

Country Correspondence

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Jan. 18.—David Davenport has been passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Fanton and other friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Adams and Inez Church attended the food demonstration sponsored by the G. L. F. at the Christian Temple in Wellsville last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenks, Fay Jenks, Mrs. Louise Frost and William Hann of Wellsville.

Miss Lenna Church was home from Wellsville for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, the Misses Thelma Lewis, Rosalyn and Audrey Cary called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis in Wellsville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker and daughter, Jacqueline of Andover, Bruce Baker and his roommate from Alford "Ag" School were dinner guests Sunday at the Allison Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Church of Elkland, Pa., passed Sunday with Raymond Church and family.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

January 18.—With all of our snappy weather the Ebenezer Oil Co., are still flourishing. They have twenty-one wells drilled in their territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce and Stanley Baldwin were Saturday callers at Eugene Griggs, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schoonover at Woodhull.

Glenn Schoonover called on his son, Stanley, at the home of Charles Moon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McAndrew called on his father John McAndrew, who has been ill with the grippe. They also called on their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Livermore and family.

Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville was a Thursday night guest of the Schoonover girls at their home.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

January 18.—Business here seems to be marking time. Everything quiet, very little doing. The chair factory the only busy place.

Several members of the Home Bureau were in Wellsville Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of that society.

The annual trek to Florida has commenced. Deputy Sheriff B. M. Wilson, D. C. Barney and Hiram Barney left Tuesday morning for that place. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Deck left for several weeks stay in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Alvin Edwards has bought the former Heslton house on Wildman Ave. of Russel Wildman and expects to move there soon.

Miss Lovina Kear was home from Buffalo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marle Hadley of Olean were here to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins.

The mercury dripped Monday night to 5 to 15 degrees below zero at different places in Wellsville.

Mrs. W. E. Wager celebrated her birthday January 10th and was remembered by her many friends with cards and gifts.

Lee Millspaugh is in Andover tonight (Tuesday) attending a meeting of the I.O.O.F. Lodge where the third degree will be worked on several candidates.

Jesse Atkins, who has been ill for some time, is reported in a serious condition.

Alfalfa is probably the oldest known plant cultivated as food for domestic animals.

The good gardener lives with his garden all winter. His plans are made carefully, and he is prepared and ready long before planting time in the spring.

HOW, WHAT AND WHY?

Special to the Andover News

The Andover News has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics, to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one postcard. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

Doughnuts Crack
Mrs. E. B. writes: "My doughnuts frequently crack when frying. What causes this, and how can I prevent it?"

Mrs. Jessie A. Boys of the State College of Home Economics replies: "Any one of the following may cause cracking: too much baking powder, too much flour, too much shortening in the mixture, or a frying fat that is too hot.

"You may wish to try the following recipe, which was used successfully for many years by a woman who was consigning doughnuts to a woman's exchange for sale:

2 eggs 1 cup of sugar
3 tablespoons of melted butter
1 cup sweet milk
4 cups of bread flour
1 1/2 teaspoons of salt
4 teaspoons of baking powder
1/2 teaspoon of grated nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon of lemon extract.

"Beat the eggs well, add the sugar, beating it in gradually, then add the melted butter and the extract. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add them gradually, alternating with the milk. More flour may be needed, depending on how dry it is, but the dough should be kept as soft as it can be handled.

Pat the dough, with the floured hands or press it very lightly with a rolling pin (pressure makes the dough less tender and delicate) and cut it into shape with a floured cutter.

"Fry the doughnuts in fat that is from 360 to 370 degrees Fahrenheit. If a thermometer is not

available, use the bread test as follows: drop a 1-inch cube of bread into the hot fat and remove it after 60 seconds; if it is a golden brown, the fat is right for frying the doughnuts, which require about two minutes in the fat."

Furnace Troubles
O. W., Lake Placid, writes: "I have a small hot air furnace with none too good a draft in the chimney."

"It has been suggested that I install an auxiliary blower, electrically controlled. We burn a mixture of stove and chestnut coal, and when the draft is sufficient, we could disconnect the blower.

"Do you think this might help to start up the fire in the morning? Would it be better to install the blower below the grate or on the clean-out door of the chimney? Would the chimney require a much larger blower than one below the fireplace?"

Professor F. B. Wright of the agricultural engineering department answers: "Let me ask a question which you did not ask. Have you checked on the tightness of your chimney? A tight chimney is essential to a good draft.

"If your chimney has no flue linings, the chances are good that the mortar between the bricks has been eaten away in places by flue gases, particularly above the roof line. This, of course, allows air leaks which cut down the draft.

"Inspect your chimney for such leaks, particularly above the roof line. They may be temporarily repaired by repainting on the outside. At the first chance, the chimney should be relined to make a lasting repair.

"Another possibility is that the top of the chimney may not extend above the top of the house. An extension of two or three feet at least above the roof ridge may help.

"Still another possibility is that the inside area of the flue may be too small or too large. Check this with the manufacturer of your furnace. If the flue is not at fault, then a blower is probably the best solution. No doubt, when properly installed, it will help to start up the furnace in the morning. It is difficult to advise where to place the blower without first inspecting your installation. As a rule the most satisfactory location is under the fire pot.

Dog Owners' Notice

Dog licenses for 1937 expired on December 31st, 1937. The 1938 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1938. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept. License fees: Male dog, \$2.25; female dog, \$5.25; spayed female dog, \$2.25. These amounts include clerk's fees.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of a dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from the enumerator's or police list will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

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