

COMMUNITY LETTERS

New Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter
Jan. 22—Irving Whitesell injured his leg while cutting wood last week. Ten stitches were needed to close the wound left by the chain saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billings and girls called on his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe.

Mrs. Gertrude Halsey and Mrs. Syble Billings were shopping in Wellsville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billings and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemp Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Halsey and Dolores were in Hornell Saturday where Lillian consulted Dr. Adams.

Mrs. Jane Sisson went shopping in Hornell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell.

Mr. Wilcox, Andover School Wrestling Coach, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe, Saturday.

Donald Billings returned home Monday after having spent several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beckwith in Elm Valley.

Mrs. Jane Sisson and children spent Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick.

Bruce Johnson from Elm Valley visited William Monroe, Sunday.

Donald Joe Whitesell visited his parents Sunday. He works for Louie Dean and goes to school from there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings were Sunday supper guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billings in Hallsport.

West Hill

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter
Jan. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster and family were recent dinner guests of Pastor and Mrs. Donald Geffers of Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krusen and Arleen called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family Tuesday evening, celebrating Mr. Mullen's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Howard Brewster spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Hornell while Howard Brewster attended the Supervisors Monthly Meeting at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rogers and Doreen of Andover and Helen Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster.

The Oyster Supper held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family and Margaret Mullen called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen Friday evening.

Joe Joyce of Andover was a business caller on the Hill Monday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster attended the Agriculture Directors Extension Meeting at Bath with dinner at the Pleasant Valley Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and Margaret Mullen were in Rochester on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullen, Jr., and family of Canaseraga called on his mother Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Evans and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family and Margaret Mullen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and son of Greenwood called on Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hulse Friday.

Kitchen Conference

The Southeastern Kitchen Conference met January 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Burdick.

The discussion topic was the Two-Price Milk Plan.

The next meeting will be February 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Agricultural News

Charles W. Hebblethwaite
County Agent

1963 Livestock Outlook Not Breathtaking

With record high cattle numbers and pork production pushing upward, Southern Tier beef and swine producers will face lower prices at least in the first half of the new year. Lamb prices, however, are expected to be considerably higher.

This is the livestock picture presented to Charles Hebblethwaite and other county agricultural agents by Jonathan S. Tobey and Lynn A. Stanton, economists at a recent two-day Farm Outlook Conference held on the Cornell Campus.

The economists point out that total meat production in 1963 is expected to be about one billion pounds more than the record 1962 production of 28.9 billion pounds. At the same time consumption rate will increase about one pound a person over the 1962 figure and reach 163.5 pounds.

The increased demand for beef is expected to continue into the new year as a result of increase in population and income coupled with the general continuing preference for beef.

The economists and the agent agreed that if the anticipated 4 per cent increase in the pig crop takes place, an increased supply of pork would be noted during late summer and fall of 1963. This would push prices down a dollar to \$1.50 a hundred weight. At the same time it could limit any large increase in the 1964 pig crop.

Tobey, Stanton and agents emphasized that even a small reduction in number of sheep and lambs could result in the smallest flock since records were first kept in 1867.

The specialists foresee a smaller slaughter during the first quarter

Local Youth Competing For U. S. Air Force Academy Nod

Charles E. Goodell has announced that three Allegany County youths were included in the finalists named for competition for appointment by the Congressman to U. S. Service academies.

James N. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene, Alfred Station and David A. Scholes, son of Mrs. Edward Gleason, Belfast are competing with four others for appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy. Greene will graduate from Andover Central School in June and Scholes will graduate

from Belfast Central School at the same time.

The Congressman said finalists will undergo further testing before the final appointments are made by him. Appointees spend four years at the academies and graduate with bachelor of science degrees and commissions in the armed forces.

Competing with four others for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis is Edward H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Mills, Hume. He is a 1961 graduate of Fillmore Central School, attended R.P.I., and is currently on active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Andover Police Report

Charles W. Curley, Olean, N. Y., Speeding. Pled guilty and paid \$5.00 fine.

Vernon R. Ledtke, Rochester, N. Y., Speeding. Pled guilty and paid \$10.00 fine.

Jerry E. Wheeler, Bolivar, N. Y., Speeding. Pled guilty and paid \$10.00 fine.

James A. Armstrong, Wellsville, N. Y., Flashing Red Signal. Pled guilty and paid \$5.00 fine.

F. L. MIDDAGH,
Chief of Police

Andover Police Report

Paul Atwell, Civil compromise before Justice of Peace George Mickle for discharging firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling. Fined \$15.00 and \$2.50 court costs.

Cornell floriculture specialists recommend that you give more water to your plants at this time because heat in the home in winter evaporates water faster than in summer.

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