

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

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.

Which for Meat, Eggs?

L. E. asks: "Which is the better breed for laying eggs and for meat, the New Hampshire Reds or a cross breed of New Hampshire females with Barred Rock males?" Professor L. M. Hurd of the poultry department replies: "Ordinarily there is not much difference which way the cross of these two breeds is made."

"Many poultrymen feel that the Rock-Red cross, that is, a Barred Plymouth Rock male with New Hampshire or Rhode Island Red females, is better than the opposite cross when the birds are kept for laying eggs. In such a cross, of course, both the males and females are barred when fully feathered."

"When the New Hampshire or Rhode Island Red male is used with Barred Plymouth Rock females, the male is barred but the females are black. In markets like Buffalo, a barred bird sells better for meat than a bird with any other marking."

Cleaning Shower Walls

Mrs. B. C. writes: "Please tell me how to clean marble walls inside of showers where there is considerable soapy deposit."

Delpha E. Wiesendanger of the College of Home Economics answers: "Use kerosene, a soda paste or powdered whiting. If iron stains from water are present, a weak solution of muriatic acid followed immediately with an application of soda paste may be used. Rinse the walls thoroughly and wipe them dry. To make soda paste, mix soda and a small amount of water."

Miss J. K. writes: "Home economists say that the peel of apples is five times richer in vitamin C than the flesh. We always peel apples because of the spray used by fruit growers. Would a thoro washing with soap and water remove any harmful material so that the fruit may be eaten with the skin?"

Dr. A. J. Heinicke of the pomology department replies: "From the standpoint of cleanliness, it may be desirable to wash apples to remove dust or other matter before eating the fruit. Such precautions, however, would hardly be necessary to remove spray residues since it is unlawful to offer for sale any fruits that are unsafe for eating. "The United States Public Health

Service has, during the past few years, investigated the healthfulness of apples that have been sprayed to produce good fruit. As a result of these studies, the conclusion has been reached that where residues are below .025 grains of arsenate and below .050 grains of lead per pound of mature fruit, no injurious effects can be detected.

Fruit growers co-operate closely with State and Government inspectors to make sure none of their fruits are marketed unless they are well below the safe tolerance. In many sections of the country where apples are grown, spray materials that contain lead arsenate are not used for several months before the fruit harvest. Thus, materials applied in the early season are subjected to the weather and are naturally removed by rain before the fruit is picked.

If the rainfall is inadequate to remove spray materials before harvest, the common practice is to wash the fruits in appropriate solutions that remove virtually all the spray materials before the fruit is packed for shipment to market.

You may be assured that with careful washing, or wiping with a clean cloth, the fruit will be in a clean and wholesome condition for eating out of hand without removing the peel."

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet with porcelain top—GRACE BRUNDAGE
FOR SALE—Reasonably—1936 Dodge pickup truck. Also used electric DeLaval Cream Separator, 750 lb. capacity. Wellsville Feed and Supply Co., Inc. tf

FOR SALE or RENT—Barn on North Main street, Andover. Desirable as stock sales barn or for storage. Also dwelling for sale on North Main street, Andover. Six rooms and bath.—Call 347, Andover. tf

FOR SALE or RENT—April 1st, house on Grove street. Six rooms, 3 sleeping rooms. Bath. Electricity, garage, garden. Good condition. Sacrifice immediate sale.—RACHAEL HANN, Greenwood road.

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Marines to Increase Strength

In announcing the opening of general enlistments in the United States Marine Corps, Maj. Clifford O. Henry, head of the Buffalo District states that the Marine corps is expected to be expanded from its present strength of 38,600 to a probable strength of 60,000 men. This increase corresponds with the increase in Navy personnel, and is also necessary because of the new bases being opened in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Trinidad and the Pacific Islands, where Marines man this country's outposts.

Elm Valley

Charley Cole, Reporter

The Community Club had a party in the school Saturday evening of this week, March 16. A good attendance was desired.

Mrs. Earl Dodge and Mrs. Earl Dodge and Mrs. Earl Dodge were Sunday callers at Burdick's.

Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. George Tucker were callers at Frank Saturday.

Mead went to Buffalo Friday bringing his daughter Coretha Northrup of Andover home week-end.

Atwell visited Hattie Marie Saturday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday and Monday school Hattie Marie with Jackson of Andover and Barbara Wintemberg were guests at the Atwell home to celebrate her 11th birthday.

Mrs. Gordon Edson of were callers at Charley Saturday p. m.

Mrs. Harold Payne and Mrs. Harold Payne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Harold Burdick visited her Isabel Scott, who is ill in the home of Walter Windus in Saturday afternoon.

Australian during the World War to enlist at Sydney. He was on account of bad feet. When he presented himself before the doctor.

"Use; I can't take you, I can't stand the marching," the doctor said. "But why are you so?"

"Doc," said the other, "I've 7 miles to get here, and I can't walk back."

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Mar. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and family spent Sunday with his parents at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ingraham and family of Hilton passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Van Schaick in Whitesville Friday, celebrating five March birthdays of the guests.

Mrs. Muriel Kruger and children and Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox and family of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum called on Mrs. Clarissa Demming at Whitesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout at Wellsville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins of Hornell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins.

Two thugs were breaking into a house. One stood guard while the other climbed into the window. After a moment he climbed out and the waiting one asked, "Did you see anything?"

"Naw, de guy dat lives here is a lawyer."

"Tough luck," said his pal. "Did you lose anything?"

Read the advertisements.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Mar. 18.—Correction: Mrs. Maynard Rogers is employed in the First National Bank here instead of the Borden plant, as stated by this correspondent last week.

D. C. Barney returned from the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Wednesday where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Larkin was taken to the Olean hospital Wednesday for observation and treatment and returned home Saturday.

There was no school here Wednesday on account of snow blocked highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken of Wellsville were calling on Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh Wednesday evening.

A banquet was served Monday evening in the Methodist church parlors to the basketball team, their fathers, members of the high school faculty and invited friends by the women of the Methodist church. The program was furnished by Sid Miles of Wellsville and Dannie Minnick of Alfred University.

Harold Snow, who has been operating the Colvin meat market for several months, closed the market Saturday night and has gone out of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson of Niagara Falls visited friends here Sunday and attended morning services at the Methodist church. Mrs. Johnson was the former Ada Dexter of Whitesville.

Miss Madaline Densmore underwent a tonsilectomy at Dr. H. R. Taylor's hospital last Thursday.

The most severe storm of the year began here Sunday night and increased to blizzard proportions Monday morning. With near zero temperature and clouds of snow carried by wind reported to be from 40 to 50 miles an hour. New York and the New England states have suffered blocked roads, eight-foot snow drifts, stalled trains and automobiles and unnumbered people frozen to death. The storm is still raging at this date, Tuesday, Mar. 18th.

A collection of \$5.00 was taken in the Methodist Bible school Sunday morning for the benefit of the Harrison Valley orphanage which was destroyed by fire Saturday night, leaving 30 children homeless and destitute. Supplies of bedding and clothing are expected to be sent later.

A colored man, doing a hauling job, was told that he couldn't get his money until he submitted a statement. After much meditation he evolved the following bill: "Three comes and three goes, at 4 bits a went; \$3."

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picture shows how one New farmer, at right, saves water and increases his farm crops, and how another farmer does nothing about it.

left is shown a system of contouring the contour, or the slope, and diversion terraces. The terrace at the top of the strips, and the one in the middle, act as eaves troughs to lead excess water off the fields during heavy thundershowers and spring thaws. The water goes to outlets in the woods.

Hay and corn, or hay and grain are alternated on the contour strips,

which save soil and water and increase yields.

At lower left is shown a similar New York slope, but the owner still has the conventional type of field and works up and down the slope. The result is a loss of soil and water and low yields.

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