Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke and Shela, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke accompanied Misses Dencie and Waneta Mitchell to their home in Wolf Run, Pa. Sunday.

Sgt. Wallace Clarke returned to Camp in N. Carolina Saturday after spending a two weeks furlough.

Mr. Gordon Burdick of DeRuyter is a guest of his brother, Rex Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Alfred passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Greene.

Mrs. Robert E. Spicer, Bobbie and Dick of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer from Friday through Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Willis Jewitt and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spicer, Betty and Joyce were guests of Mr. Fred Dean, in Whitesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Decatur Clarke and Jerry spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore at Oswayo, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene of Andover were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burdick.

Mrs. Richard Clair and Martha of Alfred spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mingus.

Slate Creek

Helen M. Stewart, Reporter

Aug. 28.—Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Brant Stephens, formerly of this place. He was the cousin of Mrs. Wm. Mullen.

Clarence Croop of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Croop and sons, Ross and Jimmy, and Ross Avery of Johnson City, Miss Janis Baker of Arkport, Mrs. Helen Stewart and three children were dinner guests of Mrs. Lottie Mullen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Lydia Faulkner of Rochester, Mrs. Alice Stephens and Miss Alberta Carney of Canisteo called on Mrs. Lottie Mullen Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Arkport called at the home of Mrs. Helen Stewart Thursday afternoon. Miss Janis Baker, who had been visiting Miss Charlotte Stewart the past week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Baker of Hornell called on Mrs. Anna Stephens Saturday.

Harold and Nelson Mullen are spending a few days at Lake Keuka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne attended the funeral of a relative near Jasper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borty, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Scharlau of Middleport and Onnalee Weber of Oakfield were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale of Purdy Creek.

This community was saddened when it learned this morning of the passing of Mrs. Ernest VanSkiver of Purdy Creek. Mrs. VanSkiver was a member of the election board, where she had served over a period of years. She was also a member of the Hartsville Grange and the Ladies Grange Auxiliary, in both these, she had held several offices. Not so long ago she canvassed the town for Red Cross donations She was always ready to serve the public in a good cause. She will be greatly missed by every person in the township. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Mrs. Marjorie Lamphier of Bennetts Creek, and one son, Robert Zeliff of Hornell, two grandchildren, Dale and Barbara Lamphier, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Hartman, of Purdy Creek.

Erma Mullen called on her cousin, Charlotte Stewart, Monday evening.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Aug. 28.—Mrs. Lenna Mead and children and Mrs. Nellie Mead were Voorhees Hill callers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Glover and family have moved to their new home, recently purchased on Chestnut street, in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevol were callers at Fred Burdick's Friday evening.

Mrs. Levi Leonard passed the week-end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Drake, in Rochester.

Miss Lois Jean Matison spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matison, in Elmira, who brought her home and passed Sunday in the Matison home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick and son, Theron, visited relatives in Rochester and vicinity from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Ludden and daughter Patricia, were guests of friends in Elmira and Horseheads the last of the week.

Miss Florence Bater has returned from Chautauqua and will teach in Whitesville the coming school year.

Miss Sarah Burdick entertained a company of relatives Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burdick of Hopeville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angood and the Misses Myrtle and Gertrude Fowler of Hornell and Miss Norma Crowner of Rochester were week-end guests in the Crowner home.

Mrs. Merle Linza and daughter, Lois Ann, attended the Linza reunion, held at Genesee Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Linza and sons, Gary and Junior, spent Friday evening at the home of Raymond Goodridge.

First Lt. Merle C. Linza has been recently transferred from the 325th to the 909th Field Artillery Bn. Lt. Linza has served three years with the 84th Division with one year of that time being served in the European Theatre of Operations. He is now located in Germany.

A party given by Mrs. Oliver and Richard Baker was held at the Burger home Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. William Burger and new baby. About 18 neighbors and friends were in attendance and enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon with refreshments.

When a man gets too old to set a bad example, he starts giving good advice.

Butterfat Premium Replaced In N. Y. Market

Revisions in the milk marketing program of the New York metropolitan area took place for the first time after Dr. C. J. Blanford, Market Administrator of the area, forecast a butterfat differential of 5.4 cents for August milk, ending more than a quarter-century in which the differential has been figured at the flat rate of 4 cents.

The new differential is the result of an amendment to the New York marketing program that took effect August. 1. The revision is designed to:

1. Pay producers for butterfat in accordance with its actual market value.

2. Share butterfat income among producers according to their production in butterfat.

Highly technical though the revision is, it can be counted upon to effect both producers and consumers, as follows:

1. The result for producers will appear immediately in the form of either a larger or a smaller share in the New York pool for every one of the milkshed's 49,300 dairy farmers. Dairy farmers with milk rich in butterfat will find their share enlarged, while low-fat producers will collect proportionately less.

2. As the new and presently higher differential is expected to encourage producers to deliver milk containing more fat, consumers reasonably can look for a gradual, but long-range, enrichment of the milk they buy. In any event, a three-year trend toward the production of less rich milk will be retarded, probably halted, and possibly turned around.

The butterfat forecast was coupled with an estimate that dairy farmers would collect for this month's output at a uniform price of $3.28 a hundredweight. With production payments from the United States Department added at the minimum rate of 55 cents a hundredweight, dairy farmers may expect to collect at the total rate of $3.83.

Total income from August milkings, now estimated at 520,000,000 pounds of milk delivered to receiving plants in six states, should reach $20,550,000, including butterfat and location premiums, the total will exceel last year's gross of $18,406,518.25.

"The new butterfat provision is expected," Dr. Blanford said, "to obstruct the discernible trend toward the production of milk containing less and less butterfat. The butterfat content of pool milk has declined over the past three years, and the downward shift in butterfat has come with the rise in the price of whole milk while the premium for butterfat remained in the fixed position it had held for 25 years. Emphasis has been placed on the production of a large volume of milk rather than milk rich in fat."

An important guest compels the hostess to buy a new gown and a new hair-do, which cost you-know-what.

Home Front Problem

Another tough reconversion problem will be getting the women out of the war plants into the kitchen—or from nuts to soup, as it were.

"Why did you leave your last job?"

"Illness."

"What sort of illness?"

"My boss said he got sick of me."

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