

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams passed the week-end with friends at Spencerport and Hilton. Several neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Wednesday evening to welcome them to our community. Recently they purchased what is known to most of us as the Ira Crandall farm and are making repairs and improvements to the buildings.

Mrs. Carrol Church motored to Whitesville Friday with her young daughters, Phyllis and Esther, who appeared in a piano recital as pupils of Mrs. Harry Seaver of Hallsport. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and the Misses Thelma Lewis, Rosalyn and Audrey Cary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenough and Mrs. Sara Carpenter of Brockport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church and family and Mrs. Eliza Sherwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church at Elkland, Pa. The Misses Pauline and Maude Perkins spent Wednesday and Thursday in Buffalo.

Mrs. Burritt Perkins and daughters were callers in Scio, Sunday.

Verna Jean and Christine Church were passing the week with their brothers, Lytle and Claire Church and their families in Elkland, Pa.

Pauline and Maude Perkins called at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Cora Crittenden in Whitesville, Saturday.

West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury were in Hornell on business, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades and family of Elkland, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family.

The return ball game played here Sunday between Belvidere and West Greenwood ended in a score of 7-9 in favor of Belvidere.

Edward Dixon was in Andover Monday.

Edward Clancy and Daniel Mullen called on Ed. Mullen of Andover Tuesday evening.

Oliver Keough of Slate Creek attended the ball game here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Teribury has returned home after visiting with relatives at Candor, N. Y.

Harold Church of Bennetts Creek called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sworts Sunday.

Olie Banks was in Andover on business Monday.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

July 12.—Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burdick of Port Allegany and Mrs. Jennie Carr and the Misses Marjorie and Betty Bergman of Andover.

Mrs. Elva Burdick spent Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patie Wood of East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner and daughter Ethel Mae were in Jasper Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Leonard and Mrs. Eunice Richardson of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson Sunday and also called on friends.

Beverly and Gloria Clair are passing some time at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Wesche in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor and children, Mrs. Pamela Lynch and son, William Glover and William Burdick picnicked at Letchworth park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children were in West Valley Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Metzler returned with them.

Mrs. L. B. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wheaton were in Cuba on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burdick and Mrs. Louise Colburn of Coldwater and Miss Phoebe Perry of Andover were Sunday callers at the Menzo Burdick home.

John B. Lovell was a business caller in Buffalo, Monday.

Mrs. Leah Williams of Black Creek and Mrs. May Cole attended the funeral of a relative in Shinglehouse, Pa., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell were business callers in Hornell Monday.

Harold Austin and Kenneth Leonard of Olean are passing some time at the home of Mrs. Lovina Osborn.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

July 10.—The thermometer registered 109 degrees in the shade in places last Friday, but the heat wave broke after our glorious rain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and family of Canisteo, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozie and family of Hornell visited Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Henry one day last week.

Floyd Bassett called on Raymond Stewart one evening last week.

Mrs. John Mullen and daughter, Virginia called on Mrs. Albert Laphier near Greenwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family were callers in Hornell Saturday evening and attended a movie in Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Laphier of Canisteo, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherman and son of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Sweet and family of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children, Charlotte and Billy, were in Andover Sunday, calling on Mrs. Jay Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen.

Mrs. Lena Bartlett of Avoca is visiting at the home of her brother, Floyd Bassett a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Henry called on his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart of Purdy Creek also on his brother, Forrest Henry and family near Alfred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Baker of Hornell visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Stephens, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keough called on Mrs. Newell Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stephens and children and Dan Stephens spent Sunday fishing at Smith Pond.

Oliver Keough was a Sunday visitor on Greenwood Hill.

Joyce Hill

(Mrs. Bertha Green, Reporter)

Mrs. James Gavin and sons called on Mrs. Bertha Green, Thursday evening.

Henry Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce, Mrs. Mary Joyce and sons attended the funeral of Robert Joyce of Andover, Monday morning and also the funeral of Miss Josephine Butler.

Elmer Green of the Greenwood road called on Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord, Sunday morning.

Simon Lunn of Franklinville is helping Lyle Hunt with his haying.

Miss Gertrude Schoonover and Howard Barney were callers at Lyle Hunt's, Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Abernathy of Bradford, Pa., was an overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter, Dorothy and friend were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Schoonover's mother, Mrs. Bertha Green.

James Gavin and Frank Fisher of East Valley were business callers in Belmont, Monday.

George Alvord is gaining from his recent illness so as to be up again.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Greene, Danny, Roger and Joan of East Valley were Sunday dinner guests of Glenn Schoonover and family.

Glenn Schoonover is doing a little carpenter work for Roswell Greene.

Mrs. William Beihl and daughter Ruby of Pingry Hill spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday visiting her brother, Glenn Schoonover and family, also picking huckleberries.

Harry Reisman and Mr. Cline are helping Newton Clark with his haying.

Miss Hazel Parker and friend of Wellsville spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter, Dorothy and Louis Dodge were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill.

Mrs. Anna Benjamin and mother, Mrs. Alice Livermore, were calling on friends and neighbors on our hill Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch were motoring over the hill Tuesday afternoon. We are very glad that Mr. Lynch is able to be around again.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family and Mrs. Mable Halsey were shoppers in Wellsville Tuesday.

Fred Slocum visited his sisters, Mrs. L. L. Spencer at Alfred Station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family visited Mrs. L. L. Spencer at Alfred Station, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and sons and Kathleen Slocum were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum. Billy remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hauber of North Bingham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and son of Alfred were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and family of Andover were visitors at Floyd Slocum's, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Joyce and sons, Joe and Raymond were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Our community was saddened by the tragic death of Miss Josephine Butler Friday. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyland.

Miss Kathleen Slocum of Wellsville called at the Earl Hyland home Sunday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsaugh, Reporter)

July 11.—It is very dry here and water is low, many showers have passed around here but very little rain has fallen so far.

Mrs. Lewis Paddock is reported quite ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Bert Horton of West Hill who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville last Sunday and is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsaugh attended the funeral of William Woodruff in Andover Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbott and son Robert of Elkland, Ind., visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Abbott was the former Ruby Chase of Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wildman, Mrs. C. L. Travis, Mrs. Bell Heseltin and Mrs. Amy Brown of Waverly, a guest of Mrs. Heseltin, were in Springville, N. Y., Monday and called on the DeKays on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Nettie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeKay of Arcade, Sunday.

The Misses Pauline and Maude Perkins of Voorhees Hill called on their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Crittenden, Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Keefe of West Union who has been an inmate of Willard hospital several months, returned home Saturday night, a runaway. He will probably be returned to Willard.

The Methodist Philathea class met with Mrs. Harold Bloss, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Bromley of Lackawana is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Swearingen at the Methodist parsonage.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Ella Millsaugh Friday afternoon for the regular July meeting.

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Allegany by Hon. Ward M. Hopkins, surrogate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin S. Brundage, late of Andover, New York, deceased, to present the same, with the proper voucher thereof, on or before the 8th day of September, 1939 to the undersigned executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased at the Andover National Bank, Andover, N. Y.

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Friends came and lived in his home for years at a time and took down in shorthand every word that he uttered; even in the most casual conversation, and described in minute detail even the most trivial acts of his daily life. These records were then printed in huge volumes.

Nearly 23,000 books—not 2,300, mind you, but 23,000 books—and 56,000 newspaper and magazine articles have been written about this man and his ideas; and his own writings fill 100 volumes—a gigantic amount of words for any man to have written.

The story of his life is as colorful as some of his own novels. He was born in a 42-room mansion, surrounded by wealth, cradled in the luxury of the old Russian aristocracy; yet in the last part of his life he gave away all of his lands, stripped himself of all his worldly goods, and died without a dollar in a lonely Russian railway station, surrounded by peasants.

In his youth, he was a snob, walking with mincing steps and spending a small fortune in the tailor shops of Moscow; yet in his later life he dressed in the rough crude clothes of a Russian peasant, made his shoes with his own hands, tended his own bed, swept his own room and ate his simple food on a bare table from a wooden bowl with a wooden spoon.

In his youth, he lived what he himself described as a "dirty vicious life," drinking, duelling, committing every sin imaginable—even murder; but in later years he tried to follow literally the teachings of Jesus and became the most saintly influence in all of Holy Russia.

In the early years of his married life he and his wife were so happy that they actually got down on their knees and prayed to Almighty God to continue their heavenly bliss, their divine ecstasy. Yet later on they were tragically unhappy. He finally came to loathe the very sight of her, and his dying request was that his wife should not even be permitted to come into his presence.

In his youth, he failed in college and his private teachers despaired of ever pounding any sense whatever into his thick skull; yet thirty years later he wrote two of the greatest novels that the world has ever known, two novels that will live and endure thruout the centuries—War and Peace, and Anna Karenina.

Tolstoy is more famous today outside of Russia than all the Czars who ever ruled that dark and bloody empire. Yet did the writings of these great novels make him happy? For a while—yes. Then he became utterly ashamed of them, and devoted the remainder of his life to writing little pamphlets, preaching peace and love and the abolition of poverty. These booklets were printed in cheap editions and trundled about in carts and wheelbarrows and sold from door to door. In four short years 12,000,000 copies were distributed.

A few years ago it was my privilege to know Tolstoy's youngest

daughter in Paris. She acted as his secretary during the last years of his life and was with him when he died. She is living on a farm now near Newton Square, Pennsylvania, and I learned from her own lips many of these facts about Tolstoy. Since that time, she has written a book about her father, "The Tragedy of Tolstoy."

Truly Tolstoy's life was a tragedy and the cause of his tragedy was his marriage. His wife loved luxury, but he despised it. She craved fame and the plaudits of society, but these frivolous things meant nothing whatever to him. She longed for money and riches, but he believed that wealth and private property were a sin. She believed in ruling by force, but he believed in ruling by love.

And to make matters worse, she was consumed by a fierce and fiery jealousy. She detested his friends. She even drove her own daughter away from her home, and then rushed into Tolstoy's room and shot at the girl's picture with an air rifle.

For years she nagged and scolded and screamed and abused him, and, as he said, turned his home into a veritable hell because he insisted on giving the people of Russia the right to publish his books freely without paying him royalty.

When he opposed her, she threw herself into fits of hysteria, rolling on the floor with a bottle of opium to her lips, swearing that she was going to kill herself and threatening to jump down the well.

The Tolstoy's were married almost half a century; and sometimes she knelt at his knees and implored him to read her the exquisite, poignant love passages that he had written about her in his diary 48 years previously, when they were both madly in love with each other. As he read of those beautiful happy days that were now gone forever, both of them wept bitterly.

Finally, when he was 82 years

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The coming together of so many horsemen and their "nags" and the curious crowds that come to see what is going on have completely outgrown the limited space available on the Kame farm.

Humane officers and deputy sheriffs will be in attendance to see that no horses that could not pass standards set by the S. P. C. A. Society shall be allowed on the grounds.

A serving table in a dining room should be near the kitchen door where extra dishes and dessert can be easily placed on it.

old, he was unable to endure the tragic unhappiness of his home any longer, so he fled from his wife on the night of October 21, 1910—fled into the cold and darkness, not knowing whether he was going.

Eleven days later he died of pneumonia in a railway stationhouse, saying: "God will arrange everything." His last words were, "To seek—always to seek."

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