

# Country Correspondence

## South Hill

(Mrs. Margaret Dean, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—Christmas of 1934 is now over, and never were more hopes entertained for the New Year, than of the crucial one ahead. Charles Moon purchased a team of horses of Gus Lynch last Thursday.

Miss Lenora Dean of Cleveland's teaching staff arrived home Friday night for Christmas vacation with her mother and family. A number of South Hill residents were among Wellsville's many shoppers the last of the week.

Miss Veronica Joyce of Joyce Hill spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. G. Schoonover were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beihl of Pine-grove Hill.

The families of H. Dean and Will Joyce attended the children's entertainment in the Catholic clubhouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurlburt and family of Pikeville and Mr. and Mrs. Byrne McAndrew of Wellsville enjoyed Christmas with the Livermore family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean and children were Christmas Eve guests of the Danhier family of Wellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Danhier returned with them to pass Christmas Day with the Dougherty family.

Members of Blessed Sacrament church at Andover, attended its midnight services Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover motored to Warsaw, N. Y., to celebrate Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Braisted.

The Dougherty family was Christmas Eve guests of his mother, Mrs. Ella Dougherty and daughters.

A Christmas family dinner was enjoyed at the M. Dean home, where H. Dean and family spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce and children were guests at a family dinner enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. "Joyce of Joyce Hill.

A Happy New Year!

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Roy Mead and Arling Briggs were Christmas guests at the Davis home.

Miss Maxine Davis is home from Hornell for the Christmas vacation. Mary Butler and Elvina Cook of Endicott, Pa., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family and Mrs. Mae Davis were visitors in Wellsville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener of Wellsville, Christmas Day.

Kathleen Slocum of Wellsville is passing her Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Williams and daughter were Christmas Day guests in Harrison Valley, Pa.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—Miss Maude Perkins is passing her vacation from Genesee Normal school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin were dinner guests Christmas Day of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family of Wellsville.

Private Claire W. Church spent a six day pass from his duties at Fort Totten, N. Y., at his home here.

Mrs. Stella Blowers went to Whitesville Sunday, to spend a few days with relatives during the Christmas holidays. She has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. VanSchaick since Thanksgiving.

Muriel Church assisted Mrs. Everett Clarke of Andover with her work the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. VanSchaick were guests of Whitesville relatives this week.

Lytle Church was home from Elkland to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church and family and Mrs. Eliza Sherwood enjoyed a family dinner Christmas Day with Mrs. Addie Church of Proctor District.

Little Miss Phyllis Church has been sick with the grippe the past week, having suffered a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum entertained the James Lewis and Allison Baker families at dinner for Christmas.

California leads all states in the nation both in number of pilots and in number of aircraft holding federal licenses.

Manganese ore has been found by the Polish geologists institute near Jasio and also near Sanok in Galicia. Heretofore Poland used Russian and Belgian manganese.

## Blarney Stone Kissers Slide Through-Opening

There possibly is more "blarney" in circulation about the Blarney stone than ever was imparted to persons who have kissed that famous Irish rock, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

There is general denial that the stone is hard to reach. This may have been true when Cormac MacCarthy built the sturdy castle some five miles northeast of Cork, about 500 years ago.

The stone is situated at the top of a massive donjon tower, rising 120 feet above the beautiful greensward surrounding the castle. It is a low outside stone—part of a parapet surrounding the tower.

In the old days, brave sons of Erin were supposed to hang over the outside of the parapet to reach the stone for the osculation ceremony. It was said they even hung by their toes— if they had no help and were a bit short.

A hole large enough for a person to slide through pierces the parapet on a level with the tower floor. Iron bars clasped to the stone serve as hand-grips. With back to the floor the person desiring to kiss the stone, may slide through the hole in ease and comparative safety. Some timid souls still insist on a companion holding their feet.

Turnip, Growing Wild, First Found by Greeks

The turnip has been used as food since ancient times. The Greeks found it growing wild and cultivated it. Pliny, the Roman historian, reported turnips weighing 40 pounds. During the Middle Ages, turnips were used throughout Europe.

Before the introduction of potatoes in England, the turnip was of great importance and in Wales it remained the chief vegetable food of the poorer classes until the Nineteenth century.

The picture of a turnip was used in the coat of arms of many noblemen to represent a person of good disposition and one who relieved the poor.

In Germany during the World War, the turnip crop was at times the chief source of food supply. During the winter of 1917 it became customary to eat turnips with nearly every meal, either boiled, fried, or ingeniously disguised in bread or coffee.

From the primitive species of turnip, from which the cultivated strains have been developed, grows wild in Russia and the Scandinavian peninsula.

Even Bees Bring Worry

Even the beekeeper faces epidemics which may cause him serious loss and certainly will cause him much worry. One disease in particular, world-wide in its spread, is that known as American foulbrood. When it is found in an apiary, even the strongest colonies being susceptible, the only course open is to burn the colony and thoroughly disinfect the hives.

A very sensitive meter for use in distinguishing between haze and clouds has been perfected to aid in weather forecasting.

## Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 23, 1904

J. Harvey Backus, Owner & Editor

Bines — Howland

A very pretty house wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howland, Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Georgiana to Charles A. Bines. Rev. Charles H. Harrington was the officiating clergyman.

H. H. Williams received by express Tuesday another registered Shetland pony from the Stewart stables at Andover, Ohio. It is a beauty and makes a stable of five registered ponies owned by Mr. Williams.

Henry Carr is driving a new horse for which he paid 18 cents. (How many of you can remember how he got it?)

The Excelsior Band presented their leader, Frank Bloss, with a beautiful music rack and silver trimmed baton as a Christmas gift from the musicians, last Monday evening. A. L. Jones, business manager of

the band, made the presentation speech to which Mr. Bloss responded in a happy vein. (The same rack and baton are now being used by his son, A. L. Bloss, in directing the American Legion Band.)

The ice harvest will begin next Monday. Wilson Howland is reported ill at his home in Elm Valley.

Train 8 was on time once this week, strange as it may seem. Charles Gamble of Alfred and Miss Carrie Eaton of Ulysses are married.

Miss Irene Baker is visiting in New York City. Mrs. Agnes Hamel was in Wellsville Monday.

Frank Burrows was home from Angelica over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg are passing the holidays with relatives in Patterson, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Common are passing Christmas with Angelica relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Frier of Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bassett of Independence were Sunday guests at the home of their father, Frank Bassett.

### PLAN THE 1935 GARDEN NOW

Arthur J. Pratt

Even the best vegetables gardens can be improved next year, and now is the time to plan for them. Gardeners can determine whether more of a certain kind of vegetables are needed and if planting should be done earlier in the year.

Most gardens should be plowed or spaded this fall. Fall plowing tends to reduce the washing-away of land, or erosion; it tends to improve the physical condition of the soil by exposing it to freezing; it hastens the decay of coarse vegetable matter such as corn stubble; it kills some insects by exposure to the weather; and it tends to reduce the chances of injury from dry weather in early spring. Plow under all trash, and burn all grass and weeds around fences to prevent insects from wintering in them.

Consider changes in varieties of vegetables to grow next year, and study the correct fertilizers to use, based on this year's crop. If root crops grew all into tops, and if vine plants developed into foliage instead of fruit, a wrong kind or not enough fertilizer is responsible.

Plans may also be made to lay out the garden so that small crops will not be planted too near large crops and thereby suffer unfair competition. In addition, planning should insure a succession of crops throughout the season, for immediate use after harvest, for canning, and for storage.

Next year's garden is really only a short time away.

### Indians Hve Best Way for Using Rabbit Skins

There are a number of ways in which a rabbit skin blagket may be made, but those experienced in the art insist that it pays in the long run to use the method that takes the longest and requires the most skins. This is a well known Indian method, according to a writer in the Detroit News.

The skins are taken from the animal as with the usual cased pelts and salt is rubbed over the whole of the flesh side while it is fresh. Before the skin becomes fully dry it is cut, by starting at the bottom of the skin and cutting a continuous strip out of the fur one inch wide, going around and around until all the fur is cut. The strip thus made is then stretched, gently, until it is straight, and twisted into a sort of rope with the fur fluffed out on all sides.

The next step is to make a wooden frame with the strings tacked to the edges forming loops toward the center of the frame. One end of the fur strip is then attached to one corner of the frame and the fur strip is pulled through the loops of string, each time by looping the rope over the string. For the next row, starting back the fur is looped over the previous row of fur loops in a similar manner and this is continued until the frame is filled with a flexible mesh of fur.

This loosely woven fur mesh is then stretched between layers of quilting material and the resulting blanket probably cannot be beaten for warmth.

News job printing please.

## BRIEF BUSINESS DRIVERS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two family dwelling house and lot containing about three-fourths of an acre of land on Elm Street. Cheap to settle an estate.—Andrew D. Fuller and John J. Mitchell, administrators.

FARM FOR SALE—The William J. Lynch farm, 140 acres, now under good cultivation. Fine buildings. Also stock, implements, truck, two-door coach.—Augustus Lynch, E. T. Lynch, administrators.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The west side of the Loughlen home.—MRS. ELLA BUNDY. 52

FOR RENT—Office rooms, corner Main and Center street in the McLaughlin building. 11

### Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Walter N. Renwick, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James P. Cannon, late of the Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned administrators at the Office of the Administrators at the James P. Cannon Company Store in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of January, 1935.

Dated July 9th, 1934. SARA R. CANNON, MARY ELIZABETH CANNON, EDWARD R. CANNON, Administrators

Crayton L. Barley, Attorney for Administrators, Andover, New York. 2

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## West Greenwood

(Miss Margaret Mullen, Reporter)

Dec. 26.—Deo Feenaughty helped buzz wood at Lester York's Tuesday.

Thatcher Bros. delivered a horse to Wilbur Stephens Tuesday. Dan Mullen and family called at M. W. Hyland's Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Slayter of New Jersey is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Brewster and family.

Mrs. F. S. Teribury and son Wayne were in Greenwood on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Chase of the Greenwood-Jasper road called on Frank Northrup and family, Wednesday.

Dan Mullen and family and Adelbert Gayhart called on Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen of Freeman, Wednesday.

Lloyd Norton of Greenwood trucked potatoes from John Swarts' Tuesday.

John Atherton of Adrian called on Olie Banks, Tuesday.

Roy Price of Troupsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Church and family Monday.

Alton Coombs and father of Garwoods visited Van Coombs and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster, son Howard and daughter, Ida Annett and Harold Church motored to Olean Tuesday.

James and Lionel Baker of Canisteo called on Seth Baker, Sunday.

Dan Mullen and family were shopping in Hornell Friday.

Several young people of this vicinity were skating on the pond at the Joyce farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wittie and family were in Hornell shopping, Saturday.

Howard Brewster was a business caller in Greenwood, Saturday.

Miss Virgil Slight is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slight.

## NO COMPETITION



FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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