Community Letters

From News Correspondents

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Aug. 13—Mrs. Etha Odle of Coody's Bluff, Okla., is passing a few weeks in the G. Wyckoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith and children passed a few days last week at a cottage at Cuba Lake.

Mrs. Nellie Mead spent Tuesday in the Wilbur Reynolds home at Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munn and infant daughter and Mrs. Winifred Rich and son, Pfc. Oren Rich of Caneadea were Sunday dinner guests in the C. Cole home.

The Community Club will meet in the school house Wednesday of next week, August 21. Tureen dinner at noon.

The Hincher reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick Sunday, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Howden of Richford and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Russell of Newark Valley were overnight guests at Charley Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles West and guest, Miss Arta Place of Cuba called on friends and relatives in Alfred Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Lawrence Park, Erie, Pa., arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Sarah Burdick and other relatives here.

Ways of Providence

Two dear old ladies were discussing husbands. Said the first: "I have been married three times. Each of my husbands is dead. though. They were all cremated."

Her friend was a dear old maiden lady. She listened attentively to her friend, and when she had concluded the sad story of her life, she said: "How wonderful are the ways of Providence. Here I've lived all these years, and have never been able to get one husband, and you've had husbands to burn."

The Kind He Wanted

When the small boy of a family needed a new pair of trousers, mother thought it would be nice to let him choose the kind he wanted. So when they got to the clothier's she said to him: "Now, Willie, you may choose from these pants on the counter any pair you like."

"Gee! Here's my choice, ma," said Willie. "See the card?"

It read: "These pants can't be beat."

Not Acquainted

Little Dorothy was having her first experience of riding in a sleeper. She was in a lower berth with her mother and she asked so many questions that she had to be told to keep quiet.

"Just one more, mamma," coaxed the little miss.

"Well, child, what is it?"

"Who has the flat above us?"

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Sweet Sweet Corn

Whether you eat it with your fingers or with silver skewers, whether at a table covered with red-check gingham or the finest damask, sweet corn served piping hot and dripping with butter ranks as one of America's best liked vegetables. The time for sweet corn is at hand, and the Food Information Service at Cornell University reports that supplies are becoming plentiful in all areas of the state. So enjoy this All-American vegetable while it is in season. Then, if you have some extra freeze it, dry it, or can it for use next winter.

Dollar A Pound Club

Are you overweight? Then join the Dollar a Pound Club. You'll not only get rid of that excess weight but also help relieve the famine in the world. Here is the reducing pledge taken by members of the Dollar a Pound Club: "My doctor says I may pledge myself for the duration of the world famine to eat less wheat, fats and oil products, and lose a pound a week until my weight becomes normal. I will contribute one dollar to the Famine Emergency Committee each week that I fail to lose a pound."

Nutrition experts at the Cornell College of Home Economics point out that overweight persons who cut down on these foods will not only help the starving but will also make themselves more healthy and attractive.

Save Steps in Sewing

How many steps does a person take in getting ready to sew, actually making an apron, and putting away her sewing materials? A Cornell study shows that a farm woman traveled some 524 feet in this operation. But by organizing her sewing materials in a home-constructed cabinet, the homemaker cut the distance to 40 feet. The cabinet contained a full length mirror, an ironing board, and dressmaking dummy, plus pockets and drawers for sewing supplies.

New Nutrition Specialist

Miss Nelle Thompson of Shell Rock, Iowa, has taken over the duties as an extension specialist in food and nutrition in the College of Home Economics at Cornell. She began work August 1 in the Extension Service adult program and will serve in the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Cayuga, Clinton, Genesee, Montgomery, Orleans, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren and Wyoming.

Before going to Cornell Miss Thompson was assistant director of nutrition service for the American Red Cross Midwestern Area office at St. Louis, Mo. She entered the Army Medical Corps in 1945 as a dietician, and was released last January with the rank of Lieutenant.

Miss Thompson received her B. S. degree in home economics education at Iowa State College. In 1941 she won the Lydia Roberts Fellowship to Columbia University and completed her Master's Degree in nutrition there.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Smith, "my husband is an enthusiastic archaeologist. And I never knew it till yesterday. I found in his desk some queer looking tickets with the inscription, 'Mudhorse, 8 to 1.' And when I asked him what they were, he explained to me that they were relics of a lost race. Isn t it interesting?"

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Pentaerythritol is a white powder, derived from two readily available chemicals, formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, and belongs to the alcohol family. Close chemical relatives are formed in the manufacture of pentaerythritol and are usually present in the commercial product.

Although pentaerythritol had been used in industrial explosives and plasticizers, its big chance came early in the war when tung and perilla oils, imported from the Far East, were cut off. Fast and hard-drying oils were essential for varnish, paint, enamel, printing ink and linoleum, and every effort was made to improve drying properties and film characteristics of the slower and softer-drying domestic linseed and soybean oils.

Test Animal Sound

A sound level meter, which measures quantity of sound, tested the vocal offerings of "Toto" and "Gargantua," gruesome gorillas, and found the hulking duo, most feared of all circus animals, to have a voice slightly less in sound intensity than that of a chirping canary. "Toto" and "Gargantua," at best, could grunt only to the intensity of 73 decibels. A canary, tested under similar conditions, chirped loud enough for 77 decibels. "Leo the Lion," as far as voice is concerned, came close to losing his sceptre as king of the beasts, but finally won out by a hair — or rather a decibel. "Toby," the elephant, offered a serious challenge by raising the counter on the indicator to 109 decibels. After falling short of this mark several times, "Leo" finally issued a roar worth 110 decibels. The top sound intensity of each equalled the noise at 2 feet of four men hammering a steel plate.

Deep Roots

Plants that root deep, including trees and some grasses, are important agents in enriching the surface soil. The deep-ranging roots draw from the deeper layers of the soil various plant nutrients, particularly the minerals. When the plant dies and decays these are returned to the soil, but are concentrated in the upper layers where shallow-rooting plants can draw on them. There are wide differences in the quantity of organic matter that can be returned to the soil under various conditions. It is estimated that natural soils produce annually something less than a ton to the acre of dry organic matter in semi-arid grassland and up to more than 50 tons in the tropical rain forest. In the desert, the production would be small, but not insignificant.

Graded Eggs

Three grades of eggs are sold in stores. Each grade comes in three different sizes, large, medium, small. The grades are Retail Grade A, Retail Grade B, and Retail Grade C. All of the grades are good to eat, and all of them have about the same food value. The higher grade eggs should be used for soft or hard cooking, poaching or frying. The lower grade eggs should be used in baking, for sauces, and whenever the flavor of the egg is not so important. Some stores sell government graded eggs and some do not. The careful housewife buys graded eggs whenever possible, so that she knows what quality she is getting. She goes to a store where the eggs have been kept in the ice box because eggs spoil if they are kept in a warm place.

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About the Size Of It

A Yankee clinched his heated argument with an Englishman as to the relative size of the Thames and Mississippi, by saying:

"Why, look here, mister, there ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippi."

It was at a ten and fifteen cent vaudeville ticket window. A country villager approached.

"Ten or fifteen?" asked the ticket seller.

"Jist one," said the villager. "I hain't got the fam'ly along."

Uncle Sam Says

You are still at war one year after V-J Day. That's putting it bluntly, but I know from experience that you like straight-from-the-shoulder talk. Inflation at home has yet to surrender. United States Savings Bonds are still "War Bonds" in the battle for America's economic stability. You can combat rising prices by taking surplus dollars out of the market place. Your government has provided a safe, profitable vehicle for saving these extra dollars—United States Savings Bonds. By investing in Savings Bonds regularly you are building a better America and a better life for you personally. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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