Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Slate Creek

Helen M. Stewart, Reporter

Feb. 6.—So far, our roads have been cleared and open to automobile as far as the Stewart farm. Mail carrier finishes his route of about a mile, on foot, but the mail has gone through every day this winter but one.

How deep is the snow? Well we don't know yet. A few days ago one of our bus drivers saw a farmer poking a long pole down in the snow. He stopped and says "Are you meaasuring the snow?" The farmer replied, "Naw—I'm just trying to find my barn."

Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen Sunday. Reports for the month of January were given by Secretary Helen M. Stewart, and Treasurer, Erma Mullen. Sunday School will be held next Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sabra Wing, Bennetts Creek.

Mrs. Helen Stewart and three children were guests of her cousins, Mr .and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family, Sunday of last week.

Eloise Mullen was a guest of Miss Joan Bassett of Bennetts Creek, recently.

Harold and Nelson Mullen were in Canisteo Saturday evening.

Dan Mullen and John Crawford were callers in Canisteo Saturday. Dan's truck broke and he had to leave it for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and children, Duane and Doris, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Stewart and family.

Lawrence Knight and Orland Higgins were business callers in this place one day last week.

John Mullen is attending town board at the Hartsville Town Hall today.

Ray Hawkins, who was ill with a bad sore throat, is better

Eloise Mullen and Charlotte Stewart celebrated birthdays last week.

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGANY:

and

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Florence S. Earley of Main Street (no number), Andover, N. Y., and Esther M. Temple of Elm Street (no number), Andover, N. Y., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Henry Stephens Insurance Agency Agents it being the Insurance Agency heretofore conducted by Florence S. Earley and Ralph E. Temple under the style and firm name of Henry Stephens Insurance Agency Agents, at its offices in the Village of Andover, N. Y., in the building on Main Street in the said Village of Andover, N. Y., known as the Anna Stephens Estate building, where the said Henry Stephens Insurance Agency Agents has been located for more than fifteen years.

That Florence S. Earley is the same Florence S. Earley who has been conducting said business as a partner in the said Henry Stephens Insurance Agency Agents with Ralph E. Temple previous to his death, and that the said Esther M. Temple has acquired and taken over the interest of her husband, the said Ralph E. Temple, since his death on December 11th, 1944.

FLORENCE S. EARLEY,
ESTHER M. TEMPLE

STATE OF NEW YORK }
County of Allegany } ss.

On this 30th day of January, 1945, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Florence S. Earley and Esther M. Temple, to me personally known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the within Instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

REGINALD J. SOOTHERAN,
Notary Public

(Endorsed)

Allegany County Clerk's Office
FILED and ENTERED
January 31, 1945
WILLIAM W. BUSH, Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK }
County of Allegany } ss.

I, William W. Bush, Clerk of the County of Allegany, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts for the said County, the same being Courts of Record, having a common Seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Certificate of Partnership between Florence S. Earley and Esther M. Temple with the original thereof on file and entered in this office and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County at Belmont, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1945.

HELEN S. ACKERMAN,
Dep. Clerk of Allegany County

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings of Richburg and Mrs. Isabel Windus of South Bolivar were callers at Mrs. Sarah Burdick's Monday.

Willard Adams is home from Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and daughter and Mrs. Nellie Mead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Stannards.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church of Voorhees Hill were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead, Monday.

COMPLICATED ANATOMY

The teacher asked the class to write a composition about frogs. Waldo Wendell did his best.

"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly, either. When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got almost."

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Tire Quotas Again Reduced

Passenger car tire quotas for the month of February have been cut by the Office of Price Administration 1,600,000, the lowest since last October, and are 200,000 fewer than last month and 400,000 tires below December. Quotas of tires for tractor-implement use, on the other hand, remain unchanged at 50,000. The February reduction, states Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, deputy chief of staff to General Eisenhower, "can be summed up in two words—military necessity." He pointed out that tires on war equipment wear out at an "enormous rate," and that the military "simply doesn't have enough tires." And in the words of Max McCullough, deputy OPA Administrator for Rationing, "the reduced passenger car tire quota again point up the vital importance of prompt recapping and tire repairs."

Car Owners Face "Hardest Period"

Owners of passenger cars, trucks and busses in 1945 will face the hardest period since the war began—with 1,500,000 more passenger cars breaking down during the year; with gasoline and tire supplies remaining critically short; and with the serious shortage of lead necessitating greater public conservation of batteries, OWI states in a report reviewing the supply situation for civilians. Key facts of the passenger car situation; no production of new cars in 1945; a 4,000 car a day disappearance from highways, the dwindling stock of new cars remaining in the ration pool (12,000 on February 1); estimates that it will take from two to three years to fill the pen-up postwar demand for 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 new motor cars.

Russia to Raise More of Own Food

Russia will produce still more of her own vitally needed food this year as a result of 20,000 tons of seed that have been furnished by the United States for Soviet spring plantings, according to War Food Admininstration. The tonnage is the first half of a delivery agreed upon for this year. The seeds will be used in the Ukraine, for the most part, the richest Soviet agricultural district, which, earlier in the war, was overrun to the extent of 150,000,000 acres by the Nazis. During the German retreat in 1943 and 1944 the Nazis carried out an effective policy of destruction of nearly 60,000,000 acres. This seed help from the United States is made possible, incidentally, through the growth in this country of a practically new industry in America; in pre-war days this country was primarily a seed importer from European nations and never produced more than a fraction of the seed required to sow American crops. The war has radically changed this. Shipments of seeds to Russia means great savings in shipping space in contrast with the vessels required to move the finished food products that will be represented by the Soviet plants from these seeds.

Conservation Is Watchword.

Proper care of radios, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves and electrical and mechanical appliances is more important today than ever before. The increased need for war production means a delaay in resuming production of household appliances and equipment. This factor, combined with the acute shortage of repair shop facilities, makes it imperative that every effort be made to prolong the life of equipment now in use. Householders are urged to save and care for their equipment by keeping moving parts properly oiled, taking care not to overload motors, washers and wringers, keeping all types of equipment clean and avoid careless handling.

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