

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Mar. 26.—Miss Lasca Baker of South Hill spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. Ernest Wesche of Angelica is working for James Lewis. Chester Whitney of Belmont is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrol Church and family and helping with the farm work.

Ramon Lewis is passing the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lewis near Rexville.

Mrs. Wendell of Boston, Mass., William Whelpley, Jr., Robert Joyce, Betty and Beverly Whelpley of Wellsville were calling on Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams called on Mrs. Herbert Jenks and Arthur Dayton, Sr., in Wellsville, Monday.

April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Audrey Cary were business callers in Hornell, Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Church called on Mrs. Esther Jensen and little son on the Trapping Brook road last Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Butler of Wellsville substituted for our teacher, Miss Thelma Lewis, who was ill last week.

The Misses Koneta and Pauline Perkins spent part of their Easter vacation with their sister, Mrs. Maud Hallett at North East, Pa.

John Slough and daughters, Joan and Jean of Wellsville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams Friday.

Mrs. Ena Crowell of Cape Cod, Mass., passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin. Mrs. Crowell and her husband have been spending several weeks in Florida and were enroute home. Mr. Crowell is driving a party of travelers home in another car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kruger and little daughter and Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville and Francis Mead of Elm Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney and family of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Church, Sunday.

Victor Perkins of Hornell was a caller on the hill, Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Eliza Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Church attended the funeral of Mrs. Ezra Slocum in Andover, Saturday.

South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

April 1.—Mrs. Leah Clark called on Mrs. Gertrude Barney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean and family were pleasant callers in Andover Sunday evening.

Miss Bettie Billings and Miss Elma Hall, also Miss Elsie Fanton and sister Marion called on Mrs. Gertrude Barney, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family from Monday until Thursday morning. Miss Jane Burdick returned home with her to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark were pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns at Bath, Saturday.

Miss Violet Barney and Miss Dorothy Schoonover were Friday night and Saturday guests of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney at Fulmer Valley and they also attended Grange at Hallsport, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horan at Wellsville, the occasion being Mrs. Clarke's birthday. They also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mary Lou Clark remaining with her grandparents at Independence for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter Dorothy and Miss Jane Burdick motored to Wellsville where the girls spent the forenoon, while Mrs. Schoonover was in Andover having their car inspected for school bus to carry the high school students the rest of the term from the Fulmer Valley school to Wellsville in place of Charles Tracy who has moved to Scioto to work in the oil fields.

Mandy: "You all reminds me of one of dese heah flyin' machines."

Moss: "Cause I see a high flier, honey?"

Mandy: "No, Cause you ain't no food on earth."

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

April 2.—Jean Stevens and Phyllis Temple of Andover and Dorothy Mead were guests of Patricia Ludden, Friday.

The Misses Ruth and Annette Taylor of Andover and Miss Agnes Taylor of Hornell passed Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mead.

G. E. Edson of Hornell was a caller at Charley Cole's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children and Mrs. Carrie Metzler visited friends in Smethport, Pa., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Burdick entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon with a towel and kitchen shower honoring Miss Ruth Crowner, whose marriage to Edward Angood of Hornell will occur this month. The guests were kept busy outlining their names on their towels and writing favorite recipes. Many useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor, a special feature being a "Housemaid" comprised of various household helps. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Locha Burdick and Miss Erma Burdick.

Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

April 3.—We certainly appreciate our roads being opened by Com Howland's men Saturday.

Fred Slocum and Mrs. Floyd Slocum attended the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Slocum at Andover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey and son were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway were shoppers in Andover, Saturday. Carol Ruger of Andover was on the hill Saturday to repair a gas line broken by the snow plow.

Rev. Leona Sisson was a caller at Orville Green and Mrs. John Dodge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green were week-end guests of their son, Ford and family at Wellsville.

Sunday evening the neighbors on the hill saw a bright light, which proved to be a fire about 10 o'clock. The farm house known as the Spencer Scribner house, an old landmark, owned by Crayton Earley of Andover and tenanted by Mrs. Ada Burton, daughter of Fay and Earl Ordway. They were in bed when awakened by smoke, had barely time to get out with a few clothes. Fanned by a brisk wind it soon burned to the ground. Frank Halsey, Bruce Green, John Dodge, Ed. Dean, Lawrence Ordway and Floyd Slocum went to the fire but too late to do more than help the unfortunates to the home of Ed. Dean, where they are now staying.

Ernest Orvis and granddaughter Jennie Dodge of Andover were supper guests of his daughter and her mother and family, Friday night.

The school bus is on the job again after being shut out by impassable roads.

Harold Loper of Andover was on the hill Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ladlee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satcher of Smethport, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoagland and family of Canadice were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Foster and daughter Janette and Mrs. Clifford Foster of Candor, N. Y., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and family. Leola and Jessie Teribury returned home with them.

Daniel Mullen, Jr., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Shirley Evans and family of Freemont.

Several farmers from this section were in Greenwood Saturday, signing up for the soil conservation program.

The snow plow and workmen from Greenwood opened our road for traffic Friday night after being closed for over a week.

Several children in this place are ill with measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Teribury.

Edward Clancy was calling on friends here Tuesday a. m. Nelson and Howard Brewster were in Andover on business Saturday.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

April 1.—Miss Esther Winegard of Brockport was a guest the past week of Miss Hilda Clarke.

Miss Barbara Basset accompanied her mother, Mrs. Milford Basset home from Niagara for the week-end.

John Lewis, Jr., was home from Buffalo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucille Clarke of Whitesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke during Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Houghtling and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Seymour, Jr., Mrs. Bradley Seymour Sr., and sons, Carl and Paul of Westfield, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crandall and Kenneth of Canistota were Saturday callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

S. W. Clarke and Cleon Clarke have been wiring their houses for electricity the past week.

Carl Vincent of Andover was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

April 2.—Robins and bluebirds are back, and there's several large patches of bare ground to prove that Spring is here. The crocus which should have bloomed four weeks ago are pushing their way thru the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and children and Mrs. Alfred Hayes were callers in Hornell, Wednesday.

Virginia Mullen practiced teaching at the Greenwood Central School, Thursday and Friday.

Charlotte Stewart was a guest of Laurene Spencer at the Greenwood Central school Friday.

Mrs. Henry Baker and Charlotte Stewart called on John Crawford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart and little daughter Barbara Leigh, called on her aunt Mrs. Norman Mullen of Bennetts Creek and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Canistota Wednesday evening.

Oliver Keough has accepted a position on the farm of Clarence Travis of Purdy Creek and moved his household goods there Monday.

April Fool—Yeah! We did. But the funniest and most unintentional April fool was on Erma Mullen when she got off at the bus stop at the Stewart farm to leave a fountain pen with a class mate and the bus went on without her, leaving her with a walk of about a half mile. Not so funny after a hard day at school, but the bus driver did not notice her leaving the bus.

Earl Hale called on Raymond Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keough and Harold VanCuren attended a show in Canistota, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dibble, Wilfred Radcliff and Harold VanCuren were callers in Canistota, Saturday evening.

Erna Mullen was a guest of Besie Stephens of Bennetts Creek several days last week.

Virginia Mullen returned to her school duties at Genesee after passing the spring recess at her home here.

Virgil Barron of Bennetts Creek called on Mrs. Lottie Mullen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse daughter Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanZile and two sons were callers in this place, Sunday.

Raymond Stewart and Alfred Hayes were callers in Bath, Kanona and Hornell, Sunday.

Floyd Hayes of Savona is spending a few weeks with his brother, Alfred Hayes.

Mrs. Earl Hale spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cummings and family of Colby Creek. The Cummings children are ill with the measles.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen called on her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Newell Stephens is spending several days with relatives in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes and little daughter Katherine and Floyd Hayes were callers in Bath, Monday.

Nothing Free

Customer: "Look here, butcher, you're giving me a big piece of bone. With meat as high as it is I don't want all that bone."

Butcher: "I'm not giving it to you, mister; you're paying for it."

State Specialist Gives Tree Planting Demonstration

State Specialist James D. Pond, extension forester of Cornell University, will show farmers, 4-H Club members and vocational agricultural students how to plant forestry seedlings at Eggleston Park on Thursday, April 11. Allegany county 4-H Club members have ordered 40,000 free seedlings and the vocational students a like number and in addition it is estimated that at least 100,000 trees will be planted by farmers in the county this year as a part of their agricultural conservation program. Farmers participating in this program, who purchased trees from the Conservation Department, are eligible for a payment of approximately \$7.50 per acre and the 4-H Club members and vocational students securing free trees a payment of approximately \$3.75 per acre.

The planting demonstration will be given at Eggleston Park at 10 a. m. All persons interested in planting trees this spring are invited to attend and secure the needed instruction. The trees for Allegany county will probably be distributed during the week of April 15, weather permitting.

Genesee Valley 4-H Club Broadcasts from WHDL

Six members of the Genesee Valley 4-H Club under the leadership of Mrs. Hugh Chamberlain of Canadice, will be guests on the regular 4-H program over Station WHDL in Olean on Saturday, April 6th. Mrs. Chamberlain, the leader of the club, will interview the club members regarding their club organization and project activities. The members of the club range in age from ten to 18 years and include the following: Betty Burr, Edna Duell, Dorothy Clark, Beverly Hale, Norma Arnold and Gertrude Morse.

Arrangements have been made with the members of the Black Creek boys 4-H Club to put on the next regular program on April 27.

AROUND OUR HOUSE

FARLY WILD GREENS

Before garden greens are ready to eat, wild salad greens and pot-herbs plentiful in the fields and roadsides offer a variation, either cooked and served like spinach and chard or in salads.

As soon as the snow melts, water cress is ready along the edges of cold streams and springs where it grows all year long. Winter cress, or yellow rocket, grows along roadsides and in fields and meadows; the rosette of the root leaves may be served cooked or raw in salad. Garlic, or field or wild onion is plentiful in fields and woodlands; it may be chopped and used raw in salad, with creamed potatoes or scrambled eggs, or it may be cooked until tender in a small quantity of water, drained, chopped and seasoned, and served on toast with the cooking water.

The dandelion tender young leaves may be served cooked or raw in salads, and even canned for winter use. In spring and fall narrow-leaved, curled, or yellow dock is good cooked with other greens. Field sorrel may be used in cream sauce, cream soup, or salads. Horse radish, also ready in April, may be ground into a relish or cooked with other greens.

In mid-April and early May, marsh marigold, often incorrectly called cowslip, appears in marshes and wet meadows; this should be used just before it flowers. Chicory, succory, or blue sailors has a rosette of root leaves which may be cooked or blanched for salad.

DISH FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING EGGS

A special Sunday morning way of fixing eggs, which requires only a little extra time, is given in the following method:

Eggs Supreme
6 egg whites
6 egg yolks, unbroken
6 slices of bread
Salt and pepper to taste.

Toast the bread to a light brown color, butter it lightly, and trim the corners if desired. Then beat the egg whites stiff, adding a pinch of salt; pile the beaten white high on the toast slices, and make a shallow well in the center of the top of the white mound. Then drop a whole yolk in each well, place the toasts and eggs on a rack and bake them in a moderate oven (about 325 degrees F.) until the white is a delicate brown color. Remove them from the oven, drop a small amount of butter on the yolk and serve them hot.

A breakfast menu suggested by the New York State College of Home Economics might be: Baked grapefruit halves with brown sugar, eggs supreme, whole wheat toast, milk for the children, and coffee or milk for the adults.

LITTLE BITS OF HUMOR

No Second-Raters
Diner: "Look here, waiter, my lobster is without a claw. How is that?"

Waiter: "Well, sir, they are so fresh that they fight with each other in the kitchen."

Diner: "Take this one away and bring me one of the winners."

Ask Me Another
Little Boy: "Between us, my father and I know everything in the world."

Companion: "All right then, smarty, where's Patagonia?"

Little Boy: "Well, that's one of the questions my father knows."

Branded
Boy: "And now, doctor, that I've told you I am going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."

Doctor: "You just tell me about it, my boy."

Boy: "A tattooed heart of red with the name of Mabel on it."

Mr. Ducken, the new foreman, was making the rounds the first morning and came upon John idling behind some crates and said, "I am Ducken, the new boss."

John answered: "So am I."

Handicapped
The first officer called a deck hand to him and said: "Go below and break up that poker game."

The sailor was away for the better part of an hour. When he returned the officer barked: "Did you break up that game?"

"Yes, sir," said the sailor.

"What in thunder took you so long?" demanded the officer.

"Well, sir," the sailor replied, "I only had two bits to start with."

Uncle Ah says even a church supper is likely to disagree with someone.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE—The Frank Gilder estate residence property, corner of Dyke and Main streets, to settle the estate. Inquiries of A. D. Fuller, administrator.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A 1,000-chick brooder stove, coal or gas, with hover; also separate hover; 2 incubators, 50-egg capacity; 4-wheel trailer, with rack, suitable for farm use; 2-horsepower electric motor; steamer trunk.—Charles Hammond, Phone 60E.

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor parts. Also tractor plow. Dan Mullen, Jr., Route 1, Andover. 14p

FOR SALE—Early Rose Potatoes for eating or seed; 6 Bantam pullets, all laying; combination range in good condition.—Mrs. Ella Jenkins, Barney street, Andover. 14p

WANTED—Woman or girl, for part time housework for family of two. Inquire at News office. 14p

A Kalamazoo Stove and Furnace Factory Branch Store now at 26 Jefferson Street, Wellsville. Your inspection and inquiries are invited.

Announcement

Thru close contact with practically all the potato shippers and growers in Maine thru handling their potatoes in the New York markets during the last 30 years, we feel pretty well acquainted with them.

Some of these Maine growers have recently bought farms in and around Cohocton, Atlanta, Naples, Springwater, Prattsburgh, Avoca, etc., and are successfully growing potatoes the Maine way. Others are thinking of doing likewise.

We are interested in listing a few good potato farms for sale and will be pleased to bring them to the attention of some of our friends from the Pine Tree State.

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