

### COMMUNITY LETTERS

News Correspondents

#### Elm Valley

**Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter**  
Jan. 12—The Elm Valley Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Donau Weber Wednesday, January 20th with a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bror Larson of Wellsville and their niece, from Sweden, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick.

Charlotte and Raymond Mead were in LeRoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Short were Thursday supper guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Preston. The occasion honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick attended the Campbell Milk Producers Coop's, Annual Meeting held at the Watson Homestead in Coopers Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Preston, Sr., of Arkport were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Preston.

#### Davis Hill

**Mrs. John Billings, Reporter**  
Jan. 12—Miss Dolores Halsey has taken an apartment in Wellsville to be nearer her work. Her parents were there to visit her on Thursday.

Miss Sandy McAllister spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey. Her grandparents took her home to Whitesville, Monday night.

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

Mrs. John Billings and Priscilla were visitors in Wellsville on Monday.

Ed Billings and Donald Billings spent several days at their grandparents home recently in Elm Valley.

Mrs. Edith Whitesell has been very ill with pneumonia. She is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granic were in Buffalo visiting on Monday.

Mrs. Sue Granic visited Mrs. Fred McMann at the Jones Memorial Hospital, on Saturday. Mrs. McMann expects to be there some time yet.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Leary of Lodi, California, arrived in Buffalo Wednesday and spent the night with relatives there. They were met in Buffalo Thursday by Mrs. Leary's brother, Carl Monroe and came here and spent until Saturday at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and family took them to Elmira Saturday afternoon where they took a plane for New York City where Dr. Leary will attend a medical convention. From there they will fly home by way of Puerto Rico, Jamaica and

#### PTA News

The PTA Meeting will be held in the Andover Central School Auditorium Thursday evening, January 21, 1965 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will consist of a panel discussion and the subject will be "Changing Demands of Higher Education on the Secondary School."

Panelist will be Roland Masters, Student Advisor at A.C.S.; Glenn Bronson, Science Teacher at A.C.S.; Fred H. Gertz, Registrar of Alfred University; and Milo Van-Hall, Dean of Student Academic Programs, State University Ag-Tech, Alfred.

This should be a timely and interesting program and we hope all will lend their support by attending.

The Nominating Committee will be selected at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria following the meeting.

#### Appreciation

I wish to take this way to express my sincere appreciation to my neighbors, friends and relatives for their help to my family and also for the cards during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Oliver Freeland

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I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all who sent cards, letters, remembrances, and for the visitations while I was in the hospital.

Guy E. Tucker

#### Mother Dies

Mrs. Pearl S. Prentice of Scio, mother of Mrs. Grant Fuller, Main St., Andover, died Sunday, January 10, 1965 at her home following a long illness. She was 83 years old.

Born Dec. 27, 1881, in the Town of Jasper, Mrs. Prentice was a daughter of the late Loren and Alice Drake Whitney. She had resided in Scio for about six months.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Clair Prentice, are a son, Bert Whitman of Tulsa, Okla.; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Fuller of Andover, Mrs. Zyla Brenne-men of Richburg, Mrs. Zabra Greene of Greenwood and Mrs. Emma Templar of Hammondport; two step-sons, Roy Prentice of East Shelby and Glen Prentice of Hornell; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Emerson of Corning; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Zeh of Canisteo and Mrs. Mattie Childs of West Clarks-ville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Smith Funeral Home in Canisteo. The Rev. Robert L. Clingan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canisteo officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

#### Kathryn Shellman Places Fourth In County Oratorical Contest

Miss Betty Embser, winner last week of an American Legion Oratorical Contest among Wellsville High students, captured the Allegany County title Sunday at Bolivar.

Miss Embser, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Embser, won a \$25 award and the opportunity to compete for Eighth District honors at a contest Feb. 14 in Friendship.

Miss Embser, a junior at Wellsville High, spoke on "An American Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities under the Constitution."

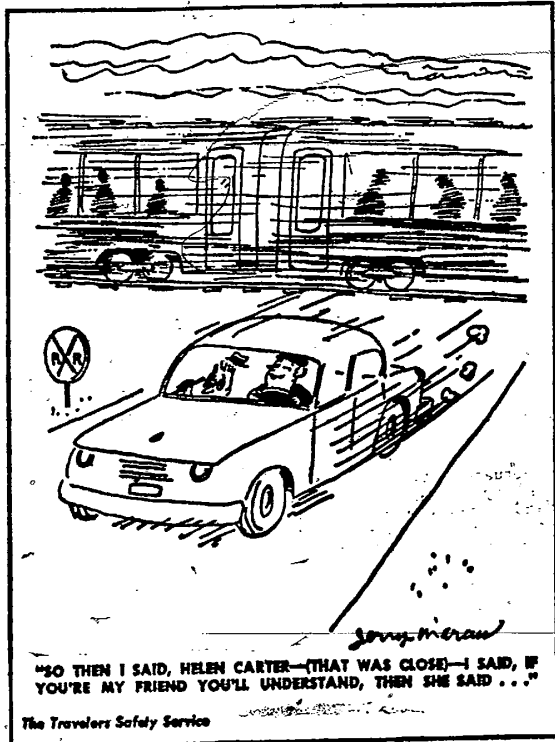
Others who won ratings in the Sunday contest, in order of placing, were Kay Brown of Cuba, \$15, with a talk, "The Rights Which We Defend—Or Do We?"; Michael Starr of Bolivar, \$10, speaking on "Personal Significance of the Constitution," and Kathryn Shellman of Andover, \$5 with a title, "Freedom Guaranteed."

Mrs. Dianne Billings and Mrs. Neil McClain called at the home of Mrs. John Billings on Tuesday. Little Betty Billings and Ricky and Roy, Jr., also visited.

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### The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



42,700 were killed and 3,460,000 were injured in automobile accidents in 1963.

#### Red Cross News

The National American Red Cross is active in aiding families stricken by the disastrous floods in the Pacific Coast States. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund for this purpose, may mail contributions to The Red Cross Office, Park St., Wellsville.

#### Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Free Library will be held at the Library Thursday, January 21, 1965 at 8 P. M.

Annual reports will be given and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

Beatrice Common, Secretary

#### Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Denhoff of Petrolia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to John D. Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Drew of Little Genesee.

Miss Denhoff is a senior at Wellsville High School. Her fiancé is a 1964 graduate of Bolivar Central School and presently is serving in the Air Force, stationed at Amarillo, Tex.

A summer wedding is being planned.

#### Dates Claimed:

Jan. 22 — United Presbyterian Women Bake Sale.

Jan. 30—Altar Society Bake Sale.

Feb. 24—Card Party Blessed Sacrament Hall.

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