

Community Notes

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mrs. Cleon Clarke, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mattison attended a funeral in Port Allegany, Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended a Daughters' League meeting in Andover, Thursday.

Miss Hilda Clarke was home from Brockport Normal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Crandall of Alfred were Saturday guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and Lorena of Hammondsport passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford of Alfred called at S. W. Clark's, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wing of Coudersport attended the Ladies' Aid Society supper Saturday night. Mr. Wing gave a talk on "The Townsend Plan."

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Swearinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. David Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wilson of Whitesville were in attendance at the Ladies' Aid supper Saturday night.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Nov. 8.—Mrs. Orville Green is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Amesbury at Richburg helping care for Mrs. Amesbury's son who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum attended the oyster supper held by the Rod and Gun Club at Andover Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Halsey visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge at Andover Thursday.

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

Earl Green was threshing for Frank Halsey Saturday.

Aring Briggs is threshing today (Wednesday) for John Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family were guests in Canisteo Monday of Mr. Brown's sister.

Bennetts Creek

Harold Church, Reporter

Nov. 7.—The blanket of snow Sunday morning made us think of the past summer and what the future is to bring us.

James Burns of Konona was a caller on our street Wednesday.

Miss Charity Banks entertained Miss Rachael Teribury of Greenwood last Friday.

Clarence Colegrove of Troupsburg passed Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Ackley of this place.

Mrs. Roy Hawkins and sons Ernest and Nelson passed Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Knight.

Floyd Bassett motored to Syracuse Monday and Tuesday of last week as a delegate for the G. L. F. service of Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanphier motored to Canisteo Saturday on business.

Glenn Mullen was a business caller in Canisteo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight and daughter Louise motored to Hornell Saturday evening on business.

Leon Burley called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett, Sunday.

Edward Cornell was a business caller in Canisteo, Monday.

Earl Bassett motored to Greenwood Saturday.

Leon Lampman of Troupsburg called on friends here Saturday evening.

Robert Lanphier trucked hay for Ross Woodworth, Saturday.

Arthur Dickson was a business caller in Canisteo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hawkins of the Swale, Sunday.

Leo Cummings was a business caller in Hornell, Thursday.

Samuel Ackley was a caller in Canisteo, Thursday.

Mrs. Truman Burd of Canisteo and Mrs. Mae Watt of Hornell spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Ackley of this place.

Ray Scribner of Greenwood was business caller here Tuesday.

Donald Cheesman was a business caller here Thursday.

Ralph Perry was a Canisteo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins motored to Bath Saturday on business.

Clarence Simon of West Hill was caller on our street Sunday.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Nov. 8.—The Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackson on Thursday of next week, Nov. 16. Tureen dinner at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Eva Crowner was in Hornell Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Day of Whitesville spent a couple of days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and children attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of East Valley, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wainman and little granddaughter of Little Genesee were callers at Charley Cole's, Saturday afternoon.

Margaret Jackson of Andover was the week-end guest of her cousin, Doris Atwell.

Wilmer Cronk of Andover spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howland in Duffy Hollow.

Mrs. Locha Burdick was the guest of friends in Painted Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick Goodridge of Andover were Sunday afternoon callers of Earl Atwell.

Lynn Matteson and Elwyn Howland were home from the CCC camp at Watkins Glen to spend Sunday.

Willard Adams was in Warsaw the last of the week to play in a checker tournament.

Mrs. Cora Hosmer and Charles of Greenwood Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Homer Adams.

Mrs. Charles Bentley and Miss Pauline Bentley of Houghton were callers at Gordon Payne's Saturday evening. Mrs. Carrie Metzler returned home with them.

Mrs. Ira Jordan and daughter, Betty Jean of Hornell passed Saturday night and Sunday in the Crowner home.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Nov. 7.—A great surprise! When we saw six inches of snow covering the ground Sunday morning and it continued to come all day, probably a foot fell but melting. Many cars were stalled and travel was difficult.

Mrs. Charlotte Teater who has been ill for some time was taken to Jones Memorial Hospital in Whitesville Wednesday.

Lee Millspaugh and mother Mrs. Ella Millspaugh were business visitors in Whitesville Saturday.

Lawrence Crittenden and family of Wellsboro Pa., were here Sunday bringing home his mother, Mrs. Arthur Crittenden who has been spending three weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker have moved from the G. M. Lewis flat over the barber shop to the William Costello farm on the Hallsport-Whitesville road.

Mr. W. C. White who has been visiting relatives in Nunda and Buffalo the past two weeks returned home Monday.

Mrs. Minerva Edwards Skillman, wife of Alpheus Skillman of West Union, died in St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Sunday afternoon, aged 82 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. George Smith of West Union and other relatives. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Swearinger officiating with burial in Rural Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Clara Hulse Scribner of Andover, widow of Jay Scribner occurred Sunday evening in her home, very suddenly, it is reported. Funeral services will be held in the Wildman Funeral Home here Thursday afternoon with burial in Rural Cemetery. She is survived by a son, Charles Hulse of West Union.

It is to be regretted that all towns have not officials who will protect their people at Hallowe'en time from depredations of young hoodlums who have never been taught at home to respect the rights and property of their neighbors as Andover police did this year. All honor to the Andover police force.

Mrs. Glenn Bassett of Rochester who has been visiting friends here for a week has returned home.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Alvin Edwards for business and quilting next Thursday Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duell of West Union have moved into the former Polly Edwards house on Highland Ave.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruger and daughter and Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and daughter of Elkland, Pa., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family.

Miss Thelma Lewis and Ramon Lewis spent the week-end with friends at Brockport.

Miss Pauline Perkins was the guest of her sister, Koneta Perkins in Andover, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne and daughter of Wellsville were calling on the hill Friday evening.

Leon Simkin of Elmira called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin Sunday evening. W. A. Simkin who passed last week at the Simkin home, returned to Elmira with his son, Leon.

Lawrence Padden of Andover was a business caller on the hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Miss Thelma Lewis called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downer in Wellsville, Monday night.

Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimston and family of Pittsford, N. Y., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shaw and Miss Lydia Hart of Spencerport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams from Saturday until Monday morning, when they left for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church of Elkland, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family.

Messrs. James Lewis, Walter Brandes and Herbert Adams attended the G. L. F. annual meeting at Syracuse the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanSchaick and daughter, Velma of Elkland, Pa., and Arnold Colgrove of Tioga were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanSchaick, Sunday.

W. A. Simkin of Elmira is spending this week at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simkin.

Mrs. Walter Brandes and children are guests of her mother, Mrs. Lish at Olean for a few days.

Mrs. Maude Hallett of North East, Pa., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins part of this week.

Miss Pauline Perkins and Mrs. Maude Hallett called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilman at Richburg, Monday.

Verna Jean and Christine Church entertained a few young friends at a Hallowe'en party at their home, Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Linville of Lorain, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davie and daughter Ruth of Wellsville called on the Perkins family, Sunday afternoon.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Nov. 8.—South Hill was well represented in Andover Tuesday, Election Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter Dorothy attended a variety shower held at the Hallsport Grange where more than a hundred friends and relatives gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney. They received many beautiful and useful gifts and many wishes for a happy married life.

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

Miss Dorothy Schoonover spent Monday and Tuesday guest of Rev. Leona Sission at Andover, with Miss Sission taking her to and from school in Wellsville.

The Tithers League honored Mr. Louis Dodge with a surprise at Rev. Sission's Monday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager were business callers in Canisteo Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schoonover to East Troupsburg.

Miss Ann Dean spent the week-end in Wellsville with her grandmother, Mrs. John Dankier.

Mrs. Clair's Sunshine Class and the Baraca boys gave a variety shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney who received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald attended the Auto Show at Wellsville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney called on their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Green, Monday afternoon and

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ident that I have. Therefore, my first step after graduation will be to enter the Rochester Business Institute as soon as I find it convenient, and finish my study of stenography. After I have finished this course, the institute, which places each graduate, will leave the rest of my career up to my own conduct. If I have studied thoroughly and understand those fundamentals which I have been taking, besides having all requirements of a good stenographer, I will be successful.—L. Callaghan.

"The Unknown Soldier"

(By Betty Jo Ludden)

I awoke with the weight of something on my mind, something I was to do. For a moment I searched blankly finding nothing. With a start I bolted upright in bed. Of course! Today was THE day. Inside of ten minutes I was dressed, downstairs and ready for breakfast. Ruby, my colored maid, cook, butler and all-in-one, greeted me with "How yo all?" she asked.

"Mornin', Ruby," I answered.

Before I go farther perhaps it would be better to tell you about my special day. You see, I am a woman of middle age; tall, with sparkling eyes and dark hair. Just 20 years ago something happened to dull my eyes with an ever-deepening pair, and streak my hair with wisps of silver. Just twenty years ago, my husband died. I was married to him only three days. Then a blue slip of paper separated us forever. My husband was called to the colors. I never saw him again. When I learned that he was never coming back, I set aside a day for remembrance. It was my special day, for I chose one when people weren't around to stare or bother me. I'm not a woman given to hysterics. I have never cried for my husband. Deep down inside of me there's a shriveled little ball—my soul. It's dead. Once in a while it gives a hopeless leap for life, stirring up pain which rises to my throat, chokes me; then sinks back despairingly. That's the way I mourn.

Finished at last, I returned to my room and redressed quietly. It was still early in the morning and I chose to walk to my destination rather than call a taxi. The cool fresh air fanned my face, painting my cheeks. Thru the misty air of dawn, I saw it—alone, mighty, majestic. That little ball gave a renewed effort; it struggled, struggled, held on valiantly. My eyes rested on a monument—The Unknown Soldier.

As ever, I stood spell bound, lost to all about me. Only that body and I existed. Mechanically my feet went ahead. I sat down on a bench, my eyes still glued to its outline. My mind reviewed memories; brief, but more dear because of their brevity. A tiny smile appeared about my lips. My eyes grew hazy.

I jumped, startled, as a cold nose thrust itself in my hand. I looked down into a pair of deep brown eyes, soulful, intelligent, endless. Around the dog's neck was fastened a handle grip. My gaze traveled up and discovered a figure standing quietly beside the dog. For just a moment a puzzled frown formed on his forehead. Then he must have understood. His groping groping hand reached about him and connected with the bench. He sat down beside me and the dog placed himself between us. I know he thought he was alone. I didn't know what to do. I sat.

Instantly, though, he became aware of another's presence. The blind's were also supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Densmore at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney were dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Angie Brundage, Monday.

Joyce Hill

(Mrs. Bertha Green, Reporter)

Miss Alice Fisher of East Valley called on her sister, Mrs. James Gavin, helping with some work in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and son Clarence, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord, Wednesday.

Miss Joyce was calling on her aunt and family, Mrs. John Burns and other relatives in Andover over the week-end.

Everyone awoke Sunday morning finding a nice blanket of snow covering the ground.

Alan Tuttle of Andover was on our hill Sunday morning and captured a red fox.

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

keen sense of hearing told him. He looked to his right and spoke into the emptiness.

"I beg your pardon."

I answered from his left. "Forgive me; I should have spoken."

His gaze swung abruptly about and his staring, fixed eyes fastened themselves upon my person.

"I—I came to see to—to—the statue," he said, faintly annoyed.

"And I too."

Something in my tone must have shown him I was no helter-skelter youth searching for a cheap thrill. His annoyance disappeared. For a long time we both sat silent, absorbed in our own memories. Between us a russet brown figure had its head upon two tiny white paws, ears pricked, keenly alert. I had the feeling that the dog, too, reveled in the sacredness of the place.

Just how the conversation started I don't remember. But we talked long, gradually telling each other in bits, the stories of our pain. His lips tightened when I said I had been married but three days. Something about him surged over me. I listened intently to his tale. How he had fought in the first lines for two years. Then had gone to help a wounded friend. He'd awoke with a queer blankness about him. When anyone approached he pretended sleep. How he carefully counted the rattle of his comrade's plates until he knew it wasn't night. It was funny how that little ball struck swiftly upward when he told me his feeling. He'd lain there frozen, unable to cry, unable to grin it off. For days he was in a sort of trance, unaware of what was going on.

I knew how he felt. Looking at his expressive face, high forehead, resolved, there swept over me a feeling I hadn't had for years. It was that old longing—to mother someone. In this soldier, I saw that needed. To see his nervous hands and powerful body, one knew he longed for someone to tell his troubles to. I fancied his dog heard several tales.

I awoke with a question floated around. What was today? I remembered. I heard from the bathroom a loud vocal strain and much splashing. My soldier was taking his shower. One hour later we were

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walking in the rosy dawn to our object. Between us paced a sleek, glossy, russet body, one ear forward one ear back. Thru the distance I saw it. But—a different sensation followed. I did not feel a blinding, numbing pain develop me. I felt the withered ball swell faintly and stay, the wrinkling gone partly forever. Setting on a little green bench, I gazed and smiled. As my soldier's hand enveloped mine, I fancied I saw the stern, vigilant look relax on the face of The Unknown Soldier, and a husky voice, coming from nowhere, whispered in my ear: "Make him happy. God meant him to take my place."

Somehow, just somehow, I knew that that body, once filled with misery and suffering, now the honor of its nation, was my husband. Somehow, I knew.

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