

Country Correspondence

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—Charles Bassett went to New York City last week, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke, Mrs. Floyd Clarke and Mrs. Mary Cranfall were in Alfred, Saturday, passing the day with Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford and Mrs. Hattie Cranfall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke visited Mr. and Mrs. Mapes in Belmont, Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended a Home Management Lesson for Home Bureaus at Belmont, Friday.

Mrs. Maud Clarke returned home from Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Metta Hawks has been helping care for Charles Wilson for a few days.

Mrs. Jane Updyke spent Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Clarke.

The Wellsville High School is closed until Friday with an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. A. Clarke is at Merle Matteson's helping care for Miss Genevieve Matteson, who has scarlet fever.

At the annual business meeting of the church the following were elected: S. W. Clarke, chairman; Nina Clarke, clerk; Anna Laura Crandall, treasurer; W. D. Clarke, trustee for three years.

The following officers will serve the Ladies' Aid Society for 1936: Maud Clarke, president; Doris Clark, vice president; Helen Mings, second vice president; Bessie Clarke, secretary; Anna Laura Crandall, treasurer.

At the annual business meeting of the cemetery association, C. M. Crandall was elected chairman; Floyd Clarke, clerk; Charles Clarke, treasurer; R. A. Clarke, John Lewis, trustees for three years.

W. D. Clarke, president; R. E. Spicer, vice president; Floyd Clark, secretary; W. E. Greene, collector and treasurer; Charles Clarke, Robert Clarke, R. E. Spicer were elected to serve the Andover-Whitesville Telephone company for 1936 and each telephone on the company's lines shall pay \$9.00 assessment.

West Greenwood

(Ella J. O'Dell, Reporter)

Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lillian Teribury has returned to her home here after caring for Mrs. Anna Carson at Andover who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce and daughter, Joanne, Mrs. Sylvia Coddington and James Mitchell were Saturday evening callers in Andover.

William Thomas was in Fillmore Sunday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Miss Jennie Coddington passed Saturday night and Sunday as guest of Elizabeth and Leola Teribury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and family from Canisteo were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Dell.

There was no school in Dist. No. 7, Thursday and Friday, as the teacher, Mrs. Ernest Padden of Andover was unable to get to the school house on account of drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and daughter, Jessie, were Saturday callers in Andover and Greenwood.

Edward Brewster, who attends St. Bonaventure College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simons and Mrs. Sylvia Coddington were in Buffalo, Sunday night.

Beatrice and Beverly Teribury were Saturday visitors of Idanett Brewster.

Bill Thomas was in Andover last Thursday evening.

Ella O'Dell and Bernice Conrad were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury's.

Elizabeth Teribury returned home with them and spent the night. Leola Teribury spent the night with Jennie Coddington.

Collector's Notice

The undersigned collector of the Town of Andover, County of Allegany, N. Y., hereby gives notice that she has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes, assessed upon such roll, and will receive voluntary payments at the Clair Pharmacy, Main Street, Andover, N. Y., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 8th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m., for the next 30 days at 1%.

RETA E. STEARNS, Collector.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Jan. 15.—Sunshine again, and isn't it greatly appreciated after our stormy weather?

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Vanderhoef of Lower Bennetts for a chicken dinner, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and son and Lewis and Mrs. John Mullen from this place attended.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Erma Mullen, Mrs. Raymond Stewart and Charlotte and Billy Stewart and John Crawford have been ill with grippe for several days.

Ray Spencer was thru this place one day last week, with his Raleigh products.

Mrs. Herman Mullen is ill at her home in Upper Bennetts, suffering from a light shock.

Jay Bunt was a caller in Canisteo and Hornell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart attended Grange at Hartsville, Saturday night.

Raymond Stewart called on Wm. Caples at the Bethesda hospital in Hornell, Sunday.

John Crawford was in Canisteo, Monday.

Andrew Murphy of Jasper was in this place Tuesday, buying cows.

Earl Bassett was a business caller at Raymond Stewart's, Tuesday.

Raymond Stewart and John Mullen attended a town board meeting at Hartsville, Saturday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsap, Reporter)

Jan. 14.—The very mild weather of the past two weeks turned cold Monday afternoon following a stormy day and a high wind prevailed.

Mrs. John Carpenter has been ill with a bad cold the past week.

Lee Millsap was in Andover on business, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. H. R. Taylor and Miss Adams were Hornell visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Millsap and son Lee were in Wellsville on business, Monday.

The M. E. Philathea Class will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Richmond this Tuesday afternoon, followed by a tureen tea.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, who has been ill with nervous trouble the past two weeks is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsap were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rho Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and Mrs. Leon Wildman were in Olean Saturday to visit Mr. Wildman, who is a patient in the hospital there. Mrs. Wildman remained for a few days with her husband.

Last Friday attendants from the Willard asylum were here and took Kenneth Kear to that institution for treatment. "Liz" Kear as he was familiarly known here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kear, a fine reliable and industrious young man, an employee of the Borden milk plant for 14 years, until taken ill last spring. His condition is regretted by all who knew him, and he and his family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The play, "College Inn," sponsored by the M. E. Ladies' Aid and the Philathea Class, which was to have been staged January 23-24, has been called off on account of scarlet fever in this vicinity and other nearby places.

Mrs. Della Graves is very ill with diabetes at this time, and for the past week.

One of the young children of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mattison has been ill several days with scarlet fever, it is reported.

Mrs. Polly Edwards, who is passing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Church of Andover, has been visiting relatives at her home here for several days.

The local Dairymen's League has their annual meeting at Grange Hall Wednesday. An oyster dinner will be served.

Fire caught around the chimney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Slack Tuesday. It was soon extinguished with no damage.

An experiment carried out in the Springfield (Mass.) zoo to test the reaction of animals to different types of music showed that monkeys respond readily to strains of jazz as well as symphonies.

Let the News do your job printing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins of Belmont visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Mullen and family one day last week.

Vincent Mitchell of a CCC camp near New York has been visiting his brother, James Mitchell at the home of Vincent Joyce last week.

Elizabeth Teribury spent Sunday night with Bernice Conrad.

Martin Dixon is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and daughter Jessie, were in Andover on business, Friday.

Adelbert Gayhart called on Dixon Bros., Sunday afternoon.

Several test wells have been drilled in this place the past few days.

Beatrice and Beverly Teribury spent Saturday with Ida Annette Brewster.

Webb Stephens called on Martin and Edward Dixon, Sunday afternoon.

The snow shovel has been on our roads working almost every day the past week.

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Change of Ownership

TO W. W. BUSH, COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGANY of Belmont, New York and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO SHOW, that the owners and operators of the Henry Stephens Insurance Agency, of Andover, N. Y., as a co-partnership operating under the style and assumed name of the Henry Stephens Insurance Agency of Andover, N. Y., is this day modified and changed as follows:

Mae Parker has transferred her interest in said co-partnership and business to Archie L. Bloss of Andover, N. Y., and that the name of Anna Stephens is omitted by reason of her death.

That the business of said Insurance Agency is to be owned and operated and conducted from and after the date hereof by Archie L. Bloss and Florence S. Earley, as co-partners under style and firm name and the assumed name of Henry Stephens Insurance Agency, and that no other person has any authority or interest in the business thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the 9th day of January, 1936.

HENRY STEPHENS INSURANCE AGENCY,

By Florence S. Earley, L.S.

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Individually

MAE PARKER, L.S.

Individually

ARCHIE L. BLOSS, L.S.

STATE OF NEW YORK,) ss.

County of Allegany,)

On this 9th day of January, 1936,

before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Florence S. Earley, Mae Parker and Archie L. Bloss, to me personally known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and they duly and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

EDNA BARRETT,

Notary Public.

Surprise Milk Samples

Taken for Fair Test

Samples of raw and pasteurized milk and cream purchased at random from delivery trucks of contestants will be the means of determining awards to New York State milk dealers at the State Fair at Syracuse, Sept. 6-12.

All licensed distributors who sell milk or cream direct to consumers are eligible for the contest, and any grade of pasteurized or raw milk or cream may be entered. Entries close Jan. 30th.

Unlike any other contest of its kind in the United States, exhibits for premium scoring will be taken by authorized representatives of the state department of agriculture and markets from products in process of delivery to customers. These purchases will be made three times, once each during the winter, spring and summer.

Rating of plant equipment and methods will be continued this year. Inspectors with special training will visit the plant of each dealer and fill out a questionnaire on plant practices. This inspection will be made only once during the year, but improvements in equipment or methods made after the inspection will be given full credit in the final score.

CHIPS WILL FLY

IN STATE CONTEST

Modern Rail-Splitters Compete for Title on Lincoln's Birthday at Farm and Home Week, Feb. 10-15.

On Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, 18 modern rail-splitters compete for the honor of being champion wood-chopper of New York State. The event takes place at Cornell's 29th annual Farm and Home Week, February 10 to 15.

Last year's winner, Walter Reynolds of Dutchess county, will be on hand to defend his title, and that it will need a strong defense is indicated by the time made by Frank Barnett of Onondaga county, one of last year's runners-up. Mr. Barnett made better time this year in his county contest than he made last year in the state finals.

By virtue of taking part in an official county wood-chopping contest, sponsored by their county farm bureaus in connection with woodlot improvement meetings, delegates from the following counties are eligible to enter the contest at the Farm and Home Week: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chenango, Delaware, Dutchess, Fulton, Genesee, Livingston, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler and Tompkins.

According to Professor J. A. Cope extension forester at the New York State college of agriculture, exceptionally fast times were made in county contests by Clark Johnston of Gloversville, Fulton county; Edward Westfall of Delanson, Schenectady county; Irving Amigh of Watkins Glen, Schuyler county and Gilbert DuVoe of Sharon Springs, Schoharie county.

It was a wet day, and as the pretty girl entered the crowded car a man rose. "No, you must not give up your seat. I insist," said the young woman.

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Submitted by

MISS A. LEE—Andover, N. Y.

A certain lawyer was strong on lecturing his clerks, particularly his office boy. One day the lawyer overheard a conversation between this lad and another boy, which revealed to the lawyer how much his admonishing words were appreciated.

"Whatcher wages?" asked the other boy.

"Ten thousand a year," was the reply.

"I should worry," drawled the other.

"Honest. I do," reiterated the lawyer's boy. "I get four dollars a week cash and the rest in legal advice."

Roy Simpson, negro laborer, was putting in his first day with a construction gang whose foreman was known for getting the maximum amount of labor out of his men.

Simpson was helping in the task of moving the right-of-way and all day long he carried heavy timbers and ties until at the close of the day he was completely tired out. Came quitting time. Before he went he approached the boss and said:

"Mistah, yo sure yo got me down on the payroll?"

The foreman looked over the list of names he held. "Yes," he said finally, "here you are—Simpson—Roy Simpson. That's right, isn't it?"

"Yass sah, boss," said the negro, "daas right. I thought mebbe yo had me down as Sampson."

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