

The Postman Is Ringing Twice

An Editorial

— A Second Word of Warning !! —

With the advent of the recent cold snap (together with the worst snow storm of several years) and the receiving of the huge gas bills for last month's heat comes the inherent danger of fire and suffocation from defective stoves, furnaces and chimneys.

In the past few years we have seen several tragedies where a whole family was wiped out from these causes. In one of the recent ones that we can recall vividly, a mother and her three children lost their lives in a new home as a result of this deadly and sinister killer — Carbon Monoxide and Gas — THE CAUSE — Chimney plugged up with ice as a result of a cold wave and formed by freezing of the exhaust gases from the gas fired furnace.

Whether you live in the country and burn wood, coal, or well gas or reside in the village and burn commercially distributed natural gas, the possibility and danger of defective exhaust systems is always present.

If we recognize the fact "That it could happen to us" and are aware of the danger, then we can be watchful for any symptoms that could indicate trouble with our chimneys or flues.

If any visitor or caller should remark that they smell gas or smoke upon entering our home it should be cause for an immediate investigation, for many times persons living in the house get used to the fumes and don't notice them and thus are unaware of the danger that exists. Other warnings are if you develop a headache after being in the house for a while or if you become nauseated for no apparent reason.

A quick visual check can be made by making sure that the stove or furnace is burning good and then going out doors to see if a good stream of smoke or steam vapor is coming out of your chimney. If any doubt still exists in your mind it would be very wise to call the Firemen or the Gas Company and have someone check on it.

Remember—the life you save—could be your own!

As a result of our recent heavy fall of snow and ensuing heart attacks and deaths.— here is another warning to heed before you become a "Snow — Shoveling Statistic".

In freezing weather tiny blood vessels beneath the skin give off heat like your car radiator. To insulate your system, these millions of vessels tighten into spasm and detour blood away from your skin.

Now your blood has to be squeezed into a smaller circulation and blood pressure rises. To pump against this pressure, your heart has to pump harder.

You'll probably bundle up before going out into the piercing cold: Heavy sweaters, jackets and boots that add up to extra pounds — weight that you have to carry around. This means more work for your heart.

Then you start scooping up drifts like a muscle-bound stoker shoveling coal into a fiery furnace. Much much more work for your heart!

Vital coronary arteries nourish your heart muscle. They may already be narrowed not enough to cause trouble when you rest and sit around, but enough to prevent their delivering all the blood needed when your heart has to strain extra hard.

And so your heart muscle strangles and screams for nourishing blood. If you don't faint, pain shoots across your chest, your shoulder and down your arm — A Heart Attack! Guard Your Heart!

If you're not used to anything more strenuous than pushing a pencil, don't shovel snow. Hire some local boys who want to earn extra spending money, or stand behind a self-propelled motorized snow-plow.

Then you won't be snowed under with a snow-shoveling heart attack!



50 YEARS AGO

February 11, 1921

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Rev. H. B. Williams announced his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in his first address. He was succeeded by the Rev. H. B. Williams, who was installed in his place at his first service. The church was crowded and the service was well attended. The pastor's resignation was a surprise to many of the members.

Miss Leone M. Adams and Ernest J. Hand of Andover were united in marriage Saturday, February 6th.

Miss Inez I. Kenyon and John Cyrus Elster were united in marriage Thursday, February 10th by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Ella Burdick, 50, died Saturday, February 5th. Three sons, her father, a sister and a brother survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall and two children returned to their home in Independence Wednesday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Green at Alfred.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards, 68, died Friday, February 4th at the home of her son, Walter P. Edwards. A son, a sister and four brothers survive. Interment was in West Union.

William Baldwin is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Padden.

Miss Evelyn Dodge was a guest of Miss Helen T. Vickers of Canisteo last week.

Miss Erma Clark of Alfred was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy.

Mrs. M. J. Stout of Penn Yan was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Baker from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Eda Sheppard of Alfred was a guest at the home of Atty and Mrs. C. L. Earley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWick and children of Corning, passed Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in town.

Carroll L. Tucker went to Rochester Monday to attend Rochester Business Institute. He will take a complete commercial course.

Mrs. Raymond Snyder has been passing the week in Buffalo guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford. Mr. Snyder went to the city today to return with her.

Emma M. Moss of New Foundland and Oliver Baker of Andover were united in marriage Sunday, February 14th at the Newell Baker home by Rev. H. B. Williams.

40 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers Monday a Walleye Pike, weighing 4 1/2 pounds and measuring 23 1/2 inches, came out frozen in a cake of ice from Andover Ponds.

A company of young friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers a surprise party at their home Friday evening. The Rogers family are soon leaving Andover to reside in their newly-built farm home near Whitesville.

Friends and neighbors held a surprise dinner party for Mrs. Mae Whitney Friday night. The occasion was Mrs. Whitney's birthday.

Mrs. John McCormick and three children of Barney Mills, spent Wednesday to Saturday with E. F. Woodward and family of Greenwood.

Eugene Crandall of Alfred was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke of Independence.

Mrs. Hester Green and Miss Mary Green of Andover, have been visiting her brother, W. D. Clarke and family of Independence.



Public reaction to Governor Rockefeller's massive \$1.1 billion tax hike proposal to prop up a record \$2.4 billion budget is mounting. The budget is expected to be passed in the next few days. The tax hike is a 23 per cent increase in state spending.

More importantly, large numbers of people, particularly upstate, are at last willing to do something about it. Instead of satisfying their commitment to government by writing a letter, they are going to the hearings to confront their legislators face to face.

This column has heard from a number of county Conservative party leaders around the state.

Some of them are coming up with that "I told you so" line. Last November many people were sold on the idea of voting for Rockefeller because he would at least be better than Arthur Goldberg.

Chester Green has purchased and moved on the S. S. Scribner farm on South Hill, recently vacated by Archie Green.

D. K. Porter of Buffalo is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson this week.

Miss Margaret Folsing of the Elmira Business College, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mrs. Ella Dougherty was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griswold of Hornell.

Edward Cannon came home from Cornell University last Friday to pass the between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cannon.

Wayne Sutherland of Jasper spent the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland.

Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge spent from Thursday until Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge at Borham.

Miss Dorothea Snyder has returned from Leonia, N. J., where she has been visiting her aunt and will resume her studies at Cornell University, leaving for Ithaca this Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hattie Engleston returned home Thursday after several weeks passed with relatives in California.

Mrs. Ellen Casey and daughter, Rose Ellen, R.N., of Buffalo, passed Tuesday and Wednesday in Spring Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Casey.

Miss Mary McPetridge, R.N., of Whitesville, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPetridge of Dyke Street.

30 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1941

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alford are parents of a son, Leo George, born Saturday, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brundage of Gasport are parents of a daughter, Roberta Pamela, born Tuesday, January 28th.

John Knox Miller, 55, died at his home in Greenwood, Friday, January 31st. His wife, three daughters, two sisters, two brothers, a step-daughter and a step-son survive. Interment was in Green-

Well, this column has a question for the Conservative party: This year Conservatives hold the balance of power in the state legislature. If all these Conservatives and those Republicans who would live who would not be happy today without the state that we hold on the Conservative side were to vote against the budget, what would you be going to do, Mr. Conservative?

It is also instructive to note that when the Liberal party held the balance of power they didn't sell out so easily.

Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz has put his stamp on a bill that will have political hearings for months — moving the state primary date from June to Sept. 14.

Lefkowitz says the reason for the June primary was to attract more voters. It didn't he insists, and adds that all it did was cost everyone more money.

It also strained the patience of the voter.

The measurer is being sponsored by Sen. John Flynn of Westchester and Assemblyman Alfred Lerner of Queens — both Republicans.

Democrats are opposed to the bill, and will fight it most of the way.

wood Cemetery. Miss Mary McAndrew left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the War Department.

A letter received by Andover relatives states that Mrs. Clara Hann is enjoying a stay at Eau Gallie, Florida.

Mark Wilson of Whitesville is enjoying a motor trip to Florida in company with Eldyn Bloss of Waverly.

Floyd Clarke of Independence has returned home from a regional Conference of Committees and Farm Checkers of the Agricultural Conservation Association held in Jamestown.

Mrs. Locha Burdick of Elm Valley is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Howard in Whitesville.

Mrs. Addie Church of Whitesville spent Sunday and Monday at the homes of her sons, Carol and Raymond Church of Whitesville Hill.

Mrs. Jack Rosintski returned Sunday after passing the last two weeks with her parents in Millington, Pa.

E. P. Burdick, Mrs. Grace Klabach and daughter, Cecelia, of Rochester passed the week-end at the homes of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Burdick and Mrs. Jennie Carr.

Jack Saunders spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder, resuming his studies at the University of Maryland, Tuesday.

Harry Martin of Alfred passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Hornell passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green of Railroad Valley.

Bruce McGill returned to Alfred University Sunday after passing a few days between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epper of Watertown spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sweet.

Mrs. H. C. Burgett of Perry, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby.

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