

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland attended the Bath fair Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum of Andover were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway and family of Allentown and Fred Slocum were visitors at Lawrence Ordway's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway were at the Bath fair, Friday.

Ernest Orvis of Andover was a week-end guest of his daughter, Esther Dodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green were week-end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and family of Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and sons of Wellsville were guests of Floyd Slocum Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Bruce Green were visitors at Victor Hoagland, Tuesday evening.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Sept. 17.—Eloise and Jane Mullen were ill the past week and were treated by Dr. J. M. Crossman of Canisteo. Eloise being ill with asthma and Jane with earache and grippe.

The corn cutters have moved their equipment from John Mullen's to Dan Mullen's. The corn seems to be a very good crop but many potatoes have blighted in this locality. The grain has been good but it has been a struggle getting it dry enough to thresh.

Mrs. Earl Hale visited her daughter, Mrs. Leo Cummings one day last week.

Those from here attending the Steuben county fair at Bath were Mrs. John Mullen and children Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and family Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children Charlotte and Billy, Saturday evening.

Carol Burdick spent Sunday at his home near Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis of Canisteo called on Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lanphier and family of Lower Benetts Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Silsbee and sons, Donald and Ray, Jr., and daughter Carrol of Cameron were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family and Mrs. Wm. Mullen were callers in Hornell Wednesday. Miss Charlotte Stewart purchased herself a new bicycle. Harold Mullen is also riding a new bike.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family attended Grange at Hartsville, Friday evening when the ladies entertained the gents. Next meeting will be men's night.

John Burns of Canisteo was a business caller in this place, Monday.

"Kabobs," made by putting skewers on cubes of pineapple, bananas, oranges, and apples, brushed with butter and broiled, are a variation from the usual meat kabobs.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Sept. 17.—Mrs. Alice VanSchaick is passing a few days at Independence at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Andover were callers at the home of R. B. Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Browning of Scio called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins.

William Wesche and sons Richard of Angelica and Clarence of Wellsville spent Sunday with their son and brother, Ernest Wesche at the home of J. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and daughter Jeanette of Elkland, Pa., passed Saturday with relatives here.

Verna Jean Church spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Muriel Kruger and family on Meservey Hill.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Helena Pulmer of Otter Lake were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. and Carl Clarke.

Jason Hawks is home from Cluster City, Pa., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Louis Mrs. R. A. Clarke and Elza Hawks attended the Bath fair Thursday.

Miss Anna Laura Crandall, Miss Emily Barney and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were in Hornell Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks were in Hornell Friday consulting Dr. O. K. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke and Jerry of Whitesville spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

Ben. Updyke visited friends in Hornell Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and two sons of Voorhees Hill are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Messrs. Charles Spicer and Donald Lewis returned to Alfred this week to resume their school work.

Messrs. John Illig and S. B. Crandall were in Bath Thursday.

The adjourned school meeting was held Thursday evening to hear the report of the committee on sale of the school property.

The Home Bureau held their business meeting and first aid lesson at the parish house Tuesday evening. Also the vice chairman received the annual dues and served refreshments.

Carl Seymour spent from Tuesday until Friday at Lawrence Knight's in Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesell and children and Carl Seymour passed Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Seymour in Westfield, Pa.

In making pickles, use cooking salt rather than table salt, or any other salt to which materials have been added to prevent caking, food specialists advise.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Sept. 17.—After more than three weeks of mostly cloudy rainy weather, today, Tuesday, is a bright sunny day. Farmers have suffered loss in harvesting their grain and damage to potato crops.

A birthday card shower was tendered Mrs. Wilbur Baker on Monday, Sept. 16th. She has been seriously ill for many weeks at her home on Maple avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Blish, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh, Mrs. Bell Heselton, Mrs. Edna French, Mrs. Walter Ainsworth, Mrs. Myrtle Slack and Mrs. Angie Howe attended the Hornell District Conference held in the Methodist church in Westfield, Pa., Monday.

Mrs. George M. Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lyle G. Cady and family of Adams Center, N. Y., for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh spent Sunday in Wellsville at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh gave a family dinner last Friday evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Jean a Senior of Alfred University and Bethel a student nurse in Meyers Memorial hospital in Buffalo. All the family were present but Mrs. Ella Millspaugh who was ill and unable to attend. Miss Jean returned to Alfred Sunday evening and Bethel went to Buffalo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Bloss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bloss, and Miss Lucille Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark, are entering Alfred University this year for a college course.

Three funerals and burials have taken place in Whitesville and vicinity since Friday morning.

Berton Rigby of Rochester was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. The body was brought here and funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Frank G. Rigby on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Rural cemetery. He was a former resident of Whitesville and his father, Cyrus Rigby, died only a few weeks ago. Rev. Harold E. Blish, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

Mrs. Olive Matteson Cornell died Thursday evening at the home of her son, J. R. Matteson on the Whitesville-Wellsville road, after a long illness. She was twice married first to David Matteson and after his death to Edgar Cornell. She is survived by ten children by her first marriage and many other relatives. Funeral rites were held at the home of her son on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was made in Rural cemetery, Rev. Harold E. Blish, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Daniel M. Rollins, aged 93 years, died at his home on Main street this village Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He had been ill since Labor Day, when he fell breaking his left hip while on one of his several farms east of Whitesville. He was taken to St. James Mercy hospital Hornell where an operation was performed and returned home last week. His wife, Eva Chapman Rollins, whom he married in 1880, died two years ago. He is survived by an only child, Mrs. Fred Anderson who has lived with and cared for her parents for many years. Mr. Rollins was a very highly respected and honorable citizen, kind and helpful to all worthy people and causes and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. Farewell services were held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Harold E. Blish officiating, with burial in Rural cemetery.

Butcher Bird Handsome But Feared by Insects

About the size of the robin, with large head, sturdy neck and strong and somewhat hawk-shaped bill, the northern shrike, or butcher bird, is a handsome and bold fellow, but no favorite with lovers of song birds. It nests in the far north, moving south to our northern states in the fall and returning north in early spring.

The shrike gets its name as a butcher from the habit of spitting its prey upon thorns or the barbs of a wire fence, or wedging them in the crotches of limbs. Having the relatively weak feet of song birds, the shrike kills its prey with its efficient bill, says Nature magazine. Since the English sparrow is a favorite food, the shrike is often seen within the limits of cities. It kills shrews and small rodents, as well as grasshoppers and other large insects.

With a color scheme of light gray, and black and white wings, with a vermiculated breast and a black mask across the eyes, the shrike blends well with the surroundings. It is frequently seen around farms where the supply of rodents and English sparrows is likely to be large.

Basic Materials Imported

Basic materials still imported by the United States to a large degree are manganese, chromium, tungsten, antimony, vanadium, mercury, nickel, cobalt, and tin, according to the Nucleus, publication of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society.

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Dance Around Corpse

Typical of certain dances in Celebes is the so-called ma'badong mbating, meaning literally to sing mourning songs for the dead. In this dance men form a circle and, while chanting in solemn chorus words of lament or praise for the deceased, slowly stretch and bend the knees, occasionally making a step sidewise. One hand is laid on the shoulder of the next dancer and the other arm, bent at the elbow, is slowly brought forward and then extended sidewise to the rhythm of the song.

This dance is usually executed in front of the house where the corpse is lying and, later, also at the place where the sacrificial bulls are being slaughtered, writes Claire Holt in Asia magazine, for slaughtering of bulls is one of the most important features of all big Toradja celebrations. The higher the rank of the person who died, the greater the number of slaughtered bulls.

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Fifty-Three Dam Workers Discover Gold Out West

Fifty-three men working on the Ruck-a-Chucky dam are prospective millionaires. The structure is on the American river, about eight miles north of Auburn, Calif., and Robert Schrode of Reno, who was on the ground, tells how Dame Fortune flirted with the workers.

"Several weeks ago one of the contractors was building a road across a hill in the vicinity with a tractor and shovel when he cut through a ledge without being conscious of it. A passerby soon that picked up a piece of quartz that contained about half its weight in gold. The act was witnessed by others and soon there was a scramble. To avoid complications, it was agreed to form an association including all the men working on the project.

"In a few hours gold to the value of about \$5,000 was saved and in four days the men estimated that they were about \$20,000 to the good. A miner named Prescott, who had formerly been in Goldfield, Gold Circle and other Nevada camps, was selected as superintendent and as they were being bothered by outsiders taking rich specimens of ore, Prescott ordered that the shovel be used to cover the apex and a tunnel was started on the vein further down the hill.

"Prescott went to the mint in San Francisco to sell some of the wonderful ore and, according to report, he was immediately arrested as a highgrader and was not released until he had been fully identified. Further, it was ascertained that the discovery was on the dam reservation and the matter must be taken up with the interior department—and what will Mr. Ickes say?"

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SUMMONS

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY: NORA E. MEANDREW, Plaintiff vs. JOSEPH J. DONOVAN, THE FIRST TRUST COMPANY of Wellsville, N. Y., Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this Summons to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this Summons exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Allegany.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1940.

EARLEY & SOOTHERAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & P. O. Address, Andover, New York

TO JOSEPH J. DONOVAN: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Ward M. Hopkins, County Judge of Allegany County, dated the 9th day of September, 1940 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany at Belmont, New York.

EARLEY & SOOTHERAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage dated the 22nd day of December, 1932, made by Joseph J. Donovan to Nora E. MeAndrew to secure the payment of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), with interest and covering premises described in the complaint filed in the County Clerk's Office at Belmont, New York, and that a brief description of the property affected by this action is, being a house and lot situate on Farnum Street in the Village of Wellsville, N. Y., and being the property owned by the said Joseph J. Donovan

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and described in a Deed from Michael J. Donovan to Joseph J. Donovan and recorded in Allegany County Clerk's Office at Belmont, N. Y., in Liber 284 of Deeds at Page 241. 42

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE—Potato crates. Chas. Updyke.

FOR SALE or RENT—B-flat clarinet. Slide trombone; three violins.—Mrs. LaVern Kenyon, Alfred Station, R. F. D. 869

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FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Six combination Ranges; 3 gas Ranges; Circulating Heater, Wood Heater, 2 Side Boards; 2 Cots; 2 Separators; Chest of Drawers; 2 Tables.—John C. Lever.

FOR SALE—New potato crates at Store House.—Tom Swain.

FOR SALE—Hard mill wood, \$8 per load, cash. Approximately six cords to load.—O. I. KEMP, Phone 274.

FOR SALE—The Frank Gilder estate residence property, corner of Dyke and Main streets, to settle the estate. Inquire of A. D. Fuller, administrator.

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