Community Letters

From News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

July 30.—Mrs. Esther Dodge and son Harold, visited her daughter, Mrs. Florence Babbitt and baby girl, at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, Monday evening.

A company of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mix attended a birthday party for both, Mr. and Mrs. Mix, at their home on the Rose Slocum farm, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene and family Sunday.

Pat Cochran of Wellsville was a business visitor on the hill Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey were callers at Frank Halsey's Sunday afternoon.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

July 31. — Miss Doris Atwell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting, also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger of Andover were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Nellie Mead's.

Mrs. Menzo Quackenbush and little son Terry were Sunday guests in the Short home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hull of Scio and Mrs. Myrtle Black of Wellsville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Charles West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Short a few days last week. Norma Short accompanied them home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kailbourne of Wellsboro, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell of Knoxville and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Troupsburg were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne.

Mrs Hazel Seaman and three daughters of Hornell and Mrs. Georgia Ruger and daughter Lois of Andover were callers at Charley Cole's and Mrs. Nellie Mead's one day last week.

Mrs. Olive Downer of Wellsville called on relatives and friends here last week.

A variety shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall who expect to leave soon to make their home in California.

"Hey, boy, what are you doing up my pear tree?"

"Well, sir, there's a notice below which says 'Keep off the grass'."

TRAIN SCHEDULE

MAIL CLOSING TIME
Effective April 29, 1946

Truck X6 brings parcel post and first class mail - 8:15 a. m.

Train Schedule

Erie Tr. No. 7, west__10:36 a. m.
Erie Tr. No. 2, east__11:42 a. m.
Erie Tr. No. 8, east__ 3:36 p. m.
Erie Tr. No. 1, west__ 5:37 p. m.

Mail Closing Time

Tr. 7, west, closes___10:10 a. m.
Tr. 2, east, closes___11:10 a. m.
Tr. 8, east, closes____ 3:10 p. m.
Tr. 1, west, closes___ 5:00 p. m.

First class mail going East, all registered mail and all parcel post goes via Truck X5 at 5 p. m.

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church and family of Knoxville, Pa. were guests of relatives on the hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenough of Brockport passed the week-end with her cousins, Mrs. Mary Slocum and Mrs. Grace Lewis.

Carrol Church was in Atlanta, N. Y. on business one day last week. Mrs. Church, daughters Phyllis and Esther and son William and Christine Church spent the afternoon at Stoney Brook Glen.

Mrs. Laura Spaulding of Nutley, N. J., who is vacationing in Wellsville, called on Mrs. H. B. Adams Monday.

Miss Verna Jean Church spent Sunday afternoon at Cuba Lake with friends.

Miss Pauline Perkins is passing the week with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Hallett and family, in Addison.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Misses Alta Hawks and Frances Slocum were home from Rochester for the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sally spent from Tuesday to Thursday with Miss Florence Grantier in Little Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hawks of Bradford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick of Wellsville were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish, Franklin and Louis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornish at Harrison Valley.

Mrs. Milford Crandall entertained with a picnic supper the Unity Club of Wellsville and ladies in the community Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Slade in Andover Saturday evening, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Slade and sons of Olney, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish and family spent Sunday in Buffalo, Niagara and places of interest, sight seeing.

Jerry Clarke was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Slade, in Andover, Monday.

Carl Shutt was home from Aberdeen, Md. for the week-end to attend the McCarthy-Shutt wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hildebrand and son of Alfred are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett, assisting in haying.

Mrs. Lewis Mingus is in Buffalo with her daughter Florence who expects to return home Wednesday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Arthur Kniffin is improving satisfactorily in the Soldiers & Sailors hospital in Penn Yan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hawks and Mrs. Alice VanSchaick accompanied Miss Alta Hawks to Rochester Sunday.

Give a decorative finish to raw cucumbers for salads by drawing a sharp fork along them lengthwise after they are peeled and then cut the slices crosswise.

Molasses may be substituted for part of the sugar in baking, but it should not be used in canning fruits as it gives them a dark color and may overpower their flavor.

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Amazing

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"Mabel," replied the husband, "why —er—didn't I tell you? Mabel, my dear is the—er—the name of a horse I backed yesterday. It won. Here's a ten-dollar bill for you."

"Henry," his wife greeted him when he returned home that evening, "you know the horse you backed yesterday?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's been ringing you up on the telephone!"

"Now, who can describe a caterpillar?" asked the teacher, during the natural history class.

"I can teacher," shouted one eager little boy.

"Well, Tommy, what is it?"

"Please, teacher, an upholstered worm."

Small children are noisy, but at least they take their parents home early.

Ancient Metal

Tin was one of the earliest metals discovered. It is mentioned in several books of the Bible, and was known to the Phoenicians and the Romans. It is usually found in complex ores associated with other metals. More than half of the world's annual peacetime ore yield came from British Malaya and the Netherlands Indies, Bolivia rated high with about a fifth. Other normal sources are Thailand, China, Nigeria, Australia, Great Britain, (Cornwall), Burma, and the Belgian Congo. None of the latter countries produced a tenth of the world's peacetime total. Much of the Congo's recent production has gone to France and Belgium for use in liberated Europe.

Selecting Cantaloupe

Selecting a good cantaloupe is not easy. For the flavor to be just right, the melon must have been picked just at the right time. Look at the stem end of the cantaloupe. If picked just ripe enough, the melon will have a clean scar where the stem used to be. If picked too green, it will have part of the stem still attached or a rough deep scar where it was pulled out. A cantaloupe should be firm and well netted. The blossom end opposite the stem end will be firm, and a slight golden color will be seen through the netting which covers the melon. When the fragrance from a melon is pleasant that is a good indication that it is ripe.

Mud Minnow

The mud minnow is another common fish which is often confused with the true minnows. Mud minnows belong to a small family which is distantly related to the pike family. This family contains several species, one of which is found in the upper Mississippi drainage and in southern Canada. The heavy cylindrical body and rounded tail of the mud minnow cause many people to mistake it for a young dogfish. Its body is usually a rich mottled or barred brown with a dark bar across the base of the tail. It seldom reaches a length of over four inches and as the name implies is partial to muddy bottoms of bogs and swampy lakes.

Poison Ivy Treatment

Medical science has not yet developed a sure cure for a bad case of poison ivy. Some inoculations have been successful but they must be taken before the season. The best you can do is to keep it from spreading, soothe the itching — and hope it will clear up soon. Wash with soap, water and rubbing alcohol. Cover the infected skin with calomine lotion to which enough carbolic acid has been added to make a 2 per cent solution. This will help ease the itching. You can also secure relief by applying dressings soaked in a solution of epsom salts. Above all things DON'T SCRATCH. This spreads the poison and can cause additional infections.

The soldier was on outpost duty. The officer of the day was making his rounds. General and special orders had been disposed of, and the O. D. asked: "What would you do if you saw a wave of enemy infantry sweeping this way?"

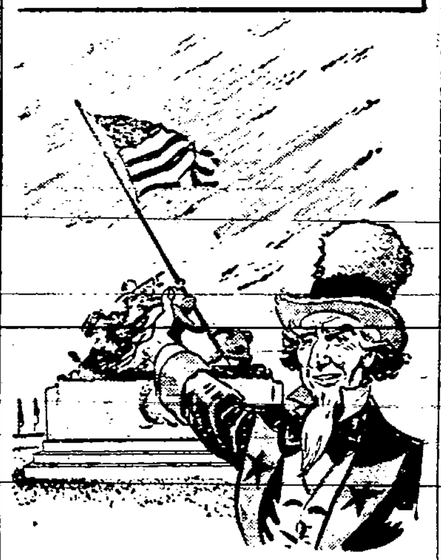
"I'd snap to attention and form a line sir," was the rather astonishing reply.

"Form a line? One man form a line?"

"Yes, sir—a bee line to the rear!"

Some women don't mean the mean things they say; but some do, and you know it.

Uncle Sam Says



The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Surabachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-the-attack spirit and your deeds as a wartime bond buyer. My slogan for you today on the first peacetime Flag Day since 1941 is "Now Back Your Future." Continued investment of part of your earnings in savings bonds is consistent with devotion to the flag. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds assure. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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