Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Slate Creek

Helen M. Stewart, Reporter

May 29.—This community received a sad and sudden shock Monday morning when it learned of the passing of Earl Bassett. Mr. Bassett had arose early and gotten his cows to the barn, and had gone in the milk house when he was taken with a heart attack and died suddenly. He was found by his youngest daughter Joan. Mr. Bassett was born and had always lived in this community and his occupation was farming. The past few years he had been in ill health with a heart ailment. He would have been 54 years old next month. He married Bernice Bassett, who passed away several years ago, leaving him with two daughters. Later he married Miss Neva Jenks who survives with his two daughters, Cpl. Doris Bassett of the WAACS of Craig Field, Alabama, and Miss Joan Bassett at home; a brother, Ray Bassett of Greenwoood and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Clarke of Buffalo; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. John Mullen who has been confined to the house the past month with illness, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and two sons and Daniel Stephens of Cameron Mills were guests of Mrs. Wm. Mullen Sunday of last week.

Dogs have continually raided the flocks of sheep belonging to Dan Mullen and Mrs. Wm. Mullen. Most of the lambs have been killed and a number of sheep. The damage to both flocks have been very heavy. In spite of the watch that has been kept, the dogs still sneaked in and did damage. A large bounty has been placed on dogs killed raiding the flocks. People have come from Purdy Creek, Greenwood and Canisteo and kept watch nights.

Pvt. Leslie Carney of Ft. Riley, Kansas, and sisters, Miss Alberta Carney of Canisteo and Miss Ruth Carney of Call Hill, were callers in this place Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Stephens has been assisting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Baker or Hornell, with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart and Marjorie Henry of Purdy Creek called on Mrs. Helen Stewert and children Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Stewart and three children called on friends in Jasper Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Higgins and Mrs. Gertrude Deneen were callers in this place Monday evening.

Eloise Mullen was a recent guest of her cousin, Betty Mullen of Bennetts Creek.

Mrs. Glenn Mullen, Mrs. Clarence Stephens, Mrs. Albert Lamphier and Mrs. Robert Lamphier of Bennetts Creek were guests of Mrs. John Mullen Thursday, and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie York and baby were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen. Mrs. York attended Sunday School.

Sunday was set aside by our Sunday School as family Sunday. We had one of our smallest attendance, with only two complete families present. Next Sunday, June 3rd, will be election of officers.

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

May 29.—Mrs. W. C. Bohne and the Misses Wilma and Lillian Bird of Wellsville spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mrs. Rae Wilcox and Mrs. Hammond of Richburg were guests of Mrs. Margaret Adams, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, Mrs. Conrad Church and children of Andover were callers on the hill Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowell and daughter, Nancy, left Friday afternoon for West Dennis, Mass., on Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kruger and family called on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church, Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. George Lappeus of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting his cousins, Mrs. Grace Lewis and Mrs. Mary Slocum since Saturday. Sgt. Lappeus left Tuesday for an army hospital in North Carolina, where he is a patient since returning from the South Pacific battle zone.

Mrs. Wayne Hallett and son James of Addison spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins.

Mrs. Carrol Church, daughter Esther and son William were in Hornell on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis and Mrs. Abram Slocum were in Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Church of Proctor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church and family.

Jackie—"Ikey, you should put the curtains down when you kiss your wife; I saw you last night."

Ikey—"The chokes on you, Jakie; I wasn't home last night."

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

May 29.—Andover Grange, No. 1098 has placed a memorial sign and planted a tree on the C. Cole farm, designating the oldest cemetery in Allegany county, founded 150 years ago, where the first settlers are buried.

Richard Jacobs of Scio is doing some carpenter work for Carl Burch.

Mrs. Dorothy Burdick, Mrs. Locha Burdick, Mrs. Margaret Jackson and Mrs. Nellie Mead attended the Home Bureau achievement day meeting in Friendship Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Burdick and mother, Mrs. Mary Day of Whitesville attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Bert Day in Hornell, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Locha Burdick and Mrs. Margaret Jackson accompanied them to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children motored to West Valley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Jacobs and daughters, Ilene and Betty Lou were guests of Mrs. Mary Cole Saturday.

HI HERALD Continued

T is for the tears we shed for loved ones;
O is for the loved ones we have lost,
R is for the right things we should do,
Y is for the Yanks who fought for Freedom. —Maxine Filler

Our Victory is Won

Half of our victory is won,
We must not forget what our boys have done,
We must work and save 'till the war is won,
God bless our boys for the work they have done.
—Lena Elizabeth Bridge

Victory

V is for victory, which we shall win,
I is for Italy, which surrendered with a grin,
C is for China, that fights in pain,
T is for Truman whose work is not in vain.
O is for oceans which they cross in fright,
R is for Russia who fought with all her might,
Y is for Yugoslavia that's ready to fight.
But V is for VICTORY which we will win with all our might.
—Sara Rita Padden

A Soldier's Life

Have you ever slept in a foxhole
Cold and damp?
Or seen the enemy surrounding you,
Pushing you into a trap?
Then taking you (or else) into a Concentration camp?
When inside, seen nothing but disaster,
Darn those dirty yellow Japs.
I have, it's just a soldier's life.
Of course, some are even worse
And get killed right on the spot.
But that I'll not describe
For some of you haven't got
The strongness in the stomach
That we soldier boys have got.
Then there's some who've seen it
Get sick, and dirty, then—
But I'll not describe that either,
For that's the sorrowful end.
—Ann Marie Greene

ACS

There is one thing worse than a wife who can cook and won't—that's a wife who can't cook and will.

Farm Return of $3.44 Seen for May Milk

With $24,273,600 forecast as the farm income from May milk deliveries to New York area approved plants, dairy farmers will share the largest yield for any month in the history of the six-state milkshed.

The estimate of a record income was contained in the regular monthly forecast of price and production issued today by Dr. C. J. Blanford, administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

The estimated return is approximately $485,000 greater than the record established in June 1944 and is based primarily on the projections that 50,300 producers are expected to have delivered 694 million pounds of milk and that the uniform price will figure out at $3.09 a hundredweight. The War Food Administration production incentive, added to the uniform price at the minimum rate of 35 cents a hundredweight, will raise the total yield to $3.44.

The farm income for May deliveries a year ago, including federal dairy payments at a minimum of 45 cents, was $23,667,061.95, while the previous record high in total value was set with the yield from June milk in 1944 at a total of $23,788,472.52. The new record apparently is going to be credited to May 1945 because of the increase in production this year as compared with last.

Not The Money

Mrs. Gossip—"I suppose you know Cornelia married money."

Mrs. Talkfest — "Oh, yes! They're separated now, aren't they?"

Mrs. Gossip—"No, just she and her husband are separated."

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