Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke, Jerry and Wally, were in Portvlille Sunday guests of Mrs. Howard Coykendall.

Mrs. Milford Crandall spent from Tuesday until Friday with her sons in Canisteo.

Mrs. Earle Greene spent Thursday in Wellsville.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Miss Anne Laura Crandall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer in Wellsville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Genevieve Matteson spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke were in Canisteo and Hornell Saturday shopping and having dental work done.

Mr. Richard Allen Crandall of Canisteo spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

S. B. Crandall spent Thursday in Andover.

Mrs. Stephen Clarke and Mrs. Carl Clarke shopped in Wellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nye were guests Friiday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye in Andover. Pilot Frank Nye of Altus Army Air Field, Okla., home on furlough, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye of Reading Center were also guests.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Feb. 14.—Fred Halsey of Buffalo was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Misses Jean and Betty Halsey, Arthur Havens and Louis Dodge were Hornell visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Halsey was a business visitor in Wellsville Friday.

Floyd Slocum butchered for Earl Hyland Monday.

The snow plow was a welcome visitor over the hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, Levi Dodge, Louis Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Fred Halsey and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Fred Slocum, Arthur Havens and Miss Betty Halsey gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey Saturday, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening of games, music and refreshments was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey were presented with gifts and a purse of money.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carl Burch and children were in Whitesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell and children of Troupsburg and Mrs. Althea Payne of Woodhull were Sunday afternoon callers at Gordon Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter of Wellsville and Mrs. Florence Brown of Binghamton were Sunday evening callers at Charley Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Woodhull.

Little six-weeks-old Constance Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Short, is passing the week with her aunt, Mrs. Loran Short while her parents are moving from Buffalo to Austin, Pa.

Mrs. Clifford L. Burdick arrived Sunday from Hapeville, Ga., to spend some time with Mrs. Sara Burdick.

Mrs. L. G. Coleman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Harvey Backus in Andover.

Mrs. George McAndrew was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin of Wellsville Tuesday.

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 }
} ss.
County of Allegany }

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 }
} ss.
County of Allegany }

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

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 compar a good substitute for rubber?

ANSWER. Many and new interesting products have been produced in the search for substitutes for rubber and other strategic materials. Many of these have properties far superior to those materials for which they were intended to serve as substitutes.

An excellent example of this is a recently announced resin known as compar. One of its uses is in sand blasting equipment to support small articles which are to be cleaned by a stream of sharp sand, blown at a terrific speed with the air at a high pressure.

Under these conditions a plate of steel 1½ inches thick is worn through in a few hours. A sheet of compar one-half inch thick scarcely shows wear after months of use. This material outlasts rubber under types of application many times, in some cases 250 times.—Dr. Aden King, chemist.

Question 2. How do animals change color?

ANSWER. The color of many animals is due to pigment in the skin. This pigment is made up of specialized cells which are capable of expanding and contracting. They are under the control of the nervous system.

When the animal is in a certain environment, these cells can be either expanded on contracted. When they contract, the coloration becomes lighter and when they expand the skin becomes darker. Different colors are due to the different pigments in the skin.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

Question 3. Is there such a thing as a vampire bat? Does it prey on humans?

ANSWER. Yes, there are vampire bats and they are so named because of their blood-sucking habits. The guilty ones are small bats, about three inches long, and occur only in the forests of tropical America, from southern Mexico to southern Brazil.

They are covered with reddish-brown fur and like most other bats are active only at night. They are highly specialized in their feeding habits, consisting solely upon the fresh blood of other mammals and of birds. They will attack cattle, horses, mules, goats, and even domestic fowls, as well as human victims. Instances are known where it has been necessary to drive herds of cattle to some other district to avoid constant annoyance from these bats.

The wound caused by the vampire's bite is a shallow and clean-cut scoop from which the blood continues to ooze for a much longer time than from a stablike wound that would soon clot. Victims bitten during the night frequently show a small trickle of blood running from the wound next morning. Human victims may not be awakened by the bite but discover in the morning a slight wound on an unprotected toe, fingertip, or the end of the nose, with blood still flowing from it. The story that the vampire fans its victim with its wings to keep him from awakening is of couse quite fabulous.

No case is known of an animal's dying from loss of blood as a result of these bites, but if repeatedly attacked they may become much weakened. At least two diseases of horses and mules are known to be transmitted from sick animals to well animals by the bites of vampires. — Prof. Ralph King, forest zoologist.

Mrs. Newlywed (giving first order to butcher over the phone "Please send me a pound of steak."

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Mrs. Newlywed — "And — and some gravy."

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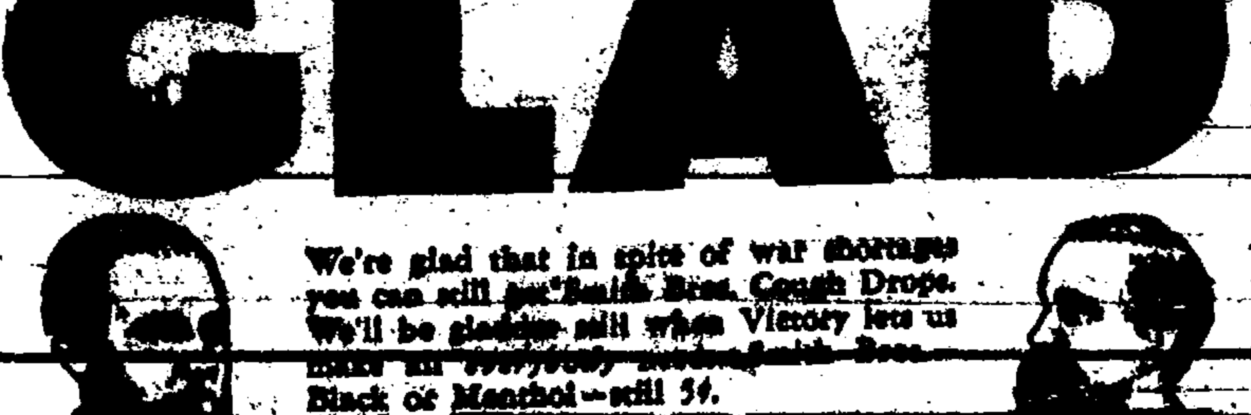

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