

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS  
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke were in Olean Sunday to call on a cousin, Mrs. Florence Snyder, whose husband had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke gave a party Monday night for Francis Clarke who is soon to leave for the Army.

Mrs. Paul Vincent, Paul, Jr., and Patricia of Buffalo are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Francis Clarke is home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Miss Leona Smith of Wellsville was a guest Sunday of Mrs. Stephen Clarke.

Charles Spicer is home from Painted Post to assist his father on the farm.

All the maple syrup makers are busy tapping their maple orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Rogers and sons were in Belmont Saturday as guests of Mrs. Bell Snyder.

W. J. Potter of Andover was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke attended the funeral of Mr. Chaffee at Whitesville Saturday.

Lawrence Hawks and Miss Mildred Dickie of Hornell were married at Rev. W. L. Greene's in Andover Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawks called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks in the afternoon.

Director S. W. Clarke is in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett.

## Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Mar. 17.—First electric storm of the year last evening. Canisteo river reported high and overflowing its banks in several places.

Erma Mullen was guest of Charlotte Stewart Sunday and Joan Bassett of Bennetts Creek guest of Eloise Mullen.

Mrs. John Mullen called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lamphar of Canisteo one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Freeland and Mr. Gunn of Troupsburg visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and family Sunday.

Mrs. Linn Henry of Call Hill was a business caller in this place Monday.

John Crawford, Ellsworth Henry and William and Wilfred Radcliff were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drake of East Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings and family of Colby Creek called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen was a business caller in Canisteo Saturday.

School meeting will be held in our local district No. 6 Friday evening to decide on centralizing and disposing of school property.

The robins are back! After reading "Sounds That I Like," in last week's Andover News—just what was wrong with the writer, that the song of the robin, especially the first in spring, wasn't mentioned and what about church bells at eventide and the whippoorwill, but then perhaps our sense of hearing differs.

Mrs. William Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and family Sunday p. m.

Bobby, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dibble is ill with bronchitis.

Dr. Ralph Diamond of Canisteo called on Mrs. Emily King and little Bobby Dibble one day last week.

It seems almost too good to be true. The sun is shining again.

It's time to get out the scrub brushes, paint and cleaning apparatus and get in the harness for spring house cleaning. And don't forget two or three hours of your time would also help in cleaning a church, Grange hall, etc., and they should look fresh for summer too!

The national income last year was \$94,500,000,000—We hope you got your share.

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church and three daughters of Voorhees Hill were Sunday dinner guests in the F. Mead home.

Mrs. Floyd Crowner entertained a company of ladies Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Richard Ordway. Guests were present from Allentown, Wellsville, Hornell and Elm Valley.

Mrs. Chris Kruger and two children of Meservey Hill passed Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lenna Mead.

Private Earl Matison left Tuesday for Camp Knox, Ky., after passing a ten day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne and little sons of Troupsburg, Pa., were Sunday guests in the Gordon Payne home.

## South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce were business callers in Wellsville Saturday and also called on his mother, Mrs. H. Clark at the Leonard nursing home in Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Braisted at Warsaw, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon were in Wellsville business callers Saturday. Mrs. Howard Dean and sister Mrs. Anthony Dougherty were business callers in Wellsville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beihl and family of Pingrey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barney and little daughter and Berdette Paine of Independence and Miss Dorothy Schoonover and Louis Dodge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

Rex Linza of Andover was on the hill Friday helping Earl Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover were Friday evening callers of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ludden in Wellsville.

Floyd Fanton and son Ralph and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Burrell Fanton of Fulmer Valley motored to Fort Niagara Saturday, to see their son, brother and husband, Private Burrell Fanton, who expected to leave Sunday night or Monday morning for parts unknown.

## West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Mar. 17.—Donald Tuttle of Hornell is assisting Nelson Brewster with his work.

Adebert Gayhart of Lever Hill was calling on relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Banks and Lawrence Feenaughty were in Andover on business last week.

Mrs. Fred Howard has returned home after passing a few days with her mother at Greenwood.

The variety shower held at the West Greenwood Grange hall Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, Jr., was well attended and many nice gifts were received by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son of Freemont spent the week-end with her parents.

Neil Laverty was in Andover on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, Jr., and Edward Mullen were in Hornell on business Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster were calling on relatives in Hornell Sunday.

Several farmers in this vicinity are tapping their sugar woods due to the shortage of sugar.

## Apply for Crop and Feed Loans March 24th

C. G. Graybeal, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office advises that farmers who desire to apply for crop and feed loans for this season should arrange to file their applications with him at the Farm Bureau office, Belmont for Allegany county, Tuesday, March 24, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Applicants may also apply at their local Farm Bureau office to file the necessary papers.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church Reporter)

Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams spent Sunday with Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald at Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead at Elm Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick attended a farewell party in honor of Francis Clark at Independence Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne and daughter Mary and the Misses Lillian and Wilma Bird of Wellsville spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family.

Lorain Goodyear of Ohio was calling on friends on the hill Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Church spent Friday with relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. VanSchaick at Whitesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis and family of Rexville passed Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney and family of Wellsville called at the home of Carrol Church Sunday evening.

Miss Thelma Lewis was a business caller in Hornell Monday afternoon.

Robert Baker of South Hill is helping Carrol Church thru sugaring.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsap, Reporter)

March 17.—St. Patrick's Day. Lee Millsap was a business visitor in Wellsville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Baker spent the week-end with Wellsville friends and returned to her home in Cleveland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Pritchard have moved from the Edwards house on Highland avenue to the upper flat in the Anna Robbins house on Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vogel have moved from New York City into the Dr. Taylor house on Main street.

A St. Patrick day dinner was served in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 5:30, sponsored by the Women's Division of the church.

Spring has arrived, robins being here and the first thunder shower of the season came Monday evening. We like robins better of the two.

The Red Cross Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Larkin for work Wednesday afternoon.

Minard Swort had made 100 gallons of maple syrup in his bush last Friday night which sold for \$2.50 per gallon. He has an early sugar bush at Yorks Corners.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold their March meeting at the home of Mrs. John Edwards Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Nelson, Pa., attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

## The Answers

- 1—About three times as many Hindus.
- 2—Approximately \$5,000,000.
- 3—No, there are no railroads out of Darwin.
- 4—More than forty.
- 5—No difference; two names for the same type merchant ship.
- 6—An island located a few miles to the east of Java.
- 7—Yes, a man with dependents may enlist as a private for the sole purpose of getting a commission; if he fails to get a commission he is put in the inactive reserve and is not subject to call until those in his classification are being called by the Selective Service.
- 8—A gross ton is 100 cubic feet of cargo space; deadweight tons include the weight of the cargo the ship could carry, and is thus usually much larger.
- 9—First land on the east coast to be shelled by a submarine.
- 10—Series E Bond.

The shortage of farm help has greatly increased the use of milking machines in many dairy herds of New York State, according to reports from Farm Bureaus of the State.

## News Notes From Greenwood

Community Minstrel Show

Plans and rehearsals are rapidly going forward for a community minstrel show sponsored by the Masonic brotherhood to be given at the Greenwood Central School Auditorium, March 27 at 8:15 p. m., War Time. Directed by Richard Montague, the cast includes a large number of local people as black-face characters and a good sized chorus as well. The Greenwood Central School band will play several numbers during the evening.

Black-faced end men of the show include Albert Karlan as Persimmon; Donald Peck as Sideshow; William Kellogg, Jr., as Lockjaw; Stanley Hale as Fossil; Leonard Dennis as Creosote and Matt Brundage as Eggplant. Interlocutor will be Virgil H. Hussey.

Chorus, band and solo numbers will give the entertainment sparkle. Two humorous dialect skits will be given during the course of the show, one by Stanley Hale and Donald Peck, and the second by Mrs. Chas. Bassett and Stanley Murray. Various other novelties are being planned. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Sugar Rationing Machinery Set Up for Supervisory District 4

Supt. Virgil Hussey reports that the sugar rationing machinery for Supervisory District No. 4 is well set up and ready to go. Two meetings have already been held in this area, and a third meeting, which will include all rural school teachers will be held in Greenwood, Thursday at 2 p. m. All schools which are now operating in this district will be open for the registration of residents. Teachers will have charge of registration and issuing War Ration Books. Some other citizens will assist them.

All people are expected to register in the school district in which they live if a place of registration is designated there. Otherwise, they should register in a nearby school. Every man, woman and child must be registered, the head of the family may register for the entire household. Those who have sugar on hand at the time of registration must declare the amount to the registrars and deductions will be made accordingly. The days of registration have not yet been officially set.

War Ration Books will contain 28 stamps, each good for a specified amount of sugar. Each individual will receive a book according to present plans, and when such books are presented to store keepers at the time of sugar purchases, the storekeeper will tear out the corresponding stamp.

Those in charge of registration and issuance of War Ration Books in the various districts are as follows:

Greenwood Central School, Prin. Alvin Densmore; Jasper Central School, Prin. Alton Corbit; Troupsburg Central School, Prin. Joseph Horton; Jasper No. 8, Dorothy Havens; Jasper No. 14, Pernelia White Jasper No. 15, Muriel Bond; West Union No. 1, Christena McAllister; West Union No. 2, Mrs. Anna Hurlbut; West Union No. 4, Mrs. Gladys Updyke; West Union No. 6, Gertrude Johnson; West Union No. 7, Mrs. Madeline McKinley; West Union No. 9, Mrs. Katherine Nye.

In West Union No. 9, registration will take place at the home of Mrs. Nye. Residents of West Union No. 3 will register either at the Rosa School or at Whitesville High School. Residents of Troupsburg No. 10 will register at the Woodhull High School. It is expected that three or four days will be set apart for registration. The hours of registration will probably be late afternoon and evening.

Teachers' Dinner Meeting Held

A dinner meeting of all teachers in Supervisory District No. 4 was enjoyed March 11 at the Troupsburg Central School. Many topics of educational value were discussed. Miss Josie Willis of the Hornell Junior High School who spoke on the subject "Toward a Better Human Understanding."

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## BIRTHS

Mar. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfer of Friendship, a son.

Mar. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas of Rushford, a son.

Mar. 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Potter of Wellsville, a son.

Mar. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lunn of Wellsville, a daughter.

Mar. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fanton of Wellsville, a son.

Mar. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumaker of Wellsville, a son.

Mar. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Conderman of Alfred Station, a son.

Mar. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanderhoef of Wellsville, a son.

Mar. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roeske of Bolivar, a son.

## MARRIAGES

Feb. 21.—Miss Dorothy Hattenbaugh of Bolivar and Pvt. Vernon Howard of Shinglehouse.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Julia Corcoran of Cuba, March 8. Several nieces and nephews survive.

O. S. Chaffee, 75, of Whitesville, March 11. A son and daughter survive.

Mrs. Flora Bell Smith, 80, of Friendship, March 14. Two sons and a sister survive.

Lewis D. Browning, 60, of Scio, March 17. A brother and four sisters survive. Services will be held Friday afternoon at Scio.

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