# **Community Letters**

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FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

### Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Green are visiting their son Ford and family at Wellsville this week. Miss Onnalee Green is assisting with the house work at the home of her brother, Joe in Railroad Valley.

and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family of Ceres, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey also Mrs. Reva Norton were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Frank Halsey at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James House have moved to the Burbank farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and son James of Wellsville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke of Wellsville Saturday evening.

R. D. Clarke of Weilsville Saturday evening.

Miss Meta Jean Hoagland is entertaining the mumps this week.

Lawrence Hann and nephew of Andover were callers at Floyd Slocum's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family were visitors at Floyd Slocum's Thursday evening.

Ed. Dean visited his daughter, Mrs. Ray Smith at Whitesville Sunday.

day.

Fred Slocum was a business visitor in Wellsville Monday.

# Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

with her mother Mrs. Belle Snyder in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were in Belmont Friday on business.

Mrs. Cleon Clarke attended a din-

ner Monday given by the Red Cross in Wellsville to plan the member-ship drive. Eldred Wood has moved his fam-ily from the Green house to Wells

ship drive.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve supper at the parish house Saturday evening to which every one is welcime.

Robert Warden of Belmont is adding Monday and Tuesday with aunt Mrs. C. F. Rogers.

### Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Nov. 11—Armistice Day! When rill there be Armistice Day for the resent conflict?

Miss Anna Allen, Whitesville clephone operator, spent the weeknd with friends in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mingus of stannards were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zrittenden.

week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ainsworth
and several hunters from Rochester
spent the week-end and several days
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Har-Leach.

vey Leach.

Charles Smith has moved from his farm on the Spring Mills road to an apartment in the Polly Edwards house on Highland Ave., and it is reported he has rented his farm to Fred Covil for the coming year.

The Rev. R. B. Cramer returned Saturday from an extended visit with sons in Ohio.

The Bay Houbert Coulding from

The Rev. Herbert Canburg, from Delta Lake, N. Y., the new pastor of the Gospel Chapel occupied the pulpit in that church for the first time last Sunday morning. His family is expected to arrive the first of this week and will occupy an apartment in the huse of Mrs. Clora Deming.

Mrs. Lynn Richmond, while driving her car west on the Cryder Creek road, Thursday morning, to collect a load of school students for the Whitesville school, collided headon with the car of Lee Waterman of Genesee. Both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. Richmond received chest injuries when thrown against the stearing. wheel, with such force that the wheel was bent. She has been staying in Wellsville since the accident for treatment. Mr. Waterman was not injured. The accident was caused by the The accident was not injured. The accident was caused by the Richmond car skidding on the road.

### Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

weeks.

Walter Sherwood and daughters, Joyce and Norma of Rochester were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger and family were dinner guests of Mr. Anthony Dougherty were thursday business callers in Wells-and Mrs. Chris Kruger and family were dinner guests of Mr. Anthony Dougherty were thursday business callers in Wells-and Mrs. Change St. 1988.

Mrs. R. B. Church.

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Homer LeBarr is drilling a water well for the VanSchaick farm.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

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Nov. 11—Miss Betty Jo Ludden who is a student at Alfred Station.

Lawrence Hawks was home from Hornell to spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesell lave moved to Elmira where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers and David passed Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Belle Snyder in Belmont.

Gaylord Norris has moved his family from the upper apartment of the C. H. Burdick house to Bar-

Mrs. Eva Crowner and daughter Norma were Hornell visitors Tues-

### We Sleep 20 Years

A psychologist has estimated that A psychologist has estimated that the average 70-year life consists of 25 years of work, 20 years of sleep, 7 years of sports and walking, 5 years of shaving and dressing, 7 years' pleasure, 3 years of waiting, 2 years eating, 1 year telephoning, 30 hours annually looking in mirrors, and four hours annually wiping one's nose.

Overstocked

Stannards were guests Sunday atternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Shear visited relatives in Rochester over the relatives in Rochester over the in the lake."

### ANDOVER NEWS

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South Hill (Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Nov. 10—I see by the Andover News that Mr. Augustus Lynch will fill the office of supervisor for the coming term. We all extend our coming term. We all extend our best wishes to Mr. Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark spent

Mrs. Anthony Dougherty were and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger and family Sunday.

H. B. Adams is passing the week thunting deer in the Adirondacks with Wellsville sportsmen.

James Lewis attended the G. L. F. convention in Syracuse Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rogers and son Raymond of Stannards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Della Hunt of Gersee, Pa., and Stanley Baldwing of Hornell were Friday night supper dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Raymond Church attended the U. S. Navy band concert at the Consistory in Coudersport, Tuesday evening last week.

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The Misses Koneta and Paulinc Perkins called on Mr. and Mrs.

Owen Mingus at Stannards Friday, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church and baby Dawn of Knoxville, Pa., were guests at a birthday supper Monday evening celebrating the natal day of Claire and Verna Jean Church, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slocum of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon, Mrs. Della Hunt and Stanley Baldwing evening celebrating the natal day of Claire and Verna Jean Church, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moonand's friday evening content of the prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elem Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole. Reporter)

family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean.

Mrs. Charles Moon and mother, Mrs. Della Hunt spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hazelton of Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ear! Schoonover spent Monday evening with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Beihl and family of Pingrey Hill.

### Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program

Washington, D. C .- Behind the front lines of U.S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job-making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the rudiments of emergency mass feeding and scores of other duties in an all-out effort for national defence.

national defense.

The largest defense task now being undertaken by Red Cross volunteers is the production of 40,000,000 aurgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services.

Services.

Home Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly con-cerned with the man in uniform also are expanding their programs, Mrs.

As a preparedness measure, thou As a prepareness measure, the sands of women throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nutrition as members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Added thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to

Modern Progress

Teacher: "Johnny, what are the middle ages?"
Johnny: "They used to be 35 to 50, now they're 50 to 70."

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# ASK

# The Scientist

to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syra-cuse, N. Y. The Science Board of

is heaped up in the corner of your lot or near a garage or barn, cover them with top soil to a depth of 1 to 3 inches. Earthworms and bacto 3 inches. Earthworms and bacteria will quickly decompose and assist in rotting the leaves so that they can be used as excellent fertilizer for lawns, trees, flowers and shrubs. To assist in this action, lime is sometimes used, especially where the soil is inclined to be acid. Prof. Nelson C. Brown, forester.

QUESTION 2. What is the cause fof shivering?

of shivering?

ANSWER. Shivering is a series of involuntary contractions of the muscles of the body due to a fall in body temperature, The shivering istrought about by nerve impluses from a region in the brain which serves as a thermo-regulator for the from a region in the brain which serves as a thermo-regulator for the body. The shivering produces heat in the muscles, which in turn warms the whole body and brings the body temperature back to normal. —Dr. Verius Lindeman, physiologist.

QUESTION 3. "Silver Polish Lake" is the name of a lake near Wilmirt, N. Y., from which mud is taker, for use, presumably as sil-

Wilmirt, N. Y., from which mud is taker. for use, presumably as silver polish. What does this mud have in it that makes it a good polish? Can other mud be used for the same purpose?

ANSWER. The "mud" is diatomaceous earth. Small, single-celled plants called diatems, which live in water, secrete a skeleton of silica, a hard mineral, in the form of very thin walls. When the plant dies and decays the inineral is left to settle to the bottom.

If there are enormous numbers of these plants (it takes millions to make a cublic inch) and very little mud in the lake, the mud will be formed of their skeletons. This is the diatamaceaus earth.

the diatamaceaus earth.
Ordinary mud does not make as good as abrasive for fine work because the mineral particles are usucause the mineral particles are usually so coarse as to cause bad scratches when rubbed on polished metal surfaces. The very fine scratches made by the edges of the thin diatom skeletons cannot be seen by the eye, so the surface appears shiny or polished. — Dr. Earl Apfel, geologist.

polished. — Dr. Earl Apfel, geologist.

QUESTION 4. How do snakes drink?

ANSWER. Snakes obtain water from drops of dew on plants when other sources of water are not available. They have been observed to lap up the water with their tongues.—Dr. Lindeman.

QUESTION 5. Is there a relationship between the size of a person's brain and his intelligence?

ANSWER. No correlation seems to exist beween the size of a person's brain and his intelligence. Recent studies, however, tend to in-

son's brain and his intelligence. Re-cent studies, however, tend to indicate that there may be a differ-erence in the size of certain local-ized areas of the brain in relation to certain intellectual faculties. In other words, studies made on the to certain intellectual faculties. In other words, studies made on the brains of certain soldiers indicate somewhat greater development of the part of the brain which is associated with some certain particular skill

sociated with some certain particular skill.

For instance, men with a high power of observation have a slightly larger occipitol association area than the average, and individuals with creative and constructive ability have larger frontal areas. One of the outstanding students in this field interpreted these results in terms of a better blood supply which would be favorable to both growth and functional activity. — Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

QUESTION 6. Has any practical

Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

QUESTION 6. Has any practical application been made of ultra high frequency sound waves?

ANSWER. There is one rather interesting use of these waves. Dog whistles are on sale in most sporting goods houses which are so highly pitched that they cannot be heard by the human ear, but the dog is able to hear the sound produced by these whistles and will answer it as he would an ordinary whistle.

A story is told of a woman who was about to purchase one of these

A story is told of a woman who was about to purchase one of these whistles in a New York City store. She was skeptical, and the clerk advised her to go down on the sidewalk and try it, which she did, and almost immediateely she had acquired a flock of dogs about her.

There is another interesting income

There is another interesting inecdote about this super-tonic sound,
the sound waves that are too highpitched for the human ear to detect. You may remember a couple
of years ago or so there was quite a
furor over a singing mouse. He was
subhibited all over the country pretty much and made several appearances over the radio. This mouse
was named Minnie, and produced a
very high-pitched singing sound.
Thysiologist now believe that There is another interesting inec

very probably all mice are singing-mice but this particular mouse happened to be a basso profundo and produced sounds sufficiently low-pitched to be heard by the human ear, while, in the case of normal mice, their songs are too high pitched to result in the effect of sound in our own ears.—Dr. Henry N. Jones. of sound in our own ear Henry N. Jones. QUESTION 7. Where do

go in the winter?
ANSWER. Entomologists don't seem to agree as to how the house fly passes the winter. There is some reason to believe that they cuse, 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. A lot of leaves accumulate around my house. If I pile them in a heap will they make good fertilizer?

ANSWER. After a pile of leaves heaped up in the corner of your

### Notice of Meeting to Hear Complaints In Relation to Assessment Roll

TAKE NOTICE, That the Assessors of the Village of Andover have prepared their assessment roll for the current fiscal year; that a copy thereof has been filed with the undersigned, chas. B. Caple, at his of fice in said village, where it may be seen and examined by any person at all times during business hours, until the third Tuesday of November, 1941, and that on said third Tuesday of November, 1941, and that on said third Tuesday of November, 1941, and the Village office between the hours of 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m., the 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m., the board of trustees and assessors will any person considering himself ag-Nov. 4, 1941.

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