

Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

April 22.—Mrs. Myrtle Mings of Andover called at W. E. Green's Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Crandall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beni. Crandall in Alfred.

Mrs. Mary S. Crandall was a guest of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent in Andover, over the week-end.

Carol Spicer of Himrods spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer.

Messrs. Robert Rowley of Chester Pa., William Crandall and friend of Alfred were Saturday callers at Floyd Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheon and son of Wellsville passed Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke.

Mrs. Myrtle Mings has rented her farm house and the family are moving into it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family, Mrs. Lottie Drew, Edith and Esther Drew visited in Franklinville Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Seymour called on his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, Sr., her daughter Winifred and three children have returned to their home here.

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams called on Mrs. Alma Griffith and children at Bolivar, Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Church was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kruger of Meservey Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perkins and son Icie of Hornell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Church and daughter of Elkland, Pa. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and Audrey Cary were business callers in Hornell, Wednesday.

Mr. Carol Church and Mrs. Raymond Church attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Andover, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodfield, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis and families were sightseers at the gas well in Independence Sunday afternoon.

April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Thelma Lewis and Audrey Cary attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter at the West Greenwood Grange hall, Saturday night.

Charles Pinkney and little son of Webster were callers on the hill one day last week.

Mrs. Maude Hallett of North East, Pa., was a guest at the Perkins home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pauline Perkins spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with her sister, Koneta at the Folsing home in Andover.

H. B. Adams has purchased a new Cletrac tractor.

Our mail carrier was unable to complete his route over our hill Monday because of snow drifts from the week-end storm. The milk and bus drivers were also digging their cars out, "strange as it seems," on April 22nd.

Verna Jean Church attended a class party at the Wellsville high school Friday evening and spent the night with a classmate, Miss Doris Sweet.

Miss Margaret Adams was a dinner guest of Mrs. Julia Magner in Wellsville one day last week.

Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

April 22.—William Burdick, who is working in Richburg passed a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick.

Harold Wyckoff is in St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Angood of Corning were week-end guests at the Crowner home.

Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Reporter)

April 23.—Just when we are deciding to take off our woollens, and do a little spading in the garden, what should come along but a blizzard. School bus transportation on Call Hill was impassable Monday. Snow banks reported three feet and more deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale and little daughter were business callers in Canisteo, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and family and Harold VanCuren attended an entertainment given by the Rochester Baptist Seminary Glee Club, given at the Hartsville church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart and little daughter and Mrs. Helen Baker were shopping in Hornell Thursday p. m.

Miss Nellie Simpson, roommate of Miss Virginia Mullen at Genesee, visited Miss Mullen at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and family were callers on Call Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes and little daughter Kathryn and Harry Renier were visitors in Belmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were callers at the home of Raymond Stewart, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale called on Mrs. Wm Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Wednesday evening.

Miss Erma Mullen was an overnight guest of her cousin, Charlotte Stewart, Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Spencer called on Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Tuesday morning.

Raymond Stewart, highway superintendent and John Mullen, justice, are attending a town board meeting in Hornell today.

Mrs. Helen Baker called on her uncle, John Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Hayes and daughter were callers in Canisteo, Monday.

Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millspaugh, Reporter)

April 23.—Mrs. Myrtle Slack spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Dr. John Bishop of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shear have moved from the Clara Deming apartment to a flat in the Barker block.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deck are parents of a little son, born at the Lewis Maternity home Wednesday morning, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deck returned last Friday from several months in Florida.

Mrs. Edna French spent from Friday to Sunday with friends in North Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons of Brookfield, Pa. were guests last week Sunday of Mrs. Edna French.

Miss Virginia Best of Hornell visited C. L. Crittenden and family last week Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack visited his uncle, Dr. John Bishop in Niagara Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crittenden and Mrs. Earl Dye of Milton, Pa., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Crittenden.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will celebrate Founders' Day on Sunday evening, April 28th, with a special program at the Methodist church. Mrs. H. J. Marquis of Hornell will be the speaker of the evening.

The Methodist Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Helen Barney and Bell Heselon for business and work on Tuesday afternoon.

The May breakfast will be held on Tuesday morning, May 1st at the Methodist church, by the Philathea class.

Indiana has a penal statute directed against ambulance chasing lawyers and their ilk. It also has a statute making it a misdemeanor for a public officer to become intoxicated during the business hours of his office.

Again, Indiana, while it follows the custom of declaring it to be highly criminal for fortune tellers to pretend to predict future events by cards, tokens, trances, or inspection of the hands of any person, mind reading, so called, or by consulting the "movements of heavenly bodies," excepts ministers of the gospel and missionaries from the rigors of this proscription.

BIRTHS

April 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mogg, Black Creek, a son.

April 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hale, Caneadea, a daughter.

April 13.—To Rev. and Mrs. Schlade of Allen, a son.

April 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers, Short Tract, a daughter.

April 13.—To Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Travis, Belfast, a daughter.

April 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clara McGraw of Whitesville, a son.

April 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Deck, Whitesville, a son.

April 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Wellsville, a son.

April 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson of Alfred Station, a daughter.

April 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of West Almond, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

April 10.—Miss June Kingsbury to Edward Lamb, both of Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will reside in Richburg, where their home is in readiness.

April 13.—Miss Dorothy Slater of Oxford, N. Y., to Parley Hackett of Cuba. The couple will reside in Cuba.

April 12.—Miss Helen Rich Groveland to Loren E. Chamberlain, Cuba.

DEATHS

Andrew J. Swift, 79, April 17th, following a paralytic shock at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien of Black Creek. He is survived by the above sister and one brother. Funeral services were conducted Saturday with burial in the Black Creek cemetery.

John Tucker, 66 of Caneadea, April 18 following several weeks illness.

Mrs. Celestia Crowell, 91, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Rathbun of Wellsville, April 19th. The daughter and four nephews survive. Services were held Monday.

Clarence F. Allan, 59, at his home in Richburg, April 19. Surviving are his wife, a daughter, five sisters and two brothers. Services were conducted Monday.

Edward B. Rice, 89, of Wellsville, April 20. Surviving are a daughter and a sister. Services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Jones, 52, of Wellsville, April 21. Surviving is a brother. Services were held Tuesday.

Roderick C. Warner, 47, at his home in Angelica, April 19. Surviving are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner and a brother.

Elmer E. Robert, 74, Belmont suddenly, April 24. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, one son and one sister.

Mrs. Gertrude Baldwin, 60, Allentown, April 21. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, a brother and sister. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. Burial will be made in Genesee, Pa.

Postmaster's Stamp Was Tried as an Experiment

Stamps as a postal convenience first were introduced in England in May, 1840, and in June of that year Daniel Webster introduced a resolution in the senate suggesting their use in this country. But it was not until 1847, after postal-reform societies had again and again petitioned congress for stamps and many postmasters had in desperation issued their own, that the authorities in Washington finally consented to a general issue, writes a correspondent in the New York Herald Tribune.

The first postmaster's stamp, that issued by Robert H. Morris, postmaster at New York in 1845, was in reality in the nature of an experiment made at the suggestion of the Postmaster General to convince congress that stamps were feasible, and to make the experiment more general supplies of the New York stamps were furnished the postmasters at Boston, Albany, Philadelphia and Washington for use from their offices. To guard against counterfeiting and as a sure means of identification, Morris or his clerks initialed each stamp in red before selling it.

Following closely in Morris' footsteps, the postmaster at New Haven issued his own stamps, each one signed with his full name "E. A. Mitchell," and at Brattleboro, Vt., the postmaster's initials, "F. N. P.," were a part of the stamp design. The Baltimore stamps were merely long labels with the facsimile signature of the postmaster, "James M. Buchanan," and the values, "5 Cents" or "10 Cents," while the stamps of the Alexandria, Va., office were serially numbered. Other postmasters who got out their own issues were those of Annapolis, Exocaven, N. H.; Lockport, N. Y.; Millbury, Mass., Providence and St. Louis.

These stamps all came out between 1845 and 1847 but dropped from sight almost immediately upon the appearance of the general issue of the latter year.

First California Mail Service On April 13, 1847, the first regular mail service in California was established when the United States military authorities inaugurated a semimonthly "government express." Army despatches, private letters and newspapers were carried, free of charge, between San Francisco and San Diego by two soldiers on horseback, who started from these towns on alternate Mondays. Meeting the following Sunday at Dana's rancho, near San Luis Obispo, they exchanged mails. Each soldier then started back to the point from which he had come, arriving there in time to begin another trip the following Monday. The rush of settlers to California, following the discovery of gold, necessitated the establishment of Post Office department routes, which supplanted this original service.

"Cattle Resemble Masters" "Cattle resemble their masters" say the Norwegians and we judge a man by the horse he has and how he treats his, asserts a writer in the Montreal Herald. Some horses are really human, some men are really horse. By ties of sympathy we are bound to the horse. In his calm, willing life, the horse awaits and expects a word of appreciation now and then. In return he asks no questions. Like a true friend, he knows you because you are you, and he knows you because you are not a horse. He does not care for your looks and in consideration of your feelings, he does not care for your clothes. He knows you as you are, and he loves you as you are.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

FOR SALE AUCTION—April 30th, 1 p. m., at Elm Valley—156 acre farm; cattle, horses, farm machinery, etc.—MENZO BURDICK, John C. Lever, Auctioneer.

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