

# Country Correspondence

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—Frank Davis and Archie Youmans of Andover were fixing the evaporator at Frank Davis' farm, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mae Davis and Mrs. Pearl Coats were business visitors in Belmont, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family were business visitors in Wellsville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey and family of Andover were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and family were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickinson of Wellsville and Ronald Hoagland of Elm Valley, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Floyd Slocum was butchering hogs for Mrs. Thomas Joyce, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joyce were visitors at Floyd Slocum's, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ladlee and family of Smethport, Pa., and Richard Ladlee of Andover were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyland and family visited her sister, Mrs. Tom O'Hagan and family at Bradford, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family were visitors in Andover, Wednesday evening.

## Lane School District

(Harold Church, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—William Coombs of Garwoods is spending some time with his son, Van Coombs and family of this place.

Robert Flynn and children were business visitors in Andover, Sunday.

Wilmer Cronk passed Tuesday evening with friends and relatives in Andover.

Van Coombs was a business caller in Greenwood, Monday.

Carl Childs and daughters were in Andover Tuesday on business.

Alton Coombs passed Sunday with relatives in Wellsville.

Principal R. E. Brutsman and Alice Brutsman of Olean passed Saturday with friends here.

Old Man Winter has come with his cold weather.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Mar. 9.—Maple sugar makers are beginning to get busy.

Howard Taylor was home from Lima Seminary the first part of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden visited relatives in Wellsville, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wildman returned Thursday from a seven weeks' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Fred Seger was taken to the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, last Thursday for treatment and returned home Saturday evening.

Rev. C. E. Swearingin officiated at the funeral of Elmer Peet of Kossuth last Thursday. Mr. Peet was a brother of Mrs. Grace Kibbe of North Bingham, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Swearingin were in Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on business.

Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh and son Lee called on her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Graves of Shongo on Sunday afternoon.

The M. E. church board held its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Monday evening and were treated to delicious refreshments by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Swearingin and wife.

A number of members of Whitesville I. O. O. F. lodge visited the Andover lodge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh visited their daughter in Andover last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck returned Saturday from a three months stay in Florida.

Mrs. Mae Probasco, daughter, Rettigene, mother Mrs. Oretta Richmond and under DeLette Potter of Scio who left a week ago for Florida will remain until late spring.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Swearingin and Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh were in Wellsville, Monday afternoon.

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—The Community Club will meet at Charley Cole's on Wednesday of next week, March 17. Tuesday dinner at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wehonic attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Louis Wachter in Wellsville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alsworth have moved to Almond, where he recently purchased a gas station.

Ronald Hoagland of Canadice, N. Y., has leased and taken possession of the John Green gas station.

Howard Burdick has returned home from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Atwell attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohl near Stanards, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Stanards and Mrs. Clair Brooks of Scio were recent callers at Frank Mead's.

Gordon Payne and daughter, Carol, were tendered a surprise visit by members of his family from Woodhull and vicinity, in honor of their birthdays which occurred March 2nd and 4th. The guests brought dainty refreshments and a happy afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Atwell and children visited his parents in Greenwood, Sunday afternoon.

J. Murray and family of Wellsville have moved into the Charles Dodge house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards have moved back to their home in this place. Willis Scribner of Greenwood will work their farm in Upper Elm Valley this coming year.

Mrs. Charles Burdick had her hand painfully injured in the wringer of her power washer Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Crowner and daughter Lina were in Hornell Saturday to consult Dr. G. Cheesman.

Mrs. Joanna Clair and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Wesche in Wellsville a few days the past week.

Wilson Rockwell attended the funeral of a relative in Olean last week.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Mar. 9.—Hilda Church spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Esther Ketchner of Niles Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks and Fay Jenks of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Carrol Church and children visited Mrs. Addie Church of Wellsville, Friday.

Messrs. George and Howard Baker and little Miss Jacqueline Baker of Andover, Francis and Elbert Cable and Roger Baker of Buffalo were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church of Elkland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Church Sunday evening and Monday, and also called on other friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and family called on Mrs. Roger Baker and the new granddaughter, Loraine Edith at their home in Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Church and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger of Meservey Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice VanSchaick and son returned to their home here last Tuesday, after several days spent with her parents at Independence, convalescing from illness. Miss Louise Scoville of Harrison Valley is helping at the Van Schaick home for a while.

Mrs. Abram Slocum, Mrs. James Lewis and Miss Thelma Lewis called at the home of Ray Lewis at Rexville, Sunday p. m.

Miss Lenna Church is ill at her home with gripple.

## Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—Winter plays around zero while robins hover in the bushes and crocus and tulips are pushing thru the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Acker and four children, Eleanor, Marilyn, Lois and Lawrence of Purdy Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings and family of Colby Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family were business callers in Canistota and Hornell, Saturday.

C. M. Ellis, Sunday School director of Canistota was calling thru this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Mullen and Daniel Stephens of Call Hill were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Erskine of Call Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer of Bennetts Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and family of Bennetts Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keough and family and Stanley Dibble were in Elkland, Pa., Sunday.

William Stewart of Lower Bennetts was a business caller in this place, Tuesday.

Charles Smith and Mr. Heyberger of Canistota called on Mrs. William Mullen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt moved from the William Mullen farm to their home in Andover, Monday of last week. Albert Stewart will work the farm for the coming year.

Mrs. John Mullen attended a family party in Canistota Monday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Warren Lanphier's birthday.

Dave Spencer and Earl Hale called on John Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Butler in Canistota, Sunday.

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Francis Clarke was calling in North Bingham, Sunday.

Miss Mary Spicer was a guest of Miss Jane Crandall in Alfred from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Banks of Oswayo spent Saturday evening with Jason Hawks.

Mrs. R. A. Clarke attended a "Program Planning" meeting of the Home Bureau in Belmont, Friday.

Floyd Clarke attended a soil conservation meeting in Belmont Thursday forenoon.

Billy Shutz of New York City is visiting at H. H. Hawks'.

There was a good representation of farmers at the potato school held in Wellsville, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Irene Illig and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were in Wellsville Wednesday, getting a lesson on "Making and Buying House Dresses," for the Home Bureau.

Benj. Updyke was called to West Union Monday. His mother, Mrs. Jane Updyke, who is staying with her son Fred, had a shock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarke at Andover.

Mrs. Frank Nye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pliske at Orchard Park, for a week.

Mrs. Clifford Nye was taken ill Sunday. Mary Spicer is helping care for her.

## The Family DOCTOR

OUR ELDERS OFTEN GOOD TEACHERS

At this writing I have eight people under my care who are over 80 years of age—six men and two women. All but two of them are on foot; one woman has had a "stroke" but can get about and help herself. She is 85. The other is just past 80, and has a sprained hip, using crutches to go about her house. One old man, 86, is a veteran of the Civil War; another will be 88 at his next birthday.

It is interesting to watch these old boys and girls who have somehow come mighty close to living the right way, else they could not have achieved all these years with such success; I meet many of half their ages who really complain more than they do.

And they know just a little more about what is good for them to eat than I do. I never put them on a diet except to ask them to eat what "agrees" with them. If I caught one old fellow eating salted peanuts and topping off with ice cream, I would not stop him. If one has diabetes, I do not by any means cut off a responsible amount of sugar from his dietary. I have always been a stickler for letting well enough alone.

One of them—just went out my door this moment—has a leg ulcer. I keep DRY dressings applied while it heals nicely. He laughs over the situation, not at all like a much younger man would do.

And, my old people are so appreciative; they make one love them. They have lived all these years. I have no doubt, on that very principle. The fellow who is eternally finding fault is in a poor way to live out a long and beautiful existence, because he burns up the good within him. We all may learn from this.

## HOW, WHAT and WHY?

The Andover News has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one post card. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

### Muskrats Profitable?

N. G., writes: "Inasmuch as muskrat pelts sell for around the two dollar mark, would not the raising of them prove profitable?"

Dr. W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of the zoology department replies: "Muskrat ranching is conducted on a large scale only when extensive marshes of several thousand acres are available. From four to six muskrats may profitably be caught to the acre of marsh each year. At this rate the return is only about ten dollars to the acre even when prices are high.

"Muskrats cannot be raised profitably in captivity, for the cost of enclosures and supplemental feeding exceed by many times the return on pelts. Fencing of marshes to keep out trespassers and to prevent the muskrats from deserting the premises is not practical. Even with more food, the muskrats would soon become overcrowded, and thus might spread disease among themselves. When too numerous, the males fight fiercely, and tear one another's pelts and this makes the skins worthless.

"Muskrats continue to be so numerous that the wild catch will probably always meet the demand.

"Do not be misled by enthusiasts unless you have actually investigated the books and set-up of one who claims to have made a good thing of muskrat farming."

### "Blue Coal"

R. S., requests a bulletin on anthracite coal and says he is particularly interested in "blue coal."

Professor B. B. Robb of the department of agricultural engineering answers: "The College of Agriculture does not have a bulletin on anthracite coal. You should be able to obtain the information you desire by writing to the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., or to the United States Geological Survey, also in Washington.

"It is my understanding that 'blue coal' is coal from certain mines artificially colored on the surface purely for identification."

## A DISH FOR THE WEEK

Since the sap season is here, and maple syrup more easily available, homemakers can begin to use this delicious sweetening more often, as for example, in baked beans.

Baked Beans with Maple Syrup  
1 quart of cooked beans  
1 cup of maple syrup  
½ cup of chili sauce or tomato catsup  
1 teaspoon of salt  
Pepper to taste  
¼ pound of bacon, ham or salt pork.

Add the syrup, chili sauce, salt and pepper to the beans. Put the mixture in a greased baking dish, place the salt pork, ham or bacon in the center, and cover the beans with water. Bake the mixture slowly for three to four hours in the oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Since baked beans are filling, the New York State College of Home Economics suggests the following accompaniments to a supper menu: Boston brown bread or whole wheat bread and butter, lettuce salad with French dressing, sliced oranges covered with a soft custard, cookies and milk at least for the children. Since the roughage in the beans may be a bit difficult for small children, it is suggested that their beans be put thru a coarse sieve.

**Watch Your Kidneys!**

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Your kidneys are constantly straining to get rid of the waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—and to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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## Births

Mar. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Easton of Phillips Creek, a son.

Mar. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Doehker of Belmont, a daughter.

Feb. 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamer of Hume, a daughter, Mary Ruth.

Feb. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bentley of Rushford, a son, Ronald Edwin.

Mar. 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott of Alma, a son.

Mar. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Newell of Friendship, a daughter.

## Marriages

Feb. 27.—Miss Angelene Paffie of Little Genesee and Michael J. Jordan of Portville.

Mar. 1.—Miss Georgia A. Thomas of Farmersville and Ralph S. Hall of Rushford.

Mar. 6.—Miss Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturdevant of Scio and Clifton Woodard of Richburg, by Rev. A. Frank Houser of Olean. They will reside at Friendship.

## Deaths

Mar. 9.—Mrs. Gertrude Graham, 45, wife of Samuel Graham of Friendship, at Cuba hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. Besides her husband she is survived by her father, Norman Covert and a brother, Clarence Covert, both of Canistota.

Mar. 6.—Mrs. Louise Wachter, 68, at her home in Wellsville. Surviving are four children. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Immaculate Conception church.

Mar. 4.—Mrs. Fannie Partridge of Bolivar, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Partridge was born August 25, 1857, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cutler, for many years a successful and well known physician of Bolivar. Deceased is survived by a grandson, Cutler MacMillan, a stepister and two nephews.

Mar. 2.—Elmer W. Peet, born in the town of Willing 65 years ago, died at his farm home near Bolivar village. He leaves three sisters, Miss Addie Peet, Bolivar; Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Scio and Mrs. Grace Kibbie, North Bingham, Pa.

Mar. 5.—Miss Anna Kane, aged 30 years, at her home in Belmont. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane and had been engaged as a teacher in the public schools in that locality. A brother and two sisters survive.

Feb. 26.—George Sims, aged 73, at the county home infirmary. Mr. Sims had always lived in the vicin-

## BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and half acre of land off High Street, also double garage for rent on East Avenue. Mrs. Dan Appler, Andover.

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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House in good condition on Barney street. Inquire of News or 17 Maple Avenue, Wellsville, Phone 94M, Wellsville.

### WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework.—Mrs. Charles N. Dean, 262 West State St., Wellsville, N. Y.

### Notice to Creditors

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Ward M. Hopkins, Surrogate of the said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Luther G. Probasco, late of the town of Independence, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned Mae R. Probasco, Executrix of said deceased, at the late residence of Luther G. Probasco, deceased, at Whitesville, N. Y., on or before the twenty-third day of May, 1937.

Dated at Whitesville, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1936.

MAE R. PROBASCO, Executrix

ALMON W. BURRELL, Attorney for Executrix, Canistota, N. Y.

ity of Angelica where he taught the school in the district known as "The Irish Settlement." Mrs. Della Hamilton, sister of the deceased, died at the same place one week previous. Both deaths resulted from pneumonia. Interments were in Forest Hills cemetery, Angelica.

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