Community Letters
FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey, Charles and Frank Halsey were business visitors in Wellsville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce, daughter Joycelyn and Avery Mead, Jr., of Andover were visitors at Floyd Slocum's, Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Halsey was a guest of her sister, Betty, and attended the dance at Andover Friday night.

Betty Halsey, Arthur Havens, Jean Halsey and Louis Dodge were guests in Wellsville Sunday.

Miss Florence Dodge, who has been assisting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Coates in Andover for the past two weeks returned home Monday.

The road men did a fine job on our roads last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family of Railroad Valley were visitors at Frank Halsey's, Thursday evening.

Floyd Slocum purchased a team and harness of Joseph Joyce last week.

James Hyland was a guest at Floyd Slocum's, Sunday.

Floyd and Fred Slocum and James Hyland were callers at Earle Greene's Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum received word of the death of her brother, Charles Henderson of Cincinnati, Ohio; last week.

Levi and Esther Dodge and Mrs. Otto Nye were called to Little Genesee Friday by the death of their uncle, Archie Hibbard, who died Thursday.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

March 13. — Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke were in Hornell Saturday on business.

Dean and Mrs. A. J. C. Bond of Alfred accompanied Pastor and Mrs. Zack White to attend the church service Saturday.

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

Mrs. S. W. Clarke has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Leach in Whitesville.

The community was saddened Saturday in hearing of the death of Will E. Densmore. Funeral was held at his home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Greene, with burial in Fulmer Valley.

West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

March 13.—Our roads are again passable, after being filled with snow for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Brewster and son passed a few days last week with relatives near Hornell.

Gerald Mullen, who is employed at Hornell passed Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Ribble of Bath passed Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart and family of Lever Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Banks, Sunday afternoon.

Sylvester King, who has passed the winter at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins' of Belvidere, has returned and is assisting Adelbert Gayhart for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son of Hornell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen.

Edward Clancy of Lower Bennetts passed a few days last week with friends in this place.

Robert Harkenrider was in Andover on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Brewster has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Meng and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and son called on Mrs. Emily King and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins at Belvidere Tuesday.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

March 14—Mrs. Dorothy Burdick passed Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Day, in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood, Miss Norma Crowner and Miss Myrtle Fowler of Hornell spent Sunday in the Crowner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mrs. Nellie Mead were in Hornell Friday.

Mrs. Carl Burch and children visited relatives in Whitesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and daughter were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Church of Voorhees Hill, to celebrate Mrs. Mead's birthday. Her sister, Miss Christine Church, who was their over-night guest, returned home with them.

Leonard Osborn is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard. in Olean.

Bernice Ann Hollenbeck of Lockport is passing some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew. Mary Teresa McAndrew of Andover visited her little cousin there over the week-end.

A Mystery

Wife (to policeman) "Oh, sir, my husband has disappeared. I've looked everywhere for him. He's been gone two days. Here's his picture—I'm very anxious to locate him."

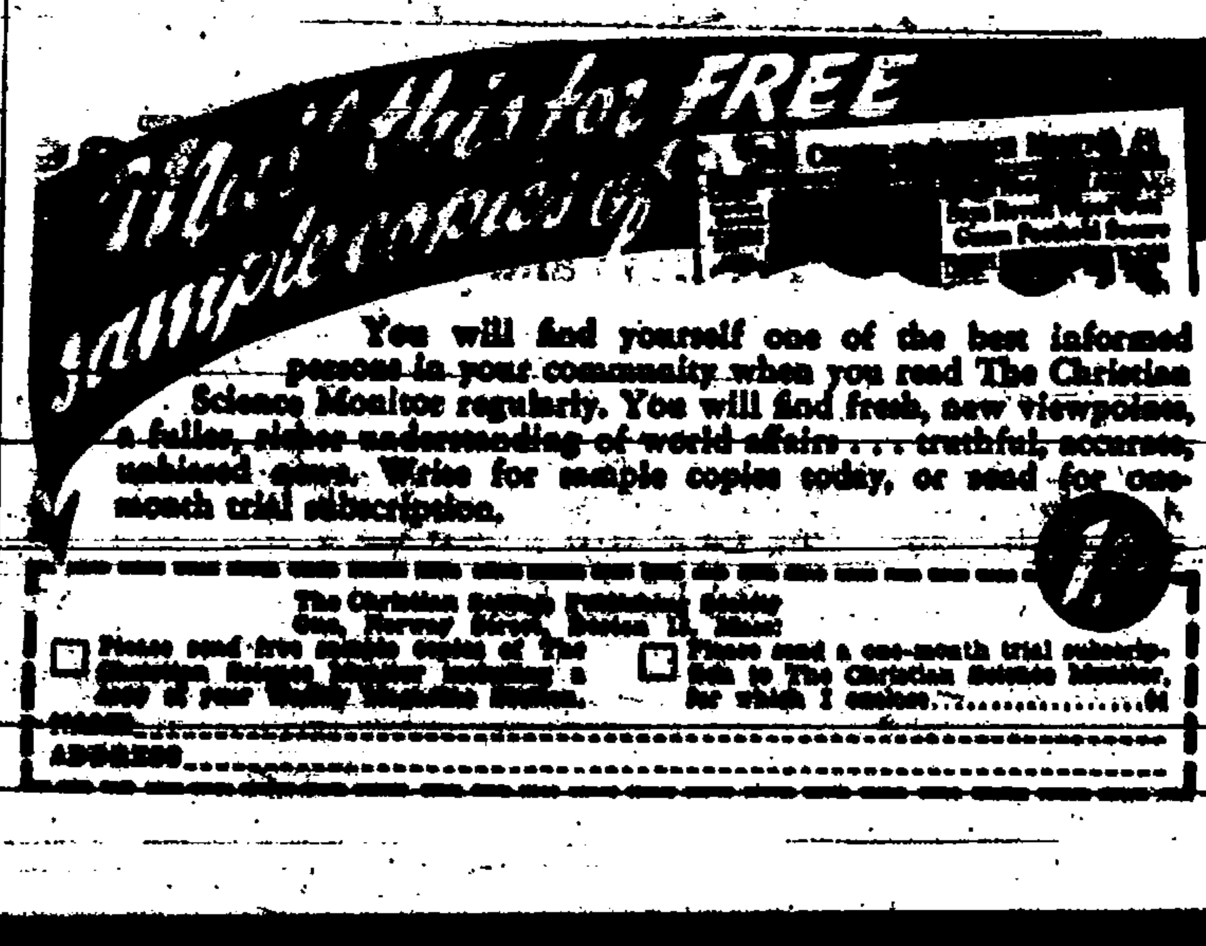
Policeman (scrutinizing photograph) — "Why?"

Manager (about to give a clerk a lecture.) 'Mr. Jones, of late your work has been perfunctory."

Clerk. "I've been working here for three months now, sir, and though I've tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I have received since I came. Thank you sir."

"Isn't your son rather young to join the Army?"

"Yes, but you see he's only in the infantry."



Farm Machinery Repair

By B. A. JENNINGS
Professor of Agricultural Engineering at Cornell University

Even though rationing and distribution controls over new units of farm machinery have been removed, the New York State Emergency Food Commission emphasizes that farmers must continue to rely chiefly on their existing equipment in 1945. Under the War Production Board schedule for the manufacture of disc harrows this year, only about one of every 600 farms in the country will be able to have a new one. Thus, the safest thing to do is repair your old one.

For good operation, the disc harrow requires more careful and thorough lubrication than any other farm implement. Here are some important points:

1. All discs should be tight on the axle or shaft — loose ones result in wear on the gang bolt or shaft. Tighten the gang nut securely and reset the lock.

2. Take apart and clean the bearings. If they are worn badly it is well to replace them with new inserts — wooden or metal ones depending upon the machine.

3. Clean oil fittings and fill with fresh grease.

4. Adjust scrapers so they will scrape mud and dirt from the discs and prevent them from plugging up.

5. For most efficient operation keep discs sharp and lubricate them thoroughly.

6. Tighten all loose bolts in the frame and weld any broken members.

There is almost no reason for discarding a spring-tooth harrow. With good care, and frequent overhaul a spring-tooth harrow will last a long time. Check these points:

1. Replace worn shoes — neglect in repairing or replacing a worn shoe puts many a good harrow on the junk pile before its usefulness is over. Shoes can be made by your blacksmith or in your own shop,

2. Reinforce any worn parts of the frame by welding or bolting a piece of angle-iron on the inside of the frame.

3. Bent, sprung, or badly worn teeth should be replaced.

4. Adjust the teeth so that all are set at the same depth. This job should be done on a level floor.

5. Clamped on or bolted points can be reversed if they are worn or dulled.

6. Inspect and repair depth levers and bars so they work correctly and easily.

7. In the field the hitch should be adjusted so all teeth work equally.

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