

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Dr. and Mrs. Benj. R. Crandall of Alfred were Friday and Saturday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Guy Coats of Bradford, Pa., called on his sister, Mrs. Metta Hawks, Sunday.

John Schrettrum of Bradford, Pa., was a guest Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Billings.

Howard Clarke and Mrs. Bessie Harder of Rochester spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended the funeral of William Collins in Scio, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at the parish house Saturday night.

Director and Mrs. S. W. Clarke are in New York City this week, attending a Dairymen's League directors meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett were in Hornell on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Mrs. C. M. Crandall, Miss Anna Laura Crandall drove to Dansville Monday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent in Andover, Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Clarke returned Sunday from Watertown, Pa., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford.

Rev. Bottoms of Nile supplied the pulpit here Saturday, it being exchange of pulpits on Sabbath Rally Day.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

May 21—Mr. and Mrs. David Chapin of Whitesville called on Mr. and Mrs. George Simkin Monday afternoon.

Miss Leona Church of Wellsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mrs. Gertrude VanSchick returned to her home here Sunday from Whitesville where she had passed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Wellsville spent Sunday p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams attended the funeral of E. Perkins on Niles Hill, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Perkins attended the exhibit at Andover Central School Monday evening.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Reisman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn of Andover were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reisman Sunday.

Miss Marion Fanton spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Burrel Fanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster and family called on Mrs. E. C. Renolds of Alfred Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter Dorothy and Lewis Dodge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Ordiway of Railroad Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradt of Hornell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pepperman, bringing their niece, Miss Barbara Bradt a new bicycle for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe of Andover called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and his mother, Mrs. Harold Barney were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Billings of Beech Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Green and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean and family were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. John Daniber of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney of Fulmer Valley and their cousin, Miss Carrie Evin and Edward Alderson of Shongo motored to Olean and Cuba Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morton of West Union called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster Monday evening.

Miss Marion Fanton spent Thursday night at the home of her school mate, Miss Dorothy Schoonover.

Mrs. Howard Barney and Mrs. Walter Orman were business callers in Wellsville, Tuesday morning.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Carson of Andover are occupying the Lloyd Mead tenant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Monroe of the Wellville-Bolivar road were callers at F. G. Mead's, Sunday.

Mrs. Cowles Whiting of Andover, Mrs. Inez Ordiway and daughter, of Railroad Valley, Mrs. Ruth Angood of Hornell, Mrs. Olive Downer of Wellsville and Richard Ordiway and little son of Allentown were in attendance at the C. C. dinner Wednesday.

A goodly company of neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick Friday evening. The time was spent playing cards and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick are moving to their new home in Andover this week. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Gene Smith and family of Olean were week-end guests at Dell Hann's. Kenneth Leonard of Olean passed the week-end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lovina Osborn.

Mrs. Esther Mead returned last Thursday evening from her ten-day stay in Buffalo.

Ronald Atwell spent Friday night and Saturday with his cousin, Dale Green of East Valley.

A good selvage is an excellent guide to a good piece of cloth.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

May 21.—The warm electric storm the other night did worlds of good to vegetation.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart and two daughters, Barbara Leigh and Charlotte, attended Hospital Day at the Bethesda hospital, Hornell, Sunday of last week. Both young ladies were Bethesda babies.

Miss Edna Stephens of Hornell and brother Cassius Stephens of Arkport were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mullen and sister, Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and daughter Mary Kathryn and Mrs. Elizabeth Dailey and children of Andover were callers at the home of Raymond Stewart, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and two daughters of Canisteo called on Mrs. Lottie Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Belmont were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart of Purdy Creek.

Floyd Bassett called on Raymond Stewart one evening last week.

Charlotte Stewart is ill at her home with throat infection and under the care of Dr. B. V. Scurti.

Earl Hale, who has been confined to the house for over a week with bronchitis and threatened with pneumonia is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mattie Baker and son Wesley Baker of Hornell were callers of Mrs. Newell Stephens, Tuesday.

Louise Keough was ill and unable to attend school Monday.

Mrs. Henry Baker visited her aunt, Mrs. Newell Stephens, Sunday.

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ASK The Scientist

If you have a question for the scientist, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, N. Y. The Science Board of Syracuse University's Radio Workshop will answer in those columns each week those questions considered most timely and interesting.

QUESTION 1.—Are there gold mines in New York State?

ANSWER.—New York State has no gold mines, nor have there ever been any in the State. Slight traces of gold have been found around the Adirondacks and more money than has ever been made from the mines has been spent in trying to extract gold, but the state has no paying gold mines.—Dr. Sidman Poole, geologist.

QUESTION 2.—Is it possible to freeze things such as fish, small animals and plant tissues; then thaw them and have them live?

ANSWER.—We have a considerable amount of data on the freezing of small plants such as bacteria and yeast, and small animals such as protozoa which are usually invisible, consisting ordinarily of a single cell and abounding in the sea and in stagnant water. In many of these cases, we find that these animals have been able to live for some time after having been frozen.

If the animal is frozen quickly the process probably will not destroy its tissue. However, if it is frozen slowly, little icicles form in the tissues due to a separation of the salt from the water, and the water freezes, injuring the tissue.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, physiologist.

QUESTION 3.—Is it possible to put out fire more quickly with chemicals than with water?

ANSWER.—The chemist would rephrase the question to make it read, "Is it possible to put fire out much more quickly with other chemicals than water," for the chemist thinks of water as a chemical.

Carbon tetrachloride and carbon dioxide are chemicals which extinguish fire generally more effectively than does water. The former is about 1.6 times heavier than water. Both chemicals work by smothering the fire. Their gases surround the flame and cut off the supply of oxygen without which substances cannot burn.

Carbon tetrachloride costs about 65 cents a gallon. That is pretty expensive but is cheap compared to the loss sometimes caused by fire. Carbon dioxide is cheaper but is a little more difficult to handle.

Water acts on fire in two ways. First, it smotheres out flames just as does carbon tetrachloride. Second, water decreases the temperature of the material so it won't burn.—Dr. Albert L. Elder, chemist.

QUESTION 4.—Should eggs and bananas be stored in the ice box?

ANSWER.—Yes. The only objection that can be raised would be that bananas might impart some of their flavor to butter stored in the same compartment. Even if this did occur, however, it would not be an important matter and I doubt that it would be detected. Certainly, for other considerations, eggs and fruits are entitled to the benefits of refrigeration for it is valuable.

Bananas are not really fit to eat unless they are somewhat blackened. That is an evidence that they are ripe and bananas which are bright yellow or greenish aren't nearly as suitable for food as those that have a moderate amount of black on them.—Prof. Henry N. Jones, bacteriologist.

QUESTION 5.—Is there anything to the contention that tea or coffee are better for you if taken without sugar or cream?

ANSWER.—No experimental data is available to prove that either cream or sugar when added to tea or coffee make them any better or any worse for us.—Dr. Elder.

QUESTION 6.—What animal is freest from disease?

ANSWER.—No definite answer to this question is possible. Those types of animals which have a high capacity for reproduction and which travel in flocks are more likely to suffer from extensive epidemics than others.

However, all forms of wild life have attained a nice adjustment to all factors in their environment including their parasites so that they are relatively free from disease.

Man himself, it can be said without hesitation, is the animal which suffers most from disease. If man were forced to depend solely upon

his own constitutional resources as wild animals do, without the aid and protection of the physician and surgeon and our public health organizations, his greater susceptibility to disease would be much more obvious than it is now.—Dr. Lindeman.

QUESTION 7.—How deep is the ocean?

ANSWER.—The average depth is between 10,000 and 15,000 feet. Around the continents are great areas called continental shelves where it never goes over 600 feet. There are also holes in the ocean called "deeps" which are much deeper. We have a maximum depth of a little over 35,000 feet, or about 7 miles, in one place off the Philippines that is about the deepest place known at the present time.—Dr. Poole.

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Circus Day with its perennial appeal to all ages will be the center of attraction for many people from this vicinity when Russell Bros.' Circus exhibits at Hornell next Tuesday, May 28th, afternoon and night.

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