

COMMUNITY LETTERS

From News Correspondents

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter
Nov. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Clarke W. Slade of Sandy Springs, Md., were guests at the Decatur Clarke home Sunday.

William Slocum, Jr., was home Sunday from Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore of Canistota were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke.

Gerald Clarke of Corning spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke.

LeRoy Cornish of California is a guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers Crandall of Bath were callers of Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas and daughter of North Towanda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Miss D. Shelly of Hallsport, Roy Cornish of California, Mr. and Mrs. James Spavert of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cornish of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cornish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich and Miss Bertha Barney of Stanards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Clarke attended the Missionary Circle at Mrs. Lelia Livermore's in Andover Tuesday.

Rev. Harris of Alfred was a caller at the Doris Clarke home Saturday.

West Hill

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter
Nov. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster and boys were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster were celebrating Mrs. Nelson Brewster's birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen and Ephiram and Annabel Ribble of Bath are spending a few days with Mrs. Rose Robbins of Little Valley.

Mrs. Helen Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Røger and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brewster, it being Mrs. Roger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullen and son were Sunday supper guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanderwerker and family from Lima and Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee Jones of Hornell were Sunday guests of

their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen.

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter
Nov. 19—Mrs. Gertrude Halsey Mrs. Mabel McCormick and Mrs. Sue Granic were in Hornell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe and Janet Lee and William were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell and son in Gold, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and Delores were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Havens, Saturday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Gary Havens, 13 and Miss Diane Brown, 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Havens were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson are entertaining Sam Karr and David Sanny of Philadelphia, this week.

Donald Billings spent Monday night with the Sisson boys.

Home Demonstration

The regular meeting of the Andover Unit was held at the home of Miss Margaret Wood, Dyke Street, Friday evening. The lesson, 'Household Textiles', including sheets, towels and pillows and cases was given by Mrs. Irene Lynch.

Eleven members and three guests enjoyed tea and cookies served by the hostess following the enjoyable and informative meeting.

Hunters Kill 127 Bears During Early Adirondack Season

Northern New York's sometimes bothersome bear population was reduced by 127 during the State's first experimental early bear season which ran Oct. 1-10 in several Adirondack counties.

The special ten day bonus was "quite successful" in terms of reducing the nuisance problems caused by hungry bears searching for food in populated areas, the Conservation Department said.

A total of 7,369 permits were issued for the special bonus hunt and all but 15 percent of the permit holders took advantage of the warm weather season.

Department game specialists reported that about one bear was killed for every 50 hunters who went afield. This compares with a success ratio of approximately one for every 300 hunters during a regular big game season.

Hamilton County kept a firm grip on its title of "best bear area in the Adirondacks" with 53 black bears reported killed during the special season. It was followed by Essex with 32, Franklin with 16, St. Lawrence with 14, nine in Clinton and three in Warren.

Three ACS Students Honored In NMSQT

Three seniors at Andover Central School have been honored for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT), given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Mr. James Kessler, the school's principal, has announced that the Commended students are: Donald Harvey, Lee Kessler and Karen Rosintoski.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated:

"The Semifinalists and Commended students together constitute about two per cent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishment by all of these bright youngsters."

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation gives recognition to two groups of students who achieve high scores on the NMSQT. The Semifinalist group is composed of the highest-scoring students in each state and in U. S. territories.

Some 13,000 Semifinalists take a second examination to establish further their eligibility to receive Merit Scholarships.

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends the names, home addresses, and test scores of all Commended students to the two college they indicated as their preferred choices at the time they took the qualifying test. Other special services are also performed by NMSC in an effort to increase the scholarship opportunities of Commended students and Semifinalists.

The Commended students were among the high school juniors in approximately 16,500 schools who took the NMSQT last March. The test is a three-hour examination that covers five separate areas of educational development. It was the first step in the ninth annual Merit Program.

The Commended students and

the Semifinalists who do not win Merit Scholarships are considered for certain other scholarships that are offered through the facilities of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The annual Merit Scholarship competition is open to all high schools in the United States and its territories. There are more than 4,000 Merit Scholars currently enrolled in about 400 colleges and universities. Nearly 7,500 Merit Scholars have been appointed to date.

Rebekah BAKE SALE

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