

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and family of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Miss Jean Kemp of Grove street, Andover visited Miss Florence Dodge Sunday. Florence accompanied her home and stayed overnight Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Spencer visited Flora Loper Sunday afternoon.

Joe and Raymond Joyce were visitors at Floyd Slocum's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway and family of Ceres are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey.

Bruce Green and Mr. Burdick of Alfred were on the hill Friday.

Truman Lampman, who has been staying with his sister, Flora Loper this winter in helping Earl Green thru sugaring.

Earl Hyland and two sons and Floyd Slocum were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday and when returning saw a flock of 45 deer on the hill across from Midway Inn. Victor Hoagland was a visitor in Rochester Saturday.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—The Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner on Wednesday of next week, March 18. Turcon dinner at noon. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Stannards and Mrs. Sarah Howland of Wellsville were dinner guests in the F. G. Mead home Sunday.

Miss Ethelmae Crowner, who is attending business school in Hornell was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Grace Howland and daughter, Kathleen of Andover were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nye of Whitesville visited their son, Lyle in the Leon Wahl home Sunday and also called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard and son Arthur of Olean passed Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lovina Osborn.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—Mrs. Harvey Leach has been ill the past week with gripe.

Miss Frieda Carpenter of Elmira spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark have returned from a week's visit in New York City guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shay and son Maxon returned Monday from several days visit with Mrs. Shay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lewis of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rigby were in Warsaw Sunday to visit their daughter, Marjory, a student nurse in Community hospital, Warsaw.

Mrs. Frank M. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio was called here Friday on account of the serious illness of her cousin, Miss Minnie Rose.

The heavy snowfall of last week Tuesday disappeared under the sunny days which followed and rain last Sunday night brought near-flood high water. Then came the blizzard Monday. Snow squalls and near hurricane winds Monday night, gave another taste of real winter.

Miss Minnie L. Rose, aged 73 years died Monday morning about 4 o'clock in the nursing home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Leach, where she had been tenderly cared for during the past several years.

Miss Rose had been an invalid for 50 years or more from arthritis but the immediate cause of death was a brief attack of pneumonia.

Born in 1869, the daughter of the late John and Violet Crandall Rose, she was the last of an old and much respected family, all staunch members of the Methodist church.

She is survived by six cousins, Mrs. F. M. Baker, Cleveland, Ohio, Wm. D. Dexter, Whitesville, Mrs. Jean Reynolds, Ithaca, Rev. Kenneth Stewart, Fleming, N. Y., Wilford Crandall of West Virginia and Frank Crandall of California.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Wildman funeral home, with burial in the family lot in Rural cemetery.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Mar. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarke and daughter Mary Lou were Sunday guests at the John Lewis home in Independence. The occasion was their father and grandfather's Gared Wallace's 84th birthday.

The family enjoyed a fine tureen dinner in his honor. There were friends and relatives present from Buffalo, Warsaw, West Union, Andover, Whitesville and Harrison Valley who called during the day to greet Mr. Wallace who has been an invalid at his daughter's home Mrs. John Lewis', for the past three years.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover of Wellsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and also called on other relatives and friends in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald called at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Beihl and family Saturday afternoon on Pingrey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarke were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and daughter Betty Jo, were Saturday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billings at Hallsport.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—Well as there was no news of importance these past few weeks, due to the deep snow, not much travel, I thought I'd save on paper and stamps by holding over the most important news and send now.

One spring-like day, but I heard no one complaining of having spring fever.

Mrs. John Mullen and sister, Mrs. Glenn Mullen of Bennetts Creek visited their mother, Mrs. Warren Laphier of Canistota Saturday. The occasion was Mrs. Laphier's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings of Colby Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Sunday.

Clyde Payne has moved his family from the Mulconery farm in Hartsville to the Mrs. Wm. Mullen farm. Guy Drake moved from the Mullen farm to the Lynch farm in East Valley.

Ray Hawkins is moving his goods from a farm near Adrian to the Floyd Bassett farm he recently purchased.

Forty deer were sighted from the highway along Slate and Bennetts Creek Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Troupsburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children Charlotte, Billy and Barbie, John Mullen and sons, Harold and Nelson attended the movie "Brigham Young" in Canistota Saturday evening.

While many schools were closed due to the heavy snow, the Canistota Central School remained open. This week Monday several buses that pick up children across the Canistota river were sent back, due to the high water.

Charlotte Stewart received a letter from a pen pal in Texas, saying roses are in bloom, also that in Meneses on the Rio Grande they have not seen snow since 1926 and children can't imagine what it's like. Send them up to the Empire State and they will find out—especially on Call Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Comstock and children of Purdy Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family Monday of last week.

C. B. Ellis of Canistota was calling in this place Friday.

Mrs. Dan Mullen celebrated her birthday Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caward and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and two children were guests.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mar. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billings of Hallsport were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Gavitt and family of Stannards passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chambers and family spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scoville at Harrison Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and sons of Voorhees Hill were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shults and Mrs. R. E. Spicer passed Saturday in Buffalo.

John Jarvis Lewis was home from Buffalo Sunday to attend the birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Jarvis Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodliff and children of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Rogers.

Miss Edith Drew of Andover passed the week-end with Miss Alta Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clark were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke.

(Too late for last week)

Mar. 3.—Mrs. Frank Leon was called to Bath Tuesday by the death of her father, Harry Preece.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were Hornell shoppers Wednesday.

Floyd Clarke was in Belmont Thursday and Friday working on the conservation program.

Director S. W. Clarke has been in New York the past week in the interest of the Dairymen's League.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ordway are parents of a child, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matteson until the weather changes and the roads are passable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford brought Mrs. Maude Clarke home Sunday from Watsontown, Pa., where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke and Jerry of Whitesville, Joe Seymour of Elmira were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

Dr. Ella Crandall Smart of Alfred who has been spending a few days with Mrs. S. W. Clarke, returned to Alfred Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Hawks and Arnold were in Wellsville on business Monday.

The Andover Central School was closed Tuesday and Wednesday on account of snow blocking the roads.

The church services Saturday were held at the home of Floyd Clarke. This week if the weather permits we hope to hold services in the church.

AROUND OUR HOUSE

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

The shortage of sugar may be a blessing in disguise if it helps to change the poor eating habits of the American people, says the New York College of Home Economics.

Americans have become used to having sweet foods and beverages. Eating an excess of sweets tends to destroy their appetites for the protective foods they need. Since sugar furnishes only energy to the body, it may prove no hardship to substitute foods that supply energy plus other important nutrients.

The real difficulty is in changing the habits and tastes of family members, which is a challenge to American homemakers. It is their job now to prepare many palatable foods without using sugar or its substitutes.

Presumably the ration will be about one and one-half cups (12 ounces) a person a week. For a family of four, this would be about six cups weekly or almost one cup daily for household use. Even with this amount, planning menus that families will enjoy should not be difficult. Many recipes can lose half their sugar without impairing their flavor.

With fruits and fruit salads as substitutes for sweets, and only an occasional sweet dessert, menus can be pleasing, and homemakers may take satisfaction in thus promoting health in the nation and defense of the country.

The government has assured that there will be sugar for canning, though the quantity may not be so large as

FRUIT, FLOWERS AND GARDEN

FLOWER GARDENS IN WAR TIME

Nurserymen of the state have been deluged with telephone calls from persons who ask whether lawns flower beds and borders should be plowed to grow vegetables for victory.

It would be foolish to destroy the beauty around the suburban and country home, because America has enough acres available for vegetable growing; further, persons grow vegetable crops for a living, says Prof. L. H. MacDaniels of the horticulture department at Cornell University.

The production of vegetables is patriotic, and so is the production and maintenance of beauty thru flowers.

England has encouraged an increase in flower growing because it has such a lifting effect on morale, he says. Many Americans will give up the pleasure of motoring, others their golf and other favorite pastimes. All will spend more time at home, time which can be occupied in no better way than in dealing with the soil, in growing things.

Flower gardening is an integral part of the victory gardening program. Because the boys far away visualize the beautiful homes and gardens they fight for, those at home who think about these boys find health and relief from worry in a garden of flowers. The great mass of people whose regular existence is being speeded to a war-time tempo, in office, shop or home, realize that without spiritual relief the pressure is increasingly hard to bear. Flower gardens offer this relief.

We are now learning that warfare is a business in which experience counts.

Rich Deposits in Alaska Still, Scientists Think

The word "Klondike" has become synonymous in the public mind with such wealth-descriptive words as Midas and Croesus. No one really knows who discovered the first gold there, and the world first heard about it when the steamer, Excelsior, came into San Francisco harbor with \$750,000 in gold in her hold.

The city went wild—but forgot all about that when four days later the wooden steamer, Portland, steamed into the same port with a \$2,000,000 cargo of gold!

The name "Klondike" derives from the Klondike river, a tributary of the Yukon, which flows through the Yukon territory in central Alaska and northwest Canada. "Klondike" is an Indian word, meaning "a river of fish."

While the Klondike gold lasted, lots in the business district of Dawson City, Alaska, sold for \$1,000 per front foot. Lumber was \$250 per thousand board feet. Nails were \$5 a pound.

Despite this spectacular beginning, Dawson City today has a population of less than 1,000—in other words, it is not much more than a large village.

Food was held in high premium in Klondike days. Ham and eggs were \$2.50 an order. Black coffee sold at 25 cents a cup; with cream, it was 50 cents. Soup cost "one buck a bowl." Champagne was \$20 a pint. A "special" was beans—\$1 a plate. The rule at all the eating-houses was "No gold, no grub."

According to popular belief, the gold resources of Alaska have for the most part been exhausted. But a great many scientists believe that rich deposits of copper and other minerals remain to be discovered in the Alaskan interior.

Carves Various Things With Knife Only Tool

Out in Carnation, Wash., living in a transient camp, John Greidy, a one-legged logger, has founded a brand-new school of craftsmanship.

He turns out elaborate lamps, vases and pictures, each of which is composed of from three to five thousand separate pieces of wood which are securely fastened together by means of joints, without the use of either glue or nails.

His only tool is a knife with which he whittles the pieces out of egg boxes, packing cases or anything else that falls to his lot. His products are vari-colored, as he alternates cedar, pine, birch, maple and cedar in such a way to produce a geometrical design.

Greidy confesses that he does not know how he got started at it. He started whittling a puzzle one day, and as he says, "it kept getting bigger and bigger until I saw I ought to be able to make something out of it. And I've been making things ever since, in my spare time."

Devoting all his spare time to the task, Greidy spends from one to three months on each of his products.

In the past, reducing the amounts used in canning will not be difficult. Sugar hoarding can no longer be explained on the grounds that it is needed in the diet!

TRAIN SCHEDULE

| West Bound: | |
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| 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. |
| Truck Trip No. 5—5:00 p. m. | Takes all Parcel Post and Eastern first class mail, also registered mail. |

| Mail Closing Time | |
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| West Bound | |
| Train 7 | 9:20 a. m. |
| Train 1 | 5:20 p. m. |
| East Bound | |
| Train 2 | 10:15 a. m. |
| Train 8 | 2:20 p. m. |

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

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

WANTED
WANTED—Scrap iron. Will pay \$9 to \$12 per ton. Also highest prices for all kinds of junk. Isaac Fleishman, 96 Washington street, Hornell, N. Y. Phone 7204. tf

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Newly-decorated 5-room apartment. Will be vacant about April 1.—Inquire George H. Beebe, Phone 339. tf

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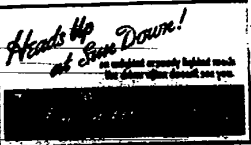
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