

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and family of Andover, Miss Laura Grossman of Genesee, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Miss Betty Halsey and Mary Baker of Andover were visitors at Frank Halsey's, Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and sons of Wellsville were Easter visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mrs. Pete Ordiway and Mrs. Lillian Ordiway of Bolivar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family of Andover were visitors at Frank Halsey's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats and Mrs. Charles Clark and Clarence Halsey of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey Tuesday evening.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden were shopping in Wellsville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Richmond and daughters Jean and Jane left Saturday morning for a week's vacation with Mrs. Mary Chapin of Washington, D. C. Mrs. May Provasco accompanied them as far as Frederick, Md., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kittridge of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., arrived Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Kittridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bloss, daughter Barbara and son Edward left Saturday for a week's vacation in Washington, D. C.

Lee Millsbaugh and mother, Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh were business visitors in Hornell Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Jane Nelson is home from Genesee Normal to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Nelson.

Prof. Merle L. Bishop of Brooklyn College, New York City arrived Friday to spend the Easter vacation with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Stack and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck returned Saturday from their vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Crittenden sons Harold, Jr., and Billy and daughter Jane of Armonk, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ainsworth during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Larchmont and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Granter and other relatives.

Orelas Graves of West Bingham, Pa., brother of Olney and Lloyd Graves of Whitesville and a former resident here died Friday morning in the Buffalo General hospital following an operation. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at West Bingham Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Rural cemetery in Whitesville. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Holy Week was observed in the Methodist church here by preaching services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings by visiting pastors. On Friday afternoon, Good Friday services were held by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Blish and his father, the Rev. F. M. Blish of Salamanca. Easter Sunday was observed by an appropriate program of music, recitations and a very beautiful pageant, "Gifts From His Garden." There was a large congregation present and the church was beautifully trimmed with many potted Easter lilies and other plants. One large basket of snapdragon and calla lilies was the gift of C. L. Travis in memory of his late wife, Mrs. Sue Eno Travis.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were in Buffalo Monday on business.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Ella Horn were in Olean Friday.

Wallace Clarke was home for the Easter vacation from Solway. The Home Bureau met at the parish house Tuesday afternoon for a lesson on "First Aid" given by Mrs. Merle Matteson and Mrs. Everett Clarke, also election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke entertained Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matteson and daughters.

E. R. Crandall of Corning spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Crandall.

Benj. Udyke passed a few days last week in Hornell.

Joe Seymour was calling in Warsaw Saturday.

Paul Vincent, Jr., is spending a few days with Bobby Spicer in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LeBarron and David of Corning were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clean Clarke, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Clarke of Madison, Wis., was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family of Buffalo spent the week-end with Mrs. Lottie Drew and family. Miss Esther Drew accompanied them home Sunday to pass the week in Buffalo.

Miss Marianna Dreher of Wellsville is spending the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John Illig.

Mrs. Milford Bassett and Miss Hilda Clarke are spending this week in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, guests of Miss Barbara Bassett and Helen Langworthy.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

April 15.—O. S. Fenner has returned from a three day visit with relatives in Shinglehouse and Duke Center, Pa.

Mrs. Madeline Turner and daughter of Rochester and Mrs. Wilda Clair and daughters of Wellsville were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Cornish of Olean called at Earl Atwell's Sunday evening and Ronald Atwell returned with them for a brief vacation.

Mrs. May Cole passed Thursday with relatives at Canadea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Norris visited his parents in Dundee, Saturday.

DeVere Green of Hornell was a caller in the valley Sunday. Recent callers at Charley Cole's included W. P. French of Avoca, Miss Evelyn Rich, Mrs. Elberta Rich and daughter Dianne of Canadea and Mrs. Edw. Mulligan and daughter Maxine of Belmont.

Doris Atwell passed a couple of days last week with her cousin Vera Jean Krusen in Greenwood and Vera Jean is passing a few days with Doris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and little sons motored to Haskell Flats Saturday to bring Mrs. Carrie Metzler home for a visit.

Gloria and Beverly Clair passed a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Glennys Brundage in Wellsville. Their mother, Mrs. Joanna joined them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy of Rochester, Mrs. Ira Jordan and Betty Jean Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood of Hornell were Sunday guests in the Crowner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children and Mrs. Carrie Metzler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peasley in Smethport, Pa., Sunday.

Altho iodine is required by the body only in very minute quantities, it is necessary to the proper functioning of the thyroid gland and it is also necessary for normal growth and good nutrition; good natural sources are sea foods and fish oils.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

April 15.—Wm. A. Howden of Petrolia was a business caller here Friday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fanton of Fulmer Valley and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Okeson of Lawrence, Mich., were calling on the hill Saturday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gowdy of Wellsville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Greenough and Mr. and Mrs. Reimman of Olean Mrs. Jessie Lewis and family and Mrs. Frank Skillman of Rexville and Ralph Fanton of Fulmer Valley were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

Wayne Goodyear of Youngstown, Ohio was a caller at the Van Schaick home Friday.

Several families from here attended a party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Fanton in Fulmer Valley, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Okeson and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Lawrence, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and family spent Easter with the Ray Wilcox family in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams called on his sister, Mrs. Addie Church of Proctor District Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Muriel Kruger and children and Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville and Francis Mead of Elm Valley were callers at the home of R. B. Church Sunday. Miss Hilda Church accompanied Mrs. Kruger home to spend the week with her.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

April 15.—Crocus, daffodils and snowdrops are in bloom. Our neighbors down on Bennetts Creek say dandelions are large enough for table use.

Herman Mullen has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at the home of his son, Dan Mullen. He is being treated by Dr. Roe of Canisteo and has Mrs. Minnie Whiting for nurse. His condition improved and he was considered much improved on Saturday. Monday morning he became worse and it was found lobi pneumonia had developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lanphier of Canisteo were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family.

Elaine Mullen was an overnight guest of Bessie Stephens of Call Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and daughter Vera of Canisteo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Bennetts Creek Monday p. m., and also called on Mrs. Harriet Vanderhoef.

Floyd Bassett called on Raymond Stewart one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hale of Crosby Creek Sunday.

Joyce Cummings of Colby Creek visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale several days, and also called on Charlotte and Billy Stewart.

Daisy Atkins and Louise Kenyon of Lower Bennetts were calling in this place Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thatcher of Lower Bennetts called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen Sunday.

ASK The Scientist

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, N. Y. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1.—What additional natural resources has Germany gained by occupying Bulgaria?

Answer.—Bulgaria has no large mineral resources altho some lead, zinc, copper and a little gold and silver are mined in the Rhodope Mountains in the southwestern part of the country. Bulgaria also possesses some coal. German occupation of Bulgaria probably is for military advantage rather than for additional natural resources which the country affords.—Dr. Earl Apfel, geologist.

Question 2.—I frequently park my car beneath an elm tree and juice which drops from the tree makes the cleaning of the car difficult. What causes this juice to drop from the elm tree?

Answer.—This disagreeable juice, commonly known as "honey dew," comes from myriads of aphids which are very tiny insects or plant lice. These suck the sap from leaves and cause these drops. This condition is more prevalent and common on maple than on elm trees, but may occur on all kinds of trees.

Hundreds of varieties of these aphids are known and each tree has its own principal kinds. The aphids continue their work thruout the summer, but heavy rains will wash them off so that a dry season is more favorable to their growth than a wet season. Aphids may be controlled by spraying but this may be expensive except for individual trees.—Prof. Nelson Brown, forester.

Question 3.—Why is there so much more land surface in the northern than in the southern hemisphere?

Answer.—This is one of the big unsolved problems of science. Perhaps the answer is tied up with the origin of the earth or possibly more directly with the subsequent geologic history of the earth. We know that the rocks which lie under the surface of the oceans are heavier, that is, have more density, than the rocks which lie under the land surface of the continent. But why this is so, as I have said, still an unsolved problem.—Dr. Apfel.

Question 4.—How much more land is there north of the equator than south of it?

Answer.—In the northern hemisphere there is 50 per cent more water than there is land. The southern hemisphere has three times as much water as land.—Dr. Apfel.

Question 5.—I understand that we have our coldest weather in January, February and March. Why do we not have it in December when the days are shortest and we have the least amount of sunlight?

Answer.—The answer to this question depends upon consideration of the balance between the heat received during the day from the sun and the heat lost at night by radiation. In the northern hemisphere after the early part of August each year, the heat lost by the earth at night is greater than the heat gained during the day and as a result the earth cools.

On Dec. 22 when the hours of daylight are least, the net amount of cooling is greatest. But this excessive loss of heat continues until the early part of February. Hence, we have our coldest weather at that time. The circumstances are similar to the experience one has with his bank account. If the amount withdrawn each day is greater than the amount deposited, the bank balance certainly will decrease.—Dr. William R. Fredrickson, physicist.

Question 6.—We have a maple grove and are preparing for spring. What is the difference in quality of maple syrup produced in different places and produced at different times during the spring?

Answer.—No evidence exists that the quality of maple syrup produced in one place may be better than that produced in another except the fact that the cold nights and warm days commonly occurring in early spring in northern New England and New York provide ideal conditions for the maximum production of sap.

Trees growing on a warm, sunny, southern slope produce sap sooner than those on a cold northern slope but the quality and quantity of the sap are not necessarily different.

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Question 7.—Will canned fruits and vegetables lose any of their goodness in canning?

Answer.—Very little food value, including vitamins, is lost in commercial processes of canning. Any loss of soluble food materials, including minerals, is prevented if the juices are used. In general, greater care is taken by the canning companies to preserve all the food materials than is the case in the average home canning processes.—Dr. Elder.

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