

Country Correspondence

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

April 20.—Messrs. Arthur, Leon and Glenn Simkin of Elmira were calling on friends here Sunday. Maurice Webster left Friday to visit relatives in Pontiac, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Slough and family in Wellsville. Mrs. Eliza Sherwood and Mrs. Raymond Church called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne and little daughter at Wellsville, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney and family of Wellsville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin attended the funeral of an aged aunt, Mrs. Adell Fitzgerald at Burdette, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Van Schaick at Whitesville. They report Mrs. Van Schaick has been quite ill for a few days, which we are sorry to hear. Claire Church was home from Elkland to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Thelma Lewis, Rosalyn and Audrey Cary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and family at Elmira Heights, Easter Sunday. The Misses Maude and Koneta Perkins were guests of friends in North East, Pa., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin and his mother, Arthur Simkin of Elmira attended the funeral for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Temple in Wellsville, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James Lewis and daughter, Miss Thelma, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark of Andover, Monday.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

April 19.—Mrs. Newton Clark and son were Thursday callers of Mrs. Floyd Fenton. The Fulmer Valley school students returned to their school duties at Wellsville High School Tuesday morning, after enjoying a week's vacation for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heckman of Canisteo were guests of the Schoonovers, Tuesday. Newton Clark and family were Thursday and Monday callers of Mrs. Everett Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wentworth of Canisteo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wentworth and three children of Naples spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover.

Mrs. Everett Clark who has been ill at her home for the past week, was taken to Hornell Tuesday morning and will be operated on some time Wednesday for appendicitis. We all extend our sympathy and wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Eleanor Northrup spent Monday night guest of Miss Dorothy Schoonover and also visited Wellsville High School Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup passed Tuesday evening at the Schoonover home and Miss Eleanor accompanied them home.

West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

April 19.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury, April 17th, a son, Frederick Leroy. Olie Banks lost a young cow recently. Charles Joyce has returned home after spending a few days with his uncle and family at Hallspott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and sons and Mrs. Emily King spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rhoades and family of Elkland, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. George Guinn and son Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury, Tuesday evening. Ephraim Ribble of Bath is passing a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen's.

Beatrice and Beverly Teribury spent Easter with their aunt, Mrs. Leeman Davis and family of Andover. Mrs. Emily King is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keough of Slate Creek.

Miss Eliza King and Clayton Carr of North Fork, Pa., was calling on relatives in this place last week.

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Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

April 19.—Paul Atwell spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green in Andover. Earl Atwell is driving a new '38 Chevrolet. Mrs. Isabel Scott of Belmont was a caller in the valley, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children visited her mother in Plato, Saturday.

Doris Atwell is spending the week with the Arthur Leonard family in Olean. Kenneth Leonard of Olean is passing part of his Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Lovina Osborn. Miss Evelyn Rich and Mrs. James Munn of Canadea were callers at Charley Cole's one evening last week.

Gordon Payne and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. Althea Payne in Woodhull, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and little sons spent Easter Sunday at Lawrence Smith's in Painesville. Mrs. Locha Burdick and Miss Erma Burdick were in Olean Saturday.

Patricia Ludden entertained a few little friends at an impromptu party at her home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schriener and sons and Kathleen Slocum of Wellsville were Easter guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway, Mrs. Frank Halsey and Fred Halsey were business visitors in Wellsville, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green of Richburg were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum passed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruzer. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family were in Wellsville on business Wednesday. Fred Halsey is working for Mrs. Benj. Conley of Andover.

Fred Halsey and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Hartsville Hill, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ladlee and family of Smethport, Pa., were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale are parents of a daughter, born at the Bethesda hospital, Hornell, April 9th. Harold Mullen is ill at his home with scarlet fever. Newell Stephens was taken seriously ill last Wednesday when he suffered another shock. He has been an invalid for a number of years, suffering from a disease of the arteries.

School closed Thursday night for Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Arkport called on Raymond Stewart and family, Thursday evening. Mrs. Ray Spencer of Bennetts Creek and Mrs. Earl Foster of Greenwood called on Newell Stephens, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Hale and little daughter returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Saturday, where they will be cared for by his mother. Virginia Mullen of Genesee returned to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Warren Lampher of Canisteo for the Easter vacation, as she is quarantined out at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mullen of Bennetts Creek called on Newell Stephens one evening last week. Mrs. Raymond Stewart injured her thumb causing infection for a couple of days. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse of Canisteo called on Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Evans of Freemont. Doris, Annabelle and Vera Morse of Canisteo called on Charlotte Stewart Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. Mullen has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Freeland and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrybury of Alfred, Sunday. Lynn Travis of Canisteo was calling on Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Thursday evening on insurance business. Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Baker of

Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart called on Newell Stephens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel of Hornell were callers in this place, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and two children and Oliver Keough attended Grange at Hartsville, Saturday evening when Troupsburg Grange brought the constitution.

Andrew Travis and Louis Burns were delivering feed in this community Monday.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turck and son William of Alfred were callers at S. B. Crandall's, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall of Almond are spending Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett and son of Wellsville are visiting their mother, Mrs. Esther Bassett. Mrs. Maude Clarke is in Andover caring for Mrs. Net Bundy, who is critically ill. Miss Onalee Smith and Robert Spicer accompanied Mrs. Paul Vincent to Buffalo Saturday, remaining until Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Drew and Esther were in Olean Tuesday, consulting an eye specialist. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and son Francis attended the wedding of their son, Wallace, to Miss Myrl Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett at Callicoon, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Miss Helen Langworthy and Mrs. Betty Harrington and daughter of Niagara are spending Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett. Mrs. Paul Vincent of Buffalo was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke are giving a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clarke, Saturday evening. Robert Spicer played with Andy Grillo's orchestra at Hotel Sherwood in Hornell, Monday night. Floyd Clarke is working in Belmont this week.

The Home Bureau met with Mrs. R. A. Clarke Tuesday p. m., for the third session of "Convenience" Cup given by Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

April 19.—These are beautiful Spring days. Irving Hazlett is very ill at his home on Putnam avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeKay spent the week-end in Buffalo with their sons, Clinton and Harold and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deck and family spent the week-end with her mother in Victor, N. Y. Burr H. Robbins was taken very ill Sunday morning but is reported resting comfortably today. Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeKay of Buffalo are here for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crittenden and family of Armonk, N. Y., are spending the Easter vacation here with relatives. Mrs. Fred Allis, Mrs. C. L. Travis, Mrs. Willis DeKay, Mrs. Edna French and Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh attended the Good Friday services at the M. E. church, Wellsville, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Delores Moore is now employed in the Whitesville National bank. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh were in Andover Friday evening to meet their daughter Jean from Alfred University.

The Whitesville boys and girls who are teaching in different cities and were home for Easter were: Prof. Merle Bishop, Brooklyn College; Lucille Ainsworth, Armonk, N. Y.; Doris Leach, Geneva; Clara Bartlett, Patterson, N. J.; Myrtle Larkin, Herkimer, N. Y., and Anna Deck, Jasper; also Willis Leach who attends school in Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Heleston left last Thursday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Burdick in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond, daughters Jane and Jean, left last Wednesday for a week in Washington, D. C., as guests of Mrs. Mary Chapin. They were accompanied as far as Frederick, Md., by Mrs. Oretta Richmond and Mrs. May Probesco, who will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herbert Robbins and family.

For a delicious dandelion dish, wash the tender young leaves and mix them with hot cooked salad dressing containing plenty of mustard. Serve immediately with hot crisp chopped bacon over the top. Crisp may be used in the same manner.

Comets Once Regarded as Most Dreadful of Omens

A star with glowing white hair is a fearsome sight. Since the Latin word for hair is coma, the Romans gave such stars a name which has become the English word "comet" and regarded them as the most dreadful of omens. Two thousand years ago the Chinese were carefully recording their appearances and courses and blaming them for the continual wars, pestilences, floods and famines that afflicted that country.

This tendency to regard comets as manifestations of divine wrath has endured even to modern times. A New York newspaper is said to have announced the scheduled advance of Halley's comet in 1910 with the headline, "Halley's Comet Approaching New York."

During the Middle Ages, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune, the astronomers were so convinced that comets were messengers of misfortune that they recorded few worthwhile observations. Hampered by superstition, they made no effort to chart the apparent courses of these objects across the sky. They generally believed that comets occurred in the air rather than among the planets or stars and that they were a sort of essence of misfortune that had crystallized out of an atmosphere supercharged with it.

We do not need to be told that a comet differs from the rest of the stars in that it possesses a long, hazy tail. Sometimes this tail is too dim to be seen by the naked eye, but in some cases it is more brilliant than the planet Venus.

"God Bless You" Sneeze Started in Middle Ages

It is surprising to find how many people superstitiously say "God bless you!" when they hear you sneeze. This custom is believed to have originated in the Middle Ages when plagues and epidemics were rife, relates a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

Sneezing at such a time often indicated to the superstitious that the victim had caught the plague and so they said sympathetically, "God bless you," meaning "God help you!" At that time it was usual to accompany the words with the sign of the Cross.

Another old belief was that it was lucky to sneeze on the right and unlucky on the left. If a bridegroom sneezed on his wedding morning, his friends regarded it as a lucky omen, and strangely enough, this superstition persists in parts of Britain.

The Greeks considered it fortunate to sneeze in the afternoon, but foretold ill-luck for those who sneezed between midnight and midday.

First Use of "America"

The sixteenth century printer's house in the little town of Saint Die, in the Vosges, is where the word "America" was first printed. In 1507, fifteen years after Columbus discovered America, a group of scholars, editing the writings of Ptolemy, the Egyptian geographer, wrote a foreword describing the explorations of Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian navigator, who had made several voyages to what is now known as South America. They suggested that his name, in feminine form to correspond with Europe, Asia, and Africa, should be given to the fourth continent. One of them, Martin Waldseemuller, made a map on which he marked the new land as "America." The book and map were then handed to a local printer named Bazin. The map Bazin printed exists in Saint Die, and his house stands in a square in the center of the town. A tablet commemorating the baptism of America is fixed to the shop.

Pirate Days

Until 1820 Turkish warships operating from North African ports as pirates used to terrorize the commerce of the Mediterranean. Captive sailors were carried off by them to the slave market in Algiers or the prisons in Saltee. In the Seventeenth century Barbary corsairs used to waylay ships in the Bristol channel, and once a Saltee rover was caught in the mouth of the Thames. It was from Malta that resistance was most effectively organized by the Knights of St. John, who held the island until it was surrendered by their grand master to Napoleon in 1798. The island passed to Britain by the peace of the Amiens (1802) and it is the headquarters of the Mediterranean fleet.

Argentina's Wild Horses

It will be remembered that horses escaped from the Spaniards on the mainland of North America and multiplied on the fertile plains, says a writer in the Washington Post. Both wild horses and wild cattle multiplied on Argentina's pampas. Thus the Argentina gaucho (or cowboy) became a hunter of free-roaming cattle and horses, while the northern plainsman became a herder. Cattle stealing was never the serious crime on the pampas that it was in North America's wild West, because in Argentina cattle were free for the taking. No great ranch owner objected if a gaucho killed a steer for food, but it was considered bad form not to turn in the hide. Only the hides were valuable.

Requires License To Make Ice Cream

New Act Extends Licensing Provisions of Frozen Desserts Law to Include Retail Manufacturers.

Albany, April 19.—An act of the 1938 Legislature extends the provisions of the frozen desserts law to include retail manufacturers of ice cream, with an annual license fee of two dollars, according to Holton V. Noyes, Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Markets. Religious organizations and boarding houses that manufacture ice cream for consumption on the premises where manufactured are exempted from licensing.

Wholesale manufacturers have paid an annual license of \$50 since 1932. The extension of the provisions which already apply to wholesalers includes drug stores, restaurants, hotels, ice cream parlors, roadside stands, amusement parks, circus stands, and any other retail manufacturers. All provisions of the frozen desserts law will apply to licenses. Failure to secure a license will be deemed a misdemeanor, as are other violations of the law.

License applications are being mailed this week to known retail manufacturers. If the forms are not received by April 25, requests should be directed to C. R. Plumb, director, Bureau of Food Control, Department of Agriculture and Markets, at Albany.

The best tool for planting small trees is a grub hoe or mattock. This, together with a non-leaky pail to carry the trees, is all the equipment needed.

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