Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

July 10.—Miss Verna Jean Church spent the Fourth at Cuba Lake.

Pfc. Chester Whitney returned to Camp LeJeune, N. C., Thursday, after a short furlough. Private Whitney visited friends here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffith and family and Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald of Bolivar were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Stout and son David of Angelica spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mrs. Margaret Adams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and family at West Union last week.

Pfc. Donald M. Willis, who returned from Germany last week, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family.

Miss Verna Jean Church is employed at the office of the Reporter Company in Wellsville during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown left Thursday evening for their home in Lawrence, Mich., after several days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallett of Addison spent the week-end at the Perkins home and attended the Coats-Perkins wedding Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrol Church and daughters Phyllis and Esther, spent the Fourth with relatives in Angelica.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

July 10—Betty Ann and Ruth Jean Kemp of Andover were guests at Glenn Halsey's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tidd were visitors at Glenn Halsey's Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist church of Andover held their Sunday School picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge Saturday. There were about 50 present. A very bountiful dinner was served and games made up the afternoon entertainment.

Florence Dodge and Jean Halsey are working in the Steuben Silk Mill at Andover.

Lester Meade of Seattle, Wash. and Victor Hoagland of Andover were dinner guests at Floyd Slocum's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum of Trumansburg were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander and daughter of Andover were Sunday guests of their grandparents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce and family of Andover were callers at Floyd Slocum's, Sunday afternoon.

Evident

Stubblefield—"My dear I've just finished reading a book on 'The Wonders of Nature.' It's a remarkable work; it makes me think how insignificant man is."

Mrs. Stubblefield—"Huh! A woman does not have to wade through 500 pages to discover that."

Notice of Off-Premise License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that licenses have been issued to the undersigned to sell beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at the following location for off-premise consumption:

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Slate Creek

Helen M. Stewart, Reporter

July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baeley of Troupsburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne, Sunday.

Children's Day exercises were held at our Sunday School, Sunday evening. Missionary C. B. Ellis of Canisteo was present.

A number from here attended the "Renfro Valley" show in Hornell, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and family attended the Lamphier reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamphier, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne and daughter Agnes attended the 4th at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Scharlau of Middleport were week-end guests of Mrs. Helen Stewart and family.

Delores and Jackie Doty of Arkport spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Lewis Hale.

Delores Doty of Arkport and Joyce Cummings of Colby Creek called on Charlotte Stewart one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Stewart and three children, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ona Scharlau of Middleport, were callers in Andover Saturday.

Ernest Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins, underwent a tonsil operation at Bethesda Hospital, Monday morning.

Mrs. Earl Hale of Purdy Creek and Joyce Cummings of Colby Creek visited Mrs. Lewis Hale, Wednesday.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

July 10.—Cpl. Wallace Clarke spent the week-end with his family at S. W. Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke, Jerry and Wally were guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore at Oswayo. Rexford Densmore accompanied them home to help with haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grantier of Salt Lake City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Mrs. H. H. Hawks and Barbara were in Canisteo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke were in Penn Yan Saturday after cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawks and Maxine are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dickie, in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sally attended the Grantier family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's in Little Valley, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy VanSchaick, Clair and Herbert of Wellsville are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks.

Miss Alta Hawks was home from Rochester over the week-end.

Mrs. Bernard Bertrand is in Andover caring for Mrs. Meyn and baby, who returned home from the Jones Memorial hospital.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will close Friday with a picnic. There has been a very good attendance. Thirty the first week with five extra the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke are happy over a little daughter, Sheila May, who came to their home Monday.

Knows His Kin

Teacher—"If your father could do a piece of work in six days and your uncle could do it in four, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

Johnny—"They'd never get it done. They'd sit down under a shade tree and tell fish stories."

Sell that article thru the classified ad column.

Rescued From Los Banos Prison Camp

Carol Terry, a missionary, and one of 2,121 rescued by American forces from Los Banos Internment Camp in the Philippines tells of life in camp and of her rescue:

(Continued from last week)

At 6:00 a. m. the bugle blew. The Boy Scouts lined the walk; the words, "We declare you free," sounded over the loudspeaker; over 2,000 people stood at attention, and the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack were raised together. Men stood unashamed while tears streamed down their faces. Choked voices sang, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King." That night we heard President Roosevelt give a speech to the American people over the radio. While living in the excitement of that day, I wrote the following:

FREE!

"We declare you free!"
The words of truth ring out;
"We declare you free!"
Cast aside your fearful doubts.

The Japanese have gone;
You're prisoners no more;
The Stars and Stripes are up,
Captivity is o'er.

Raise your head and throw those shoulders back;
No longer slink, and scrape and bow;
Starvation days are o'er for you,
You can be a man and woman now.

No longer eat banana skins,
And throw those slugs away;
No longer dig in garbage cans,
Live the American way!

You need not whisper in the dark,
No longer fearful be,
Stand up and face the world again,
Our boys have won the victory!

For one week the Philipinoes brough us all the food we could eat; and then suddenly we were awakened at midnight by a voice shouting in our barracks: "The commandmant has returned. Keep away from all sentry boxes." We were prisoners again! The American convoy for Lingayen had been sighted by the Japanese, and they thought the convoy was going to land near us. They fled from the South, only to find our forces had landed in the North, and then they fled back to us. Their only explaiation was, "We have returned to protect you."

On the morning of February 23 the gong sounded at dawn for us to line up on the road inside the camp. We started out of the barracks, when lo, the heavens opened before us, and 150 parachute troops dropped in front of us. Philipino guerrillas (who had been surrounding our camp all night) appeared from every direction; bullets whizzed and whistled all around us. Infantry appeared from behind trees; tanks crashed through the fence. The American soldier shouted to us, "Be ready to leave in five minutes. Get into the tanks." We had no time to pack, we just fled. The paperthin barracks were afire, and through walls of flame and whistling bullets our tanks took 2,121 people to freedom.

Some of the people of the camp had met the previous afternoon for prayer unto God for deliverance, and as our tanks went over hill and down dale, we joined in singing the Doxology. When we reached the lake, we thought we would be put on barges, but to our great surprise we went right on through in the tanks. They were amphibian tractors manned with baby cannons and machine guns. The Japanese near the lake opened fire on our tank, but we returned it with more accurate fire. When we reached the other side of the lake, ambulances and trucks were waiting. We were rushed to this haven near Manila, where the army was waiting with a hospital, food, and shelter.

Every Japanese in our camp was killed. Three hundred of our American boys and two hundred Philipino guerrillas took part in our rescue. Everything worked with perfect precision. The boys going to the rescue in the tanks were gathered together the day before and told that it would be a dangerous mission, and volunteers were asked for. Every boy volunteered. Our soldier boys were wonderful — they have been kind and thoughtful to us, perfect gentlemen and as brave as ever a soldier was made. They make one proud to be an American.

A little English boy was asked yesterday what he wanted to be when he grew up. "An American soldier!" was his unhesitating reply.

General MacArthur sent us a gift yesterday of candy and cookies(our first in three years) and with them his words came to us, "God was with us," and 2,121 rescued Americans answer, "Amen."

Carol Terry.

A letter to a soldier serving his country, in a foreign land is a good deed done, even if the soldier is a relative.

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