

Country Correspondence

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey of Andover and son, and Fred Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of her father, Ernest Orvis at Andover Christmas Day. There were 15 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green and family were Christmas dinner guests of their son, Ford and family at Wellsville, also visiting Chet Green and family of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were in Hornell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family and Ronald Hoagland were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Alta Hoagland at Canadice, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family and Victor Hoagland and four daughters attended the Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church in Andover, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were visitors at Victor Hoagland's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and Mrs. Frank Halsey were in Wellsville, Wednesday.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and children were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coates of North Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodfield were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Sunday. Mr. Addie Church of Wellsville spent Christmas Day with her son, Carol Church and family.

Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville is passing part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church. Miss Thelma Lewis and her pupils entertained with a fine program at our local school house, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallett of North East, Pa., passed their Christmas vacation at the Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and family spent Christmas with his parents at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kruger and daughter June and Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and daughter Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church of Elkland, Pa., and Francis Head of Elm Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Sunday.

Ramond Lewis is passing his vacation with his mother at Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lever in Andover and guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Griffith of Bolivar, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slough of Wellsville were callers on the hill, Monday night.

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South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—The snow came in time for a white Christmas, same as usual with the wind blowing a hurricane and giving us plenty of drifted roads on the hills. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover were an hour and thirty-five minutes driving from their homes a distance of four miles, Friday evening. We drive it easily in twenty minutes when our roads are good. The most of the time was spent between our place and the Louis Dean corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Danhier at Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crain Braisted at Warsaw.

Miss Lenora Dean arrived Friday night from Cleveland Ohio to spend her Christmas vacation at her home. The Christmas tree and exercises were held in the Fulmer Valley school Dec. 20. Where parents joined with the teacher, Lawrence Hall and pupils for a joyous time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce were Thursday afternoon callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark in Andover.

Henry Horan was on the hill this week spending Christmas at this old home with his son, Leo Horan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and daughter Mary Lou were Christmas day guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family of Independence.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover and a group of young people motored to Angelica with Rev. Leona Sisson where they gave a gospel message and song service at the county home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick of Rexville were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney were Christmas guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and Miss Dorothy Schoonover called on his grandmother, Mrs. John Billins of Beech Hill Monday evening. Miss Dorothy returned with them to their home in Scio where she is spending a few days.

Leland Livermore and his sister spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alice Livermore at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert at Petrolia.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsaugh, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—Lee Millsaugh and mother, Mrs. Ella Millsaugh, were shopping in Wellsville, Thursday afternoon.

Arthur Crittenden was a business visitor in Wellsville Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Crittenden visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Mings of Stannards.

Christmas exercises by the Sunday school were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon. There was a tree with many gifts. A fine program and large audience altho the day and evening was one of the most stormy of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond and daughters, Jean and Jane left

Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Crittenden went to Wellboro, Pa., Sunday to celebrate Christmas with their son, Lawrence and family, returning Sunday night.

Lee Millsaugh and daughter, Jean shopped in Hornell, Saturday afternoon.

Glenn Robbins, editor of the Whitesville News, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Chase of Ulysses, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus L. Travis left Saturday to visit relatives in Brewster, N. Y., over Christmas, returning Tuesday.

Robert Casey, who has been ill several weeks with heart trouble, passed away very suddenly at his home on West Main street, Christmas Day about 4:30 p. m. Funeral services will be held in the late home this Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsaugh and daughters, Jean and Bethel, also his mother, Ella Millsaugh, passed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and family of Wellsville.

A fine Christmas program was given by the Sunday school pupils of the Christian Alliance church at their chapel on Sunday morning, following the usual service.

Miss Jean Millsaugh of Alfred University left on the night train Monday night for a week's visit with friends in New York City.

Carl Bartlett is visiting his sister, Miss Clara Bartlett of Paterson, N. J., during the holidays.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin next Sunday at the Christian Alliance Chapel, led by the Leonard-Mitchell evangelists.

Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore was married on Sunday evening to Elmer Griffin by the Rev. Winsor of Wellsville. They have rented the Christmas restaurant which they are operating with success.

BIRTHS

Dec. 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker of Belmont a daughter.

Dec. 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Wellsville, a son.

Dec. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Derhammer of Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Wellsville, a son.

Dec. 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy of Bolivar, a daughter.

Dec. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clancy of Scio, a daughter.

Dec. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gath of Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 18.—Mrs. Julia Cleveland Griswold of Portville and Bernard E. Sprague of Obi.

Dec. 25.—Miss Ruth Elaine Moore of Whitesville and Elmer Griffin. Mr. Griffin is proprietor of a restaurant in Whitesville.

Dec. 19.—Miss Eleanor Weber of Genesee Pa., and Woodrow Davis of Wellsville. They will reside in Wellsville where Mr. Davis is manager of the Modern Diner.

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dash rush into the room. They can hardly wait to see what Santa has put into their stockings; but only the little clock has really seen the little, short, fat man we call Santa Claus.

—Leonard Cartwright

—ACS

Sophomore Poetry

During the past week students of the English class displayed their ingenuity in poetry creative work:

Letters, letters, letters, letters;

Coming in for Christmas

Letters, letters, letters, letters

From Cape Horn to the Isthmus.

Letters of every make and description

Always bearing the same inscription:

"To you and the family, A Merry Christmas."

—V. Oakes

Happy is a Christmas Day

When presents beneath a tree will lay

And of turkey or chicken we have our fill

As snow drops play on the window sill.

There isn't a present which we lack,

But we do wish Santa would come back!

—B. J. Greene

Over the house tops, cold and gray

Comes Santa Claus on Christmas Day.

Into the chimney he jumps with a clatter,

And lands in Grandma's pancake batter.

—M. Gorsuch

Christmas should be a time of joy,

When everyone should be happy and gay.

No one should be blue and others annoy;

They should be happy on this beautiful day.

We should all be happy on Christmas Morn,

Because this is the day when Christ was born.

—ACS

The Christmas Eve Dream

(Jean Button)

Johnny is hanging up his stocking like all little boys in America.

His father and mother are watching him. They know just what he is planning. He always plans on waiting up for Santa. His father carries him off to bed, a very sleepy little boy. After his father and mother are in bed, he creeps out and goes down stairs. He crawls up in the arm chair near the fireplace to wait for Santa. The hours drag slowly on. Johnny falls asleep. In his mind, he sees a dirty, unpainted house. Inside there is a small pine tree. There are no decorations of any sort on it. Under it there is a dirty package wrapped in brown paper. On it it says, "To Johnny."

He opens it to reveal a cap of blue material. He seems so happy over it. That was the only gift under the tree. Then the vision fades slowly.

Johnny awakes with a start to find himself in his own bed. He gets up hurriedly and dashes downstairs. Under the tree there are many bright colored packages. "It was only a dream," thought Johnny. "Never again will I be dissatisfied with what I get for Christmas."

—ACS

The Adventures of A Christmas Necktie

(Mary E. Baker)

I don't believe in neckties having adventures but I would rather have one than to hang here on the tie-rack in Bostwick's store.

Just because it's Christmas here I am all glaring red and green. Some wife will surely pick me out for her poor husband. Here comes one now. Oh dear, she's looking right at me. At least the clerk is picking out a pretty box for her to take me in.

My, two days have gone by and I'm still under this Christmas tree, at least I'm under a nice one.

Oh, someone is picking me up; it must be that woman's husband, the poor man. I know she'll make him put me on when they go to that house they were talking about last

night. Well, I'm all unwrapped. Look at the poor man, he looks as if he would like to hit somebody. I'm certainly glad I'm a tie. Just look at his wife fussing over him, just as if I were more than a dollar necktie and he is looking as if he'd like to bite her.

Six months have gone by and now I'm worn by a tramp. At least his wife didn't buy me for him. He got me out of the ashcan where that poor husband threw me. His wife will never buy him another tie because he divorced her right after Christmas. Oh, dear, and I was the cause of it all. I don't think a wife should buy her husband a Christmas necktie. If she does, I hope she doesn't pick one of my cousins.

—ACS

Teachers Enjoy Christmas Dinner At Taylor's

The teachers of Andover Central School motored to the Taylor farm on Monday evening. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Misses Annette and Ruth Taylor at 7 o'clock. Mr. Giffin led the group of 26 in singing Christmas carols.

After dinner the group returned to the Andover school gym, where they played cards, basketball, ping pong and where dancing also was enjoyed.

—M.C.L.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

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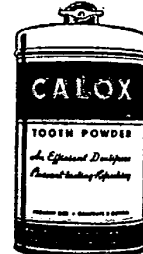
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LOST—A Collie dog, markings: white, brown and black. License No. 11129. Mrs. Geneva Edwards.

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