# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

## Independence

**Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter**

Feb. 20.—The county snowplow was on the hill the past week, removing the snow on the improved roads so the roads are open to Andover and Wellsville. The towns have opened some of the other roads so those who have been shut in for the past four weeks can get out with their cars and milk trucks are making their trips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett were dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke and sons spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore in Oswayo, Pa.

Mrs. S. W. Clarke is spending a week at the Leach nursing home in Whitesville.

Director S. W. Clarke is in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Coats in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matteson in Crittenden District.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer were in Wellsville Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Leta Rogers, who is in the Jones Memorial hospital, recovering from an operation.

This community contributed $49.50 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

**Well Instructed**

Distracted mother: "Oh, dear, what shall I do with baby?"

Bright Little Sister: "Didn't we get a book of instructions with it?"

## Elm Valley

**Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter**

Feb. 20—The Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead next Wednesday, Feb. 28th. Tureen dinner at noon.

Mrs. Lola Howden and Mrs. Gertrude Barnes and little daughter of Petrolia were callers at Charley Cole's, Saturday.

Miss Marjory Hoagland of Andover was a guest of Mrs. Carrol Payne Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Burdick is in the Higgins Memorial hospital, Olean, recovering satisfactorily from an operation performed Saturday. Mrs. Mildred Burdick of Hapeville, Ga., who came to be with her mother-in-law, was called back to her home Friday by the illness of her daughter, Linda Lee.

**Teeth Give You Away**

"Teeth don't show the heart." That is a Martinique native's way of saying that a bright smile doesn't prove what's going on inside. Scientists disagree. They say that when your smile reveals bright, sparkling teeth it certainly indicates that you've been getting the tooth-building vitamins and minerals daily, because dental health is impossible without them. At least three vitamins (A, D and C) of the six known to be essential vitamins have a direct bearing on the teeth and gums. And the three essential minerals—Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron—are vitally needed for a flashing smile.

Some salesmen are paid as much as 50 per cent to persuade you to part with your money.

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## Slate Creek

**Helen M. Stewart, Reporter**

Feb. 20.—Mrs. Clyde Payne returned home last week after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cook, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Stocum of Canisteo.

Charlotte Stewart and Bessie Stephens were among the young people that attended the Youth Rally in Canisteo, Sunday of last week.

Eloise Mullen and Betty Mullen of Bennetts Creek spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. Clinton York of West Greenwood Hill.

An electric storm and downpour of rain did not help the condition of the roads any. Now they are a glare of ice.

John Mullen and family attended the American Legion show in Canisteo Friday evening.

Dan Mullen called on his sister, Mrs. Harlan Dennis, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stewart was a caller in Andover Friday.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Wing last Sunday. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Coddington of Canisteo were present, Mr. Ellis giving an interesting talk. Next Sunday it will be held at the home of Miss Charity Banks, at the usual time, 10:30 a. m.

John Stephens and his family were able to get down thru the snow banks and attend Sunday School, Sunday.

Dan Stephens and son Claude of Cameron Mills called on his sister, Mrs. William Mullen one day last week.

Charity and Roger Banks of Bennetts Creek were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Stewart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart entertained at a little informal party Valentine's evening in honor of her daughter, Doris' sixth birthday. Jane Mullen and Barbara Stewart were guests.

Housewife: "I suppose you'll give me that old gag about trying to work your way thru college."

Solicitor: "Lady, you wrong me—I'm just out trying to help Mom thru welding school."


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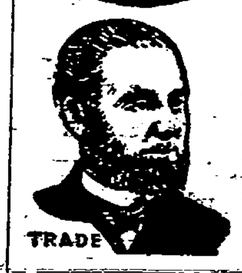

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## Coffee Flavor Good In Cake

Both batter and frosting are made with coffee in new cake recipe.

Coffee, which continues to become more popular as America's favorite hot or iced drink at all hours of the day, is one of the finest flavorings for desserts.

Here is a new, tested layer cake recipe in which coffee is the only liquid used. To make the right amount of proper strength brew for Coffee Layer Cake, use 6 tablespoons of coffee and 1⅓ cups of water. Brew in a small-size coffee maker, if you have one.

Or, boil the water and pour over the coffee which has been placed in a warmed saucepan. Stir, let stand for three minutes and strain. This method will give the required amount of strong coffee for both cake and frosting. In either case, for full-bodied coffee flavor, use vacuum-packed coffee from a glass jar in which freshness is held intact under [illegible] (Finch layers) 2 c. cake flour, 2½ t. baking powder, ½ t. salt, ⅔ c. shortening, 1 c. sugar, 3 eggs, ½ t. vanilla, ½ c. cold strong coffee.

Sift flour. Measure and sift together with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming after each addition. Add well-beaten eggs. Add vanilla and beat thoroughly. Add dry ingredients alternately with the coffee to the creamed mixture, stirring just enough to blend thoroughly. Pour into well-greased pans and bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Boiled Coffee Frosting: Combine 1⅔ c. sugar, ⅓ c. strong coffee and ¼ c. bottled light syrup in saucepan. Bring slowly to boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue boiling without stirring to firm ball stage (250°F.). Remove from heat. Pour over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites, beating as [illegible]. Add ½ t. salt and frost cake.

**Portugal's Imports**

The things lacking from Portugal's domestic larder are indicated by the items of food imports—wheat, corn, rice, sugar, coffee and dried cod. Other wants include raw cotton and dyes. Wheat yields have been moving toward satisfaction of home needs. New and improved roads whetted interest in motor cars, and "petrol" (gasoline to Americans) appeared among the imports. Great Britain, traditional friend, has long ranked first in foreign trade. Next in order have been Germany, the United States, Belgium and France. War is changing old positions.

**Missed Connections**

Lady: "Why can't I see Henry Jones? He's serving in your unit, and I'm his grandmother."

Exec. Officer: "I'm sorry, madam, but he's away on special leave attending your funeral."

Asked to write an essay on the life of Benjamin Franklin, a little girl wrote this gem: "He was born in Boston, traveled to Philadelphia, met a lady on the street, she laughed at him, he married her and discovered electricity."

**Getting the Hot Seat**

Mother: "You acted wrongly in disobeying me. I am punishing you to impress it on your mind."

Sonny: "Aren't you proceeding under a slight misapprehension as to the location of the mind?"


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