

Country Correspondence

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family, Mrs. Mae Davis and Arling Briggs were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats of Andover.

Elmer Coats was a visitor at the Davis home, Monday.

A Christmas tree was very much enjoyed by the pupils of Dist. No. 6 last Tuesday. There were plenty of presents, candy and nuts. School was resumed Monday after a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Fred Slocum were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener on Christmas Day. Kathleen Slocum accompanied them home and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green and family of Richburg were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green visited his brother, Ford and family of Richburg from Wednesday until Sunday.

Norma and Roy Robinson of Buffalo, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and family of Bennetts Creek were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croyle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Button and family of Olean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halsey and family were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Dec. 30.—Miss Helen Langworthy of Niagara is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Milford Bassett.

Messrs. R. E. Spicer and Floyd Clarke were in Belmont Monday, attending a Farm Bureau directors meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke and Paul of West Union called on Mrs. Jane Updyke, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pliske and children of Orchard Park visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye over the end of the week.

Wayne Crandall of Ithaca has been home for the holidays.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation, also the Wellsville high school students were back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks and family were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Wallace Clarke is home from Odesa for the holidays. He returned to his work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett and Barbara and Miss Helen Langworthy were guests Friday of W. D. Clarke.

Mrs. John Illig is ill with ulcers on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene, Betty and Oro Brown passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard and family.

Robert Spicer is working at Angelica.

Mrs. Addie Greene is ill at the home of W. E. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Greene of Wellsville called on her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at Little Valley, Christmas Day.

Butler Drew has been spending a few days with Miss Lulu McGraw at Little Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family returned home from Buffalo Sunday, where they have been visiting his parents for a week.

Mrs. W. L. Burdick accompanied Burton Crandall to New York City Friday, on her way to her home in Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. Hattie Crandall, Eugene, Jane and Billy Crandall, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jones, Elaine and Joyce Jones of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer, Robert, Mary and Charles Spicer were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. A. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

The Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at Floyd Clarke's, Monday at 2 o'clock on Jan. 6th.

The Andover-Whitesville telephone company will hold their annual business meeting on Monday, Jan. 12th at 2 o'clock at Floyd Clarke's. A full attendance of members is desired.

The annual business meeting and dinner of the church was held in the parish house Sunday, Jan. 12th.

at 11 o'clock. Tureen dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual business meeting at Mrs. Floyd Clarke's, Monday, Jan. 13th at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to come as this is the most important meeting of the year.

West Greenwood

(Miss Margaret Mullen, Reporter)

Jan. 1.—Drifted roads and snow banks, our mail carrier has been unable to get thru here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keough and family and Stanley Dibble of Slate Creek, and Fred Howard of this place had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family.

Harold Church spent Thursday with Daniel and Edward Mullen.

Vincent and Joe Joyce were in Buffalo on business Friday.

Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury, is ill with pneumonia. She is improving at this writing.

Ephraim Ribble and Edward Mullen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins of Belmont, Edward remaining for a week's visit.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Oesso Teribury, who died at Bethesda hospital Friday. Much sympathy is extended the family.

Ray Cummings of Slate Creek called on Wilbur Stephens Monday afternoon.

Adelbert Gayhart spent Sunday at his grandmother's, Mrs. Emily King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury, Monday.

Wilbur Stephens was in Andover on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Teribury and daughters, Elizabeth and Leola and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northrup attended the funeral of Mrs. Franz Teribury in Greenwood, Monday.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Dec. 31. Nineteen hundred thirty-five will soon be on its way, with the New Year taking its place. May each and every one of you have a very happy and prosperous New Year, and not forget to try to make others happy.

School reopened Monday after a week's vacation. Mrs. Bond gave a delightful entertainment Friday, December 20th, with an interesting program at 11 a. m., followed by a delicious tureen dinner and then the children had their gifts from the tree. Mrs. Bond gave each pupil a half pound box of candy, a book "School Memories," each boy a silk tie with matching scarf and each girl a lovely manicuring set. Guest of honor was Mr. Brush, district superintendent.

The Bennetts Creek Sunday School had their Christmas tree entertainment Sunday, Dec. 22nd. A short program of readings and music followed the Christmas lesson, after which gifts of oranges, candy and popcorn were given to each present, as well as each child and shut-in, in the whole community, whether a member or not.

The Hartsville Grange held their tree after their regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 28th. There was a good attendance with guests from Canisteo and Binghamton. After a short program, Mr. Stratton of Binghamton did some very puzzling tricks. Gifts were exchanged and later candy and popcorn passed. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and Charlotte from here attended, Charlotte having a part on the program.

Mrs. John Mullen and Mrs. Wm. Mullen attended the funeral of Mrs. Velma Bassett at Canisteo, Dec. 24.

Earl Hale and son Lewis and Raymond Stewart were in Rochester Friday, where Mr. Stewart purchased a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt were in Andover Sunday, calling on Mrs. Ed. Walsh.

Harold Mullen is confined to his home with gripe.

Virginia Mullen is home from Canisteo high school, and is passing her vacation entertaining the gripe.

Earl Hale's house caught fire last Thursday morning but was soon put out. Arthur Stewart, our milkman, went in to warm his hands over the range. He saw sparks around the stove pipe, the boards around the pipe having overheated and started to burn. Mr. Hale chopped them out around the pipe and no severe damage was done.

Lewis Hale is driving a new shiny Chevrolet today.

Andrew Spencer of Lower Bennetts Creek was on our creek Monday.

day, assisting the phone owners here in testing out the line and phones.

A Mr. or Mrs. Bruin has made its appearance in this community. One or two people saw the bear and several have seen tracks.

How many resolutions have you made? Be sure they are worth keeping and then keep them.

Mr. Bunt's daughter and family from Shinglehouse visited them Saturday.

And again—Happy New Year all!

The kidney is a filter, full of tiny structures. As the blood courses thru these organs, of which we have two, it is cleansed of waste matter. Each kidney contains a million minute filters, but only one in three is active at any moment. In all forms of kidney trouble, diet is very important, and directions should be followed with great care. It is important to exclude common salt, as well as alcohol, and adopt a diet of foods as is specified according to the condition of the individual.

Light, Shining Under Water, Saves 7 From Living Death



TRAPPED by darkness in miles of unexplored caverns under the Shawangunk Mountains at Sam's Point, Orange County, New York, seven young adventurers owe their escape to a flashlight that refused to "go out," even when it was plunged to the bottom of an eight-foot pool of water.

The party came accidentally on the subterranean caves in the course of a tramp in the mountains. One of the young men stumbled through windfalls into a shallow pit which seemed to lead off into a tunnel.

Edward Elskamp, of New York City, who had a flashlight, crawled into the tunnel to solve the mystery, followed by his companions. They worked their way through the tunnel, and came out into a rock vault. From this vault, other tunnels led down under the mountains.

The route they took led alternately through shafts and chambers. For several hours, with intervals of rest, the party continued on, working down from one vault to another. At length they came into a chamber full of water. A narrow rock rim provided the only standing room.

Elskamp, moving over to make

room on the narrow ledge, lost his grip on the flashlight. It went into the pool with a loud splash. In an instant the seven young men were in total darkness.

They were trapped, with little prospect of escape. Their few matches were useless. No one knew the group had intended to explore the mountains, much less the caves. Help was out of question.

But as their sight became adjusted to the sudden blackness, they discerned a faint glow in the water. The flashlight, at the bottom of the pool, was still working. One of the party carried a coil of stiff new rope. A noose was made in the end, a weight attached and, after some maneuvering, the light was brought to the surface.

"Believe me, that trip out was a real race against time," said Elskamp, who is an electrician by trade. "We expected our light to go out any minute, although I knew it had fresh batteries in it. At that, if just one of those batteries had gone stale on some dealer's shelf, all seven of us would now be down there in the earth for keeps." The caves, some fourteen miles from the nearest village, have never before been explored. They are believed to form an extensive labyrinth under the mountains.

For A Good All 'Round Apple Try New York-Grown McIntosh

There is a Lot of Good Taste and Health Wrapped Up in These Bright Skins

By PETER G. TEN EYCK
Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Markets
Albany, New York

ATTENTION of consumers is being drawn to eastern apples in a campaign recently undertaken by the newly organized New York and New England Apple Institute.

Apples grown in New York State will be coming on the market from cold storage until next spring. There is a lot of good taste and health wrapped up in those bright skins that many of us do not make

The unusual flavor of the Delicious makes it one of our best eating apples. The young son of the family will appreciate it, not to mention his parents.

Suppose father craves an apple pie or an apple pudding. The choice may be for baked, stewed or candied apples, but whatever it is, Consumers' Information Service is prepared to supply you with new apple recipes without cost. There is an apple to fill every bill but to get the most for your apple money, learn the right apple for the right dish.

Just as an example: We had some tests made. It was learned that a Waldorf salad is better if a Cortland apple is used—better because the apple stays white to match the celery. That should be news for the busy housewife who makes her salad ahead of time when preparing for guests.

Cooking Apples

But what about an apple to cook up? What about one with a very special flavor whether you eat it "as is" or use it in cooked dishes? Sounds like an all-around type of the apple family. Well, that's just about what it is—the McIntosh. Cooks tell me that it does not require a long time on the fire and that it cooks up with a pinkish color which makes a wonderful apple sauce or pie. More than that, they say that when the McIntosh is used, it is unnecessary to strain the apple sauce.

A moderate increase in the consumption of apples will benefit the public as well as netting a fair return to the producer, and don't forget that rich cream or whole milk enhances the flavor of many a baked apple.

A booklet of apple recipes will be given free by sending a postal card to the Consumers' Information Service, Department of Agriculture and Markets, Peter G. Ten Eyck, Commissioner, Albany, New York.



McIntosh
Commissioner Peter G. Ten Eyck

the most of. The McIntosh is one of the best of these.

As a matter of fact if we could have only one variety of apple and were forced to make it serve all purposes, probably it would be the McIntosh.

Kinds of Apples

For practical purposes, apples are divided into three classes; the dessert or eating apple, the cooking apple and the baking apple. Some apples are good for all three uses. All the apples in the land know how to become the fruit in, so we will consider a few of the varieties which are adaptable to special uses.

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To This Paper and They Will be Published Weekly

Submitted by

FRANCIS MEAD—Andover, N. Y.

Tit for Tat

"Yep, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off, b'goosh."

"Wal—I had a face like yours once, and when I realized that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard, by heck."

Passenger (on airplane): "Is New York the next stop?"

Porter: "Yes, sah; brush you off, sah?"

Passenger: "No, I'll get off myself."

"When my sweetie calls on me, we sit around and discuss the weather."

"Doesn't that grow awfully tiresome?"

"Yes, but it's the only way to get dad and mother out of the room."

Have you heard of a man who is lucky in love and lucky at cards, too—So far his wife hasn't caught him at either."

"Killer Ed is after me and he's packing a forty-five."

"Gracious, what are you going to pack?"

"My suitcase!"

"So you married a girl because she saved your life?"

"Yes, she persuaded her father not to shoot me if I'd just marry her."

"A cop arrested my uncle while he was trying to find a keyhole in the small hours of the morning."

"The keyhole to his hotel?"

"No, the keyhole to the door of the hotel."

Disheartened

"Don't mind me, lady; I'm bearing my sorrows in gin."

"Because the girl you want is out of reach, I suppose?"

"No, because the whiskey I want is out of reach."

Roll 'Em and Weep!

"I lost all of my money in a crap game last night."

"Maybe the dice were loaded."

"No, but I sure was."

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A DISH FOR THE WEEK

After a brisk walk home from business, or a few hours of chores out-of-doors, an appetizing dinner for the active person calls for apple ham casserole.

Apple Ham Casserole

Select a slice of ham one inch thick, rub it well with brown sugar, and place in a baking dish. Stick two cloves into the ham, and add one tablespoon of onion juice. Peel, core and quarter enough tart apples to cover the ham. Sprinkle the apples with four tablespoons of brown sugar after they have been placed on the ham, and dot the sugar with one tablespoon of butter, cut in bits. Add one cup of boiling water, and bake in a covered dish until the meat is tender.

The New York State college of home economics suggests combining apple ham casserole with baked potatoes, cabbage salad, a few pickles for grown-ups, bread and butter, cherry gelatin, sponge cake, and milk for all or at least for the children.

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