

COMMUNITY LETTERS

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter
 Jan. 15—Rev. and Mrs. Edwin VanDruff were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billings.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arch Billings and children of Hallsport called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Lillian Halsey and Dolores called on Mrs. Ruth McAllister of Whitesville Sunday. They found the children ill with chickenpox.
 Saturday Dolores and Lillian Halsey visited Mrs. Mabel Halsey in Andover. She is feeling good.
 Mr. and Mrs. Art Havens and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsey Sunday.
 Miss Betty Whitesell visited at the home of her grandfather, Elmer Latten in Wellsville over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitesell visited relatives in the Harrison Valley Children's Home Sunday.
 Miss Connie Sisson entertained nine girl friends at a Pajama Party Saturday night.
 Mrs. Jane Sisson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick, Saturday.
 Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Godown where the children enjoyed sledding.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billings and girls called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Truax in Wellsville Saturday to express their condolences on the loss of the Truax's baby, son. Later the Billings called on his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Billings and children in Hallsport.
 Willie Monroe went to Bath Saturday to participate in the school wrestling matches.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and Janet Lee, called on their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell, Sunday.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter
 Jan. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Delbert Glover and son of Burbank, California have returned to their new home in Elmira after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heseltan and son, Cadet Kenneth were Saturday dinner guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover. Kenneth and Elwin attended the Andover Alfred-Almond Basketball game in Alfred Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Bledsoe and family of Oseola, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen and family and Dave Lehman of Greenwood were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover were Tuesday callers of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schoonover in Wellsville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burdick in Savona.

Mrs. Charles E. Babcock
 Mrs. Grace R. Babcock of Wellsville, former Andover resident, died Sunday, January 13, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. She was 89 years old.
 Survivors include two sons, O. Gerald Babcock of Belmont and John B. Babcock of Redwood, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Ardelle Hubbell and Mrs. May Morrison, both of Wellsville.

Civil Service Exam For Cashier At Wellsville Hospital
 The Allegany County Civil Service Commission is advertising an examination for Cashier at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. The examination will be held March 23rd with the last filing date February 19th. For qualifications, etc. see the poster on The Andover News Bulletin Board.

Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library was held at the Library Tuesday evening, January 15th with R. J. Sootheran, President, presiding and Mrs. James Lynch, Secretary.
 Reports from Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, Librarian and Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Treasurer were given, accepted and recorded. The Librarian's and Treasurer's reports are published below.
 Mrs. R. O. Snyder was reelected to succeed herself as Trustee for five years.
 At the Trustee's meeting following the business meeting the following officers were named for the coming year:
 R. J. Sootheran, President
 L. S. Briggs, 1st-Vice President
 Mrs. Richard Harder, 2nd Vice President
 Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Treasurer
 Mrs. James Lynch, Secretary
 Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, Librarian
 Book Committee—Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mrs. James Lynch
 House Committee—L. S. Briggs and Mrs. R. V. Harder.
Librarian's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1962
 The number of adult books loaned 6904; juvenile 4637. Magazines loaned 1651. Grand Total 13192.
 Adult book stock 6982; juvenile 1888, total 8870. This includes 30 Memorial Books.
 Registration—Adults 748; Juvenile 96. Total 844.
 The gift of the Musical Memorial Center in honor of Mrs. Susie Hayes Ford, given by the Ford family was gratefully accepted. The week of March 22, the installation of equipment was announced and later the records were made ready for loaning. There are 47 memorial records and 25 gift records. Mr. and Mrs. Ford gave a chair for the department and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace gave two additional chairs.
 The theme for the Summer Reading Club was "An Imaginary Trip to the Seattle World's Fair", 48 children completed the reading of ten or more books, Mrs. J. R. Common planned this project.
 In October, Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mrs. E. D. Baker attended the Book Meeting of the Southern Tier Library System held at the Canisteo Library, conducted by Mr. Leet and Mr. Smith. On Nov. 7, Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Mrs. R. V. Harder, Mrs. J. J. Lynch and Mrs. E. D. Baker attended the Book Meeting held at the Wellsville Li-

brary, conducted by Mr. Smith. During National Children's Book Week, Nov. 11 - 18, new books were on display.
 May I extend sincere gratitude to all who have helped in the work of the Library during the year.

Respectfully submitted
REMA T. BAKER,
 Librarian

Treasurer's Report
Year 1962

RECEIPTS	
Balance from Previous year (1962)	\$ 381.21
Southern Tier Library Grant	150.00
Southern Tier Travel Grant (County 1000)	40.00
Local Tax Funds Village 1000	1,000.00
Income (Fines, fees, membership)	500.00
Gifts (Memorials)	81.00
Sale of Stove and wood	133.40
	115.00
Total Receipts	\$2019.40
Total Receipts and Balance	\$2400.61
EXPENDITURES	
Books	\$ 445.02
Periodicals	53.66
Binding	15.00
Summer Reading	9.40
Sub Total	\$523.08
Operating Expense	
Utilities	\$ 292.62
Library Supplies	28.55
Publicity	13.70
Post Office Box	4.40
Safe Deposit Box	2.20
Repairs	67.83
Sub Total	\$409.30
Salaries	
Library Staff	\$ 875.00
Custodial Staff	167.50
Insurance	54.41
Sub Total	\$1096.91
Grand Total Expense	\$2029.29
Balance on Hand 31 Dec. 1962	\$371.32
	\$2400.61

Respectfully submitted
MRS. ILA SNYDER,
 Treasurer

Appreciation

My sincere thanks to all the kind friends for their cards, also the kindness and thoughtful deeds I received during my illness.
 Mrs. Claire Backus

Dates Claimed

Jan. 19—Rebekah Bake Sale.
 Feb. 16—Legion Bake Sale.

Elm Valley Pokes 4-H News Notes

The Elm Valley Pokes held their last meeting Saturday, Jan. 5th at the home of Dorthea Glover. At this meeting we had Parts I and II of "Breakfast Is Ready". We made eggs several different ways, fried, bacon, fixed grapefruit and oranges, and made hot cereal. We enjoyed eating our finished products.

We held our Christmas Party on December 27, which had been postponed because of sickness. Everyone was present but Marie Wahl, who had just returned from the hospital. We were glad to have a guest, Mrs. Lena Mead, our former leader. Maxine Mead was home from college so she assisted our junior leader, Charlotte Mead and Dorthea Glover in leading group games. We had refreshments and exchanged gifts. Everyone reported a fine time.

Our next meeting will be held on January 19th at the home of the Burch girls. We will have lesson III of Breakfast Is Ready, at which time we will make pancakes, waffles, French toast and cocoa. Meeting time is 1 o'clock.
 Kathleen Gavin, News Reporter

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards and other remembrances extended me at the time of the death of my sister.
 Mrs. Niles Sherman

Between 1958 and 1960, more than 117 million trees were planted in New York State

County Medics Meet

At the regular slated meeting of the Allegany County Medical Society, held at Moonwinks, Cuba, N. Y., on Thursday, January 18, 1963, it was voted to continue the County Medical Society of Allegany as an independent unit and not unite with the Cattaraugus County Medical Society. The decision was based on the fact that there now exists in Allegany County sufficient physicians devoted to this honorable profession and capable of carrying on all the functions necessary for a successful society.

The newly elected officers are: John F. Glosser, M.D., of Wellsville, President; Edwin F. Comstock, Jr., M.D., Vice President; Kurt Zinner, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, and Erwin Feisen, M.D., as delegate to the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Appreciation

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends who remembered me with cards, gifts and acts of kindness during my recent hospitalization and since I returned home.
 Mrs. Grace Burger

Card Of Thanks

The Family of Jennie P. Loughhead will always hold in grateful remembrance the expressions of sympathy and the acts of kindness extended them during their bereavement, also for the floral tributes and the memorials.

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