event by a score of 95 out of 100 birds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Griswald of Hornell, are the parents of a son, born Monday, September 23rd. Mrs. Griswald was the former Miss Florence Dougherty of Andover. Her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty is spending the week at the home of her daughter in Hornell.

William Loughhead has returned to Alfred University for his senior year and Raymond O'Boyle has gone to Allegheny where he will attend St. Bonaventure College.

Miss Minerva Trowbridge of Rochester is visiting Mrs. Carl



Empire

Fish Grow Big in Quebec's Arctic

Traveling from New York State to the Arctic tundra at the northern end of Hudson Bay, you will find much that is small. The vegetation is more carpet than forest, with blueberry bushes two inches high and fully mature willow and birch trees a foot tall. The Eskimo people are of small stature, and their homes and villages are tiny. But sportsmen from the South will find two exceptions — the fish grow to tremendous size and the hospitality of the Eskimos is without bounds.

Arctic charr up to 14 pounds strained our spinning rods. We had known only rainbow trout from the Finger Lakes and smallmouth bass from Lake Ontario. These salmon-like fish do not just make blistering runs, they come line from your reel. It was the first time in my life I was glad that monofilament line stretched.

From the same pools we caught lunker lake trout, and brook trout that surely equal the best that Cranberry Lake in St. Lawrence County ever produced. The brookies we caught were handsomely red in spawning colors, and a number went over five pounds.

Every fisherman dreams about going North into Canada's vast wilderness for the angling adventure of a lifetime. After months of planning, my son Tom and I caught an Austin Airways flight out of Timmins, Ontario, and headed for those dots on the map we had learned by heart — Fort George, Great Whale River, Fort Harrison. We stopped at the next village north, Poxungniuk, which is famous for its fishing and soapstone carvings.

V. Clarke of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and Hilda of Independence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke at Little Genesee Friday and Saturday.

Berton Crandall of Independence returned to his school work at Harvard University, Thursday.

Mrs. LeRoy Davis returned to her home on Davis Hill, Friday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Davis of Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang have returned to Andover and are again in charge of the Market Basket Store.

Frank Langworthy of Plainfield N. Y. visited his mother, Mrs. Langworthy and brother, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Connors enjoyed a motor trip to the Adirondack Mountains last week.

Mr. Bixby of Nichols, N. Y. is a guest at the home of his son, Elmer Bixby and family on Dyke Street.

Mrs. Henry Carr, Mrs. Dan Witter and Mrs. Charles Carr attended the Rebekah District Meeting and Luncheon at Cuba, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son of Rochester, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt's mother, were guests of Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Della Hunt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and Mrs. Myrtle Ghostley and Mr. O'Dell were from Friday until Sunday guests of relatives in Rochester and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. W. S. Calhoun are in Cleveland, Ohio, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and family motored down from Rochester for the week-end. Mrs. C. L. Easley, who has been their guest in the city for a week, returned home with them.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1939

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Fanny Cole and John Monroe, both of Andover, were united in marriage Friday, September 15th.

Fishing in early September was done in two rivers, the Foxungniuk and the Kogashik, and in Hudson Bay. The rivers provided the most action, with a fish on almost every cast from some pools. The casting we did in the Bay was for charr only, and the best section came when we had a headwind. The wind would lift the fish to the surface, and we would appear to the Eskimo that waiting at the beach.

We took plenty of flyfishing gear, and caught some fish in streamers. But high water closed with the boiling water below made flyfishing difficult. Most of our fishing was spinning with spoons, with the red and white Daredevil being the bulk of them.

Tom and I fished from Foxungniuk Lodge, which is owned and run by the Eskimos in a cooperative. Claude, the Eskimo with Michele, was the guide and part of the cooperative. The Eskimos learn to spin fishing. The Eskimo has opened a sport fishing area. The Eskimo has organized a fishing club.

It's difficult to give the adventure of such a trip in a single column. But the helpful and cooperative Eskimos are part of our memories, never to be forgotten. We fished with Peter Anquitiq and his son Joshua, who taught us that rain and driving wind aren't so bad if you keep a smile on your face.

And besides that, they gave us the best fishing of our lives.

Harold Hardy was installed as the new Commander of the Thomas M. Lynch Post No. 247, American Legion, Thursday evening by County American Legion Commander William C. Green of Belmont.

Fire destroyed a large barn, a large hen house, and many other and tools of the Burns Farm on South Hill, Friday morning.

Earley risers in Andover noticed the first white frost Monday morning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and daughter, Jeanette of Elkland, Pa. were week-end guests at the R. B. Church home.

Miss Helen Langworthy and Barbara Bassett of Niagara Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall have returned from their wedding trip and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall of Independence.

Messrs Donald Lewis and Chas. Spicer of Independence, were in Alfred Monday, where they registered in the New York Agricultural College.

Miss Wanda Mattison passed the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller are spending two weeks motoring in the New England States and attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke of Sabinsville, Pa., were calling on Andover relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps of Rochester, passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest spent several days last week in Bath, guests of friends and attending the Bath Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum are spending this week in Buffalo at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shepard left Wednesday on a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenz have returned to Andover after passing two months at Cleveland, Lake Champlain and Buffalo.