

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family and Jean Kemp were Sunday dinner guests of Ernest Orvis at Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family, a sister of Mrs. Dodge, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family of New Florence, Pa., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Halsey and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Flora Loper was taken to the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce and daughters were visitors at Floyd Slocum's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and family of Andover were guests at Frank Halsey's, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Ordiway, son Dale and daughter Ruby were Mother's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Mrs. Leona Slocum and daughter Ruth of Andover and Harold Mead, New York Navy, were visitors at Victor Hoagland's, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and daughter Jane and Mrs. Alta Hoagland were dinner guests at Mrs. Leona Slocum's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Schriener's birthday.

Max Green of East Valley was a visitor at Floyd Slocum's Sunday.

Fred Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum returned him to his home Sunday evening.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millpaugh, Reporter)

May 12.—A hard frost visited this place Sunday night which froze ice on standing water and played havoc with early plants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and son Raymond of Fairport, N. Y. were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

The Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of the Whitesville Methodist church who has been absent in Florida on account of the illness of his son, returned last week and his congregation was very happy to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Folts and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehemem in West Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Robbins and daughters Addie and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robbins and family of Knoxville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crittenden and two sons, Malcolm and Russell of Wellsboro, Pa., were guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold E. Blish and family of Marilla, N. Y., were callers on friends here one day last week.

Miss Alice Stafford, a teacher at Brighton, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Stafford and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golish are parents of a son, born in Jones Memorial hospital, May 6th.

Louis Nelson who works in Buffalo and daughter, Eva Jane of Genesee Normal School spent Sunday here with his family.

A meeting of the Methodist church board was held at the church Monday evening.

The annual turkey dinner sponsored by the Methodist Men was held in the church dining room May 7th and was a great success socially and financially. The receipts were about \$115, the dinner was grand, the diners a crowd. Friends were present from Wellsville, Independence, Coudersport, Wellsboro, Pa., Nelson, Pa., and other nearby towns. Long live the Methodist Men.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Braisted at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barney of Independence spent Sunday with their parents, and their daughter Betty Jo returned home with them after passing Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney at Independence Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Bertha Green spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Schoonover and Lyle Hunt assisted Mr. Schoonover with his well pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean and family were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lula Byrnes of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean and family spent the afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Byrnes of Nile Hill.

Mrs. Carrie Clark returned to St. James hospital at Hornell Tuesday, where she expects to have her tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Burrell Fanton spent Sunday with her husband, Private Burrell Fanton at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce and family were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morton to Genesee, where Mr. Morton was applying for work.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

May 12.—The monthly meeting of the Community Club will be held in the school house on Wednesday of next week, May 20. Tureen dinner at noon. Please bring shears and pieces for quilt blocks. Also your favorite quilt patterns.

First Class Seaman Harold Hurd is enjoying a furlough at home.

The Crownner family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick and sons spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Day in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gadsby of Alma called on Mrs. Locha Burdick and Miss Erma Burdick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay of Andover were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner.

Miss Coretha Mead came home from Kenmore Saturday evening to spend Mother's Day with her family.

Howard Burdick attended Grand Lodge in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard visited relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Doris Mead attended the Spring language festival in Alfred Friday.

Homer Adams is ill at his home on Pixley Hill. His daughter, Mrs. Cora Hosmer is helping to care for him.

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.

Stop Missing Hills

T. S. asks: "What can be done to cut down on the number of missing hills in the potato field?"

Prof. Ora Smith of the vegetable crops department replies: "First, plant well sprouted seed pieces rather than those which are still dormant; second, treat the seed with a chemical, such as yellow oxide of mercury, cold or hot corrosive sublimate, or formaldehyde, to control the disease known as rhizoctonia.

"Third, cure the cut seed pieces

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

May 11.—Mrs. Ruth Cramer of Whitesville called on Mrs. R. A. Clarke Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin of Rochester were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shults.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawks of Hornell passed Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Mrs. Cleon Clarke, Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mrs. M. A. Bassett, Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Mrs. Stephen Clarke, Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mrs. Frank Leon, Mrs. Lou Mings, Mrs. Roy Shults, Mrs. Merle Matteson attended the Home Bureau meeting at Angelica Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Louis visited relatives in Corning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and sons of Voorhees Hill called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will serve supper at the parish house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Rogers and sons were guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle Snyder in Belmont last Thursday and Friday.

W. E. Greene had the misfortune of having the end of his little finger taken off in a car door Thursday.

John Wescott and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanderhoef and family of Stannards were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruger and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Shaw and Miss Lydia Hart of Spencesport spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox and family of Wellsville passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick.

Miss Hilda Roy was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sweet in Wellsville.

Dorr Lewis of Rexville called on Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Sunday P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kemp of Wellsville were callers at the Perkins home Tuesday p. m.

The Misses Thelma Lewis and Audrey Cary called at the home of Harry Tait in Wellsville, Monday evening.

Fifty-four applications and registrations were recorded in our local sugar rationing board last week.

before planting them, or plant small whole seed. To cure them properly means that cutting should begin several weeks before planting; then the seed pieces are kept in storage between 55 and 65 degrees F. and with humidity as near saturation as possible.

"Fourth, plant seed pieces about 12 inches apart or less in the row and adjust the planter so that 100 per cent seed pieces are dropped.

"This should keep the number of missing hills to a minimum."

Freshen Butter?

Miss L. B. S. writes: "Please tell me what can be done to freshen butter which was made last summer."

Prof. E. S. Guthrie of the dairy department answers: "I fear the only answer will be disappointing. It is taken for granted that you have only a small amount of butter and cannot adopt methods used by a large renovating factory.

"So far as I can say, no method will improve the flavor very much. I have studied the problem a good deal, and have tried to make butter oil by melting the butter in boiling water and re-separating it thru the common cream separator. Even this makes very little improvement in the flavor."

Buds Wither and Drop

Mrs. M. G. writes: "As soon as the buds on my house plant Fuchsia start to develop, they wither and fall off, and there are no blossoms. I have similar trouble with geraniums. What is wrong?"

C. G. Keyes of the floriculture department answers: "The problem of bud-drop and bud-blasting is common on many house plants, particularly geraniums, fuchsias, and some begonias. No reliable information on the cause is at hand, the several explanations are offered.

"One explanation is that the air moisture is too low in our homes.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:

I am a girl of 25 years old. I used to write to a 17-year-old boy in CCC camp. I met him before he went to camp and we were engaged to be married. This year he broke his engagement with me and stopped writing. I wrote him a letter about two months ago, but he never did answer it. My mother doesn't like him and says I can't write to him even if he answers.

Do you think the reason he quit me was because I was older? I can't forget him. I just sit and cry whenever I think about him.

A Broken-Hearted Girl.

Alabama.

Answer:

No boy of 17 is old enough to get married. This boy was probably lonesome. He liked you and found you to be a good companion before you started getting serious, and when he realized you were thinking about getting married, he also realized that he was about to tie himself up for life before he was prepared to make a living or ready to assume the responsibilities of a married man.

You are eight years older than he and while such a difference in age seems to work out in some cases, it is usually so after the man has become mature and his ideas and standards of life have been definitely formed.

For instance, a man of 30 and a woman of 38 have a much better chance for happiness than a boy of 17 and a woman of 25. For a boy of 17 is liable to like a very different woman when he gets to be 25 than he does in his teens. He may wonder when he gets older what he ever saw in his girl-friend of yesterday.

I am not trying to hurt your feelings, but to show you how lucky you are that he has gone. It is so much better to have it over now than to find out after you married him that he was disappointed and unhappy and to have him walk out on you.

Instead of crying, get up and do something. Try to meet some men nearer your own age. Do your bit in helping to win the war and try to improve yourself mentally as well as physically. If you become an interesting, attractive person, you won't have time to be crying over some irresponsible 17-year-old boy.

Good luck, LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

There is a certain girl in our school whose main interest is boys. She isn't considered pretty and she wears clothes that we consider sloppy, yet all the boys seem to enjoy being around her. She does not have any girl friends but she dates every Tom, Dick and Harry.

We would like to know how nice girls can compete with girls of this type.

"Two High School Girls"

Oklahoma.

Answer:

Perhaps this girl is a very friendly, sociable person and does not look down her nose at other people.

Just because she is not pretty and wears sloppy clothes does not mean that she is not nice. She may not be beautiful or even dainty, but some of the most attractive people lack these attributes. There are such things as personality and the ability to be interested in other people. These two traits are regular friend catchers.

Now while you haven't told me anything about this girl to prove that she isn't nice, there is a possibility that you have left unsaid some things that would show her to be undesirable.

In that case her popularity will soon wear off for such cheap popularity is dearly bought and seldom lasts. Meet such competition by being attractive, friendly, nice, but not prissy, and uncritical of other people. Don't cheapen yourself by permitting familiarities. Such a course will pay dividends in the end.

LOUISA

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

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 116 acres one mile south of Andover on County Road.—Lyle Hunt, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Good eating potatoes, 75¢ bushel.—W. E. Pease. 20p

FOR SALE—1936 Olds Sedan; good rubber.—Harold Perry. 20p

FOR SALE—Good seed potatoes. Charles Dean, Andover. 21

FOR SALE—New hay rake, also lumber wagon.—Lyle Hunt, Andover R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Several used coats; ladies', various sizes and colors.—Cheap.—Mrs. J. J. Oakes, Pleasant avenue. 20p

FOR SALE—Flowering plants, (perennials and annuals), also for porch boxes, jars and urns for Memorial Day. Cut flowers.—Hervey and Edith Thorne, Water street.

FOR SALE—Oil, Farms and Village properties. Prices are advancing in some sections. CALHOUN REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Andover, N. Y. 21p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Lower apartment with modern conveniences and large garden on Rochambeau avenue. —W. G. POPE.

WANTED

WANTED—To locate Andover family in possession of Char... Harriet White Hamlin family Bible in order to prove birth record. Communicate with Mrs. Mildred Sage, 49 Gardean street, Perry, N. Y. 20

WANTED—Scrap iron. Will pay \$9 to \$12 per ton. Also highest prices for all kinds of junk. Isaac Fleishman, 93 Washington street, Hornell, N. Y. Phone 7204. tf

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DEATHS

Arthur W. Goodnoe, 57, Whitesville, May 6. His wife, two sons, a daughter, three brothers and three sisters survive.

Mrs. Maude E. O'Dell, 56, for a number of years an employee at St. Bonaventure College, at the home of her niece in Friendship, May 4. Several nieces and nephews survive.

Miss Mary Gallman, 84, of Wellsville, May 11. A number of nieces and nephews survive.

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For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, May 13, 1942

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	54	46	.33
Friday	60	42	.00
Saturday	66	30	.00
Sunday	60	30	.00
Monday	65	26	.00
Tuesday	70	50	.14
Wednesday	80	52	.00