

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS  
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Dec. 29.—Private Jason Hawks is home from Ft. Benning, Ga., for ten days.

Miss Betty Greene came from Mt. Morris hospital to spend Christmas and until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sally spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall entertained Christmas Day their children and families from Canisteo.

Mrs. Carrie Slade of Andover was a guest of Mrs. Maude Clarke Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Wallace and Francis.

Mrs. W. E. Densmore is slowly improving from septic sore throat and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wasmer and family of Port Allegany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke Wednesday and attended the family dinner of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark and children Christmas Day.

Miss Anna Laura and Samuel Crandall were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dreher in Whitesville.

The Farm Bureau held a demonstration at the R. E. Spicer barn Monday a. m.

The H. H. Hawks family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and sons of Voorhees Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Hawks and Mr. and Mrs. George Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer entertained Christmas Day Mrs. Mary Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

The Farm Bureau is holding a potato meeting at the parish house Monday evening, January 5th to which all farmers are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Doris and Roberta of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church and daughter of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and family of Whitesville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter of Richmond, Pa.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffith and family in Bolivar. The family was home for the holidays from Morgantown, W. Va., where Mr. Griffith is employed on defense work.

Mrs. W. H. Church of Proctor District visited relatives on the hill from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead of Elm Valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruger and family and Mrs. Addie Church of Whitesville, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church and daughter of Knoxville, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and children were guests of his parents at Whitesville Christmas day and called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coats on North Hill in the afternoon.

Verna Jean Church spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lenna Mead in Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rogers and son Raymond were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and family enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks Sunday at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins and son of Hornell were callers at the Perkins home Thursday P. M.

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 29.—Ernest Orvis of Andover was a Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Dodge and family and remained overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family of Davis Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family of Hornell, Louis Dodge of Andover and Dorothy Schoonover of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of Ernest Orvis at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schreiner and sons of Wellsville were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Jean Kemp of Andover visited at John Dodge's Sunday. Miss Florence Dodge is a guest of Miss Kemp at her home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and family of Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green and family of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler of East Valley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green.

Onnalee Green is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins below Andover.

Raymond Dickinson and two daughters, Reba Jean and Emma Lou of Wellsville, Private Nade Mead and friend of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Alta Hoagland and Leona and Ruth Slocum were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family of Ceres were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Fred Halsey of Buffalo was a Christmas and week-end guest at the Halsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry at Elm Valley.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Dec. 27.—A Happy New Year to all.

There were many family gatherings in Whitesville homes on Christmas Day.

Sheriff Vanama Jones has appointed Howard Barney of Whitesville as deputy sheriff for the town of Independence.

The out-of-town teachers of the Whitesville high school are spending the vacation at their various homes.

Miss Jean Millsbaugh of Avoca is spending the holiday vacation with her family in Whitesville and Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crittenden and family of Armonk, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ainsworth during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crittenden and sons of Wellsville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crittenden of Milton, Pa., spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden of Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh and Jean and Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken of Wellsville on Christmas Day.

Mr. VanPatton of Avoca was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh Friday.

The funeral of Raymond Rogers, who died in the Wellsville hospital last Friday was held at his late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Kemp of the Christian Temple, Wellsville, officiating with burial in Rural cemetery, Whitesville.

He was 50 years old and for many years had operated a saw mill on the Independence road. He has been in poor health for several years and will be missed by many friends and business men.

Personally, we regret to see by the papers that people are still dropping into cold water thru thin ice.

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Dec. 29.—A variety shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wahl on Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wahl.

About seventy-five friends and relatives were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented.

Mrs. Floyd Crowner and Mrs. Cowies Whiting of Andover entertained their card club in the Crowner home Saturday evening. A seven o'clock dinner was served to 18.

Norma Crowner is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Nina Kennedy in Rochester.

Mrs. Carrie Metzler and son Rexford Metzler came from Buffalo to spend Christmas day in the Payne home. Mrs. Metzler remained with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Howden, son and daughter of Petrolia were Sunday callers at Charley Coles.

Mrs. Arthur Leonard of Olean and son Wesley Leonard from Baltimore Md. called on relatives here Saturday.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padden and family in the loss of their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew spent Sunday with relatives in Buffalo.

Among the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAndrew were Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, sons Vincent, George and James, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAndrews and daughter Mary Teresa of Wellsville and Miss Edna Honiegar of Andover.

H. W. Jackson is attending a milk meeting in Syracuse.

## West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son of Freemont passed Christmas day and over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen.

Earl Jackson of New Jersey is spending some time with friends in this place.

Harold Church was in Andover on business Wednesday afternoon. Beatrice Terribury of Greenwood passed Christmas with Dan Mullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Banks and Alice Baker spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Westfield Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins of Belvidere called on relatives in this place Monday.

Junior Donaldson called on Gerald Mullen Saturday.

Herold Church called on Daniel and Edward Mullen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Banks were in Andover on business Tuesday.

Eliza King of North Folk, Pa. has moved to the Howard Warner farm in this place.

Several from this place attended the Christmas play at Greenwood Central school Thursday evening Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and sons and Fred Hunt called on Eliza King Friday afternoon.

Nelson Brewster was calling in Hornell Sunday evening.

## Vegetable and Potato Growers to Meet Jan. 6-8

Vegetable and potato growers of New York State will have a joint meeting in Rochester on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 6, 7 and 8.

On the first day, discussions are planned on the research under way with vegetables and potatoes both at the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station and the New York Experiment Station at Geneva.

Both separate and joint sessions of the growers will be held on the following two days, devoted to problems of the industry.

The program for the 1942 meeting includes several discussions on how the war affects the seed supplies, the fertilizers, insecticides and fungicides, as well as the economic effect on the industry.

## 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.—We heard a speaker on the radio say that the Germans were depleting Russian forests of wood because it was easier for them to construct living quarters from standing timber than to transport lumber from Germany. Is this true, and if so, please explain?

Answer.—Yes, it is easier, quicker and cheaper for the Germans to convert Russian forests into lumber than to transport it from Germany where normally they supply only two-thirds of their domestic requirements. War means an enormous drain on forests not only thru their destruction by gun fire but thru use of wood for barracks, trench shoring, duck boards, artillery emplacements, cross-ties for railroads, etc.

France lost 1,625,000 acres in the first World War, an area about two-thirds the size of our Adirondacks. American troops participated in this cutting of French forests. The 20th Forest Engineers had 20,000 men in the largest sawmills in France and England to provide millions of feet of lumber for war purposes.—Prof. Nelson Brown, forester.

Question 2.—Will you explain the major difference in the operation of a bomb dropped from a plane and a depth bomb dropped from a ship?

Answer.—I would assume that the major difference between bombs dropped from a plane and depth bombs dropped from ships is in the setting off of the firing mechanism. Firing mechanism in depth bombs is set off when the outside pressure due to the depth of the water has attained a pre-determined value. In bombs dropped from a plane the firing mechanism may be set off by the impact of the bomb against some object, or it may be controlled by some timing mechanism.—Dr. Wm. Fredrickson, physicist.

Question 3.—How do scientists explain the air pockets mentioned so frequently in descriptions of airplane flights?

Answer.—A plane is said to hit an air pocket when it suddenly settles or drops when it is on a horizontal flight. There can be no pockets or holes in the air. The air is not at rest, but many various currents are present. Whenever the plane encounters a downdraft of air, the plane naturally settles and it is said to have encountered an air pocket. When the ship encounters a rising column of air, the plane suddenly rises and one experiences the rise as a bump.

These upward and downward drafts are due to the fact that when air is heated it expands and rises. Hence the unequal heating of parts of the earth gives rise to these ascending and descending columns of air. The lay of the land, the presence of hills and mountains will also affect the air currents.—Dr. Fredrickson.

Question 4.—What is the difference between red and pink salmon?

Answer.—Little difference is to be observed in the color of the flesh of the five species of Pacific coast salmon while they are in the sea. They are all strongly colored by a reddish-orange oil. However, the salmon which are commercially canned are not caught in the sea but in fresh water.

All adult salmon eventually run up rivers and streams to spawn. In the case of the Pacific salmon this reproductive process so exhausts the fish, both male and female, that they all die soon and never return to the sea. Some species of these Pacific salmon enter fresh water before their sex organs have become active and while their flesh is highly tinted by the large amount of red fat present. When these salmon are canned they constitute the so-called red salmon.

Others do not enter the rivers until nearly ready to spawn and the intense activity of their reproductive organs has already largely exhausted their fat, hence their flesh is less highly colored. Incidentally this intense activity of the reproductive organs causes other more striking changes in these fish, particularly in the males. The color and texture of the skin are greatly altered and the shape and size of the jaws and the development of the teeth, all in a few weeks.

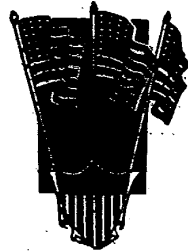
The difference in nutritional value between pink and red salmon is

negligible. The red salmon contains somewhat more oil and is, therefore, slightly more palatable to most persons—but on a cost basis the pink or paler fish is a better buy. Both are excellent food.—Prof. Henry N. Jones.

## THE HI HERALD

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of beautiful music fill my mind and heart until there is no room for self-pity or meditation upon the gravity of my predicament. Afterward, in a cloud of beautiful recollections, I will go home. Go home—to sit at my own piano, and, as I feel the cruel, but yet amiable shadowy concealment come over my eyes and being, play away all traces of selfish compassion and give thanks that I have so many beautiful memories to carry with me into my solitary blindness.—Elaine Pope



## LOCAL BOYS IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Now that the holidays are over, the Government is requesting that no publicity be given regarding men in the Army and the boys are changing their addresses so fast that they hardly know where they are themselves. We are, therefore, discontinuing the directory of service men.

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