

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer and Bobby of Whitesville passed Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall were in Alfred Saturday.

The community spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shutz and family.

Miss Eloise Mings was home from Wellsville to pass Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Spicer of Timrod were guests from Thursday until Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Mrs. S. W. Clarke gave a kitchen and bathroom shower for Miss Doreen Cook Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent and children returned to Buffalo Sunday. They were called here Thursday by the death of Paul's mother, Mrs. Winifred Vincent of Hornell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Langworthy and daughter of Bradford, Pa., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett.

Benj. Updyke was in Andover Saturday helping hunt for his brother-in-law, Dan Witter, who had been missing since early that morning.

The Home Bureau met at the parish house Tuesday for the lesson "Vegetable Cookery" and First Aid." Helen Mings, Alice Clarke, Zetta Matteson and Carrie Clarke were the leaders.

Floyd Clarke spent Monday in Belmont checking his month's work on "Food for Freedom."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall attended the poultry demonstration in Belmont Friday.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children called on relatives in Woodhull and Troupsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Burdick and children have moved to Belmont.

Mrs. Delia Parker of Redding, Vt., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lovina Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollenbeck and daughter Bernadine of Buffalo passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew.

Mrs. Carrolotta McAndrew and daughter Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hollenbeck entertained friends from Buffalo Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Mead took his daughter Coretha back to her school work in Buffalo Monday after passing the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Lucy Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kent of Canisteo were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead.

Miss Betty Jo Ludden has recovered from her recent appendicitis operation and returned to school in Alfred.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Dec. 2.—Things are rather quiet after a week of hunters, mostly hunters, as very few deer are reported taken in this community.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers and Miss June Hann of East Bloomfield were guests of Virginia Mullen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family and Charlotte Stewart called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Alfred Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart, daughter Charlotte and Miss Virginia Mullen attended the Parent-Teachers' Association at Canisteo Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and son Nelson called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and family near Troupsburg Sunday.

About 35 friends of Mrs. Raymond Stewart gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday Monday evening. All came with well laden baskets and a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Ernest VanSkiver. After an evening of games and visiting they left leaving Mrs. Stewart a gift of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings and family of Colby Creek called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale Sunday.

Joyce Drake, the seven-year-old daughter of Guy Drake received bad lacerations of the face and many bruises last week when the truck in which she was riding slewed over the bank. Dr. Diamond of Canisteo was called and took her to his office where he found it necessary to take 15 stitches in her face and forehead.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and brother, Albert and Harry Lichtenberger of Camden, N. Y., were visitors at Orville Green's from Sunday until Wednesday and hunted deer.

Cooley Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dailey and Miss Emma Kemp of Millport, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and family of Ceres were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Holbert of Almond visited her sister and brother, Nelie Spencer and Fred Slocum a few days last week, also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Dodge and Mrs. Julia Hoagland were visitors in Hornell Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Spencer and Fred Slocum entertained at a chicken dinner Friday Mrs. Laura Holbert of Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover of Wellsville and Althea and Virginia Hoagland were visitors at John Dodge's Sunday.

Mrs. John Dodge and daughter Florence attended the Baptist fair and supper at Andover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family of Andover and Fred Halsey of Buffalo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum and son and Mrs. Cora Willis of Trumansburg were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover had the pleasure to meet with 20 relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney at Independence Saturday evening, to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and also the birthday of Mr. Barney. The evening was spent in games and came to a close with refreshments and a gift of silver, with wishes for many more happy years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brodt of Hornell were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Pepperman.

Mrs. Emma Yeager is spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager in Fulmer Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Elliott of Bolivar called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark called on his mother, Mrs. Cora Clark at the Leonard nursing home Friday.

Mrs. Russell Fantom of Fulmer Valley got a four-point deer Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Genesee, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager are entertaining their grandson, David Williams at their home for the week.

Wm. Joyce was a business caller in Bolivar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson of Niagara Falls were Monday guests of their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce attended the wedding of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Stanrads called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce were Olean shoppers Wednesday.

Chas. Wehonic and Mrs. William Wehonic of Rochester and Katherine Wehonic of Stanrads were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald also Arthur Chrisman of Derrick City and Mrs. Rose Tibbitt of Bradford were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. William Beihl's of Pingrey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and daughter Betty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonard of Olean and Miss Bertha Barney of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover attended the Baptist fair at Andover Monday evening and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beihl and Mrs. Bertha Green on Joyce Hill.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and Mrs. Abram Slocum attended the dinner and meeting for poultry raisers at Belmont Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Church visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bird who is ill at her home in Almond Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hadley at Jasper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Lewis, Misses Thelma Lewis and Audrey Cary were business visitors in Hornell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox of Wellsville were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Roy VanSchaick at his home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and son Herbert were Olean visitors Monday.

Young People of County Churches Meet

One hundred and thirty-five young people from 14 churches registered at Alfred University for a "Youth Rally" sponsored by the County Bible School Association and held Sunday afternoon and night, Nov. 30.

Rev. Elmo Randolph of Alfred Station, Rev. William Genne of Alfred, Rev. Charles Kemp of Wellsville and Rev. Clarence Gilbert of Cuba were the planning committee.

Discussion groups were conducted by Rev. Sangree, Rev. Gilbert, Rev. Kemp, Rev. Genne, Rev. Harley Sutton and a group of leaders by Rev. Randolph.

A Fellowship lunch was served by the ladies of the Alfred S. D. Baptist church. Rev. Randolph and Rev. Genne led the group in songs around the tables. Miss Frances Polan led the worship service at the closing session. The address was given by Rev. Albert Wangan, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of Rochester. There were about 200 young people and adults present for the closing session. Announcement was made of plans for another rally to be held in the spring the place and date to be announced.

Dog Licenses Reach All Time High

Owners of licensed dogs in New York State have poured more than \$1,000,000 into local and State treasuries this year in return for the privilege of keeping their canine pets.

Commissioner Holton V. Noyes of the Department of Agriculture and Markets has just made public a report received from his supervisor of dog licensing, Merton Reynolds, which shows another all-time high record for dog license fees collected during the first ten months of 1941. In the first ten months of this year collections exceeded any preceding 12 months in the Department's history.

A total of \$1,089,561.94 was received from dog owners, exclusive of the cities of New York and Buffalo where licensing is not under State supervision, up to Nov. 1.

Sixty-five at First Annual Poultry Dinner

Over 65 poultrymen attended the first annual poultry dinner in Belmont last week, to hear J. C. Hutter, New York City egg marketing expert, speak on "Keeping Down Costs in Egg Production."

Mr. Hutter made the simple statement "The poultry business is good" and then went on to point out some of the dangers of over-expansion. However, he intimated that there is always a place for good poultrymen and declared that the poultryman's problem will continue to be "getting more eggs per bird at lower cost."

Mr. Hutter's points were simple: (1) start with birds that have a high inherited ability; (2) Raise them cheaply; (3) Use labor savers in henhouse; (4) Avoid expensive feeding and handling methods.

Other parts of the program, which followed a chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Belmont Grange, were: H. W. Howden, Fillmore, summarized the poultry program for the next few months, members of the poultry committee staged a skit "The Last Operation," and a trio from the Belmont High School entertained with some musical selections.

Defense will take about 30 per cent of all paper produced next year.

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Do We Believe in God?"

Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, supt.

We welcomed four new members into the fellowship of the church last week at our church service.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The pastor will speak.

Sabbath School at 11:30. Mrs. Grace Spicer, supt.

Most people go to church because they want to hear about God and fresh interpretations of His word. When you feel moved to do anything that is good, do it for that impulse may be, and probably is, God's inner call.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Lucien H. Kerns, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School at 11:45. Class time will be devoted to rehearsal for the Christmas exercises to be held Dec. 21st at 7:30 p. m. All the children of the school are urged to be present for these important rehearsals.

There will be a meeting of the Session after morning worship to appoint a pulpit committee.

Young People's society will meet at the manse on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at the manse on Thursday at 7:30 sharp.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguire, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. Walton.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's meeting in the church hall.

Sunday services:

2:00 p. m., Sunday School. All welcome.

3:00 p. m., Worship Service. Sermon by the pastor.

Subject: "Faith."

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Why People Don't Go to Church."

Next Tuesday, Dec. 9, Day for Prayer.

10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:30, Mid-week prayer and Bible study. We are studying the Doctrine of God and having a blessed time together.

Saturday evening, 7:30, Young People's Singing.

Saturday—Wood cutting bee at the Earl Schoonover farm. Meet at the church at 9 a. m., otherwise go directly to the farm. Tureen dinner.

Sunday, morning worship, 10:30, followed by Communion service.

Sunday School at 11:45. Classes for all ages.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Miss Ardath Phillips leader.

Evening service at 7:30 at which time the World Wide Guild girls will put on a Vesper Service, their topic being "Starlight Trails."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

International Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 7, 1941.

Golden Text: "Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it." Eph. 5:25.

Lesson Text: Acts 2:41-47; Eph. 4:11-16.

When we speak of the church, just what do we mean? What is the church and how did it come into being? Just what is its mission in the world, or, in other words, why have the church at all? What has the church meant to the community in which you live? And, to bring the discussion down to the individual, just what is your debt to the church?

These are all questions that have been and are still being asked by men and women the world over. Some people see churches only as buildings—some of wood, some of brick and some of stone. Some of these buildings are rickety, about to fall, while others are handsome examples of magnificent architecture. However, the outward appearance of a church building is no indication of the real condition of the church. A church is more than a building, also we would always insist that God's house should be kept in as good physical condition as possible at all times, in keeping with the financial means of its congregation.

Again, we ask, "What is the church, and how did it come into

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

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WANTED—Married man, small family, on dairy and general farm near Arkport. Inquire Clair's Pharmacy. 49

WANTED—Scrap iron. Will pay \$9 to \$12 per ton. Also highest prices for all kinds of junk. Isaac Fleishman, 93 Washington street, Hornell, N. Y. Phone 7204. 42

LOST

LOST—Large ball of white bag twine between the Davis and Pingrey Hill roads. Reward. Inquire at the News.

Naturally, however, as the church grew, problems arose and this community of goods disappeared.

But there were other evidences of spiritual brotherhood. There was Christian fellowship, not only in regular attendance "in the temple" but "they broke bread from house to house," continuing their fellowship with each other beyond the walls of the church. They were joyful and congenial, always praising God.

The result was that this early church found favor in the eyes of the people and of the Lord and others were added daily. They fulfilled the primary mission of the church, which any working, united, sacrificing church may fulfill—the saving of souls.

In the work of His church, God can use every type of person. He needs your particular talent. Have you dedicated it to Him? That is one of the main reasons for a church—to unite the varied abilities of a Christian group in a co-operative spiritual enterprise. With Christ as the center and foundation, and with loyal, earnest Christians giving of their talents and means, the church of Jesus Christ will continue to advance, regardless of temporary world conditions.

News job printing pleases.

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