

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins and son Lyle of Hornell, Mrs. Jerry Daley and daughter Mary of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins and family, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker, son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams the past 12 days left Sunday morning for their homes in Lawrence, Mich.

Roy VanSchick attended the Dairymen's League meeting at Andover, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mrs. Ina Church attended the double funeral of Mrs. Adelbert Potter and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Burdick at Almond, Tuesday p. m.

The Slocum and Lewis families enjoyed a social evening at the Hallsport Grange hall Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandes assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fanton of Fulmer Valley were hosts.

Mrs. R. B. Church, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruger of Meservey Hill.

Mrs. Floyd Fanton of Fulmer Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and their guests, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church and family passed New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitney and family at Wellsville.

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dodge of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and family of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and family of Andover, Jennie Dodge of Pennsylvania, Ernest Orvis and mother.

Mrs. Alta Hoagland of Wellsville was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and family of Andover were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mulconery and son and Richard Ladlee of Hartsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family were visitors at Floyd Slocum's, Wednesday evening.

Glenn Ruger and Bert Hann of Andover were over the hill Friday.

Mrs. Barney Schriener of Wellsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway at Allentown, Monday.

Laurence Ordway was a caller at John Elster's on Pingrey Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway and family of Allentown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son of Millport, Pa., were visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green, Sunday. Onna Lee returned with them after a visit at Millport for a week.

Fred Halsey, Fred Slocum and Bruce Green were evening visitors at Frank Halsey's, Tuesday.

School was resumed Tuesday after a holiday vacation.

Miss Alice Clarke of Beech Hill was a caller at Floyd Slocum's, Monday.

## Joyce Hill

(Mrs. Bertha Green, Reporter)

The Gavin boys, Francis, James John and George were calling at Lyle Hunt's, Monday afternoon.

Henry Joyce buzzed wood Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Fisher of East Valley was calling on her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gavin, Monday evening.

David Hunt is ill with gripe this week.

Leo Joyce and family of Greenwood Hill were visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Joyce and family one day this week.

Emerald Ordway and Cass Kenyon were calling on the hill Saturday morning, Emerald called at his mother's, Mrs. John Ordway and Cass Kenyon called on his sister, Mrs. Bertha Green.

Frank Fisher of East Valley was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. James Gavin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Karns were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Karns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alvord.

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke at Whitesville, New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke and family of Whitesville were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke and Mrs. Archie Denamore of Myrtle, Pa., were in Sayre, Pa., Saturday to call on Mr. Denamore who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Metta Hawks spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy VanSchick on Voorhees Hill, who is ill.

Miss Hilda Clarke returned to Brockport, Monday, to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schetrum and family of Dallas City, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Elza Hawks and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Billings.

Mrs. Francis Howard passed Friday and Saturday in Wellsville.

Director and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended the Dairymen's League sub-district meeting and dinner in Andover, Monday.

Mrs. Earle Riffe was home from Wellsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clarke returned to their home in Solvay, Saturday.

Mrs. George Billings is ill with sore throat, caused by glass which broke in her face.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall returned from New York City, Sunday.

Floyd Clarke was in Belmont Friday completing his year's work in soil conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster are moving on the Harrington farm on Voorhees Hill.

The annual church dinner and business meeting will be held at the parish house, Sunday.

The cemetery association, Andover and Whitesville telephone company and Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual business meetings at Floyd Clarke's, Monday p. m., January 9.

## Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Jan. 3.—The new year, in all its glory, snow, ice, and a tinge in the air.

Many were out for Sunday school on Sunday, which was held at the home of Charles Bassett. Next Sunday it will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Spencer.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart received a painful injury Tuesday night, when she smashed the nail of a finger while moving furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caward of Call Hill and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caward of Prattsburg and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and family of Lower Bennetts, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Alfred, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mullen and daughter, Virginia visited Mrs. Howard Lamphier and little son at Bethesda hospital in Hornell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and daughter Charlotte visited the Fall Creek Sunday School, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamphier and family of Rock Creek, Sunday p. m.

A shower was held at the community building for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamphier, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family, Floyd Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vedder attended from here.

Frank Keough has been confined to the house and under the care of Dr. Pierce of Canisteo.

Mrs. Newell Stephens' condition does not improve.

Little Sandra Cummings, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, is seriously ill with pneumonia and does not improve very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamphier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanSkiver of Purdy Creek, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and three daughters of Canisteo called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamphier of Upper Bennetts were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family were dinner guests of

her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mullen, New Year's Day.

Miss Virginia Mullen returned to her school duties at Genesee, Monday.

May the New Year bring happiness and prosperity to each and every one.

## South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Jan. 3.—The Andover snow plow and men were on our hill Monday cleaning the roads after our blizzard. The old year sure went out like a lion and the new year came in like a lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horan were Thursday evening callers at Everett Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green at Alfred.

John Fanton moved his family from the Harrington farm to the Crittenden farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bledsoe called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griggs Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Schoonover spent Saturday and Sunday with the Barneys at Independence.

Dr. Scott was on our hill Monday forenoon called by the illness of Mrs. Charles Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean attended the show at Andover, Sunday evening.

Elmer Foster moved his family from the Lou Bassett farm at Independence to the Harrington farm in Fulmer Valley.

Miss Elvora Dean returned Monday to Ohio, after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Alice Livermore has been ill for a few days with a bad cold.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Jan. 3.—The Whitesville high school opened Tuesday morning after a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Miss Ethel Seger is ill this week with the prevailing cold and gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck expect to leave Wednesday morning for a few weeks stay in Florida.

Mrs. Dallas Howe spent the holiday vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitt of Massena, N. Y.

Mrs. Floyd Hurlbert fell Sunday morning on their back porch injuring one of her knees quite badly.

Supervisor Harold C. Bloss met with the Board of Supervisors in Belmont Tuesday for their annual meeting.

Mrs. May Probasco and mother, Mrs. Oretta Richmond, with Mrs. Ella Green of New York, expect to leave about January 15th for a vacation in Florida.

The week of prayer is being observed in the M. E. church this week from Tuesday until Friday inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger, Mr. and Mrs. Laron Seger, Mrs. Lena Seger and son Clifford spent New Year's Day with Ernest Tarbox of West Bingham.

Miss Beth Millsbaugh of Andover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh a part of last week and Beverly, Gloria and Shirley McCracken of Andover passed the week-end there. Miss Jean Millsbaugh of Alfred University is also visiting there this week.

The M. E. Philathea Class met with Mrs. C. E. Swearingen at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting.

The "Mystery Pal" party of the M. E. Ladies Aid will be held in the M. E. church parlors Thursday evening, Jan. 12.

## West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades and family of Elkland, Pa., spent Sunday with Dan Mullen and family.

Jenny Teribury and sons, Arthur and Freddie, were in Andover Tuesday a. m.

Leola Teribury has returned to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Teribury after assisting at the home of Fred Brown and family.

School has again started after the holiday vacation.

Mr. Dan Mullen has returned home after spending some time at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Evans of Free-mont, assisting in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Evans, who was ill with pneumonia.

Edward Clancy was in Greenwood on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Smith is much improved after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and sons of Andover spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and family.

Mrs. Dan Mullen spent Tuesday p. m. with Miss Mary Laverty and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family were dinner guests of

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Jan. 4.—Mrs. Alice Ludden of Wallsville was a New Year's Day guest at the home of her son, Elmer Ludden.

Miss Doris Gurbis of Almond spent New Year's Day with Miss Mary Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner and daughter were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and infant daughter passed Sunday and Monday with their parents in Gale-ton and Watrous, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clair and daughters of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Park Burdick and sons of Belmont were Sunday callers at Judson Burdick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick were guests at Earl Atwell's one evening last week.

Mrs. Whiting and daughter Miss Viola Whiting of Jasper were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

Frank Mead attended the county meeting of the Dairymen's League officers in Belmont, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting are spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whiting.

Robert Black from near Utica was the guest of his brother, Leo Black on New Year's Day.

Miss Coetha Mead passed a couple of days recently at the home of Mrs. Bertha Reynolds of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead and daughters visited the Rev. Pero and family in Troupsburg one day last week.

## More Bushels on Protected Soils

Potato Yields Found to be Greater on Lands Guarded From Erosion.

From ten to 36 more bushels of potatoes to the acre have been grown on lands protected from soil erosion than on unprotected plots.

This was learned at the soil erosion experiment station at Arnot, N. Y., from experiments extending over three years and conducted both by the Soil Conservation Service and the New York State College of Agriculture.

Two plots were laid out side by side in 1934 on land where the soils and slopes are typical of several million acres in New York farming country. In 1935 each was planted to potatoes and sprayed, cultivated and dug as in ordinary farming.

The same amount of fertilizer, six tons of manure and 300 pounds of superphosphate, was applied to each.

The important difference, and the only difference, between the two plots was that up-and-downhill farming was practiced on one, and contour or across-the-slope farming on the other.

During the wet 1935 season, the up-and-downhill plot lost 14 tons of soil to the acre from washing, and the contour plot lost only 200 pounds. Yields from the contour plot were five per cent higher than from the neighboring plot.

In 1938, a dry season, the up-and-downhill plot lost about five tons of soil to the acre and the contour plot none at all. A comparison of yields showed that the contour plot produced 15 per cent more potatoes than the up-and-downhill plot. The quality of potatoes from each plot seemed about the same.

Dr. John Lamb, supervisor of the experiment station, says these results verify unofficial reports from farmers and technicians in the state's nine soil conservation areas who say that cutting down losses of soil, water, and fertilizer by contour farming has increased yields.

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## LITTLE BITS OF HUMOR



## Not His Crowd

Twist: "Where do the bugs go in the winter time?"

Twerp: "Search me!"

Twist: "Oh, never mind. I was just curious."

## Easy to Know

"Daddy, I just killed five flies, two male and three female."

"How do you know that's what they were?"

"Two were on the dining-room table and the other three on the mirror."

## Looking Into Future

A farmer, in reply to a request for payment of installments due on his land, says London Tid-Bits Magazine, wrote:

"Dear Sir—I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be patient. I ain't forgot you. Pleast wait. When I have the money, I pay you. If this was Judgment day, and you was no more prepared to meet your Maker than I am to meet your account, you sure would have to go to Hades. Trusting you will agree to do this, I am, yours truly."

## Variety

"Your boy Josh says he's going to town to seek employment."

"Yep," answered Farmer Cornstosel, "I don't blame him. Everybody feels occasionally like gettin' away an' lookin' fur work 'stead o' stayin' where he knows it'll be waitin' fer him reglar."

## With Mustard Leaves?

Jane, six years old, was out for a ride in the country. She saw a

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swamp where cattails were growing. "Oh, daddy," she exclaimed, "Look at the hotdog garden."

Dizzy Dialogues "I gotta hunch."

"Oh, I thought youse was just round-shouldered."

Boss: "You've been late three times this week."

Stenog: "Well, I've never been one of those girls who always watch the clock."

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