

**COMMUNITY LETTERS**

News Correspondents

**Independence**

**Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter**

—August 13—Mrs. Nina Clarke has returned to her home in Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Alice Clarke, Mrs. Mylin Lefever and Mrs. William Clarke were in Hornell Wednesday calling on Mrs. Doris Clarke at the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Leah and Bruce Clark were Sunday callers at the Harold Barney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogle in Dansville Sunday.

Miss Addie Billings of Hallsport is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, Sr.

The Missionary Circle met with Mrs. Ella Bassett Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Clarke returned to her home Monday from the Bethesda Hospital. Miss Sally Clarke is home for a week from Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney attended the Clark-Livermore Reunion at Hallsport Grange Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall of Alfred spent Saturday evening with Milford Crandall.

Miss Cheryl Empson of Whitesville is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer and is attending Bible School.

Milford Crandall spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spowart of Geneva were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish. Their two daughters who have been staying with their grandparents, returned home with them.

**Davis Hill**

**Mrs. John Billings, Reporter**

—August 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monroe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell and son of Gold, Pa., attended the 40th Reunion of Enda Mead Family, Sunday, August 11th.

Jeffery Monroe spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe.

Mrs. Lillian Halsey and Dolores motored to Rochester Thursday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and Dolores visited the Grand Canyon in Wellsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Havens and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey, Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Halsey is visiting her son, Charles and family for two weeks or so.

Judy Billings has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Teater and Miss Saphia Teater in Whitesville this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Sr., and son and Harold Williams, Jr., of Wyoming, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Irving Whitesell. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitesell and family attended the Merrick, Latten, Witter Reunion in Wellsville Sunday.

Miss Anna Burgess of Whitesville is spending a few days with Mrs. Edith Whitesell.

Mr. and Mr. Joseph Granic and daughter visited in Buffalo over the week-end. They visited his parents and also toured Niagara Falls with some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and family spent Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouck in Alden, N. Y. Master Storm Bouck and his sister, Marilyn, returned home with them for a few days.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merkur of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter of Canisteo, had a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson.

**Elm Valley**

**Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter**

August 13 — The Elm Valley Community Club, will meet at the School House, Wednesday, August 21st. Each family is asked to bring hot dogs or hamburgers and rolls for self and a dish to pass.

The Elm Valley Harvesters and the Elm Valley Pokes 4-H Clubs held a picnic at Island Park in Whitesville, Sunday, August 11 with 35 present.

Mrs. Clarence Briggs has moved her trailer to the Aaron Foster property where she will make her home.

Mrs. Maurice Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndie Goodridge and Mrs. Ferne Snyder of Alfred spent from Monday until Saturday in Athens, Georgia, where Lyndie's enrolled in Georgia State for the Fall Semester, enroute home they called on 2C and Mrs. Claire Goodridge at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lena Wentworth and daughter, Harriet of Springville and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rogers of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

Charlotte Mead of Olean spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead.

Mrs. Nora Reddy of Buffalo returned to her home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Preston, Jr., and family of Arkport were Sunday callers of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Preston.

—Rev. and Mrs. Fred Church were Monday dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Church at Long Vue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis and daughter, Shirley spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Lewis and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaquith in Corry, Pa. Mrs. Sadie Lewis returned home with them to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Short of Elmira spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Short.

Week-end guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Wyant and Mrs. Howard Burdick were: Mr. James Wyant, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Reynolds and daughter of No. Tonawanda; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shimwell and daughters of Kenmore; Mrs. Flossie White and son, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and children of Arkport; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and sons of Hornell.

Miss Michelle Burdick of Beaver Falls, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick.

Rev. Fred Church served at the Scio and Allentown Churches Sunday and Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Church called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walker in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall and son of Whitesville were Wednesday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis.

Mrs. Flossie White of Arkport spent from Wednesday to Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Burdick.

**West Hill**

**Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter**

August 13—Several from here attended the shower at the Grange Hall held for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lounsberry Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Ann Mullen of Belmont is passing this week with Mrs. Dan Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arndts of South Ozone Park, N. Y. are passing some time at the home of Mrs. Dan Mullen.

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

Julia and John Coats called on her sister, Mrs. Anna Mullen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Krusen and children of Greenwood assisted Gerald Mullen with work last week.

**News Briefs Of Local Servicemen**

Paul Winchell CT 3 U. S. Navy, is spending a 30-day leave from Hawaii duty with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings. He expects to return to the Phillipian Islands in September.

**Pump House Burns Near Andover**

A Wellsville man barely escaped with his life near Andover Saturday afternoon when a natural gas engine exploded as he attempted to start machinery in motion at a pump house.

Robert White of 83 Seneca St., Wellsville, received emergency treatment at the Jones Memorial Hospital for second-degree burns of the face, right hand, both arms, abdomen and both legs. He later was released.

The pump house, which was destroyed, was located on what is known as the Tom McAndrew lease, and owned by Grant Duke of Whitesville. The lease, in Trapping Brook Rd., is about five miles south of Andover.

Approximately 20 local firemen under the direction of Fire Chief William Woodruff, responded to the 3:43 alarm with a tanker and pumper. They remained at the scene over an hour.

No estimate of damage has been made.

**Presbyterians To Dedicate New Organ Sunday**

The dedication of the new sanctuary organ of the Andover Presbyterian Church will take place this Sunday evening, August 18, 1963 at 7:30 p. m. The concert organ, made by the Wur-litzer Organ Company, is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirmer of Cleveland, Ohio. The gift is in memory of Miss Alma Shirmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirmer. Miss Shirmer was well-known both here and abroad as a concert pianist.

The program will begin with a concert of sacred and familiar classical selections play by Carl Coleman. Mr. Coleman is well-known in the Buffalo area for his organ recitals on radio. At the present time, he is the organist and choir director of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Buffalo.

Following the recital, the dedication of the organ will take place under the direction of the Rev. Willis V. Poole, Pastor. An informal tea is planned following the dedication service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Appreciation**

I wish to express my thanks to all those that remembered me with cards, gifts and other remembrances while I was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.

Carylge Myers

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**Legion Notice**

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