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SLOW DOWN AT NIGHT

Here is some worth-while advice to motorists: As soon as darkness descends, slow down pronto! In spite of the fact that the bulk of cars are operated almost entirely during the day, well over half of all the fatal accidents last year occurred at night. Sixty-nine per cent of the victims were pedestrians. And the death rate for the evening rush hours was over 100 per cent greater in winter than in summer, due to darkness.

Unconsciously or otherwise, many motorists chronically "over-drive their headlights"—that is, they could not bring their cars to a stop within the illuminated distance before them. And more powerful lights are no cure for this—they produce glare, a potent cause of head-on car crashes, and are justly illegal in most states.

The pedestrian, of course, is not wholly free from blame. It has been extensively publicized that one should always walk on the left side of the highway, facing oncoming traffic—but a great many night-walkers apparently haven't heard the news yet. And many of them don't seem to realize that to walk on a dark highway wearing dark clothes is an invitation to the coroner. Light refraction is an eccentric thing—and a dark-dressed pedestrian often can't be seen by the motorist until it is too late.

Thus, we need education for the pedestrian as well as for the auto driver. But in the meantime, the driver should take every precaution—and even go to what may seem ridiculous lengths—to operate his car safely. After all, he is in command of a potentially lethal vehicle that literally kills more men than does war.

PAID ON ACCOUNT

"A housewife attempting to make both ends meet from her husband's \$20-a-week pay check must disburse \$5 out of that \$20—one fourth of it—for taxes...direct and indirect...seen and unseen," says a recent survey.

This will probably come as a shock to persons in the small-income bracket—many of whom are laboring under the delusion that they are entirely tax-free, because they pay nothing in direct taxes—but the figures are irrefutable. American corporations pay taxes of more than \$2,000,000,000 a year, in addition to corporate income taxes, which totaled nearly \$500,000,000 in 1933. Wholesalers and retailers of goods are also heavily taxed. And every cent of that tremendous tax bill is, in effect, simply "paid on account" for individuals by the manufacturers and others.

In other words, business pays the bill to government—and then business passes it on to the people by adding to the cost of every commodity and service it sells. Business couldn't do otherwise if it wanted to. It can't raise money out of thin air, or pull greenbacks out of a magician's hat. Every cost of operation—whether it be rent, supplies, wages or taxes—must come out of the pockets of people who buy its products. When you buy a loaf of bread or an automobile, go to a movie, or pay your rent, drink a glass of milk or ride on a street car, part of the money you spend goes to reimburse the enterprise involved for the taxes it has paid government on your account. And the higher taxes soar, the more you must pay. You can't beat the bill you "owe" the government.

So if you've fallen for the ancient fallacy to the effect that "the rich pay all the taxes, and the poor get all the benefits of government free," think again!

PERSONALS AND LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Concerning Clinton Village and Vicinity

Mrs. Frank Markham of Syracuse has been spending a few days in town.

Bernard K. Kelly of this place has entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy.

Miss Dorothy B. Carpenter of Gilboa spent the week-end at her home on College street.

Mrs. Cora F. Britcher, Utica street, spent the past week on a motor trip in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanfair of Norwich were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bushnell.

The regular meeting of Clinton Lodge, F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic rooms Monday night.

Miss Maude Pezzak of Toronto, Canada, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Peters, Kirkland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Scranton, Pa., formerly of this place, are guests of relatives here.

Francis J. Livingston, son of Frank J. Livingston of this place entered Manlius Military Academy Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Dupee of Edmeston is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Alice Brandis in Franklin Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Isham of St. Albans, Vt., were recent guests of Mrs. Etta Sackett Dobell, Fountain street.

The Misses Stephanie Belois and Rhodah Dodge have enrolled in the training school of the Binghamton State Hospital.

Miss Blanche Crippen, North Park Row, has accepted a position on the faculty of the New Berlin Central School.

Mrs. John Holmes was hostess to members of the Grange Auxiliary at her home on South street for dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hoyt of Ilion have been spending a few days as guests of Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Marvin street.

Mrs. Thomas B. Rudd, Bristol Road, and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Neilson, were in Saratoga during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessy are parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born in Memorial Hospital, Utica, September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, who have been in Bermuda for two weeks, have returned to their home on Bristol road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy received first prize on their saddle horses in the horse show at the Vernon Fair last week.

Miss Dorothy Hughes spent the week-end in Waterville with her sister, Miss Lydia Hughes who has a music studio there.

Marcus Grant of Schenectady spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Grant, Franklin Springs.

Miss Lena V. Bates, Chestnut street, has returned from Painesville, Ohio, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

The Second Mile Bible Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. George Wallace, Franklin Springs, Wednesday afternoon.

Bernard Tainter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tainter, College Hill, has entered the Business Administration College of Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gregory Burns, Fountain street, are parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, Friday, September 18.

The annual election of officers of classes in the junior-senior high school will be held today. Reports of the elections will be published next week.

A food sale under the sponsorship of the Industrial Chapter of St. James' Church was held in Turnock's Store, West Park Row, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron of Yonkers have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Sherman at their residence on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Laura, of South Bellingham, Wash., have returned to their home after spending five weeks visiting relatives in Clinton.

Rev. Harold W. Wylie, pastor of the Stone Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator of the Utica Presbytery at a meeting in Lyons Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munson, Kellogg street, have as guests, the latter's mother, Mrs. H. W. McGraw, Hamilton; and cousin, Fred Ferrue of Rochester.

An important meeting of the Clinton Townsend Club will be held in the town hall this (Thursday) evening. Committees will be appointed for the coming year.

A. Hameline of Utica has recently purchased the Bert Jones house on Franklin avenue. He has remodeled it and with his family will make his home in Clinton.

Mrs. Charles Munson entertained members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at her home on Kellogg street Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas B. Rudd is chairman of a committee for the annual luncheon meeting of the Family Welfare Association, to be held in the Fort Schuyler building, Utica, on October 28.

Mrs. Ellen C. Hummer, who has been spending several weeks at her home in Ortonville, Mich., has returned to the home of her niece, Miss Etta M. Diller on Marvin street.

Miss Susie Tibbitts and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vincent and grandson, Peter von Schoonhoven, of New Rochelle, are spending a week at the Thousand Islands.

Miss Alice McCabe, Franklin avenue, has been appointed a representative of the South Utica Garden Club to the Utica Junior Chamber of Commerce Conservation group.

On October 6, Grace Chapter, O. E. S., will honor the past matrons and patrons of the chapter. A covered dish dinner at 6:30 will be followed by the regular meeting and a program.

Miss Muriel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Jones, College street, left for Syracuse University Monday where she begins her freshman year in the College of Home Economics.

Miss Helen Rimkus, librarian of the high school, has returned to her duties there. Miss Rimkus was delayed in arriving by the death of her mother which occurred in a Rochester hospital last week.

About five more children have entered the junior-senior high school since announcement of registration figures last week. This brings the attendance to a few more than during previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent T. Burns of Pasadena, Calif., who have spent the summer on Cape Cod and with Mr. Burns' parents here, are parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, September 19.

Miss Alice McCabe, Franklin avenue, is co-chairman of the committee arranging the card party to be held by the Men's and Women's Democratic Clubs of Oneida County in Hotel Martin October 5.

Mrs. Irving Fitzsimmons of Hastings Place, attended a three-day conference of supervisors of nursery schools and parent education at the State Education Department in Albany during the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Ellinwood, Fountain street, has received word that her son, Robert Ellinwood of Norwich, is recovering from an operation for sinus infection, performed recently in Robert Packer Memorial Hospital, Sayre, Pa.

Houghton Triangle, Daughters of the Eastern Star, held its first meeting after the summer recess Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth Brockway, queen, called on members and supervisors to tell of their summer activities.

The first anniversary of the wedding of Miss Alice deGueidry Stevens and Dr. Charles Summers Stevenson of Baltimore was observed Monday. The ceremony was performed in St. James' Church on September 21, 1935.

Mrs. Sidney Carpenter, Mrs. George H. Allen and Mrs. Wayne Hills are in charge of a public supper to be served by the women of the first division of the Sewing Society of the Stone Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, October 21.

Rev. A. A. Post and Miss Agnes Post attended the fall meeting of Utica Presbytery at Lyons Falls and also the Retreat which followed it at Brantingham Lake Inn. These meetings were held Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

Grace Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a public card party Tuesday evening, September 29. Mrs. William Ford is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Frank Cornish, Mrs. Wayne Kelley, Mrs. Lavant Joy, Mrs. Emrys Owens, and Mrs. Robert Melrose.

Harold O. Whitney and children, Pamela and Kim, have gone to Boston, Mass., after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Torrey, Chestnut street. Miss Hortense Terry, who has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Torrey, has returned to Philadelphia for the winter.

ST. MARY'S PASTORS FETED AT RECEPTION

A joint welcome and farewell reception was conducted in the Holy Name Lyceum Friday night for the pastor and acting pastor of St. Mary's Church. Welcome was extended to Rev. William J. Morris, who has just returned from a trip to Ireland, while farewell was given to Rev. Patrick J. Hartnett, who has been acting pastor during the summer and leaves to take charge of St. Michael's Church at Onondaga Hills.

F. Stanley Griffin was toastmaster at the occasion. After greetings were extended to church members by James O'Brien, president of the Holy Name Society, a song was rendered by the male choir. This was followed by a tap dance exhibition by Lyle Davis and an address by William Gallagher of Cleveland who is attorney for Oswego County.

An acrobatic dance exhibition was given by Lyle Davis, and purses were presented Father Morris and Father Hartnett by Mr. O'Brien. Both pastors then gave brief expressions of appreciation and the evening's program was concluded informally.

20 LOCAL RESIDENTS DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Twenty residents of the Town of Kirkland are listed in the panel of trial jurors for the October, November and December sessions of Supreme Court as drawn in the Court House, Utica, Saturday afternoon.

They follow: Fred N. Watkins, Edward M. Quinn, Douglas M. Ross, Harold W. Cooke, William O. Anderson, Francis M. Jones, Murt R. Wester, Leo J. Crane, James Solloway, Herbert S. Greene, Archibald E. Dawes, Clarence H. Jones, Arthur G. Marsh, Charles Oster, Sidney S. Brockway, Clark W. Langford and Edward L. Radell, all of Clinton; Durward F. Brandis, Franklin Springs; Herbert Bramley, Edwin Nicholl, both of Clark Mills.

METHODISTS CONCLUDE RALLY DAY PROGRAM

About 75 members of the Methodist Church enjoyed the covered dish supper and social hour held in the dining room of the church Friday night. Arrangements for the event were in charge of Mrs. Fay Howe, and Rev. Arthur T. Gould, pastor, introduced the cast of characters in the one-act play featuring the entertainment. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Paul Hyden of Chestertown, son-in-law of the Rev. George Shepherd, Williams street. The Rev. Mr. Hyden is a guest of Rev. Mr. Shepherd and family.

The one-act play entitled "The Very Idea," written by William Elliott Palmer, was presented by members of the Clinton Home Bureau with the following persons assuming character roles: Mrs. Louis Scoones, Mrs. Lester Tuttle, Mrs. Delos Tuttle, Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mrs. Claude Wood, Mrs. Charles Munson, Mrs. Fay Howe, Miss Marion Ward, Mrs. Lee Gallup and Mrs. Tom Jones. The production was directed by Mrs. Etta S. Dobell.

The Rally Day program was brought to a close Sunday night with a union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in the former church. Rev. Mr. Gould was in charge. The Rev. Frank N. Churchill of Stillville, who was pastor here from 1912-1917, preached on "Ambassadors." Rev. Harold W. Wylie, pastor of the Stone Presbyterian Church, read the scripture. An anthem was rendered by the choir and vocal selections were given by William LaGrange and Harold Barnard.

LAWRENCE LUTHER IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

A parked automobile which was occupied by Lawrence B. Luther, formerly of this village, was struck by another car in Utica last Thursday. Mr. Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Luther, West Hill, suffered cuts and bruises.

The vehicle in which he was sitting was hit by a car operated by Michael DePalma of Utica. The mishap occurred on Lock street near Schuyler street in that city. Mr. DePalma reported he was backing his car when it struck the Luther machine.

SPORT DANCE TO END HOCKEY CLUB'S DRIVE

The sport dance which will climax the drive of the Clinton Hockey Club for money to purchase new uniforms will be held in the Holy Name Lyceum on Williams street next week Friday evening, October 2.

An eight-piece musical unit under the leadership of David Timian has been engaged to play from 9 until 1 a. m. Patrons and patronesses will be announced next week. Officials in charge of the club's ticket sale estimated this morning that more than half have been sold. They hope to dispose of all the coupons during the next eight days before prizes are awarded about 11 o'clock the night of the dance.

With plans already underway for the squad to play in several parts of the state during the coming winter, Clinton will be represented by one of the best amateur skating clubs, attractively attired in championship style. Tickets may be purchased from any of the players or officials of the organization.

KIRKLAND RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The Cottage in Kirkland was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday morning. Flames, which are believed to have broken out in the rear of the one and a half story frame structure, soon enveloped the place which was leveled despite the efforts of firemen from Clinton, Vernon, and New Hartford.

The building was owned by Mrs. J. W. Pryor, who leased it to Miss Winifred Edic of Utica. While the restaurant was located on the upper floor served as a living quarters. The cooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter, were in the establishment at the time of the blaze. It was closed the night about 1 a. m.

Mrs. Pryor stated that the majority of her loss was covered by insurance. The original structure was erected about six years ago. Later an addition was built. On July 4, 1935, the building caught fire during a thunderstorm, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

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