

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Jan. 6.—Richard Eno has moved his family from the C. H. Burdick apartment to Andover.
Vincent McAndrew, Carl Will and the Misses Edna and Doris Hon-egger of Andover were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hollenbeck, sister of the former, in Buffalo.
Doris Atwell passed the week-end with her cousin, Vera Jean Krusen in Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen and daughter and Mrs. Christina Atwell of Greenwood were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell.
Gordon Payne and daughter Carol called on relatives in Westfield, Pa., Saturday evening.
Richard Burdick has returned from a visit to his brother, Private Clifford Burdick, in Atlanta, Ga.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Jan. 6.—Mrs. Carrie Slade of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke New Year's.
Mrs. Floyd Clarke has been in Belmont this week as one of the grand jurors.
Mrs. Ina Foster, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds and Eugene Reynolds of Alfred were guests the first day of the New Year of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green called in the afternoon.
Some in the community gave Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clark a surprise visit Saturday evening.
S. W. Clarke has been in New York the past week returning Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall and sons of Canisteo and Rev. L. O. Green of Albion, Wis., were guests at C. M. Crandall's Sunday.
Mrs. Winona Kenyon of Wells-ville has been spending a few days with Mrs. S. W. Clarke.
Private Jason Hawks started for Ft. Benning, Ga., Monday after a two weeks stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Greene and daughters of Wellsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer passed New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Spicer on Beach Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke and Mrs. Carrie Slade were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett.
R. E. Spicer attended a junior extension directors meeting in Belmont Friday. Mrs. R. E. Spicer spent Friday with Mrs. Theron Jones in Wellsville and Misses Elaine and Joyce Jones accompanied them home to stay until Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe arrived from Buffalo to pass Sunday with W. E. Greene and family. About 6 o'clock serenaders arrived to let the newlyweds know they were welcomed to town.
Mrs. Earle Green met with a painful accident Friday when she fell and tore the ligaments in her shoulder.
Ephraim Wallace of Allentown has been passing a week at John Lewis'.

John Lewis was in Wellsville Tuesday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Myria Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Elaine and Joyce Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer in Whitesville.
Mrs. R. A. Clarke was in Wells-ville Tuesday, getting a lesson on "Mending" for the Home Bureau.
Miss Wanda Matteson has been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke.
Mrs. Maude Clarke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford of Watsonstown, Pa., for an extended visit.
The church will hold their annual church business meeting and dinner at the parish house Sunday, Jan. 11.
The Andover-Whitesville Telephone company, Independence Cemetery Association and Independence Ladies Aid Society expect to hold their annual business meeting at Floyd Clarke's Monday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Jan. 6.—Mercury dropped to 14 below last night. Some contrast from weather in Georgia. A letter from a relative in Atlanta says, "and it's been down to 30 once or twice this winter." And in another portion of the letter "Jonquils are budding and about ready to bloom, our lawn has been green all winter." The good old U. S. A. gives its population a choice in just about everything, even climate.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family were in Hornell Saturday, where Miss Emma called on Dr. O. K. Stewart and Dr. McFarland.
Charlotte Stewart called on Mrs. Arthur Stewart and children Saturday p. m.
Erma Mullen was a guest of her cousin, Betty Mullen of Bennetts Creek recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and daughter Vera of Canisteo called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen one evening recently.
Earl Hale is ill with sinus infection.
Mrs. Raymond Stewart has been ill with a very sore throat for several days.
Mrs. Dan Mullen has been entertaining the grippes.
Dan Mullen and children Herman, Eloise and Jane called on Earl Brown and family of Alfred Wednesday.
John Mullen and family spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lamphier of Canisteo.
Raymond Stewart left this morning for Clayton, N. Y., to have a plow mounted on the truck recently purchased by the town of Hartsville. He is being accompanied by Alton Comstock of Purdy Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hale of Crosby Creek were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale.
Mrs. Milburn Henry and son Lyle of Purdy Creek called on Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children Saturday.
School reopened Monday after a week and a half vacation.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Dec. 6.—Eight inches of snow fell here during Saturday night.
Miss Anna Allen visited friends in Ulysses, Sunday.
W. E. Wager who has been ill for several weeks had a relapse Saturday and is in poor condition.
Lee Millspaugh and Lawrence McCracken of Wellsville were Buffalo visitors Thursday.
Miss Jean Millspaugh visited friends in Andover Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and returned to her school work in Avoca Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Nye are parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at their home on Wildman avenue. Also a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Munroe at their home on Maple avenue Sunday.
John Boucher is reported quite ill at his home on the Wellsville road.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dannheim of Allentown were in town Monday.
Miss Beth Millspaugh, a student nurse in Meyers Memorial hospital, Buffalo, and friend, Robert O'Neille of Buffalo visited at her home here Saturday, where a family dinner was served. Mrs. Ella Millspaugh also was present, the young people returning to Buffalo Saturday evening.
The Rev. L. P. Chastain, pastor of the Methodist church here left Friday by the advice of his doctor, to take his youngest son Rupert to Florida for health reasons. It is expected he will return as soon as he can make arrangements for the son and the church people are sympathizing with him in his trouble and earnestly hope for his return, as he is a very capable and efficient Christian pastor and highly appreciated by the church and community here.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davie and daughter Elizabeth of Wells-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and daughter Rose Marie of South Hill were invited guests at a community dinner held New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis. There were 45 to partake of the buffet dinner and enjoy the program of the school children who celebrated their Christmas at that time.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church and Mrs. Raymond Church attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Florence Slough who died at her home in Nutley, N. J., Friday and was brought to Wellsville for burial.
Miss Koneta Perkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Indian Gap, near Harrisburg, with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mings of Stannards, Mrs. Jessie Briggs and Mrs. Etta Benjamin of Wellsville were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of their brother, Burritt Perkins at his home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis and Miss Theima Lewis attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Myra Lewis at Wellsville, Tuesday afternoon.
Friends and relatives here have received invitations from Mrs. Maria Covell of Hanover Hill to celebrate her 100th birthday with her January 7th.
Miss Audrey Cary spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Doris Lewis near Rexville.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and family were New Year's dinner guests of their sister Mrs. Grace Howland of Andover.
Miss Dorothy Schoonover is passing the week at home entertaining a cold and sore throat.
Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce called at the home of Mrs. Margaret Birmingham at Rexville Sunday to extend their sympathy in the loss of their son.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and daughter Betty Jo of Independence were Sunday dinner guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce attended the annual meeting of the New York Holstein Friesian Association at Hornell Tuesday.
Mrs. Howard Dean and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty were Friday business callers in Wellsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and daughter Betty Jo spent New Year's Day with their grandmother, Mrs. John Billings of Beech Hill.
"So Joe, was the life of the party?"
"Yes. He was the only one who could talk louder than the radio."

War Now Brings "Messengerettes"



Photo—Canadian National Railways.

ONE thing to be said about the "Messengerettes" serving Canadian National telegraphs in many Canadian cities, is that they do not whistle. Otherwise they possess the speed and efficiency of the boys they are replacing. The army and war services seriously depleted the delivery forces of Canadian National telegraphs, and girls, such as the Vancouver lassie here pictured, have proven satisfactory for the day time distribution of cables, telegrams and social messages.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:
Please tell me what to do. I am a girl twenty years old, going with two young men who are both one year younger than I am. The one I love most lives a reckless life and will drink. He even drinks when he takes me out places. Otherwise he is very nice to me and has proved more than once that he loves me. I love him dearly and feel that I can never love anyone else, but I am worried over his reckless living.
Now, the other man is also very nice to me, seldom drinks and never when he takes me out. He says he can never love anyone else and he would rather die than hear of me marrying anyone else. While I do not love him, I can hardly bear the thoughts of wrecking his life by marrying the man I love. I know I will have to give up one or the other, but I feel that if I give up the man I love and marry the man I like, my life will be wrecked forever. Will you please help me?
WORRIED. (Virginia)

Answer
You will certainly be foolish to marry a man who drinks and lives such a reckless life even if you do love him dearly. Don't do so unless you will be content after marrying to wear last year's coat and hat, wait up night after night listening for the stumbling step of the man who is supposed to care for you, watch your children do without the luxuries and medical care that your neighbor's children enjoy and grow old before your time from work and worry. If he refuses to reform before marriage, it is a ten to one shot that he will not do so afterwards.
As to the other man, he sounds like a good chance, but if you really do not love him, you will be doing him more harm than good by marrying him. Marriage lasts a long time and if we have no taste for the man or woman we marry, life becomes a dismal affair.
You are young and there is no necessity for you having to make your decision immediately. So why not wait awhile? The young man you think you love may straighten up and behave himself or you may discover that you really love the quiet man and were just infatuated by the rowdy one.
LOUISA.

Answer
You say that the incident was of no consequence, so it seems to me the solution lies within yourself. Try to put away such fears and doubts and you will probably find that there are none. Surely two people who have been living together for thirty years and have loved each other devotedly should trust each other and do away with imaginary bugaboos.
LOUISA.

Address your letters to: "Louisa, P. O. Box 574, Washington, D. C."

an't thing in my life was the deep abiding faith I had in my husband. An incident happened which shook this faith to its foundation and although I discovered that it was of no consequence, it has left me with a feeling of doubt and insecurity. This is entirely my own fault but how can I repair the deep trust I once had?
JANET (Maryland)

Answer
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