

Country Correspondence

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Nov. 20.—Old man Sunshine is shirking his job, isn't he? However, he did play a little game of peek-a-boo with us Tuesday.

Miss Mary Thompson called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt called on Mrs. Sarah Clarkson of Canistota, Friday.

Wilbur Stephens of Call Hill called on his sister, Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Friday.

D. P. Madison of Canistota delivered a cow Saturday to Raymond Stewart, that he purchased at an auction in Jasper, Friday.

Mrs. Newell Stephens had the misfortune to lose a large sum of money while in Canistota one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family visited at the home of Clarence Stephens near Greenwood, Sunday.

Dan Mullen has completed his portion of the telephone line and Raymond Stewart has his portion nearly completed. Since the flood our telephone service has been cut off. A large number of poles were washed away and wires covered with several feet of debris.

Isabelle Caward was in Canistota last week, having teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt entertained the following to a delicious chicken dinner Sunday: Louis Elorb and daughter, Clarabelle, and Mrs. Sarah Clarkson of Canistota; Howard Gayton of Lower Bennetts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and two children and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of this place and Belden Bennetts.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and little son were shopping in Hornell, Monday.

Daniel Todd of Purdy Creek was a business caller in this place, Tuesday.

Richard Klewe, agent for Kalamazoo Stove Co., of Hornell, was in this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart attended Grange at Hartsville, Saturday evening. Installation will take place at the next regular meeting, Nov. 30th.

Mattie Baker of Hornell called on Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stephens, Wednesday.

Beldon C. Stephens from near Rexville is working for Raymond Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Eichorn and little son of Cohocton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family, Sunday evening.

The ladies of Bennetts Creek Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. John Mullen, Friday evening, to organize a Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Charles Bassett of Upper Bennetts has the first meeting at her home.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Nov. 19.—If you wish to know a man, give him power.

Mrs. C. L. Travis and Mrs. C. L. Crittenden were shopping in Whitesville, Wednesday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Alice Nye for a work and business meeting, Thursday.

After six days of fog, rain, snow and dense clouds, without a ray of sunshine, there was a very cold Sunday night and then the sun appeared—a very welcome visitor to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. Rho Leach were in Jamestown on business, Saturday.

Miss Gladys Talbot of West Union and Harold Willis DeKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeKay of Whitesville were married recently in Buffalo. They will reside in Buffalo where Harold has employment.

Beverly, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken, spent several days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh.

Miss Olga Sagal, a former teacher in our school, but now English teacher and librarian in a North Utica school, was a guest of friends in town over the Armistice holiday.

A variety shower for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grantier, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Howe was held in the M. E. Church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Hazlett, who was operated on for a serious abdominal difficulty a week ago in St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, is said to be improving nicely.

W. E. Wager visited his daughter, Mrs. Earl Rix and family at Hemlock, N. Y., on Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins of Frederick, Md., have returned home after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and Herbert did a lot of hunting also.

Mrs. Mark Wilson returned home Sunday from St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, where she had been recovering from a serious operation.

Two trucks, one a heavy milk truck driven by Mose Graves of Shongo and a lighter one driven by a Mr. Bunce of Scio and Robert Shtyer's sedan came together on the big curve in Wellsville Gully Armistice Day. The sedan was badly wrecked, but no one was seriously injured, which seemed almost a miracle.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Nov. 19.—The Misses Thelma Lewis and Mary Costello were hostesses to a teacher's conference at the school house Friday afternoon. Our school contributed to the program.

H. B. Adams spent Saturday at a hunting camp on Pine Creek in the Black Forest, getting it in shape to occupy when the deer season opens next month.

Allison Baker was a Hornell visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick of Elm Valley called at the VanSchaick home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herforth of Wellsville, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams were called to Wellsville the first of the week by the death of their niece, Mrs. Lillian Morrison Kysor of Olean. The remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison in Wellsville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith of Bolivar were guests at the Adams home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and little son spent Sunday at Independence.

Education and Recreation Committee to Meet in Belmont, Nov. 22nd

A meeting of the Allegany County Committee of the Adult Education and Recreation Program will be held Friday evening, Nov. 22nd, in the Belmont City Hall.

Frank H. Bentz, principal of the Cuba High School, chairman of the committee, will take charge of the meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the many problems confronting the program throughout the county and to hear a report of the summer program given by Edwin G. Agthe, county supervisor.

The winter program will be discussed and problems of the individual communities will be taken up. The chairman of the local committees have been invited to attend the meeting.

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October Freezes Blamed for Small Potato Crop

The hard freezes of early October lowered the production of several of the late crops in New York State, according to a state-federal report issued from the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Thru much of the season the growing weather has been such that several of the crops were late and immature when the freezes stopped their growth and not only lightened their production, but lowered their quality as well.

The early potato crop had been harvested and cared for, but much of the late main crop was green and in growing condition with a large percentage of small tubers in the hill when the plants were killed by the frost and further development stopped. Except thru some of the areas where the July floods damaged the plants, blight and rot have not been serious factors, although various insects have injured some of the tubers, but by far the greatest setback to the crop is the large proportion of small tubers. This has so lowered the prospective yields that the total production for the state is now estimated at 22,000,000 bushels compared with 32,550,000 bushels last year and the five-year average of 25,904,000 bushels. In Maine the production is estimated at 38,080,000 bushels compared with 55,250,000 bushels harvested last year. The total for the entire 30 late potato states is estimated at about 282,405,000 bushels compared with about 312,168,000 bushels last year and the five-year average of about 290,822,000 bushels.

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No Depression For Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple's salary has been increased from \$1,200 a week to \$2,500 a week. This, with royalties from commercial products bearing her name are now placed at \$2,500 a week. This delightful little actress is undoubtedly among the highest paid screen stars.

Food Market Advice

THANKSGIVING is only a week away! This week then is the time to order a turkey of the size you really want, to stock up on special staple and non-perishable foods for the holiday so as to divide the strain on your budget between two weeks. If you haven't made your own mincemeat, buy the canned or packaged variety and doctor it to suit your taste. If you want to save labor you will buy canned pumpkin and cranberry sauce or jelly. Be sure that you have the proper seasonings for the stuffing and pie filling. The best way to be sure that you have everything is to decide on your menu and then make a list of what is needed for every dish, crossing off later what you have on your shelves and leaving only those things you need to buy.

Economy Meals Possible This Week In order to feast next week, careful buying and planning this week will make economy meals possible. Eggs are cheaper, chunks of beef and of lamb are very reasonable as are some cuts of fresh pork such as fresh hams, spareribs and shoulders. Loins are high. Beef liver, lamb's kidneys, frankfurters and fish help to make inexpensive meals that are different.

Many vegetables are low in price, including beets, cabbage, carrots, yellow and white turnips, spinach, Hubbard squash, sweet potatoes and

yams, parsnips and pumpkins. Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and green beans are unusually low in price. Celery is cheaper. Boston type lettuce is much cheaper than iceberg. Peas and liman beans are expensive and green peppers comparatively so.

Florida Oranges Good The new crop Florida oranges are surprisingly sweet and good flavored already and will soon replace the Valencia whose season is closing. Grapefruit are fine and small sizes are cheap. The tangerine and Satsuma orange season is beginning. Less damage than at first thought resulted from the hurricane and the freeze mentioned last week.

Here is a Thanksgiving dinner menu on the usual order. Modern appetites often are not equal to the old-time heavy dinner with both sweet and white potatoes so both are being left out of the menu but may be added if wanted:

- Consomme Julienne
- Celery Radishes Olives
- Roast Turkey with Two Kinds of Stuffing
- Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
- Green Beans Mashed Turnips
- Green Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Pumpkin or Mince Pie
- Fruit Cluster Raisins Nuts
- Coffee

A DISH FOR THE WEEK

Rabbit offers the chance to vary meat recipes, especially when it is baked into a pie with a golden-brown crust:

Rabbit Pie
One rabbit, cleaned and cut into two or three pieces.
1/2 teaspoon of salt

3 tablespoons of butter
2 tablespoons onion, chopped fine
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped fine
2 tablespoons of green pepper, chopped fine
Flour
Tobacco sauce.

Place the rabbit in a saucepan, barely covering it with water, cover the pan and let the rabbit simmer until it is tender. Add the salt when the meat is partly cooked. When tender, remove the meat from the bones in large pieces and measure the liquid. Heat the butter in a heavy skillet, add the onion, parsley and pepper and cook the mixture for three minutes, stirring frequently.

Then add the flour in the proportion of 1 1/2 tablespoons to each cup of liquid, mix it well with the fat and seasoning, and let it cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly. Add the liquid and stir until the mixture thickens and boils, adding more salt if needed and a dash of tobacco sauce. Mix the sauce with the rabbit meat and pour the mixture into a baking dish. Cover with a pastry crust and bake in a hot oven from 400 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit until the crust is a golden brown.

Pie Crust
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
Water.

Sift the flour and salt. Mix in the fat with fork, knives or fingertips until the mixture has about the consistency of corn-meal. Add the water gradually, and when the dough clings together so that the bowl is clean, remove it to a slightly floured board and roll it out. Keep the dough as nearly circular as possible.

Rabbit pie served with baked squash, a salad of grated raw carrot and raisins, whole wheat bread and butter, milk and sliced fresh peaches make a tasty, well-balanced dinner menu, according to the New York state college of home economics.

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ate her supper, and finally for dessert she had her favorite dish, ice cream. "Mother," she finally said after a long silence, "if it hadn't been for water we wouldn't have been able to eat these cool, refreshing foods, would we?"
"No, dear, I'm afraid not. Water is certainly very helpful and useful." After that day, Barbara never pouted because it rained, for she knew how much good the earth was getting from it.

Water
Dorothy Schoonover—7th Grade

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