

# Country Correspondence

## South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)

Nov. 17.—Commissioner Howland and force were on the Hill this week erecting the snow fences, meaning what?

Mrs. Anna Benjamin visited Buffalo friends over the week-end.

Miss Mary Dean returned to Ithaca last Thursday after a three-month stay with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniher of Wellsville, spent last Thursday on the Hill. They returned home that evening with T. Dougherty who did business in that city.

Mrs. Leo Horan and Mrs. H. Dean attended last week's card party in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, in Andover.

A telephone was installed last week in the home of the oil pumper Glenn Schoonover.

Armistice Day last Thursday gave students another vacation of some days.

John Lewis of Independence bought potatoes last week of Tony Dougherty.

Mrs. A. Dougherty accompanied by Mrs. Ella Dougherty of Andover were Hornell visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean were Wellsville shoppers Tuesday.

A section of burning pine stump fence, on the Gus Lynch hill made a spectacular fire last Friday evening at that elevation. When a grass fire was threatened. The Andover Fire company was called and rain followed. Many cars were on the roads.

The Oil Company's surveyors were on the Hill again last week.

Mrs. Morris Thomass, Mrs. Ethel Ball and master Jack Morris were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Braisted of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson of Niagara and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Andover, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon and grandson Stanley Baldwin were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griggs of Fulmer Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and Dorothy were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill Sunday. They also were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds of Saco on Sunday.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church attended the funeral of William Whitney at Belmont, Friday.

The Misses Ava Simkin and Cora Tuttle of Elmira were guests at the Simkin home, Sunday.

Wayne Hallet of North East, Pa., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church were Belmont visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin and daughter, Miss Ena of Boston, visited friends at Watkins Glen, Mecklenburg and Burdette last Wednesday.

Miss Ena Simkin returned Sunday to her home in Boston, Mass., after a ten days' visit with her parents.

Ed. Kent of Wellsville has been buying potatoes in this section the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker and daughter, Jacqueline and Eleanor Baker were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, the Misses Audrey and Rosalyn Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and daughter Thelma, attended the Grange pancake supper and bazaar at Hallsport last Wednesday evening.

Sunday, Mrs. Eliza Sherwood was given a birthday surprise at her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church when several relatives arrived at the noon hour to have dinner and enjoy the afternoon together. The table was centered by a large birthday cake beautifully decorated in pink and green, surrounded by loads of other good things to eat. After dinner Lorenzo Slocum rendered several violin numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cora Baker. All joined in a song fest until time to separate and wish the guest of honor many happy returns of the day. Several gifts were also left with her as pleasant reminders of the occasion.

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Joe and Arnold Green of Shinglehouse, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green of Richburg were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Halsey of Hallsport were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Dodge is assisting in the care of Mrs. Walter Dodge at their home in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum of Trumansburg were visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank had the misfortune to have an automobile accident near Elm Valley Sunday. Fortunately they were not injured badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener of Wellsville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Case of Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elsenheimer of Arkport and visited the deer and elk farm near Dalton, owned and operated by Mr. Spring, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener of Wellsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum attended the Odd Fellows funeral for T. J. Gilbert at the Baptist church in Andover, Tuesday afternoon.

Maxine Davis spent the week-end last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdick at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family and Mrs. Mae Davis were business visitors in Hornell Wednesday.

Maxine Davis visited her grandmother Mrs. Mae Davis at Wellsville Wednesday evening at the home of George Grates.

Mr. Harter of Wellsville was a business visitor at the home of Leo Davis Thursday.

Arling Briggs was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Sunday.

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mrs. Charles Clarke was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Florence Grantier at Little Valley from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Spicer of Himrods spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spicer.

S. W. Clarke has been working in Ellisburg, Genesee, Pa., and other places in this county in the interest of the Dairymen's League the past week.

Bill Crandall of Alfred was a guest of Charles Spicer Friday and Saturday.

Wallace Clarke was home from Odessa, Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Vincent accompanied John Lewis, Jr., home from Buffalo Friday and remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer until Sunday, when John went back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mattison entertained the Home Bureau and families Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and visiting. Tureen luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a 35 cent chicken dinner at the parish house Thanksgiving. The proceeds will go toward repairs to the floor.

## Lane School District

(Harold Church, Reporter)

Nov. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beal of Canisteo passed Tuesday evening with relatives here.

There will be a dance at West Hill Grange Hall Friday evening. Music by Hilly Billy Mountaineers. Every one cordially invited.

James McCaffery of Rexville called on friends here Friday evening.

Chas. Scott was a business caller in Andover, Monday.

William Coombs of Garwoods passed several days last week with his son Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs and family.

Fred Brewster and sons Howard and Nelson were in Andover Monday on business.

Miss Bernice Baker of Corning passed Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhude of Canisteo called on relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wambold and son of Hartsville visited friends here Friday.

Miss Virgil Slaght of Greenwood faculty passed the week-end with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slaght of this place.

Clarence Simons was a business caller in Andover Monday.

Mrs. John Church was a business visitor in Andover Saturday evening.

Glenn Margeson of Troupsburg called on friends here Friday evening.

Harold Church was in Wellsville Saturday evening on business.

Reva June Swarts of Rock Creek passed Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller and family motored to Canisteo Saturday on business.

## Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Edwin Spencer, oldest resident of this community, passed from life last Thursday at the age of 86. Mr. Spencer was loved and highly respected by a large number of friends. His funeral was held Sunday at his home on Bennetts Creek, burial in Bennetts Creek cemetery. He leaves four sons, Ray, David and Andrew of Bennetts Creek and Floyd near New York. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Virginia Mullen was home from Genesee over the week-end.

Mrs. Otto Freeland visited her parents near Alfred one day last week.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart called on Mrs. Ernest VanSkiver of Purdy Creek, Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children, Charlotte and Billy, were callers at the Clarkson home in Canisteo, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Stephens of Canisteo was the week-end guest of Mrs. Wm. Mullen.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Clarkson in Canisteo Monday were: Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Dan Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and Edward Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart of Lower Bennetts were callers in this place, Tuesday.

The Hartsville Grange auxiliary is holding an oyster supper and fair at the Grange Hall on Purdy Creek Tuesday night, Nov. 18th.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Nov. 16.—Miss Anna Deek who teaches in Jasper spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with her son, Lawrence and family of Wellsboro Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh spent last Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and family of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis of Richburg were in town on business Monday.

Ira Grover has been very ill with mumps, but is better.

Mrs. Wm. Slack, Mrs. John Slack and Mrs. Dan White were Wellsville visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mingus of Stanards visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Sunday.

Mumps have usually been considered a child's disease and a joke, but there are several adults and middleaged people here now who do not call mumps any joke, and who are so puffed up at present you would not recognize them if you met them on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bassett and son Glenn Jr. of Rochester came Saturday for a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis left Sunday morning for a 86 vacation with relatives at Rochester, N. Y. and Boston, Mass.

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## West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Nov. 17.—Miss Elizabeth Teribury spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson of Andover. Edd Dixon and Owen Cragg were in Wellsville on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and son and Mrs. Lillian Teribury of Candor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and sons Daniel and Gerald and Edward Dixon attended the funeral of Mr. Mullen's sister, Mrs. Sarah Clarkson of Canisteo Monday.

L. Young, blacksmith of Canisteo, was doing work in this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans of Avoca spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family.

Edward Mullen is recovering after having the mumps.

Mrs. Emily King of Slate Creek has returned home after a weeks visit at her daughter's, Miss Eliza King of North Fork, Pa.

Dr. Davie, veterinary, of Wellsville was testing cattle in this place Tuesday.

## Births

Nov. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schena of Cuba, a son.

Nov. 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Newell Babcock of Nile, a daughter.

Nov. 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burgess, Jr., of Fillmore, a daughter.

Nov. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pangborn of Bolivar, a son.

Nov. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truman of Whitesville, a daughter.

## Marriages

Oct. 30.—Miss Edith M. Burlin of Black Creek and John I. Gray of Richburg. They will reside in Buffalo.

Nov. 11.—Miss Eleanor Bernita Nye of Belmont and Lawrence D. Johnson of Wellsville, at the Baptist church in Belmont. They will live in Whitesville where the groom is in business.

## Deaths

Frank W. Brown, 81, of Friendship, Nov. 11. Surviving are two sons. Services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary I. Renwick, 79, Friendship, Nov. 7th. Surviving are a son and a daughter. Services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, 71, of Belmont, Nov. 8th. Several cousins survive. Services were conducted Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank W. Owens, 54, of Richburg, Nov. 8th. Surviving are her husband, a son, two sisters and a brother. Services were held Wednesday.

John Wesley Tucker, 37, of Wellsville, Nov. 13, at the home of his parents on the Vandermark. Surviving are his wife, four children. Services were held Tuesday afternoon.

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## LITTLE BITS OF HUMOR



Judge tells one about the Scot who paid \$5 for a 20-minute ride in an airplane and then attempted to get the pilot to try for the endurance record.

**Greatness Acquired**  
"I painted something that was hung in the art gallery."  
"Is that so, where?"  
"Near the entrance. It read—'Turn to the Right!'"

**Well Acquainted**  
"Friends," said the speaker, "I will not address you as Ladies and Gentlemen. I know you too well."

**Silence**  
The actor was visibly downcast. Wife: "Did you get an applause?" Actor: "Yes, it sounded like a caterpillar crawling over a Persian carpet while wearing rubber shoes."

**Proof**  
"I heard a new one the other day; wonder if I've told it to you?"  
"Is it funny?"  
"Yes."  
"Then you haven't."

**Proud Father:** "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."  
Young Man: "Let's see it."

**An Unsolved Mystery**  
The sedan was parked at the side of the road and as the man drew near he could hear noises of a struggle within. He could hear a rustle, probably of silk, and the muffled breathing of a man. The body of the car swayed slightly to and fro. He heard a curse and again the muffled breathing. He crept softly to the side and looked into the window and saw—A man trying to fold a road map the same as it had been.

The skeleton of a prehistoric animal was recently found with its legs peculiarly wrapped around its neck. This would indicate that the rumbler seat is much older than we had supposed.

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A total of \$150,298 had been paid, up to November 1st, to 2,849 New York State farmers taking part in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to G. B. Robinson, senior field officer. The checks average \$52.75.

The present plan is to pay each farmer in two checks, he says. The first is 80 per cent of the payment as calculated from his application, based on 1937 practices carried out. Within a month or two, the second check will be issued, and from it will be deducted each farmer's share of expenses of the county agricultural conservation association.

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