

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsey and family of Andover were visitors at Frank Halsey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green and family of Wellsville were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green Sunday.

Laurance Ordiway who is employed at Bolivar was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son of Trumansburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood of Hornell spent the week-end at the Crowner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy returned Saturday from their wedding trip and Mr. Kennedy has returned to his work in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyland attended the funeral of his uncle, Timothy Hyland at Angelica Tuesday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Dec. 10—Indications are that there will be sleighing for Christmas. So get out your old cutter and sleigh bells.

Mrs. Alvin Edwards who has been ill the past week or two was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell Tuesday morning for treatment.

Mr. Clifford Baham who has been in poor health for several months is reported very ill again at his home on Maple street.

Mr. W. E. Wager was a recent guest of his brother Frank and other relatives.

Miss Vivian Barker of Ulysses and Mr. Leo Cornell were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here Saturday evening, Nov. 24th by the Rev. H. E. Blish.

Mr. C. L. Travis had a dinner guests at his home last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penny of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherrard of Wellsboro Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wildman of Whitesville.

The Methodist Philathea Class will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crittenden of Wellsboro Pa., were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden last Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Crittenden returned home with them.

The Whitesville people who shopped in Wellsville Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson and Mrs. Rho Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh and Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh.

There was an impressive service held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning when a beautiful new pulpit Bible was dedicated by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Blish and congregation, as a memorial to the late Mrs. Laura Brown Rosa of Wellsville who was born in Whitesville, was a member of this church until her marriage and always a faithful contributor to its interests. The Bible lay upon a table before the altar which was decorated with white flowers and white candles. Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh presented the Bible, which was accepted by Rev. Blish as a gift from the Whitesville friends of Mrs. Rosa, to the church, in her name at the beginning of the service. The Bible is leather bound, padded covers and gold trimmed, with the name of Mrs. Rosa and memorial announcement on the first cover, in gold.

Mrs. Helen Rosa Pipe of Olean and Miss Mary Rosa and Miss Meyers of Wellsville were present at the service.

The Methodist Sunday School is making arrangements for the annual Christmas exercises and tree, which will be held at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Dec. 10—The Community Club will hold a Christmas party in the school house on Wednesday of next week, Dec. 18 in the evening. Turken supper at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, a cordial invitation is extended and all children are especially urged to be present.

Burrel-Cole passed the week-end with friends in Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup and daughter Marion of Andover were Sunday afternoon guests at Frank Mead's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood of Hornell spent the week-end at the Crowner home.

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West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheaton and family have moved from the Swarts farm in this place to Greenwood.

The oyster supper held at the West Greenwood Grange hall Wednesday evening was largely attended. The installation of officers was postponed until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart and family of Lever Hill called on relatives in this place Monday.

Beatrice Teribury of Whitesville called on her grandmother Mrs. Lillian Teribury and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades and family of Ell-land Pa., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family.

Nelson, Howard and Edward Brewster and Daniel and Edward Mullen attended the show at Andover Saturday evening.

FRUIT, FLOWERS AND GARDEN

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Everyone looks forward to Christmas, and of the delightful duties at season is to plan and construct greens that are to be used throughout the home. All members of the family, both grownups and children, can help with the decorations.

Decorations should be planned thoughtfully so that they will harmonize with the furnishings indoors and the buildings outdoors. Decorations add much to the spirit of season, but, since too many in one place may cheapen the effect, some restraint should be used.

Because holly and other evergreens are Christmas-like is no reason for suspending them from every lighting fixture and picture frame; a few boughs arranged nicely in a vase or jar give a more pleasing and orderly appearance. In very formal houses, conservative decorations are more effective than in homes where informality is the keynote.

For other suggestions, Cornell bulletin E-379 may be helpful. It tells how to make wreaths, trimmings, festoons, garlands, or ropes, table decorations, evergreen balls and sprays. Single copies of the bulletin are free to New York state residents who are readers of this newspaper. They should send a postcard request to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, New York.

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Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Dec. 10—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams returned last week from a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Muriel Kruger and children returned to their home on Meservey Hill Tuesday after a fortnight spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church. Miss Hilda Church accompanied them home to spend the rest of the week.

William Wesche and son Richard of Angelica were callers at the Lewis home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church were in Olean on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins and son Lyle of Hornell were dinner guests of the Perkins family, Sunday.

Claude Graham and friend of Olean passed Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks and Pay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowell of Cape Cod arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin, Tuesday evening for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slough and family of Wellsville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

HOW, WHAT AND WHY?

Special to the Andover News

The Andover News has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one postcard. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

Fall Plowing Help?

A. B. asks: "Will fall plowing help to kill off wireworms found in potatoes?"

Professor R. W. Leib of the entomology department replies: "Fall plowing will be only partially effective. Land that is to be planted to potatoes in 1942 should have been plowed or cultivated this past June or early July.

"The reason is that the beetle laid their eggs at that time and prefer sod in which to deposit them. The eggs hatch to produce wireworms which are most injurious during the second year of their growth.

"Rotation of crops helps in the control of wireworms; also, fewer wireworms are found where cultivated crops are grown than where potatoes or beans follow sod in a crop rotation plan."

Building a Cesspool

Miss J. O. writes for information on how to build a cesspool for a bathroom.

Professor C. N. Turner of the agricultural engineering department answer: "The usual practice is to dig a hole from six to eight feet in diameter and six feet deep, with no soil crumbling into the hole.

"A layer of comparatively flat stone is then laid all around the inside of the hole so that the diameter is gradually drawn in or reduced at the top. This allows for a relatively small cover and will permit the entire pool to be covered with soil.

"We have sent you more information on the construction of tile line. A bulletin on septic tank construction has also been sent, if you decide on this instead of a cesspool."

First golfer: "The traps on the course are very annoying."

Second golfer (trying to putt): "Yes, will you please shut yours?"

AROUND OUR HOUSE

TOP-NOTCH VEGETABLES

Cook vegetables only until they are done, for over-cooking destroys many of the qualities for which vegetables are valued, says the New York State college of home economics.

Baking is a method that is good for vegetables with skins, such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, squash, beets, and tomatoes. Many vegetables are delicious if peeled and left whole for baking, or if cut up and baked in a covered casserole with a small amount of liquid, or with liquid and fat; carrots and sliced beets are particularly good so prepared. Since green vegetables lose their bright color and leafy vegetables shrink considerably, and others such as turnips and cauliflower may develop a strong flavor when baked, they are not often cooked in this way.

A few suggestions about cooking methods are here given:

Potatoes: Baking is a desirable way to cook potatoes because steam escapes from them and results in a mealy product. No valuable minerals are lost, and if the skin is also eaten with the flesh, all benefits of the potato are realized. Next to baking is steaming, which is better than boiling because more of the iron content is retained and there is little sloughing. However, if boiled potatoes are drained immediately after cooking and shaken in the pan over a hot flame, they may be almost as mealy as steamed potatoes.

Cauliflower: Boiling in enough water to cover it, in an uncovered pan, is recommended for cauliflower. If the cauliflower is broken into florets and they are placed in a quart of boiling water to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added, they will take from 10 to 13 minutes to cook tender.

Onions: Baking in the skin, peeling and baking in a casserole, steaming and boiling are all suitable methods for onions. If baked in the skin, they should be cooked about an hour at a temperature of 450 degrees F., and if steamed or boiled cook them only long enough to become tender.

Man: "Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?"

Artist: "My friend I can make it so lifelike you'll jump out of you when you see it."

"What are they moving that church and school for?"

"I'll tell you. I'm mayor of this here diggin's and I'm fer law enforcement pure and simple. We've got an ordinance that says there ain't to be no saloons within 300 feet of a church buildin' or school house, we're movin' 'em both."

Judge: "Well, here you are again, Charlie."

Charlie Shaw: "Yassah, Boss, ah's back afo yo agin, but this time Ah has a cause."

Judge: "Well, what is it Charlie?"

Chas.: "Judge, what would yo do if someone stole yo wife?"

Judge: "I'd cut her company, Charlie, and let it go at that."

Chas.: "Dat's jes' what ah did, Judge—and ah cut him deep."

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Cornell Livestock Team Places Second

Cornell University livestock judging team won second honors among Eastern teams in judging at the International Livestock show at Chicago. West Virginia was first.

Jenny Lind's Grave
Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

SHORT'S ALMANAC



"Let not your mind run so much on what you lack as on what you have."

- DECEMBER
- 10—Crop control bill passed by House, 1937.
- 11—Indiana admitted to the Union, 1816.
- 12—U.S. Pancy sunk by Japanese shells, 1937.
- 13—Federal Reserve Act signed by President, 1913.
- 14—Alabama admitted to the Union, 1819.
- 15—France-Germany concluded frontier treaty, 1937.
- 16—F. D. Coester, drug house swindler, killed self, 1938.

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