Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stout and little son of Angelica were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Alene Hall of Wellsville and Mrs. Millie Dupay of Hornell were calling on the hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Woodfield has been undergoing treatment for an eye ailment at Buffalo the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and daughter Maxine of Elm Valley spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mrs. Margaret Adams is spending several days with Wellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simkin sold their farm Monday to William Whelply of Wellsville. After disposing of their farm equipment Mr. and Mrs. Simkin will make their home near their daughter, Mrs. Ena Crowell at Cape Cod, Mass. It is reported the Whelply family will not move to their new home immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fanton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fanton in Fulmer Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Saturday evening.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

May 15.—Mrs. Mary Day of Whitesville passed the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Burdick.

Wilson Rockwell returned home last week after spending the winter in Custer, Mo. Mrs. Rockwell and son John expect to come as soon as school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter Velma of Proctor Terrace were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Sarah Burdick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children called on his mother, Mrs. Althea Payne, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne in Woodhull, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joanna Clair and daughters Beverly and Gloria were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Joanna Weache, in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Welch, in Hornell. Mrs. Will will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and daughter were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church, of Voorhees Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Stannards called on friends here Sunday afternoon. They and Mrs. Nellie Mead attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Wright in Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch and children were Sunday guests of her parents in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Krusen and daughter and Mrs. Christina Atwell in Whitesville, Mother's Day.

Mrs. Kathryn Porter was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harvey of Allentown.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

May 15.—Mrs. Charles Spicer and Julie Rae returned from the Tullar Maternity hospital in Wellsville Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Leta Rogers is caring for them.

Mr. S. B. Crandall is ill from a cerebrial hemorrhage sustained Friday evening. His right leg is affected.

E. R. Crandall of Corning and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer and sons of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Burrell were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke were in Hornell Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stockweather.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer was in Wellsville Monday, guest of Mrs. Robert C. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke and sons were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore at Oswayo, Pa.

Rev. Geo. B. Shaw of Alfred delivered the sermon Sabbath morning in the absence of Pastor White who is attending a Tract Society meeting in Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke entertained Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matteson, Genevieve, Wanda and Carl Weihonig, Mrs. Truman Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Mrs. Arnold Remaley and son Leonard returned to Northampton, Mass. Thursday.

The Home Bureau met for an all-day lesson and business meeting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene, Mrs. Bernard Bertrand and Mrs. Marion Barnard, who is visiting them, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kenyon at Whitesville Sunday.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Co. have begun drilling in the deep gas well on the John Lewis farm.

Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sally are in Hornell where Sally is havin her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

May. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family and Levi Dodge were Mother's Day guests of Miss Jennie Dodge at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and daughter Mabel Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum last Tuesday.

Earl Hyland and two sons, James and Paul and Truman Lampman were visitors at Floyd Slocum's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyland and family were business visitors in Hornell one day last week.

Lee Trowbridge was a visitor at his daughter's, Mrs. Mabel Halsey, Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Halsey, daughters Jean, Ruth and Dolores were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum Monday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Halsey and daughters were business visitors in Wellsville Friday.

Mrs. Victor Hoagland is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alta Hoagland, in East Rochester this week.

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp

"Here's the proof. Danged if we ain't gotta go the limit to back the boys who's sufferin' and dying over there, with BONDS, BONDS, BONDS."

Watt a Case

Judge: "Give the court your name, occupation and state the charge against you."

Defendant: "My name is Sparks—I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, I empower you to place this man in a dry cell."

Civil War Speeded Advance Communication

Extensive use of the telephone in war stems from experimental work begun in 1878, when the signal corps laid a 40-mile field line at Fort Whipple, now Fort Myer, Va. The telephone became the standard mode of communication between the fort and the Washington office of the chief signal officer.

The extension of telephone service by the army had been greatly facilitated by the prior use of telegraphy, which developed the army's system of stretching lines under combat conditions, and machinery for the speedy extension of wire communication service. The army's practical use of wire began in May, 1862, when a field telegraph line was extended from General McClellan's headquarters, outside Williamsburg, to General Stoneman's advance guard headquarters at Mechanicsville, Va. Following the Civil war each army corps was provided with one battery wagon, from which four lines could be operated; and four wire wagons each carrying 10 to 12 miles of wire. The first field telegraph train delivered to the war department had carried only 10 miles of wire.

Experiments turned to the speeding-up of line laying. A one-man "flying cable-cart" on rubber tires was introduced in 1891. Later an automatic wire reel attached to a bicycle was used. A record was established in 1891-92, when a field telegraph line was stretched on poles 35 miles along New Mexico's border in 25 working hours. Today a reel of wire may be suspended from the rear of a jeep.

Voice Most Versatile In Producing Sound

The human voice is the most versatile of the sound-producing devices and notwithstanding extensive efforts, its many shades of tone cannot be duplicated faithfully by mechanical means, according to researchists.

Human speech is created by vibration of the vocal chord, whose tone is modified by the tongue, teeth and lips. This process of modification is known as articulation. The importance of the tongue in forming speech is demonstrated easily by opening one's mouth, keeping one's tongue motionless, and making sounds. With the tongue in this position you cannot talk. In whispering the flow of air from the lung is too small to set the vocal chords in vibration and the speech sounds are produced entirely by articulation.

Some speech sounds, as "s" and "f," are produced without the vocal cords by the expulsion of air between the tongue and the roof of the mouth.

Protect Blankets

The end of the blanket which tucks under the chin and over the shoulders usually suffers most from soil and wear. It is much easier on the homemaker as well as the blankets and comforts to protect them rather than to clean or launder. Such a protector or shield may be made of any suitable soft washable cloth to fit the end of the blanket and extend down to a depth of six to ten inches. Sew the protector up like a pillow case, slip it on and baste its lower edge with a strong thread to the covering, being sure to catch both top and bottom of the protector. If one prefers, and can get the material, a full-length protector may be made, but for ordinary purposes the short protector is quite satisfactory, easy to remove, to wash and to replace, and greatly extends the life of the blankets or other heavy covering. Such a saving of materials, time and strength is a boon to the homemaker in wartime.

He's Been Around Too

"It was your fault," he said to the victim, severely. "I've been driving a car for 15 years and am a most experienced driver."

"Well, I've been walking for over 45 years," retorted the pedestrian, "so I'm hardly a beginner."

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