Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Louis, Florence and Harold Dodge and Jean Halsey attended the Senior dance in Andover Friday night.

Louis Dodge was in Buffalo Monday for pre-induction examination.

Wesley Grossman and family and Miss Margaret Grossman of Andover were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Halsey and family of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and daughter Jean were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.

Arthur Coutcher, G. M. 2|c of Washington, D. C. has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frank Slocum of Shongo has had the misfortune to fall on the ice, fracturing both bones in her arm.

Dog Owners' Notice

Dog licenses for 1944 expired on December 31st, 1944. The 1945 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1945. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may se seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumtive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License Fees: Male dog, $2.25; female dog, $5.25; spayed female dog, $2.25. These amounts include clerk fees.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of the dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of $10.00 and costs.

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church and Mrs. Margaret Adams accompanied Mrs. Muriel Kruger of Meservey Hill to Spencerport to attend the funeral of J. Durward Shaw, Thursday. Mrs. Adams remained at the Shaw home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Slocum and Mrs. Grace Lewis have received word that their cousin, Corp T/5 Harold Robbins of Gloversville, N. Y., was killed in action at Verdun France, on Dec. 13. His wife, parents, a sister and three brothers in the armed services survive.

Mrs. R. B. Church is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stout and baby son at Stannards.

Mrs. G. A. Simkin is ill with the prevailing grippe epidemic.

Jan. 23.—Miss Rosalyn Cary was stricken with an attack of appendicitis last week and operated on at Jones Memorial hospital, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson of Andover spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

Mrs. Raymond Church was an over-night guest of Mrs. Claude Morrison in Wellsville, Monday, and called on her son, Claire Church of Knoxville, Pa., who is a patient at the hospital, following an appendectomy Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrol Church visited her daughter, Esther, at the Cripple Children's Guild in Buffalo Saturday. Esther has sufficiently recovered from an attack of polio last summer to enable her to return home by the end of the month, it is expected.

The enumerators of towns and the police department of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from the enumerators' or police list will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

Dog licenses in the Town of Andover are issued by F. S. POTTER, Clerk, P. O. Address, Andover, New York.

ASK THE SCIENTIST

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, 10, New York. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1. Is "dry ice" taken from mines? A lecturer said that it came out of the ground.

ANSWER. "Dry ice" is solid carbon dioxide, a substance which is a gas at ordinary temperatures. It is the carbon dioxide gas which comes from the ground through some gas wells, sometimes under great pressure. This gas is pumped up to a very high pressure, then released, and the expansion causes cooling enough to freeze the gas into carbon dioxide "snow." This is compressed into blocks called "dry ice."—Dr. Earl T. Apfel, geologist.

Question 2. Where are there fossils in New York State?

ANSWER. There are fossils in most of the rocks which cover the state except in the Adirondack region. As fossils are found in sedimentary rocks, they will be found where these stratified rocks occur, though in some such rocks fossils are scarce and it may require some hunting to discover them.

Fossil hunting is easy and it is fun, but it will pay to write to the New York State Museum, at Albany, for informaion on fossils to be found in your locality, and then to visit a nearby museum to see what the fossils look like which you may expect to find.—Dr. Earl T. Apfel, geologist.

Question 3. Does an excess of suds have any effect in the washing of clothes? Is it not possible to have a proper mixture of water and soap without having a large piles of suds?

ANSWER. It is possible to have a proper mixture without a large volume of suds. If any soap suds are present, we know that all the magnesium and calcium in the water have been softened. If not, there would not have been suds. Addition of excess soap over that required to produce some suds does not have very much additional value in cleaning clothes.—Dr. Aden King, chemist.

Question 4. What is drumlin?

ANSWER. A drumlin is a type of hill of which there are many hundred in Central New York. These drumlins are oval shaped hills a few score yards up to several hundred feet in height, a few hundred yards up to a mile or more in length.

They were formed by the great continental ice sheet which pushed down from Canada some few thousand years ago, and in passing over the region where Lake Ontario now is piled mixed masses of sand and ground-up rocks and boulders into the forms which we now find. The oval shaped hills which are so conspicuous between Syracuse and Rochester are largely drumlins or glacially formed hills. — Dr. Apfel.

Question 5. Why do leaves change into so many beautiful colors in the fall?

ANSWER. Because of certain pigments in the leaves. When the moisture leaves the foliage in a normal healthy condition, it changes to other colors. Chlorophyll is the substance which makes leaves green.—Prof. Nelson Brown, forester.

Question 6. Do trees in all climates show their age by annual rings?

ANSWER. Near the equator there is no beginning and end to a season, hence there is continuous growth. There is no annual ring in such trees. Some such trees lose their leaves, but evergreen hardwood never do.—Prof. Nelson Brown, forester.

Question 4. How much does the earth move during an earthquake?

ANSWER. The actual movement of the earth's crust which causes the earthquake may be from a fraction of an inch to several tens of feet, but the earthquake waves which travel through the solid rock away from the earthquake center are much smaller.

Men working underground in mines commonly do not feel even heavy earthquake shocks, but on the surface, especially where thick desposits of clay, sand or gravel can be shaken, the movement may be seen in a series of waves on the ground.

Each locality has its own characteristics with respect to the way earthquakes may affect it. The science of seismology and engineering are able to determine what these effects may be so that construction measures may be taken to guard against earthquake damage.—Dr. Apfel.

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TAKE NOTICE: The assessment roll for the Village af Andover for the year 1945 has been finally completed, and was filed in my office, Main Street, on the 21st day of November, 1944, where the same will remain open to public inspection for fifteen days after the date of this notice. January 25, 1945.

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