

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Feb. 24.—Robert Coats of Andover spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Remaley of Canisteo are passing a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Miss Carolyn Clarke has been entertaining the measles the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Densmore is ill again, Tuesday she was a little better.

Miss Hilda Clarke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vars to North Carolina to visit Kenneth Vars before he left for another army camp. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Illig, Mrs. Charles Dreher and Marianna, Mrs. Winona Kenyon of Wellsville were in attendance at the Ladies' Aid dinner Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Crandall has been ill and under the care of a doctor the past week.

Mrs. Decatur Clarke and Jerry of Whitesville spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke who have been ill with gripe.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsapugh, Reporter)

Feb. 24.—Zero weather again this Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Wager is reported sick in bed at this time.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden who has been ill for two weeks is improving.

The Home Bureau met with Mrs. H. L. Bloss on Wildman avenue, Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Davis was in Mt. Morris on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase of Ulysses, Pa., called on Editor Glenn Robbins Monday on their way home from Rochester where they spent the week-end.

W. E. Clark has sold his 400 acre farm in Heselton Gully to Richard Vogel of New York City, who has taken possession and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wildman, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson attended a 1 o'clock dinner

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Inasmuch as paper conservation is of prime importance nationally during the war period, correspondents may vary from the usual practice of using but one side of stationery, being mailed to this office and use both sides if they so desire.

The Andover News

last Sunday at the parish house in Independence.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mead attended the sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's League in Belmont, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Burdick and Mrs. Mildred Burdick visited relatives in Erie, Pa., the last of the week.

Miss Erma Dodge of Richburg was a caller at Judson Burdick's Monday.

Mrs. Joanna Clair and daughters Beverly and Gloria were guests of relatives in Wellsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells Hovden of Owego were brief visitors at Charley Cole's Friday.

Vera Jean Krusen of Greenwood passed the week-end with her cousin Doris Atwell.

Mrs. Lenna Mead spent Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout in Wellsville, helping their little daughters, Helen and Hilda celebrate their fourth birthday.

Mrs. Clifford Burdick left Monday night for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after passing several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burdick.

What's In a Name?

Hamilton Field, Calif.—There's a private in Uncle Sam's Army named Kamuwela Kamakaipolaniwoholani-naphulania Kekae Kunane, Junior.

Mr. Kunane has been called the "most elegantly named soldier in the United States Army." His names of 57 letters has been shortened for military reasons, to Samuel K. Kunane, Jr.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark attended a show in Hornell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and daughter Betty Jo, of Independence were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover. With Miss Dorothy Schoonover of Wellsville and Lewis Dodge of Andover were calling in the afternoon.

Miss Alice Gath of Warsaw and Donald Lewis of Independence were Saturday supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Everett Clark and family.

Earl Schoonover has been moving a few potatoes to Andover in the last few days and also called at the home of William Beihl on Pingree Hill Saturday forenoon where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schoonover are recovering from the gripe.

Miss Florence Mings of Independence spent Thursday night at the William Joyce home.

Mrs. Earl Schoonover passed Saturday forenoon with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Green on Joyce Hill.

Miss Vera McNeil of Wellsville was a Saturday night guest of the William Joyce family.

Miss Lucille Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce left Monday morning for Wellsville where she is now a student in the R.B.I.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover and girl friend Miss Lillian of Wellsville and Louis Dodge called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover Wednesday evening.

HOW, WHAT AND WHY?

Special to the Andover News

The Andover News has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one postcard. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

Muskrats Edible

Mrs. F. H. S. asks: "Are muskrats good to eat?"

Prof. W. J. Hamilton of the Zoology department replies: "Muskrat flesh is delicious, tasting something like wild duck or terrapin. It can be prepared the same as rabbit, either roasted, broiled or fried."

"It is unfortunate that of the half-million muskrats trapped annually in New York, only a small fraction of this number is used for food."

No Short Cuts

W. D. W. writes: "Is there any material that can be put in the furnace to help clear up soot that has been deposited?"

Prof. J. D. Pond of the forestry department answers: "So far as I know, there is no such material. We have sent you special instructions on the control of creosote in stove pipes."

Why Did Buds Drop?

Miss G. A. S. writes: "Enclosed is a leaf from my favorite house plant. What is the name of the plant, and what causes the buds to drop off rather than blossom? It continued to blossom until recently when I cut back three of the larger branches to get a better shaped plant."

C. G. Keyes of the floriculture department replies: "The plant is a Perpetual begonia, usually a dependable house plant. Several possible explanations may be offered for the buds dropping. One is the use of too much water after you pruned the plant."

"Another reason may be too-low humidity in the room. Many plants drop their buds in dry air."

The Answers

1—Launched in 1936, the battleships were completed before war began.

2—German engineer who constructed Nazi highways and the westwall opposing the Maginot line. He died suddenly.

3—William H. Stanley, admiral U.S.N.

5—Estimate: 25,000.

6—Second generation Japanese, born in this country, who, thus acquire American citizenship.

7—The "grotesque misuse of a word as practiced by Mrs. Malaprop in "The Rivals," a play by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

8—No; a "top kick" is a top sergeant; a "shavetail" is a second lieutenant.

9—Between India and Afghanistan.

10—No; the Germans attacked Poland in September, 1939, and Russia in June, 1941.

No Trustin' 'Em
Grandma had heard someone say that the mails had been very irregular lately. "The males irregular!" she exclaimed. "It was just the same in my day—no trustin' 'em."

No woman ever really makes a fool of a man. They only give us the opportunities to develop our natural ability.

Louisa's Letter

A letter from "Martha" who lives in West Virginia is most interesting but she asks that it not be published in full.

Martha has a husband who should have remained single. She says he has always resented giving up his single ways although he would be the last to admit such a thing. He thinks he should be free to come in at night; when he chooses, to eat his meals when he gets ready, take trips as he pleases, etc. His resentment of marital bonds is particularly apparent in little things. He does not care for family Christmas cards, prefers to send his with his name alone, and does many other things in the same way.

Martha says that all of this has caused her to live in a state of confusion for years. When she got married she had the idea that she was entering a partnership and expected to give up many of her single privileges with the idea of eventually getting more out of life by co-operating with that partner. She knew that he would have to make sacrifices too, but she had no idea that he would resent doing this. His one idea, however, seems to be that any interference with his personal desires is an affront to his position as head of the house.

One can imagine how such an attitude works out when there are so many questions that come up involving the children and finances. Martha, who has been married for ten years, wants to know if there is any way she can change her husband's way of thinking.

Personally, I do not think so. There are a number of men who were cut out to be adored uncles but not husbands. If they can safely weather the twenties they become confirmed bachelors, waited on by the females of the family, sought after as the extra dinner guest or the welcome fourth in bridge and flattered by the nieces and nephews they treat so generously with pre-

ents and college educations. They come and go as they please and have a very satisfactory life until they begin to get old. The picture is not then quite so rosy if their health fails or they have neglected to provide for the rainy day.

Of course, Martha, this picture of what your husband might have been if he had remained single, is no comfort to you nor does it solve your problem.

There may be some comfort in the thought that one of these days he may realize that a different course might have resulted in more happiness for both of you, but I fear you will never live to see such a change.

I remember reading a story once—I can't even recall the author—of a man whose wife was dying and although he was apparently grieving over her demise he kept thinking of how wonderful it would be to be able to come and go as he pleased with no one nagging about rubbers, or wanting to know what he had for lunch or what he did with his money.

Finally the wife died and he felt like a bird out of a cage—for a while. He did all of the things he had wanted to do for years. But in a few weeks he began to feel lonely. He realized that all the nagging about little things was because someone cared whether he caught cold or had indigestion or would be comfortable in his old age and not because they wanted to irritate him or meddle in his affairs.

I forget how the story ended but I do know that the man, who so ardently wished to be rid of his wife and the responsibilities she incurred reached such a state of loneliness that he wanted her back with all of her faults.

But, as I said before, Martha, that angle, even tho it appears in your case, will come too late to give you any comfort.

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

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to any person, who, while serving in any capacity with the Army Air Corps of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, subsequent to April 6, 1917, has distinguished himself or shall distinguish himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement, while participating in an aerial flight.

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REGULAR FLYERS

WHAT'S A DAIRY FARM?

THAT'S A SCHOOL FOR COWS WHERE THEY LEARN HOW TO MAKE MILK

AN THEY HAPTA LEARN HOW TO MAKE VITAMINS TOO!

VITAMIN PLUS DAIRY FARM

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound:	
Truck Trip No. 5—8:15 a. m. Brings	First Class Mail and Parcel Post.
Train 7	9:51 a. m.
Train 1	5:50 a. m.
East Bound	
Train 2	10:40 a. m.
Train 8	2:53 p. m.
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East Bound	
Train 2	10:15 a. m.
Train 8	2:20 p. m.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Three barrel Grimm sap gathering tub.—Earl Hyland, 9p

FOR SALE—All kinds of body wood.—Ernest Witter.

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At the Studio
Woman (madly excited, enters studio): "These photos you've taken of us are terrible. My husband resembles a monkey."
Photographer: "That's very true, madam, but you should have thought of that before you married him."

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