

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS  
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams attended the funeral of Harlan Hadley at Jasper, Saturday. Mrs. Raymond Church spent Saturday visiting friends in Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Rosalyn Cary were business callers in Hornell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry VanSchaick in Whitesville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Adams spent Thursday with Mrs. Julia Wagner and Teresa Brown in Wellsville. Ernest Wesche of Angelica passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum. H. B. Adams attended the Empire State Potato Club meeting at Rochester Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Slough and family of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

## South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce were Saturday shoppers in Wellsville. Mrs. Howard Dean and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lake in Wellsville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark were Wellsville shoppers Saturday. Miss Dorothy Schoonover passed Friday with her sister Mrs. Howard Barney at Independence. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean attended the banquet of the And-Well Producers at the Grange hall in Andover Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon called on Stephen Felcowski at Wellsville Monday. Mrs. Newton Clark called on Mrs. Etta Trask Monday forenoon.

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—The Community Club will hold the regular monthly meeting in the school house on Wednesday of next week, Jan. 21. Tureen dinner at noon. H. W. Jackson left Monday morning to attend a milk meeting in Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Howden and daughters Edith and Helen and son James Leo of Petrolia were Sunday guests at Charley Cole's. Mrs. Judson Burdick returned from Atlanta, Ga., Friday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Burdick.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—During the week of January 4th to 11th the mercury registered from zero to 32 below in Whitesville. All the week, the coldest weather here in several years. Miss Anna Deck is recovering from an attack of grippe. Mrs. W. N. Rice had the misfortune to fall in her home last Sunday and broke her left arm. Will, who was sick in bed, managed to call the neighbors who cared for her and she was taken to Wellsville where the fracture was reduced and x-rayed. Mrs. Rice, who is already lame from a previous fall years ago which broke her hip, has the sympathy of all her many friends. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Louis P. Chastain, who was called away by the illness of his son, Mrs. M. M. Rines, a supply from Harrison Valley, Pa., occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday.

"Where shall we meet?"  
"Anywhere you like."  
"At what time?"  
"Whenever it suits you."  
"Very well—but be punctual!"

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mable Saunders and William Lampan of West Union were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum last Monday. Burt Cannon and Fred Halsey of Buffalo were Sunday visitors at Frank Halsey's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey. Pete Maddison of Canisteo was over the hill Monday buying calves. William Lampan of West Union returned home Sunday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Flora Loper. Charles Halsey and Mrs. Mable Halsey attended the funeral of Alberta Cannon at Andover Monday. Bruce Green and Louis Dodge have been assisting Melvin Matison of Elm Valley to skid wood.

## Care of Tires

It costs motorists real money to drive with under-inflated tires, according to J. J. Dobbs, Oldsmobile's general service manager. "It is not only expensive, but it is likewise a waste of valuable rubber during the present crisis." Proving ground tests prove that tires inflated only two pounds under the recommended pressure will wear as much as 15 per cent faster than tires properly inflated. Over-inflation of tires is a definite contribution to conserve the nation's current rubber supply. While it may cause a slight reduction in riding comfort, the savings effected more than offset this loss. Fast driving also causes fast tire wear. Tires give only half the mileage at 65 miles per hour that can be obtained at 40 miles per hour. Ten times more tire wear occurs at 50 miles per hour on a curve than at 50 miles per hour on a straightaway. Watch wheel alignment and rotate tires on the car including the spare tire.

## Thorough

A cockney, entering a tavern during a "blackout" saw in a dimmed corner a coalman with the marks of his calling still on his face. "Blimey," said the cockney, "that's what I call overdoing it."

## Civilian Defense

The President appointed James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School, as Executive of the Office of Civilian Defense to direct the civilian defense program under the general supervision of Director LaGuardia, who is also mayor of New York City. The House and Senate passed and sent to Congress a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for civilian defense. OCD asked its regional directors to obtain from State and city governments all possible equipment needed by the auxiliary firemen, policemen, air raid wardens and other volunteers. Director McNutt of the Defense Health and Welfare Services set up in each of the 48 states a State Nursing Council on Defense to promote recruiting of student nurses and enrollment of 50,000 young women in nursing schools in 1942.

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# Louisa's Letter

## Long Engagements Inadvisable

A great many letters come from readers about long engagements, so I shall try to answer them all at one time. There are times and circumstances which make a long engagement necessary. It is certainly very foolish for two young people who make just enough money to live comfortably with their own people but who could not possibly stretch it to support a home, to get married. They are only asking for trouble for love has to be very courageous to battle with poverty and hardships from the very beginning of marriage. In such a case, I say to stay engaged by all means, until you can see your way clear to at least support yourselves. Another case where I approve of long engagements is where the girl and boy are very young. They are not ready to settle down to the important business of making a home or rearing a family. Their education is not complete in many ways. If they postpone matrimony, they will possibly fall in love a number of times before they find the man or woman whom they will really love all of their lives. It is a rare thing, indeed, to admire the same kind of man at 25 that we do at 17 and many of the bored married men and women of today are those whose partners have failed to grow a mental inch since their high school days. But if you are old enough to get married and are making enough to live simply, for goodness sake, go on and get married. It is especially unfair to a young woman to stay engaged for years and years. She gets to the place where she is neither "fish nor fowl, nor good red herring." All of her friends are married, and she is not of the married set, the single set is composed of younger girls and boys and, worst of all, everybody seems to regard her as a certain young man's property and if he is not on hand for every occasion she is left to twiddle her thumbs.

A long engagement seems to take the bloom off of marriage to a certain extent. The man and woman begin to take each other for granted. A great deal of money is not necessary to successful marriage. The happiest couples are those who start with a fair income, love, faith in each other and the will to work together. So I say to those couples who ask about long engagements, don't stay engaged too long if you are sure

## You have found the right man or woman—that is, unless you are very young or too poor to be comfortable.

Yours,  
LOUISA  
JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

## U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station. For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1942.

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	6	-21	.00
Friday	16	-5	.00
Saturday	14	-8	.00
Sunday	16	-1	.00
Monday	30	12	.00
Tuesday	28	12	.00
Wednesday	35	8	.00

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# "A Week of War"

The President, in a message to Congress, said he had directed Federal agencies to arrange a new schedule of war production calling for 60,000 planes in 1942, including 45,000 combat craft, and 125,000 in 1943, including 100,000 combat units; 45,000 tanks in 1942 and 75,000 in 1943; 20,000 anti-aircraft guns in 1942 and 35,000 in 1943; 3,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant ships in 1942 and 10,000,000 in 1943. The President told Congress he would order the U. S. armed forces to a world-wide front to find the enemy and "hit him and hit him again whenever and wherever we can reach him." He said U. S. forces would take up positions if necessary in the British Isles, the Far East and on all oceans and bases within and without the New World necessary to protect the western hemisphere. The President proposed total expenditures in the fiscal year 1943 of \$17,000,000,000. Of this \$56,000,000,000 would be for the war. He said total war expenditures are now at the rate of approximately \$2,000,000,000 a month and may surpass \$5,000,000,000 a month during fiscal 1943. The President said he could not predict ultimate costs "because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war," but he proposed an increase in tax collections to \$27,000,000,000. He asked careful Congressional consideration of income taxes collected at the source, payroll taxes, excise taxes and taxes on State and local government bonds. Mr. Roosevelt said expenditures for farm aid, work relief and youth aid would be reduced by the end of the 1942 fiscal year—\$600,000,000 from last year and will be reduced another \$860,000,000 next fiscal year when the total cost will be \$1,400,000,000 or about half of the sum for the present year. Production Progress The Office for Emergency Management reported increased pooling of aircraft production facilities within the industry, and with the auto industry, and concentration on superior types of planes. The OEM said in almost every month of 1942 additional plants will begin production of planes with parts supplied by industrial pools. The War Department reorganized at least one plant of each of the 13 types required for the munitions program was completed in 1941, making a total of 28 now in opera-

tion. The announcement said 28 more will begin production soon. OPM Director Knudsen announced the auto industry must double its scheduled war output to handle \$5,000,000,000 additional war contracts. OPM formed a 10-member industry labor committee to study conversion of the industry to war products. Employment Labor Secretary Perkins reported 15,000,000 workers will be engaged in war production by the end of 1942—three times as many as were so employed in the fourth quarter of 1941. There will be only a relatively small increase in total employment, however. Miss Perkins said, because many persons now working in civilian-goods industry will be shifted to war work. WPA announced 3,800,000 persons were employed in December, 100,000 less than the previous month. Conservation of Materials OPM announced industrial conservation programs will be set up in more than 30 industrial centers to wreck old machinery and equipment to salvage needed materials; to minimize waste and spoilage; to handle scrap and speed its return to users. OPM also recommended elimination of special deliveries of milk and substitution of every-other-day delivery for daily delivery to conserve tires. The agency recommended manufacturers simplify the types of bottles and other containers and eliminate those not necessary; order all tin and lead scrap under rationing control, restricted use of ethyl alcohol in toilet soaps, mouth washes, rubbing alcohol, candy glazes; cut use of certain materials in manufacture of vending machines dispensing cigarettes food, candy and other items; cut amount of wool for civilian use to 80 per cent of last year; and restricted the use of copper in certain radio parts. OPM granted permission to auto manufacturers to make 204,848 cars in January in order to use up parts already made before the plants are converted to war production. Congress passed a law permitting the President to order daylight saving time to save electric power. Prices The President sent a message to Congress asking for provision for a single price administrator for all prices in the price control legislation now under consideration. The OPM issued a pamphlet, "How to Stop Inflation," explaining in non-technical language the causes of in-

