Community Letters

From News Correspondents

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

Feb. 26.—Master Alan Kruger of Meservey Hill spent Monday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Adams.

Mrs. Ina Church spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Mead and family in Elm Valley.

Last week's windstorm levelled the frame work of the new house being erected by Abram Slocum on the Trapping Brook road.

Miss Christine Church attended a variety shower at Eldred, Pa., Saturday evening, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Stannards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Adams attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fanton of Wellsville, celebrating their wedding anniversary, Sunday.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Feb. 26.—The Young People's Bible Study Class will meet with the Cornish boys Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clarke returned from Coudersport, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Bertrand of Cuba is helping care for her mother, Mrs. Carl Greene, who was injured in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were in Elkland, Pa., on business Tuesday.

The Home Bureau will hold an all-day meeting at the parish house Tuesday, to make sewing screens. Mrs. Mackay, Home Bureau agent, will give the lesson. Tureen dinner.

S. W. Clarke returned from Washington, D. C., Friday.

There was a good representation from this community in attendance at the potato show in Wellsville Thursday and Friday. Clifford Nye and Paul McCormick received prizes on potatoes shown.

Stephen Clarke and Decatur Clarke attended an artificial breeding meeting in Belmont on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loper, Doris and Dale, Arthur Lamphier of Canisteo were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke were entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niffui and Louis Wilson.

Father: "Why is it that you are always at the bottom of the class?"

Johnny: "It doesn't make any difference, daddy, they teach the same things at both ends."

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TAX QUIZ

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lowance, which is incorporated in the tax table, applies only to incomes under $5,000.)

Q.—How much exemption can my family and I get on our 1945 income tax?

A.—For surtax (rates ranging from 20 to 91 per cent), the exemption is $500 for you, $500 for your wife, and $500 for each dependent. For normal tax (rate 3 per cent), a flat $500 exemption is allowed regardless of size of family, unless the return includes income of more than one person. If husband and wife file a joint return and each had income of $500 or more, they get a joint normal tax exemption of $1,000; if one has less than $500 income, the joint exemption is $500 plus the actual amount of the smaller income.

Q.—How do I take credit for these exemptions on my return?

A.—You list the exemptions as called for by the form. If you file on a Withholding Receipt, the Collector will determine your tax from a table which makes automatic allowance for your exemptions. If you file Form 1040 as a short form, you will determine your tax from the same table. If you file Form 1040 as a long form, you will find spaces on Page 3 to subtract your exemptions.

Q.—Can a husband claim an exemption for his wife?

A.—Yes, if they make a joint return, or if she had no income and was not the dependent of another taxpayer (her father, for example). If husband and wife file separate returns, each must claim his own exemptions on his own return, and must not duplicate any exemptions.

Q.—A husband and wife together are entitled to $1,000 surtax exemption. In filing separate returns, can they split their exemption in unequal amounts, say $800 to one and $200 to the other?

A.—No. Each is entitled to his own $500 exemption and cannot transfer any part of it.

Q.—Who can I claim as a "dependent" on my income tax return?

A.—Anyone who meets ALL FOUR of these conditions: 1. He received over half of his support from you, 2. He did not have $500 income of his own; 3. He was a citizen of the United States or a resident of the United States, Canada or Mexico; 4. He was closely related to you.

Q.—Which relatives are considered "closely related" to me?

A.—Your children or grandchildren, parents or grandparents, sisters or brothers (include in these relationships "step" or "half" or legally adopted relatives). Also "closely related" are uncles, aunts, nieces or nephews if related to you by blood (but not if related only by marriage), and your "in-laws", such as mother-in-law, etc.

Q.—Suppose my son had a job last year and earned over $500, but I still furnished over half of his support. What happens to his exemption?

A.—He must take his own exemption on his own return. The law does not permit you to take it.

Q.—My son entered the army in the middle of last year. Can I claim this exemption?

A.—Only if you provided more than half of his whole year's support. Usually you can claim his exemption if he entered the army after July 1; not if he entered before then.

Q.—My grandson could have lived on the allotment money sent him by his soldier daddy. However, I had the child put the money into war bonds and supported the child myself. Can I get an exemption for him?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What kind of exemption is allowed for a dependent who was born or died during the year?

A.—If you supported him for the portion of the year in which he lived, you get a full exemption for him.

(To Be Concluded Next Week)

BIRTHS

Feb. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Euken, Wellsville, a son.

Feb. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Main, Wellsville, a daughter.

Feb. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. John Golash, Whitesville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 13—Miss Clara E. Balch and Douglas C. Hewitt, both of Friendship.

Feb. 19—Miss Margaret Shaffer and Richard C. Botems, both of Black Creek.

Feb. 19—Miss Evelyn M. Cowles of Wellsville and Lyle L. Nye of Whitesville.

Feb. 23—Miss Marjorie E. Magee of Belmont and Gerald K. Potter of Angelica.

Feb. 23—Miss Leola M. Hull of Olean and Harley E. Dickerson of Alma.

DEATHS

Terrence F. Higgins, 84, of Wellsville, Feb. 26. Four sisters survive. For a number of years Mrs. Higgins, with his brother operated Higgins Bros. Department store in Wellsville.

Thomas L. Peavy, 67, of Bolivar, Feb. 13. His wife, a son, two brothers and a sister survive.

Peter P. Powers, 65, of Houghton, Feb. 14. His wife, five daughters and four sisters survive.

Mrs. Cora Post, 79, of Richburg, Feb. 25. A sister survives.

Beans

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.

Then a third popped up: "We are all human beans."

On Flat Feet

"I'm glad I'm not a snake," said Sammy.

"Why?" asked his dad.

"Because when a snake has a stomach ache, how does he know whether it's a stiff neck or what it is?"

They Wanted to Know

"My brudders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd, "in all inflictions, in all ob your troubles, der is one place you can always find money and sympathy."

"Whar? Whar? shouted several.

"In de dictionary," he replied, rolling his eyes skyward.

Taking the Dictionary For a Ride

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex' corner," said the colored paassenger.

"Yau want to be what?" demanded the conductor.

"Don't lose your temper. I had to look in de dictionary mys'f befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means 'put off'."

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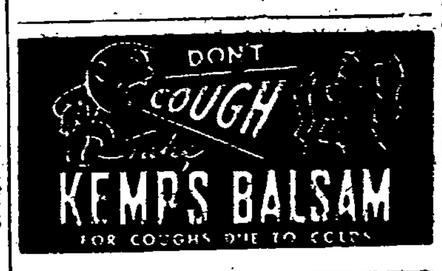

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