

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent and Mrs. C. W. Kruger of Wellsville and Mrs. Carl Fleischman of Sojo called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Tuesday evening.

School opened here Monday with Miss Lillian Bird of Almond in charge.

Miss Hilda Church is passing the week with her sister, Mrs. Francis Mead in Elm Valley.

Miss Rosalyn Cary passed the week-end with relatives in Rexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church and daughter Ann of Wellsville visited the gladiolus gardens at the Church farm Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter Mary of Niles Hill were callers at the Burrill Perkins home Friday evening.

Mrs. Kathryn Mitchison and son Donald of New York City and Mrs. Christiana of Wellsville were callers at the home of James Lewis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church attended the funeral of F. G. Mead in Elm Valley Saturday.

The Lewis and Slocum families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers at Stannards Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Adams entertained at dinner Thursday Mesdames Isabelle Jenks, Grace Halliday and Louise Hann of Wellsville.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Sept. 1.—Rev. L. P. Chastain, pastor of the Methodist church spent two days last week with his family, in Coudersport, Pa.

The Whitesville Central School will open for organization and assignment to classes on Sept. 4th, and for school work on Sept. 8th.

Mrs. Anna Hurlbert will teach in the Crittenden school this year.

Miss Anna Deck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck of Whitesville will teach the seventh grade in Avoca Central School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Andover were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh and attended the morning service in the Methodist church here.

Miss Jean Millspaugh went to Avoca Sunday evening where she will begin her second year as language instructor in the central school Sept. 1st.

Clifford Abbott and family from Hogansburg, N. Y., arrived Saturday night and are occupying the Hazlett house, the former A. D. Howe home. Mr. Abbott is the new ag. teacher in the central school here.

It is reported that Roy Hazlett has bought the Emma Colvin property on Main street and after repairs will reside there.

Mrs. Edna Bishop and son John of Niagara Falls were week-end guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Slack.

Mrs. Wayne Slack left last Wednesday for a visit with her mother and sisters in Kansas City, Mo.

Willis Leach and family have moved from the former Rosa farm now owned by Ronald Leach, to the rooms over Leach's garage and Harland Pritchard and family have moved to the house vacated by Willis Leach.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Alvin Edwards Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3rd.

Several Whitesville women attended the meeting of the Women's Republican Club held at the cottage of Mrs. Harry Bradley at Cuba Lake last Friday.

News job printing please.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Elm Valley, Sept. 1.—Lloyd Hollenbeck of Lockport was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAndrew Sunday. Mrs. Hollenbeck and daughter Bernadine Ann returned home with him after a two week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Leah Williams returned to her home in Black Creek Saturday p. m. after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. May Cole.

Vincent L. McAndrew went to Buffalo Monday enroute to the Great Lakes, Ill. Navy Camp where he will be in training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Westfield, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne and little son of Troupsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooley of Arcade were callers at Gorden Payne's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Payne and Mrs. May Cole attended the funeral of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Carrie Metzler, in Ellicottville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Ludden and daughter Patricia left for Horseheads Sunday where they will remain for a time while Mr. Ludden has work in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Karnes and Geo. Alvord were in Olean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and children were shoppers in Hornell Friday.

Mrs. Walter Edwards returned to Buffalo Monday for treatment.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Charles Burdick home Sunday in honor of his birthday, Aug. 29th.

Mrs. Louise Huggins of New York City and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew of Andover were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAndrew.

Mrs. Cora Barrett of Corwin Hill and Jesse Corwin of Dowagiac, Mich., were recent callers at George McAndrews.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Sept. 1.—Mrs. Esther Dodge and Mrs. Julia Hoagland were callers at the Melvin Matison home in Elm Valley one day last week.

Mrs. Otto Nye and family of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge.

Mrs. Esther Dodge attended the funeral of Frank Meade at Elm Valley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slawson of Wellsville and Mrs. L. M. Henderson of Rochester N. Y. were guests at Floyd Slocum's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Halsey and Mrs. Clarence Carson of Andover were visitors at Frank Halsey's Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum called on her sister, Mrs. Viola Joyce, at Andover Monday evening.

The threshers are improving the nice weather we are having.

The school bus has made its appearance again, but makes us wonder where the summer has gone.

Mrs. Mabel Halsey assisted Mrs. Charles Halsey with threshers Tuesday.

LOCAL BOYS IN U. S. SERVICE

This list of Andover's soldier boys will appear in the News from time to time in an effort to keep it complete and up to date. Any changes or omissions that are noted please report to the News office:

*Henry Lee Antan
P. F. C. H. Bruce Baker
Corp. Howard Baker
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Lt. Wilfred S. Brown
Pvt. Clifford Bixby
Corp. Raymond Briggs
Pvt. Clyde Briggs
Corp. Clifford Burdick
Sergt. Francis E. Cable
A. C. John L. Cannon
Pvt. Richard Coates
Capt. Edward Cannon
Sergt. Ernest Clark
Pvt. William A. Crosby
P. F. C. Elwin E. Clark
Pvt. Gerald Dolan
P. F. C. George Dean
A. C. Leo Fulkerson
Lt. James W. Fuller
Sgt. William Dougherty
Corp. Jason Hawks
Pvt. Alvin M. Hoover
Pvt. Jeanne E. Greenan
Pvt. Lester LaVern Greene
Pvt. Fordyce E. Hall
Pvt. Gerald Hyland
Sgt. Lawrence R. Howland
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Sergt. Donald J. Joyce
Sergt. Raymond Lynch
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Pvt. Frank McKibben
Pvt. Lynn Matison
Pvt. Joseph McAndrew
Pvt. Floyd Neupert, Jr.
Pvt. Franklin Nye
Pvt. Joseph Monroe
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Sgt. Robert E. Scott
Corp. Alan H. Tuttle
P. F. C. Kenneth Vars
Sergt. Victor Yannie
Corp. Emilio Yannie
Staff Sgt. Vincent Yannie
Pvt. Raymond Winchell
Pvt. William Weed
Pvt. Irving E. Whitsell
Pvt. Walter Gath
Pvt. Robert O'Boyle
Pvt. Frederick Halsey
Pvt. Everett Briggs
Pvt. Burrell H. Cole
Pvt. Howard L. Gath
Pvt. Herman R. Ingraham
Pvt. Harold C. Church
Pvt. Donald L. Hardy
Pvt. Arnold LeBar
Pvt. Paul Alderson
Pvt. Leo Baker
Pvt. George R. Joyce
Pvt. Leslie W. Brundage
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Pvt. Everett Briggs
Sergt. William Martin
Pvt. John W. Saunders
Pvt. Charles R. Burgett
Pvt. Albert T. House
Pvt. Paul L. Jackson
Pvt. Elwin L. Gayhart
Pvt. Fred W. VanCuren
Pvt. Robert Perry
Pvt. Donald DeRemer
(*—Navy rank not known.)

Hubby — "Darling, did you take a dollar bill out of my right-hand pants pocket last night?"
Wifey — "Certainly not! Maybe you don't know it, but there's a hole in that pocket."

Drouth Takes Heavy Toll Of Canadian Waterfowl

Nearly 75 per cent of the prospective crop of wild ducks on their great breeding grounds in Canada's prairie provinces is destroyed by natural and man-made catastrophes.

The destruction, principally of eggs and newly hatched ducklings, is estimated at as high as 80,000,000 during a single nesting season, the nationally known conservation writer reports.

The principal cause of mortality is drying up of marshes before the young are able to fly. Drouth and faster evaporation of surface water due to increasingly higher summer temperatures in recent years have made countless prairie ponds death traps for the wildfowl.

Describing an exodus of drouth-stricken ducklings, an investigator related: "Across the prairie started the broods, putting one webbed foot in front of the other in a brave trek for that element which ducks must have or perish."

"The food they had to have wasn't available on the way. Small bones and muscles weakened. Cactus spines penetrated tender throats, bellies and feet, and took hold to stay. In the end a distracted hen lay down and died beside the last of her offspring."

In addition to drouth, voracious pike, or jackfish, are estimated to eat some 9,000,000 ducklings, other predators take 8,000,000, marsh fires destroy 13,000,000 and other factors including farming operations almost the same number.

List Made of Important Rivers That Flow North

The Red river of the North, forming the boundary between Minnesota and North Dakota, flows north for part of its course; the Monongahela flows north from West Virginia to Pennsylvania; the Niagara river, the Tennessee river, the Snake river (where it forms the boundary between Oregon and Idaho), the Missouri river and the Salmon river in Idaho all flow north in part of their courses. The John Day, Deschutes and Willamette rivers, tributaries to the Columbia river in Oregon, flow north.

Others with courses between north and northwest are the San Joaquin and Eel rivers in California, Kootenai river in Idaho, Mouse river in North Dakota, Kentucky and Licking rivers in Kentucky and Kanawha river in West Virginia.

Richardson's Owl

Into the life of a bird-bander there comes now and then a special thrill, as it did to Herbert B. Southern, Toronto ornithologist, who was summoned to a near-by woodland and swamp by a small boy who had "found an owl."

In this particular spot near Lake Ontario the snow does not lie deep; mice and rabbits appear in numbers, and owls arrive for food, writes Hugh M. Halliday in Nature magazine.

No net was needed to capture it, for all we had to do was to lift it from its branch. In contrast with the saw-whet owl it was gentle, and when we replaced it on its branch it rewarded us with a far-off liquid note like the voice of a fairy from some bubbling spring in a woodland dell.

In its home in the north the owl had learned no fear of man, and in 13 years there had been only three records of the appearance of this species in the Toronto area. Richardson's owl is a nocturnal bird, known to the Eskimos of Alaska as "the blind one."

'Stuttering Eyes'

Stuttering usually shows up as a speech defect, but one can have feet, hands or eyes that stutter, according to the Better Vision institute. Stuttering often is the result of a nervous condition which is based upon a hereditary predisposition to emotional instability.

Many persons whose eyes tend to squint can be classed as "stutterers," a fact that is recognized in an old French saying: "Squinters stammer with their eyes."

In squint, a condition where the two eyes experience difficulty in focusing in unison, only one eye may be out of line, or the condition may alternate from eye to eye. Some squinters are continuous, others are intermittent. When continuous, the squint is present for all distances, but when the squint is intermittent, the deviation is present either in near or far vision, but not in both.

No Water, No Eggs

When laying hens don't drink enough water, egg production will drop as fast, or faster, than when they fall off in eating, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. college extension service. The drop in consumption of water in summer most often is traceable to the drinking fountain being left in the open exposed to the afternoon sun. Normally, hens drink more liquids in hot weather than at other times of year, but if the water in the fountain gets too hot the birds won't drink enough. A decline in consumption of water also results in a reduction in the size of the eggs. Placing the water fountain inside the chicken house, or under shade nearby, will induce the chickens to drink more freely.

Fruit Crops Are Fairly Abundant

Albany, August — More than a bushel of apples for each man, woman and child in New York are approaching harvest in this State, where the 1942 crop is now estimated at 15,500,000 bushels in the commercial counties.

The Baldwin trees are bearing a much better crop than last year as are the Rhode Island Greening and Northern Spy and Delicious. Moderately better are McIntosh, Duchess, Cortland and Rome Beauty, while Wealthy and Ben Davis are generally below last season.

The United States apple crop total in 36 commercial States is 122,215,000 bushels, nearly identical with the production of last season and only slightly below average.

Peaches in New York, 1,685,000 bushels, are 2 per cent over last year's crops. New Jersey and Pennsylvania have crops about like last year as does Virginia.

Pears are developing unusually well in New York with Clapp's Favorite, Kieffer and Bartlett showing especially heavy crops, while Seckel and Bosc are fairly abundant. The 1942 pear crop of 1,183,000 bushels in the State compares with 848,000 bushels last season.

New York's prospective grape crop of 60,700 tons compares with 47,600 tons last season and 70,860 tons, the 10-year average. The predominant Concord variety as well as Niagara, Delaware and Cotawba are all promising fine crops.

Tolerance is a rat's best friend.

Emperor of Japan: "When we win this war I'm going to rule the world."

Mussolini: "No, you're not — I am, because the Lord said, 'The meek shall inherit the earth.'"

Hitler: "That's a lie — I never said any such thing!"

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