The PENTHOUSE MURDER

Or Called Jenkins

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: A card game is in session in Elmer Henderson's penthouse atop a New York skyscraper. The players are: Henderson, Police Inspector Flaherty, Martin Frazier, Archie Doane, Max Michaelis, and his friend, Williams, a stockbroker.

They are waiting for Stephen Fitzgerald. When he fails to appear, a telephone call brings the information that he is out with a girl. Fitzgerald and Henderson are both romantically interested in Lydia Lane, the famous actress, but Archie Doane reveals that she is engaged to marry him.

Doane leaves the party early when Fitzgerald fails to appear. A short time later he telephone Inspector Flaherty with the frantic news that he has found Fitzgerald and Miss Lane dead in Lydia Lane's penthouse apartment.

When Flaherty and the medical examiner reach the apartment they find that Miss Lane is still alive. She is rushed to a hospital where blood transfusions and care promise to restore her.

All circumstantial evidence points to Archie Doane as the murderer, especially when the murder gun is found carefully planted in the chimney clean out in the basement

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"Did you see or have the incident witnessed?" asked the lawyer.

"No; but it was generally agreed it happened the night."

"I repeat again, Dan, that you ought to find this girl Adele," said Michaelis. "You can recognize as well as a situation some things like this."

"Miss Lane could have as well mistaken the time when he came in, too. The maid is not in the evening. I need hardly say Lydia generally call Miss Lane to instructions."

"Your fingerprints on the knife will be found there because he is not expected to wear gloves when he is doing things which kill people. Perhaps that is Archie on his way coming here! He has been afraid of her promise to marry Dan and is furious."

"They quarrel violently. Adele who perhaps is really afraid of Fritz and may have taken the pistol from the property room at the studio for self-defense, comes in and misinterprets their altercations or perhaps interprets correctly. Fritz intentions toward her mistress. She obtains the pistol from the place where she had concealed it, fires at Fitz and missing him, wounds Miss Lane. Fitz rushes to take the gun from her he was no coward and she shoots him through the heart as he overtakes her in the hall by the telephone stand.

"What would a servant naturally do then, in a panic? She would call for help, hide the pistol and vanish. Where would a servant naturally think of hiding a revolver? In the cellar. She had both keys to the apartment. She could slip down the cellar without being noticed.

"Archie," he went on suddenly turning to Doane, "are you sure it was Miss Lane's voice you heard over the telephone? It could not have been that of Adele, by any chance?"

"I was sure at the time," replied Doane slowly. "I hadn't thought of any other possibility. Now, on reflection, I am still sure. Adele's voice and Miss Lane's are in the same register, but there are overtones which make them distinctly different to one who knows them both. It was Lydia's voice."

"Sure of that?" persisted Michaelis. "Voices are distorted over the telephone unless they are strongly marked you know. How did the woman who called you address you? As 'Archie' or as 'Mr. Doane?'"

"Neither," said Doane. "When I answer the 'phone I always say: 'Archie Doane speaking' so there was no need for anyone to ask who I was. It was Miss Lane's voice. I feel sure of that. Besides, Adele would not have used the same phraseology."

"She might have mimicked her mistress' voice, though. Had you thought of that? Do you know whether she had any talent in that direction?"

"She had been on the stage, I believe," said Doane. "I hadn't thought of that.

"What were the words she—whoever called you—used? Tell us again, won't you? You remember the exact language?"

"Yes, I remember it exactly. In my profession, you know, one has to cultivate a verbatim memory. The words were:

"'Come quickly! Hurry! Something terrible has happened!' Then there was a loud scream, and nothing more."

"Why do you say that Adele would not have used that phraseology? asked Inspector Flaherty.

"Because the words were an exact quotation from Miss Lane's part in the talking picture we are making," was Doane's reply. "Adele might have heard them, but she would not use them as the first words to spring to her mind under stress. It would be natural for Lydia to have done that, as that part of the picture was rehearsed many times. All actors fall into the habit of quoting from their parts in ordinary conversation, it's subconscious with them."

"Still, I see something in Max's idea," said the Inspector "Has Tony come up with the janitor yet? Tony! Bring your man in here and take from him instructions.

"I want you to go through every-[illegible] in the maid's room, next to the kitchenette, and see if you can find clothes or anything else that belongs to her right."

"You stand like a soldier. Were you ever in the Army?"

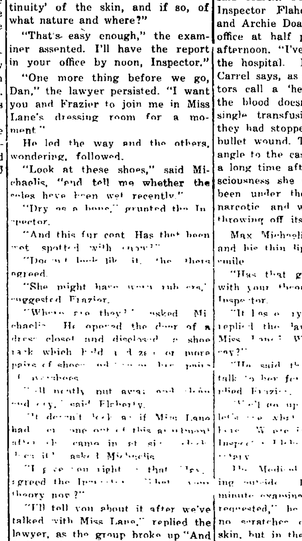
"No, but I was on the force, sir. Retired for disability ten years ago, and with my pension and the wages I get here I'm managing to send a boy through college. Name's Jenkins, sir."

"I'll take your statement as true, Jenkins," said the Inspector. "One thing more do you know the girl who works for Miss Lane—Adele?"

"Adele Marceau? Very well, sir. She's a fine young woman. We get along very well together; she calls me "Uncle.' you see, I'm French on my mother's side and I've always had the language, so she likes to come down and talk to me. I hope she isn't mixed up in this terrible affair, sir? Is it true that Miss Lane will pull through?"

"It looks that way," the Inspector replied. "We don't know how deep your friend Adele may be in this, or whether she's in it at all. Has she been in your cellar this evening, by any chance?"

"Early in the evening, sir She came to give me a French newspaper. About six o'clock that would be, or a little before. Miss Lane of course in, she said and asked me to do her a favor the night."



The janitor's bearing suggested honesty and intelligence

associates. Her name is Adele Something or other French. She goes out every Saturday and stays all night Perhaps she has a husband or a lover. Anyway, I want that girl found, get me? I want her in my office at shall we say twelve hours from now, gentlemen, to meet in my office? Okay, Tony; two-thirty this afternoon at Center Street I shall be looking for you and Adele.

"Now let's see what the janitor says," he went on as Martineli left the room to begin his march for Adele.

The janitor turned out to be a self-possessed middle-aged man whose bearing suggested honesty and intelligence. He saluted Inspector Flaherty and stood at "attention" as the latter addressed him.

"Did you ever see this gentleman before?" the Inspector asked, indicating Doane.

"Yes. I've seen him coming in and going out with Miss Lane on many occasions."

"Did you see him come in to the house to-night?"

"Yes, I was sweeping the sidewalk after the snow had stopped when the gentleman drove up in a taxi. He seemed in a great hurry. He pushed the bell button for one of the apartments—I suppose for Miss Lane—several times, then tried the front door. I don't know whether Mis Lane had pressed the button in her apartment which releases the front door latch, or not It wasn't necessary, as it happened because I had come out without my keys and had set the night latch so that I could get in without trouble. The gentleman—Mr. Doane—went in and I did not see him again."

"He did not go to the cellar at any time to-night?" asked the Inspector.

"Not unless he went there immediately on entering the house," was the reply. "I went in not more than a minute or two behind him, fastened the front door so that only persons with latchkeys could enter, and went down to the cellar to bank my fire. I sat there waiting to close the drafts until the officer you have stationed in front called for me. Nobody came into the cellar in that time I am sure."

"H'm," said Inspector Flaherty. "Did she have anything else in her hand besides the newspaper?"

"Only a bag, such as ladies carry their lipsticks and such in."

"Was it possible that she had a revolver? You saw the one that was found in your chimney clean out. Could she have put that there at that time or at any time?" the Inspector demanded.

"It's possible, of course, but I should say unlikely, sir," replied Jenkins. "I was getting the ash cans up to the sidewalk on the hoist when she came down, and how long she had been there I couldn't say. She stopped only a moment after I saw her. Just gave me the paper, said she was off to her other job."

"Heh other job, eh? What's that?"

"I forgot you didn't know, sir. For that matter, even Miss Lane doesn't know. Adele was afraid she might not like her earning the extra money so she let Miss Lane think she had a lover. But she works in a night club every Saturday night. It's their busy night, you know, and they put on extra attractions. She has a song and dance act. I believe—something quite Parisian, —A La Montmartre, if you understand what that means."

"A bit off color, eh? Does she do this act under her real name?

"Oh, no, sir; she has a stage name, 'Mademoiselle from Armentieres' it is. She's saving her money to help her old father over in France buy a piece of land, she told me."

"Do you know which night club it is she works in?"

"No, but is somewhere in the West Fifties."

"Tony!" the Inspector called, and Detective Martinelli came in.

"Her name's Marceau, Chief," he said.

"I know it, and her stage name's 'Mademoiselle from Armentiere's and she works in a night club in the West Fifties every Saturday night. Now get busy and find the dame," the Inspector ordered. Then he turned to the others.

"We've gone as far as we can go to-night," he said. "It's almost three o'clock in the morning. Say we adjourn to some place where we can get a bite and then try to get some sleep between now and two-thirty this afternoon. Max, if you'll be responsible for Doane, I'll let him go in your custody. Agreed?

"I'll produce him whenever he's wanted, Dan," responded the lawyer "There are one or two things I wish you'd do for me, though."

"Shoot!" said Flaherty. "I'm getting sleepy."

"First, have Headquarters get a record of all telephone calls from this number between six o'clock and eleven-forty-five."

"Second, ask the Medical Examiner to have Fritz's body taken to a mortuary and a careful examination of it made for any other wounds, scratches or abrasions of the skin on any part of the body."

"Hear that, Doc?" the Inspector said to the Medical Examiner. "I don't know what it means, except that Max has got one of his theories."

"Hardly even a theory yet," said Michaelis. "I need a few more facts. What I want to know, Doctor, is whether there is, anywhere on any part of Fitzgerald's body, anything of the sort that you medical men call, I believe, a 'solution of continuity' of the skin, and if so, of what nature and where?"

"That's easy enough," the examiner assented. I'll have the report in your office by noon, Inspector."

"One more thing before we go, Dan," the lawyer persisted. "I want you and Frazier to join me in Miss Lane's dressing room for a moment."

He led the way and the others, wondering, followed.

"Look at these shoes," said Michaelis, "and tell me whether the soles have been wet recently."

"Dry as a bone," pounted the Inspector.

"And this fur coat Has that been wet spotted with rain?"

"Doesn't look like it, the three agreed.

"She might have worn rubbers," suggested Frazier.

"Where are they?" asked Michaelis He opened the door of a three closet and displayed a shoe rack which held a dozen or more pairs of shoes and some boots. Not a rubber.

"It really not avail, said Inspector, said Flaherty.

"I'll go up right away but first let's see what the new evidence have to say. We are to be the "audience" Inspector. This is worth a London company

The Medical Examiner was writing outside. I personally made a minute examination of the body, as requested," he reported "I found no scratches or abrasions of the skin, but in the calf of the left leg there was a puncture, somewhat larger than a pin prick."

"Could it have been made by a hypodermic needle, Doctor?" asked Michaelis.

"That is what it suggested to me," was the reply.

Again Max Michaelis smiled his enigmatic smile, as he thanked the medical man.

"What about those telephone calls?" he asked the Inspector Larkin laid a memorandum on Flaherty's desk.

"The telephone company reports that there were no calls from Miss Lane's phone between two P.M. and eleven twenty-four," the Inspector read.

"But she telephoned me at eleven o'clock!" exclaimed Doane.

"They haven't any record of it," replied Inspector Flaherty, glancing at Max Michaelis. The lawyer smiled his enigmatical smile again

"My hunch is rapidly becoming a cinch Dan," he said. "Did Martinelli find the girl Adele?"

"Waiting outside," replied the Inspector. "I wish you'd tell us what you've got on your mind, Max. I'm all at sea."

"Not the first time," retorted Michaelis. "I can't tell you a thing Dan, until I get a telegram that I'm expecting any minute now. Have Larkin call my house, and see if it has been delivered there, while we talk to the girl?"

Adele Marceau, alias Mademoiselle from Armentieres, proved to be a fluent but apparently straightforward witness, and was evidently stunned and horrified at the tragedy in her mistress' apartment. Under the alternate questions of the Inspector and Max Michaelis, with the Assistant District Attorney occasionally intervening, she said that she was alone in the apartment all Saturday afternoon, doing the weekly cleaning of the place. She had permission to leave every Saturday at six and not return until Sunday night. Miss Lane had not returned at a quarter of six, but Adele got ready to go out and had her hat on when Miss Lane arrived accompanied by M'sieur Henderson.

M'sieur Henderson, Adele said, did not come in, but left Miss Lane at the door of the apartment

"You knew Mr. Henderson? You had seen him before?" asked Max Michaelis.

"But yes. At the studio many times. Also at the Folies Bergeres."

Had you ever seen him at Miss Lane's apartment before?"

"Oh, but certainly. Two times, three times—not so many as M'sieur Fitzgerald and, naturally, not so often as M'sieur Doane. But he sent flowers more often than any of the other gentlemen."

"Now, just what did Miss Lane say and do after she came in and before you left?" asked the Inspector.

"She said, 'Adele, I've got a pin in my clothes somewhere and it's sticking in my leg. See if you can find it.' I looked and there was a great pin sticking in her skirt I took it out and showed it to her While I was looking for the pin she asked if her sun had called I told her no, nobody had called She asked didn't Archie call, or M'sieur Doane call and I said no She said she'd call him up in a minute. She was taking off her hat and gloves and I stood around ready to put her things away. She said I needn't wait, it was after six and she could look after everything herself. So I went, and that is all Messieurs."

"Did you lock the door after you went out? The upper lock?" asked the Inspector.

"But no, so long as Mademoiselle was in, why should I?" was the reply.

"Where did you go when you left the apartment?"

"But naturally, to the Folies Bergeres in Fifty-seventh street, where I perform every Saturday night."

"You didn't stop anywhere on the way, between Miss Lane's apartment and the night club?" Inspector Flaherty demanded.

"But yes. I went to the cellar to give l'Oncle Jenkins a newspaper. He is the janitor and we are great friends."

"How long were you there?"

"Only to give him the paper. A minute, perhaps two, perhaps three."

"You didn't hide anything in the cellar?"

"But no m'sieur. What should I hide?"

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS By Mac Arthur

Country Correspondence

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

Aug. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crandall at Independence, Monday evening.

Mrs. Julia Hoagland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were callers at Ernest Orvis's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry on the Wellsville road, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maulby of Petrolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope were visiting at the home of Floyd Slocum, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland are enjoying a vacation at Keuka Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Hoagland and family and Mrs. Ed. Hoagland of Canadice were visiting at Victor Hoagland's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum had the pleasure of meeting a sister reporter of the Andover News, Mrs. Raymond Stewart of Slate Creek, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slocum of Trumansburg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum of Shongo were guests of Mr. and Mrs Floyd Slocum, Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Slocum of Wellsville and John Ward of Bolivar were visitors of Mr and Mrs Floyd Slocum, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Green of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Elster and family, Mrs Jennie Hitchcock of Fingrey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of Millport were visitors of Orville Green, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green and Mrs John Snyder were shoppers in Olean, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Oswald Green accompanied Mr. and Mrs John Snyder to Finsburg Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Dodge was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs F. [illegible] several days by the illness of her mother, Mrs Orvis who passed away Thursday The relatives wish to extend their sympathy.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Aug 8. Mrs. A. W. Whitford of Watsontown, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs Maude Clarke.

Mrs Wayne Crandall and son, Kenneth have been passing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M Crandall

Mr and Mrs. Butler Drew of Little Genesee passed Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Billings attended the Harris reunion held at Guy Coats'.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett to Buffalo, Saturday where Mr. Bassett entered the Buffalo General hospital for treatment.

Messrs. Edward and Wayne Crandall are having a week's vacation fishing in the Adirondacks.

Messrs. Robert Spicer, Norman and Claude Drew and Paul Vincent were in Canisteo on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Bassett spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Robbins in Whitesville.

W. W. Clarke of Little Genesee spent Monday with his brother, W. D. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene and Betty, Virginia and Patricia Greene, Mrs. Florence Lee, Clayton and Mary, and Mr. Halsey attended the Baker reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mattison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke passed Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Densmore at Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett, Barbara and Charles, Jr., spent Sunday in Niagara Falls with Miss Helen Langworthy.

Miss Wanda Mattison of Whitesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer entertained Mrs. Mary Crandall and Mrs. Floyd Clarke Saturday for dinner, it being their mother's 88th birthday.

Miss Betty Greene, in company with Doris and Roberta Church of Andover, are taking a trip to Alabama. They expect to be gone ten days.

Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. Cecil Grantier and Mrs. George Burdick were in Hornell Monday, to see Mrs. W. W. Clarke who had an operation at Bethesda hospital.

Miss Esther Winegard of Brockport was a guest of Miss Hilda Clarke the past week.

The community was shocked and saddened Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Philip Crandall. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with burial at Alfred.

The Misses Sherwood and Mr. O'Conner of Wellsville called on Mrs. Robert C. Spicer, Saturday.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Aug. 9.—Seventy-three members of the Atwell-Wood families enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell, Sunday. Guests were present from Buffalo, Olean, Belmont, Painted Post, Hornell, Rexville, Canisteo, Greenwood and Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and two children, Doris and Ronald, left at an early hour Monday for a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackson and daughter, Joan, and Marion Creek were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick and sons and Mrs. Lecha Burdick visited Mr. and Mrs Henry Arnold in Cuba, Sunday.

Mrs. May Cole and guest, Mrs. Beatrice Cashore of Machias spent the week end with relatives in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson are entertaining relatives from Galeton, Pa., this week.

Howard Scharlow has moved his family back to Wellsville.

Mrs. Mildred Woodruff and Mrs Pauline Holin of Andover were call ers in the Valley, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter, Betty Jean Masters of Hornell spent Sunday at the Greener home

Mary Thompson and Helen Taylor of Canisteo and Jacene Marron of Galeton were house guests of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Whiting, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and daughters, Bonnie and Anna, attended a reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs George Lamp in St. Pauls, Sunday.

Floyd Crowner and daughter, Ruth attended the ball game in Cleveland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster of Hornell and daughter, Frances of Rochester called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs C. G. Whiting, Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Reynolds and little son of Scio were callers at Frank Mead's, Monday evening

Doris Mead is passing the week with Barbara Jean Richardson in Hornell.

Mrs. Menzo Burdick has returned home after a visit with relatives in Patterson, N. J.

Frank and Lloyd Mead and their families attended the picnic of the Steuben-Allegany Ayrshire Club in Alfred, Tuesday.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean attended the ball game at the Tullar field, Wellsville, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald, spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schoonover at Woodhull.

Wm. Joyce motored to Rochester Friday with Mack Neil on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark were business callers in Wellsville, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Schoonover of Austinburg returned home Sunday after spending the week with the Schoonover family.

Miss Ruth Schoonover and Miss Gertrude Schoonover took their first train ride Friday and went to Hornell, where they called on relatives. Mrs. Schoonover and Mrs. Anna Benjamin motored up in the afternoon and the girls returned home with them.

Mrs. Anna Benjamin with her mother, Mrs. Alice Livermore and brother, Leland, motored to Harrison Valley Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter, Gertrude, and Howard Barney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schoonover and family at Harrison State Park, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and viewed the canyon from their many lookout points, which is a very beautiful place of nature. Miss Dorothy Schoonover returned home with them after spending a week at Austinburg, Pa.

West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

Aug. 10.—There will be a dance held at the West Greenwood Grange hall next Tuesday. Music by the Hill Billy Mountaineers.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Emily King at her home here Sunday, it being Mrs. King's 77th birthday. Thirty-seven relatives and friends were present and a picnic dinner enjoyed by all.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Jennie Orvis of Andover, who was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and sons were in Hornell on business, Monday.

Nelson and Howard Brewster, Paul Whitcomb and Edward Mullen attended the ball game at Cleveland, Sunday.

Herman Mullen of Bennetts Creek called on his brother, Dan Mullen and family Tuesday.

Mr. Phelps, the Watkins dealer, was thru this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Banks and Alice Baker attended the Banks family reunion, held at Westfield, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flohr of Wellsville called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family Friday p. m

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Halsey and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Terbury and family.

Oliver Keough of Slate Creek and Daniel and Edward Mullen of this place were in Elmira and vicinity on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart and daughter of Lover Hill, called on Mr and Mrs Dan Mullen, Monday p. m.

Isola Terbury has returned to her home here after being employed at the homes of George Calhoun and Mrs. Edward Carson.

Bernice Conrad is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis of Greenwood.

Donald Mattison spent the day with his parent, Mrs. John Pope at Greenwood

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

Aug 9 The rain the radiators need would be very welcome

Leon Davis of South Canisteo threshed for Elias and Dan Mullen, Monday.

The friends of Harold Mullen are pleased to know he is slowly recovering.

Miss Virginia Mullen, Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. Newell Stephens are all suffering with summer grippe.

Floyd Bassett injured his shoulder last week while repairing farm machinery.

Blackberry pickers seem to be plentiful in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children, Charlotte and Billy, attended the G. L. F. meeting in Canisteo, Thursday evening.

Norva Taft returned to her home near Elmira, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummings and children of Colby Creek called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Freeland and son Clifton attended a picnic in honor of Charles Terribury's birthday at Alfred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children spent Sunday at Smith Pond, near Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and little son Duane, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice at Almond, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart called on Mrs. Francis Acker of Purdy Creek, Saturday morning.

Bernard Mullen was an overnight guest of his cousin, Herman Mullen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keough and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dibble and Oliver Keough attended a birthday celebration for Mrs. Emily King of Greenwood Hill, Sunday.

John Crawford was a business caller in Canisteo, Saturday.

Principal and Mrs. D. M. Gardner of Canisteo were callers in this place Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and two children called at the home of E. E. Orvis of Andover, Friday evening.

D. P. Madison of Canisteo was a caller in this place Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and children of Bennetts Creek were callers on Call Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wing and family of Bennetts Creek, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Baker and son Wesley of Hornell visited her sister, Mrs. Newell Stephens, Tuesday.

Charlotte Stewart is visiting the Misses Marilyn and Lois Acker of Purdy Creek today.

Supt. Raymond Stewart and Justice John C. Mullen are attending town board meeting at Purdy Creek today.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart attended Grange at Hartsville, Saturday night, where both were officers. West Greenwood put on the first degree, which they did very nicely and were complimented on their work by State Deputy Clair Arnsburg of the Bath Grange. The next Grange meeting will be held August 19 All Grangers are welcome.

Bennetts Creek

(Harold Church, Reporter)

Aug 9 Mr. and Mrs Martin Symer and daughters of Wellsville passed Monday evening with Harold Church of this place.

Mrs. Hattie Bassett of Canisteo passed several days the past week with her son, Charles Bassett of this place.

Roger Rank motored to Hornell Saturday evening, on business

Those who attended the G. L. F. meeting in Canisteo Thursday evening were Mr and Mrs. Ralph Ferry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight and daughter Mr and Mrs. Leon Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and son.

The Co-op Community Club held its annual month-end supper Thursday evening. [illegible] good attendance [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hickins of the scene called on their son, Roy Hawkins and family here Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Flaisted were business callers in Canisteo, Saturday evening.

Lewis Lanphier of Greenwood was a business caller on our street, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burley were visitors in Hornell, Saturday evening.

Guy Sherman of Troupsburg called on friends here Saturday evening.

Donald Perry and Harold Church motored to Shinglehouse, Sunday, on business.

Floyd Bassett was a business caller in Canisteo, Saturday.

Louise Knight passed several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hawkins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bettinger and family motored to Hornell Saturday on business.

Carol Bassett has been helping his uncle, Earl Bassett the past week with his haying.

Lawrence Knight motored to Wallace, Saturday with a load of calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buck of Elkland, Pa., passed Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Glenn Vedder of this place.

Mrs. Truman Burd of Canisteo passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Ackley of this place.

Ruth Spencer was a business caller in Canisteo, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth were in Canisteo Saturday evening, on business.

Oliver Keough was a business visitor in Canisteo, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of Slate Creek called on friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leon Burley passed Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. Charles Bassett.

Joyce Hill

(Mrs. Hertha Green, Reporter)

Jason Conrad of Penn Yan and friends were calling at Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead called on Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Sunday.

James Gavin, Jr., is helping his grandfather, Martin Fisher of East Valley finish his haying.

Francis Gavin attended the 4-H picnic held at Elm Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gavin and family called on Mrs. Gavin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher in East Valley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon and Miss Anna Kenyon of Elm Valley called on Bertha Green, Sunday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

Aug. 9.—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Swearingen were in Elmira last Wednesday on business

Mrs. Anna Hurlbert and Mrs. Louise Clark were home from Genesseo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crittenden and family of Armonk, N Y., arrived Thursday to spend the remainder of their school vacation at their cottage here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Buffalo

The Misses Bethel Millspaugh of Alfred and Jean of Andover spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Millspaugh.

W. C. White returned Wednesday from a visit with Rochester relatives on account of the death of his brother, Arthur L. White.

Mrs. George White of Richburg visited relatives here over the week end She will be remembered as Miss Evelyn, the daughter of Mrs Mary Coats

Mr and Mrs. Willis DeKay returned from Grand Saturday night where he has been working for the Borden company Mrs. DeKay visited her son, Clinton and family in Buffalo while Mr. DeKay was on a trip to Michigan for the company

The Whitesville fire company and several citizens attended the firemen's convention in Olean Friday

Several Whitesville people went to Baker's Gulch last Sunday afternoon to hear the Rev. Tom Carter, the great prison evangelist, preach. He preached his 890th sermon since January, 1 in Park church Hornell, last Sunday evening.

Bert Perkins and three daughters of Verdine Hill were calling on his sister, Mrs Arthur Critter and family last Friday evening

Mr. Lena Sigel, who went to West Bingham last Thursday, to care for her brother, who was ill, was brought home Monday and is sick in bed

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