Community Letters

From News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens and Miss Jean Halsey were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene were visitors at Floyd Slocum's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family of Wellsville and Fred Halsey of Andover were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Claude Nye and son and Clifford J. Nye of Independence were Sunday afternoon guests at Floyd Slocum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and Mabel Halsey attended the game night at Andover I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Jan. 22—Mrs. Margaret Adams of Voorhees Hill spent a couple of days last week with relatives and friends here.

H. W. Jackson is attending a milk meeting in Syracuse, leaving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mrs. Nellie Mead were shopping in Hornell Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Ruger and daughter Lois of Andover were Sunday afternoon callers in the F. Mead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaForge have returned from their wedding trip in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Day in Whitesville, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Burdick is spending some time in the Donald Dodge home in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds of Scio spent Friday evening with Mrs. Nellie Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick, Mrs. Locha Burdick and Mrs. Mary Day of Whitesville were in Olean Friday.

Businessmen and Dairymen to Meet At Wellsville

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Clubs of Allegany county and District No. 19 of the Dairymen's League will be held at the Wellsville high school cafeteria January 28. Dinner at 7:30 p. m. H. H. Rathbun, president of the Dairymen's League, will be guest speaker.

Members may secure their tickets from their local delegate.

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ASK THE SCIENTIST

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, 10, New York. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1.—It is claimed that malaria is very common in birds. Is this true? If so, could birds spread the disease to ducks or chickens or to man?

Answer.—Yes, the smaller species of birds often have malaria, and robins are almost 100 per cent affected. But bird malaria and human malaria, tho closely related, are not the same. So infected birds present no health hazard to man. Chickens, ducks and turkeys are susceptible to malaria, but fortunately they are quite resistant to the kinds of malaria from which the small species of birds suffer.—Dr. Reginald D. Manwell, zoologist.

Question 2.—Is it true that freezing kills all kinds of life, except some types of plants? And how about the effects of freezing on higher animals?

Answer. — Many microscopic forms of life (such as some disease germs) may be frozen without injury. Others, which are killed by ordinary freezing, will endure instantaneous freezing and subsequent thawing with little affect. This kind of freezing, however, occurs only in the laboratory. It is probable that freezing and thawing are much more deadly when slow and repeated.

Of course, it is well known that the larger warm-blooded animals perish when frozen. But some cold-blooded kinds can be frozen without injury. It is also true that the freezing of a part of the human body, such as a foot or a hand, need not always result in serious injury. The effect depends partly on how thawing takes place, how complete the freezing was, and of course, on subsequent treatment.—Dr. Manwell.

Question 3.—Are chemical substances other than penicillin obtained from molds? Do they have similar effects on germs?

Answer.—Yes, hundreds of different substances have been extracted from mold cultures. Of these, not over a dozen show promising anti-bacterial or antibiotic activity. Some of them are too toxic or poisonous to use, and many are still being investigated.

Penicillin acts on only one class of bacteria, but search is being made for other mold products which will have antibiotic activity against the other classes. Recently the mold product strptomycin has been found, which shows promise against the tuberculosis bacillus, against which penicillin is ineffective—Dr. Aden King, chemist.

Question 4.—A newspaper item said that the continent of North America is drifting away from Europe at the rate of about one foot per year. How is this determined?

Answer.—So far the only precise methods of determining the position of places on the face of the earth has involved astronomic observations. These always involve some corrections as well as introducing the possibility of errors thru the use of instruments. In order that very high precision may be attained, it is necessary to have identical time signals at different points of observation. The transmission of such signals may also involve some error.

The fact that there are possible errors in the precise determination of locations has so far made it impossible to be certain that North America and Europe are shifting their position with respect to each other. The accuracy of determination of position is being constantly increased and perhaps after another century or so some reliable figures will be available to show whether or not North America and Europe are really moving apart.—Dr. Earl T. Apfel, geologist.

Question 5.—Is there any scientific explanation of why one is able to locate a vein of water with a peach twig?

Answer.—I do not think there is any truth to the assumption that a vein of water can be detected by the use of a peach twig or any other kind of twig.—Dr. Ernest Reed, geneticist.

STARES AND GLARES

The railway carriage was full, and the small boy stared at the fat man opposite. "What are you staring at me for?" asked the fat man, querulously.

"Because there's nowhere else to look," replied the little chap.

The Pullman conductor one night found a red lantern hanging on a berth, so he looked up George, the porter, and asked: "George, why is that red lantern hanging there?"

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ting in Neil McCormick's car Saturday night? Of course it was because the weather was so cold.

We would like to know what is going around about a supreme court judge liking Doris Wintemberg. I guess it's a fellow by the same name. DH-UW

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GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Carolyn Helmer's third and fourth grades.—Alura Grossman and Lucille Smith have the chickenpox. Mary O'Dell is also absent. They have made snowflakes and snowmen which decorate the borders of the room.

Miss Doris Church's fifth and sixth grades have elected officers in their Golden Rule Club. The officers are: President, William Glover; vice president, Michael Connor; secretary, Lois Ruger; treasurer, Dale Greene. Their Victory Stamp total is now $78.

Mrs. Harriett Schwartzenbach's sixth grade is studying electromagnets in Science Class and have made a telegraph set. Over half of the class have contributed to the clothing collection and a large boxful has already been turned over to the school nurse. The girls of the class have had perfect attendance this week.

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The problem now facing the Allies in Germany isn't so much what to do with the ex-Nazis as to where to find them.

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