

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mrs. R. E. Spicer was in Almond Wednesday, getting a lesson on "Cells," for the Home Bureau.

Mrs. George Billings was in Hornell Monday consulting Dr. Cheeseman about her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Spicer of Whitesville were guests Saturday night of their sons, Robert and William and families.

Miss Barbara Bassett came home from Niagara, Friday with her mother, who has been caring for Miss Helen Langworthy the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were in Corning on business Thursday. They were dinner guests of their brother, E. R. Crandall.

Miss Hilda Clarke was home from Rochester over the week-end to attend the Crandall-Romalew wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Charles were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Crandall at Floyd Clark's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke spent Saturday with Floyd Schumaker, Misses Velma and Thelma Quick at Silver Springs.

A. C. Scutter and Wm. Wambold of Painted Post, E. R. Crandall of Corning were Wednesday callers of S. E. Crandall.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Co., have begun a deep well on the Atwood farm a quarter of a mile from the well on the S. B. Crandall farm, also another well on the Crandall farm.

The Penn York Gas Co. are starting a well on the Patten farm about a mile north. The well on the Wilson farm is down nearly 4,000 feet.

Mrs. H. H. Hawks is slowly improving. Jason Hawks was home Sunday to spend Mother's Day with his mother.

Saturday night at 6 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Maxine Crandall to Arnold Romalew of Hornell. Rev. W. L. Greene performed the ceremony to which the families and a few friends were guests. The Childs restaurant in Andover served the company to a 7 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Romalew will reside in Hornell where they have a furnished apartment.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

May 14.—Dr. E. F. Comstock of Whitesville was here Monday to see Mrs. C. L. Travis who has been ill several weeks. He advised Millard Fillmore hospital of Buffalo and Wildman's ambulance took her there Tuesday.

Rev. Harold E. Blish, pastor of the Methodist church here was in Gaines, Pa., on business Tuesday.

Miss Anna Deck, who teaches in the Jasper school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck.

The lateness of the season is hustling the farmers to get their crops planted.

"Mother's Day" was observed in the Methodist church Sunday by special music and a very appropriate sermon by the pastor. A large audience was present.

Miss Ruth Robbins has returned from a two weeks visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crowder of Columbus, Ohio.

A meeting of the Methodist church board was held in the church Monday evening.

The W. F. M. S. will hold its May meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Blish in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and family of Whitesville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Miss Marian Wilson, the Misses Addie Robbins, Mildred Livermore, Eugene Flanagan, also Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh attended the Apollo Club concert in Nancy Howe auditorium, Whitesville on Thursday evening.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

May 4.—Doris Atwell spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousin, Vera Jean Krusen in Greenwood.

Mrs. Lottie Covert passed Saturday afternoon and Sunday at her home in Canisteo.

Mrs. Christina Atwell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Green in East Valley this week.

A variety shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurd was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick's, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children called on his mother, Mrs. Althea Payne in Woodhull, Saturday evening.

Miss Glennys Forsythe of Rochester passed the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joanna Clair.

Mrs. Joanna Clair and daughter Beverly and Gloria and Glennys Forsythe and Philip Brundage were dinner guests of Mrs. Clair's mother, Mrs. Wesche in Whitesville, Sunday.

Dr. Harkness and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Whitesville were recent callers of Floyd Crowner's.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood of Hornell were Sunday guests at the Crowner home.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and family of Andover were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and sons, James and Billy of Whitesville were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and son of Swain Hill were Sunday visitors at Frank Halsey's.

Carl Loper who underwent an operation at the St. James Mercy hospital at Hornell recently returned home Sunday very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dean were callers at Ray Smith's at Whitesville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and family of Richburg were visitors at Orville Green's, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoagland and Mrs. Alta Hoagland were visitors at the home of their brother and son at Canadice, Sunday.

Orville Green was a visitor of his sons, Ford and Chester and families at Whitesville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich and son of Elm Valley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

Mrs. Mae Davis and George Graves of Whitesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family were Sunday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Oran Braisted of Warsaw spent the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover.

Mrs. Bertha Green, David Hunt and son Lyle Hunt were dinner guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reisman of Fulmer Valley entertained 26 at their home, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter, Mrs. Howard Barney, were business callers in Genesee, Pa., Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney and daughter Violet, were dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney in Fulmer Valley.

Mrs. Lula Byrnes of Whitesville is passing a few days with her nieces, Mrs. Howard Dean and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty.

Mrs. Alice Livermore returned to her home last Monday after passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hulbert at Petrolia.

Miss Eleanor Reisman of Fulmer Valley spent Tuesday evening with Miss Dorothy Schoonover.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover passed Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Howard Barney.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mrs. Jessie Lewis of Rexville and Raymond Lewis attended the banquet of the Whitesville chapter of the Future Farmers of America at the Whitesville High School last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ina Church and Mrs. Mildred Church were business visitors in Olean one day last week.

Elder and Mrs. William Fagal of Elmira and Elder W. H. Howard of Union Springs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin Saturday and all attended a special service and meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Whitesville.

Carlton Stout of Whitesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Raymond Church family.

Mrs. Eliza Sherwood passed the week-end with Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins and son Lyle of Hornell passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church and the Misses Helen Deates and Jane Lunger of Elkland, Pa., were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family, Sunday afternoon.

P. H. VanSchaick returned to his home here Saturday after passing the winter in Whitesville. Mrs. VanSchaick was unable to return as she is ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Day.

Hilda Church and Raymond Lewis attended the funeral of their classmate, Miss Barbara Sadler in Whitesville, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VanSchaick and son Edward of Elkland, Pa., were callers at the VanSchaick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Whitesville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family motored to Buffalo Saturday where Verna Jean was a contestant in the Western New York finals of the spelling bee.

DISH FOR THIS WEEK

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

Fresh strawberries are particularly tempting in the spring. Besides being served on cereal, in fruit salad, or in the ever-popular strawberry shortcake, they are delicious in this dessert suggested for special occasions:

Strawberry Charlotte
1 to 2 cups crushed strawberries.
1 cup of whipped cream
1 1/2 cups of milk
3 egg yolks, beaten
1/4 cup of sugar
1 1/2 cup of cold water
1/2 teaspoon of salt
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
2 teaspoons of lemon juice.

Soak the gelatin in the cold water. Scald the milk and combine it with the beaten egg yolks mixed with the sugar and salt; cook the mixture over hot water until the custard begins to coat the spoon; then add the gelatin, stirring until it is dissolved.

Cool the mixture, and when it begins to set, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the lemon juice; then add the strawberries and the whipped cream, put into a mold (that has been rinsed in cold water) and let it stand in a cold place until the dessert stiffens. Some of the juice of the fruit or a custard sauce may be served with it.

A dinner menu suggested by the New York State College of Home Economics consists of tomato juice, pot roast of beef with new potatoes and carrots, buttered asparagus, whole wheat bread and butter, strawberry charlotte, milk for the children, and coffee, tea or milk for the adults.

Young Mrs. Scott was attending her first ball game. The home team was doing well that day and for a time she patiently endured her husband's transports and his brief explanations. But when, amid the cheering, howling crowd, he sprang upon his seat, waved his new straw hat and shattered it on the fat man in front, Mrs. Scott exclaimed: "What on earth's the matter, John?"

"Why, dearie," he answered, as soon as he could get his breath, "didn't you see the felder catch that ball?"

"Of course," said young Mrs. Scott disgustedly. "I thought that was what he was out there for."

Don't forget "Lyric Time" to-night and tomorrow!

PEAKS OF ALLEGANY

How a serious subject has gone "arty" with a distinctive Allegany county influence is told in the caption above. This design for the cover plate of "Peaks of Allegany," the booklet by Hubert D. Bliss packed with facts about a unique Empire State homeland, has an oil derrick adaptation, as a symbol of Allegany's state leadership in mineral output thru its petroleum and gas.

The design is the work of Miss Elsie Binns, Alfred artisan and poet, while to Dr. J. Nelson Norwood, president of Alfred University, is credited the idea for the derrick treatment for the "A" in the stepped-up Peaks. Dr. Norwood has been greatly interested in the booklet by one of his students when a professor of history and economics.

Copies of the booklet have just been released from the press by one of the ten weekly newspapers that published the articles originally in Allegany county. The cost of the issue has been kept nominal, in the belief by Mr. Bliss that the interest of all concerned is best served by retaining its educational basis.

"Peaks" have as their major premise that Allegany county is the highest arable and populated region in the state, so far as a well-defined economic and political unit is concerned. Some Allegany villages exceed Saranac Lake and Lake Placid altitudes. Then hillsides and hill-tops add elevation to Allegany farm and oil lease habitations to a degree not known to the Adirondacks and Catskills.

The booklet has been supplemented with a map of Allegany county and a 1,000-word introductory chapter. The original articles exceed 13,000 words. Mention is made in the preface of the several readers from whom the series evoked responses that accounted for upwards of 7,000 additional words in various journals. This means that 21,000 or more words that relate to the topic have been published.

Mr. Bliss is a native of Bolivar, who has been associated with newspaper work since the first World War. He now resides in Hornell. He is engaged in advertising and news service that keeps up an Allegany identification.

AROUND OUR HOUSE

RENOVATING STRAW HATS

To change last year's "old gray bonnet" into a 1940 model is a challenge to many homemakers. They find that, if the straw is not torn or broken, a good cleaning, a touch of dye or lacquer, and a fresh ribbon or flower may make the hat look as good as new.

Cleaning
The first, and sometimes the only step needed to renovate some hats is cleaning. The method varies with the type of straw.

Leghorns, genuine Panamas, milans or other closely woven straws of good quality may be washed in a pan of lukewarm soap suds, scrubbing them with a brush until they are clean. The soap should be thoroughly rinsed out and the water should be patted out between soft cloths before the hat is blocked.

Rough or loosely woven straws should be cleaned by sponging them lightly with a cloth dipped in lukewarm soap suds, then rinsed in the same way. Careful handling is necessary as the straw may come apart or be damaged.

White paper panamas may be whitened by sponging them with white kid shoe cleaner; when the solution is dry the powder should be brushed off.

Bleaching for Sunburned Hats
White straw hats exposed to the sun day after day usually become discolored and look soiled even after cleaning. For such hats, bleaching helps to bring back their original fresh appearance. (If white straws are so badly sunburned that no amount of bleaching is effective, they may be dyed a darker color.)

Most panamas can be improved by bleaching them with a solution made of one teaspoon of oxalic acid in one pint of water; the solution should be applied with a brush and rinsed out thoroughly as soon as the whole hat is bleached.

Leghorns can be made lighter, but not white, by bleaching. A paste made from the juice of one lemon and two tablespoons of sulfur should be applied with a soft cloth or brush and left on until dry. Then the powder should be brushed off.

Peroxide of hydrogen, used full strength, is also a good bleaching agent.

Food to Match Cloth

The first white bread was made by an English miller because a nobleman demanded bread that would match his tablecloth.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

AUCTION—144 acre farm, 23 head registered Ayrshire cows, May 22, 1 o'clock EST. WALTER P. EDWARDS.

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