

CAMPERS' GUIDELINES

Spring sunshine is bringing out campers like wildflowers — they both bloom about the same time of year. With the camping fever running rampant, I got to thinking the other day about some of our most memorable trips. And, nearly always an outstanding camping trip has depended upon two things — good weather, and a good campsite. If they have these two elements, campers seem to make their own fun.

Well, this column can't do anything about the weather, but a few campsite guidelines might be a great help if you are a camping novice.

If you're staying at a government-controlled area, chances are that a campsite will be assigned to you on arrival. But if there is a choice, look for a well-drained area that provides sunlight, shade, breeze, and nearby water. Avoid parking or pitching camp too near a camp's service or swimming area. Comings and goings are frequent and noisy.

If you camp in an unsupervised area, choose your campground with care. Following are some tips a camping equipment manufacturer has published to help all us campers:

1. Good water should be nearby.
2. Pitch camp as far away as possible from roads and general

traffic.

3. Shade is best to have on the south and west to cut afternoon sun.

4. Choose a flat area. It's more comfortable if you're not sleeping on a slope.

5. Stay "high and dry". Campsites on knolls and hilltops are warmer at night and provide natural drain-off in case of rainfall.

6. Don't camp in river or creek beds where flash floods are a danger.

7. Clear site of sticks and sharp objects.

8. Never set up camp near trees with large, dead branches that may blow down on you or your equipment.

9. In cool weather, face your tent door away from prevailing winds to keep tent warmer and drier inside. In hot weather, do just the opposite.

10. A breezy campsite is more likely to be free of bugs.

11. Plan your campsite to give yourself room for cooking, eating, and sleeping. Pitch your tent well away from the campfire area and always upwind from the fire.

Finally, relax and stay awhile — enjoy your campsite. We've always found that our best trips are ones where we explored a particular area of the outdoors, and did not travel every day.

From Our Files

Mrs. Carl Childs entertained the L. L. Bridge Club at her home, Monday night. The prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Bloss and Mrs. Bernice Nobles.

The name of Malcolm Brundage of Andover was among the Alfred University Freshman recently awarded Numerals for Freshman Basketball at Alfred.

Mrs. Grace Howland and Mrs. Pearl Mesler were hostesses at a very enjoyable WRC Party at the Legion Hall, Tuesday afternoon. A fine supper was served with four birthday guests reported: Mrs. Irving Gillilan, Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, Mrs. Frank Davis and Orville Mesler.

Eugene, young son of Edward Brown, has been a patient for the past week at the Slade Nursing Home on Center Street.

After the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, a short Mother's Day program was held. There were Mother's Day readings by Berntha Pingrey, the Worthy Matron and Mrs. Marion Theetge and Mrs. Bessie Mulconery.

Miss Doris Church has a new Ford V-8 deluxe coupe delivered this week by the local Ford Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Andover, Conn., welcomed a son, Charles, recently. Mrs. Ellis was the former Winona Earley of Andover.

Miss Omah Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perkins of Bolivar, and Bernard Jones also of Bolivar, were married May 12. Mrs. Archie Bloss, aunt of the bride, played the Wedding March.

Andrew J. Reynolds, born in Scio, May 28, 1874, son of Martin and Lydia Tucker Reynolds, died at his home on the Vandermark May 12. In January 1909 he married Berntha Mead who survives with two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Reynolds was a former resident of Andover. Burial was in Scio.

The Telephone Subscribers of Voorhees Hill were busy Wednesday moving poles on the Trapping Brook Road to make way for the County Road which is being constructed this season. Work was started Tuesday of last week which will be good news to all who are obligated to travel this highway during the Spring months when it is nearly impassable in places.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff and daughter, Joan and Miss Pauline Martin were in Cuba on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby and family of Tonawanda, Pa., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster of Allentown, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Pearl Mesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dougherty and children of Buffalo called on his grandmother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, Mother's Day.

Miss Leah Oakes of Bath Extension School was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Dorothy Sudborough at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter.

30 YEARS AGO

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Lawrence Corwin was awarded a ten year service pin and Max Richardson and Wisner Cook a 5 year pin at the Annual Service Pin Banquet of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., in Wellsville held April 21.

Miss Mary Lois Black, daughter of Mrs. Paul Black of Dansville, graduates Sunday, May 13 with a Class of Nurses from the St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. Miss Black is a niece of Mrs. Lena Rice of Andover.

Miss Lorene Spencer celebrated her 17 birthday at her home Monday.

The following guests were present: Helen Yannie, Rose Mary Baker, Joann Baker, Patricia Lynch, Phyllis Temple, Elizabeth Clair, Ruby Ordiway, Ella Mae Clair, Esther Drew and Doris Spencer. Refreshments were served and games played. Miss Spencer received many gifts including a purse of money.

Nurse Cadets Ann Hardy and Jean Rogers accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Bardo of Buffalo, are spending two weeks vacation at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Claude Runyan returned to her home in Bolivar Wednesday after passing several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp.

Richard Trowbridge R.T.2C and wife and two sons are passing this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge "Dick" is now stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago as an instructor.

Mrs. Effie Burbank received a telephone call Saturday from her son M. Set Allen Harvey from California where he had just arrived from New Guinea.

Mrs. Kenneth Green received a letter this past week from a "Buddy" of Bill Dugan's from Lockport, Louisiana, who is home

on rotation leave which stated that when he left China on April 22 Bill was in the best of health and looking fine. The letter also stated that Sgt. Dugan's time will be up in October and that she could expect him on rotation leave for Christmas here.

John R. Potter S. 1C son of Mrs. Evelyn Potter, picture is in this week's issue of the Andover News.

Dr. H. G. Störner, 46, former Andover Physician, died May 15 at his home in Olean following a heart attack suffered the night before. He is survived by his wife, Flora Lind Störner, one daughter, Ruth and one son William. Funeral and burial were in Olean.

The WCTU will be held Friday evening, May 26 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hoyt. The meeting will be in charge of Mildred Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simkins of Voorhees Hill, sold their farm Monday to William Whelply of Wellsville. After disposing of their farm equipment Mr. and Mrs. Simkins will make their home near their daughter Mrs. Eva Crowell at Cape Cod, Mass. The Whelplys will not move to their new home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilh of Elm Valley spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Beryl Welch of Hornell. Mrs. Wilh remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and family of Elm Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen and Mrs. Christina Atwell in Whitesville, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence, entertained for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matteson, Genevieve, Wanda, Carl Wehning, Mrs. Truman Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosintoski and family are passing a few days with her parents in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Allen were Sunday guests of relatives in Waterloo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter, Patricia Ann of Elmira were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles.

Pvt. Elmer Bly was a guest Monday and Tuesday of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCuren observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 13. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard and children of Mt. Jewett, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Miss Edna VanCuren, Joan and Jean Murphy of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kemp and family of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Floye VanCuren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick and children and George Pritchard of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cartwright are parents of a daughter born May 10 at the Tullar Maternity Hospital in Wellsville.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Robert Common that her husband, Capt. J. Robert Common has been assigned to the Paratroops and is now a "Jumping Dentist".

Mrs. Fannie Wright, a former resident of Elm Valley, died at her home in Alfred, May 11. She was born December 24, 1882 in the town of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wright of Andover, N. Y., who married May 28, 1901 married Charles E. Wright who died October 12, 1932. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Bernard W. Smith of Jamaica, Long Island and L. Miles Wright of Newcomerstown, Ohio, two brothers, Lewis Tucker of Alfred and Fred Tucker of Scio. Burial was in Fair Lawn Cemetery in Scio.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Slocum, daughter of Mrs. Leona Slocum and Paul Childs, both of Andover were married May 12.

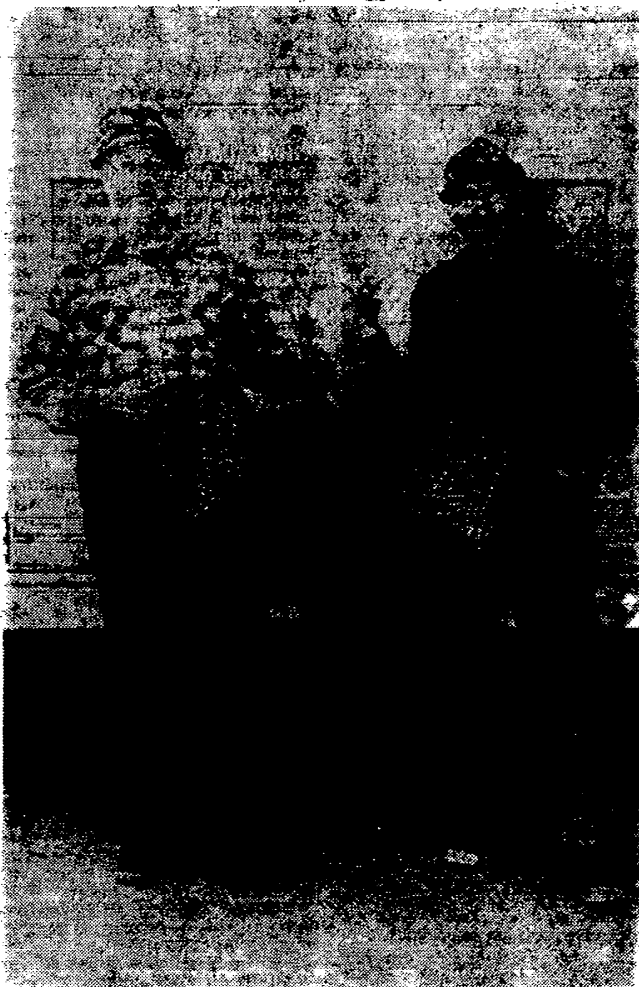
Muriel Conde will be the Memorial Day Speaker, announced by Commander R. O. Snyder.

Peter Joyce has moved his family from Joyce Hill to 165 East State Street in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown of Painted Post have rented the O. W. Robison apartment on West Greenwood Street.

Elmer Foster and son, Harry and daughter, Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manroe and family were guests of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Ina Foster at Alfred, Mother's Day. Mrs. Foster is 89 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers and daughter, Jacquelyn and



Harold Rice (l) and Irvin Swartz hold up the 19 pound 12 ounce turkey that they bagged during the spring season turkey hunt near Andover. Both boys using different turkey calls "talked the big gobbler in" with Irvin getting the first shot and then Harold finished it off.

News Photo

Film On Bike Safety Available

Concerned with the mounting danger of bicycle accidents, the N. Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University has made an educational film

Shirley spent Saturday night in Hornell with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolover and, with them visited their brother, Private Elmer Bly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stosly at Painted Post, Sunday.

During the last week the following Servicemen have been visiting Andover Central School: Ken Cook, Bill Lehman, Rollie Shaff and Bob Perry. Rollie has a 30-day leave which ends May 26. Bob's furlough ends June 6. Pvt. John Richardson and "Bud" Dolan also were seen in ACS.

Miss Alleen Woodworth of Greenwood and Kenneth H. Hage Yoeman 3C of Ozark Park, Long Island, were united in marriage May 1.

Claude E. Morrison, 67, of Wellsville died May 13. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Adams Morrison, one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Gertrude) Edson and two grandchildren.

E. D. Baker, A. R. Baker B. J. Baker and Miss Ruth Baker of Andover and Mrs. Margaret Adams of Voorhees Hill, attended the funeral of Claude Morrison in Wellsville, Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Wentworth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sly at Englewood, New Jersey.

Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter, Helen and Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred were guests of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Guy Hulin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe and daughter, Venecia, and Rudolph Briles spent Sunday afternoon at Centerville, N. Y., on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loughhead of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus spent Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Loughhead at Knoxville, Pa.

on safe operation of bicycles.

Produced by the College's Film Center in the Department of Communication Arts in cooperation with the New York State 4-H Foundation, the film, "Bike Safety" shows safe riding techniques with a focus on the "rules of the road".

Prof. Edward O. Eaton, extension agricultural engineer at the College, who served as a technical consultant in making the film, points out that accidents involving bicycles claim the lives of more than 1,200 persons each year in the United States.

Forty-nine per cent of these fatalities are children under 14 years of age, and estimates of non-fatal injuries could be as high as one million according to the National Safety Council, Eaton notes.

Pointing to dramatic increases in the number of bicycles in recent years, Eaton reports that more than 100 million bicycles are expected to be in operation throughout the country by the end of this year. This compares with about 25 million bicycles reported 10 years ago.

During 1973-1974, about 13 million bicycles were sold throughout the country. Of these, about one million were sold in New York State, and about half of these bikes are used by adults.

The number of fatal accidents reported in New York increased from 27 during the first six months of 1972 to 39 during a similar period in 1973, a 44 percent jump. During the same period, 3,233 persons were injured in bicycle-motor vehicle accidents, a 33.3 per cent increase over 1972.

"Police reports have shown that ignorance and carelessness are the major causes of these senseless tragedies," Eaton notes.

The 16-1/2-minute, color film is available for loan from the Film Library, Roberts Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. 14853.

