

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

## South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and son Bruce were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon were Tuesday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Phiacosky at Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beihl and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barney and Louis Dodge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schoonover.

Stanley Baldwin spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. George Church at Wellsville.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover spent the week-end with her grandmother Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Pepperman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stearns.

Very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Leo Horan's mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, who was taken to the St. James hospital one day last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Everett Clark was a business caller in Wellsville, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis passed Monday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gorman of Wellsville have moved into the Lynch house. He is employed by Anthony Dougherty on his farm.

## Independence

(Mr. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

April 30. The sunshine and the warmer days are a very welcome change from snow we have had for several months.

Misses S. R. Crandall and C. M. Crandall, who have been confined to their home by sickness are about again.

Edward Crandall of Canisteo spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Archie Potter of Baltimore, Md., was a guest Wednesday of Floyd Clarke and called on old friends Thursday.

Director and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended the sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's league at Belfast Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer was in Hornell Saturday consulting Dr. O. K. Stewart.

Church service was resumed Saturday after a six weeks vacation.

Mrs. R. A. Clarke, Mrs. Cleon Clarke, Mrs. Zereta Matteson, Mrs. Charles Clarke and Sally attended a Federation meeting in Alfred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesell and children spent Sunday in Westfield, Pa., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.

Master Jerry Clarke of Bath is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke were called to Myrtle, Pa., on account of the death of their sister, Miss Dorothy Densmore.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve supper at the parish house Saturday evening. Everyone welcome. It has been a long time since we have had a social.

Eugene Griggs was taken seriously ill Thursday. He is reported as slowly improving.

Carlos Cary of the Farm Bureau is treating seed potatoes for the farmers Thursday and Friday at the usual place on S. W. Clarke's.

Director and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were attending a Dairymen's League meeting

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

April 30.—Mrs. Grace Klaasson of Rochester has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick.

Earl Atwell and children and Mrs. Christina Atwell and Mrs. Lottie Covert called on relatives in Greenwood and Whitesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurman Hurd and children of West Almond were Sunday guests at Charley Cole's.

Vera Jean Krusen of Greenwood visited her cousin, Doris Atwell, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Reynolds and family of the Vandermark were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her brother, Frank Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce White in Bishopville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter Ernestine of Olean were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne and children called at the home of his brother, Harold Payne in Troupsburg, Sunday.

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin attended the funeral of Elmer Roberts at Belmont, Saturday p. m.

Victor Perkins of Hornell was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins, Monday.

Verna Jean Church competed in the Allegany county spelling contest at Belmont Friday, winning first place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shaw and Miss Lydia Hart of Spencerport, who just returned from several months stay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. R. B. Church and daughter Verna Jean attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. L. J. White in Wellsville Thursday evening, when the Youths' Temperance Council was the guest of the older group and presented the program of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick were in Belfast Monday evening attending a Dairymen's League meeting.

## Davis Hill

(Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter)

The snow plow of Andover boys: The snow plow of Andover had to go ahead of the school bus on Davis Hill, April 23rd, 1940 and clear the road.

Mrs. John Dodge, daughter Florence and son Harold, also Ernest Orvis attended a birthday party at the home of Olie Banks on Call Hill, Saturday.

Harold Loper and family moved from Andover to reside with his father, Orville Loper on the Scribner farm.

Mrs. Mable Halsey called on Mrs. Victor Hoagland, Tuesday.

Cecil and Leta Hoagland of Canadice, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoagland and Mrs. Alta Hoagland of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green of Allentown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordway were in Andover, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Alfred Station, Kathleen Slocum and Wm. Hanamen of Almond were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Kenneth Waters and Tom Kilbane of Tip Top were callers at Floyd Slocum's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum visited his sister, Mrs. Nellie Spencer at Alfred Station, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ludden and daughter of Elm Valley were visitors at Floyd Slocum's, Tuesday evening.

At least six county land use committees say they cannot solve their problems without land use and soil maps and have requested the College of Agriculture to prepare such maps.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millepaugh, Reporter)

April 30.—The last day of a cold stormy month.

Stewart Foltz was home from Houghton College over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeKay of Arcade were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellein have moved from the Fred Cornell apartment to the flat over the Henry Richmond store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flanini and family, who have lived here several years have moved to Condersport, where he has employment.

Mrs. H. R. Taylor and Miss Ethel Seger were in Allentown Monday to help Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dammheim moved to another home. Mrs. Dammheim is the daughter of Mr. Taylor.

Rev. Mabel Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Jasper were in Whitesville on business, Tuesday.

Miss Mors of the Collins Festival Bureau of Byron, N. Y. was in town on business Monday.

Floyd Wilson of Beach Hill has purchased the residence of the late Robert Casey on West Main street.

Milford Bassett and Lee Mills-paugh were business visitors in Belmont, Monday.

The Rev. Harold S. Blish, the new pastor of the Methodist church here was present and preached his first sermon Sunday morning. The audience was very favorably impressed. He is expected to move here during the present week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting held at the Methodist church Sunday evening in honor of Founders' Day proved a success. There was a good audience, fine program and very interesting address by Mrs. H. J. Marquis of Hornell, and a good offering received for the work of missions.

Rev. F. M. Baker of Cleveland, will be the Decoration Day speaker in Whitesville, May 30th.

## To Plant 11 Million Trees in Next Five Weeks

With more favorable weather in prospect, the Conservation Department announces that plans had been completed for setting in the ground more than 11,000,000 young forest trees within the next five weeks. Trees have already been allotted and are being shipped to the 17 counties included in the spring program. Actual planting operations will begin just as soon as weather conditions permit.

All trees have been raised at the State's forest tree nurseries at Saratoga and Lowville, with the exception of 255,000 Japanese larch seedlings supplied by the Soil Conservation Service and 30,000 trees raised at the experimental nursery operated by CCC Camp S-92 at Almond, Allegany county.

Plantings in District No. 4, which includes Allegany, Schuyler and Steuben counties will total 1,338,976 trees.

This season's program will complete reforestation of 316,500 acres of woodland in the state.

## THE HI HERALD

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### Third Graders Have Miniature Green House

Calendulas, pinks, asters, zinnias, and colored daisies will be the results of a green house project started in the third grade. Since they have had daily care from interested pupils, many of the plants are already up and growing rapidly. When they are large enough to be transplanted, they will be given to the children for their own. OG

### POET'S CORNER

"I Yam What I Be" was written by Betty Jo Ludden some time ago, as an autobiography for English III class.

When all your thoughts are hammers That beat upon the brow, And your conscience clamors: "You are thru—right now!" When your mind's eye travels To the glory of the past, When your future dreams unravel, And your doom seems here at last. If all your friends seem distant, And your trouble's bugle blares— Then you may cease to be resistant And surrender—to despair!

—ACS

### I Yam What I Be

"I Yam What I Be" was written by Betty Jo Ludden some time ago, as an autobiography for English III class.

Of the one or two idlers in the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, California, none remained exactly as they had been before. The piercing wailing and utterly nerve-shattering screeching belonged to a new arrival—me, of course. Who else would make such a disturbing entrance besides Roosevelt?

It was the eventful morn of April 27, 1923 that I first gazed at the sunny, happy world. When they brought a red-faced, black-haired, brown-eyed contraction of wriggles into my mother, who most modestly swallowed her gasp of dismay and valiantly hid her disappointment. But it made little difference to me. I cared not, that is, then I cared not whether people liked me or not.

My first recollections were of constant travel. My parents moved continually. Not in one town, but from state to state. I can safely say I have been in nearly all the states of our union. Finally a bit of homesickness pervaded my father and we pulled stakes once again for good of New York. Once we landed here, the roving instinct took wing for parts unknown. I have actually lived in the same house for five years now. Think of that! For us it's a great, magnificent accomplishment.

The third grade was my first scene here in the thriving little burg of Andover. Classes proceeded as usual after I had been taken apart and put together by several curious eyes. Since then, I have become good friends with most of the owners. All thru the grades I dreamed, had visions, and heard of the several high tension adventures high school brought the individual. When at last I came to its immortal doors, I found it to be all its reputation had promised. For high school is truly a place of learning. Subjects are taught, of course, but the real wisdom imported is the learning of how to make friends, how to curb likes and dislikes, what popularity consists of, and especially how to decipher passing thoughts and remarks. In high school you are on your own. It is rough and tough, but does a thoro job of schooling.

The past has held many adventures; the present is one of great and glorious events; the future holds something I am sure, but what I know not or care not. It may possibly be its exact stinging reverse. But as for that, let the future take care of itself—I live for the present and firmly believe in "The Lord helps those who help themselves!"

My likes and dislikes are many and few respectfully. My greatest like is enjoying life in its fullest cup. Life is only what you make it. The one thing I dislike so heartily that many wonder at me is a quarrel. Once I had such a "thing" and it deeply hurt me, the other and several innocent bystanders. From it I learned a valuable lesson, take just a little more than you give. So there you have me, medium height, brown hair, dark brown eyes, and a pair of dimples that bring me ever so much uncomfortable kidding.—I yam what I be! —CM

### Adding Machine Paper and Typewriter Ribbons at the NEWS OFFICE

## 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 one postcard. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

Safe to Plant?

L. E. W. writes: "Please send me your bulletin on potato growing; also tell me if it is safe to plant seed, raised in sod last year, that was infested and rather eaten by some wireworms."

Professor E. V. Hardenburg of the department of vegetable crops replies: "We have sent you Cornell bulletin E-239 on potato growing in New York State.

"It is quite safe to plant tubers, previously infested with wireworms. Such practice in no way affects your chances of having trouble with this pest after planting. After all, the wireworm overwinters in the soil and not in the seed tubers."

Spruce Injury

Miss I. L. W. sends a sample of injury to a spruce tree and asks what causes it and how to control it.

Professor A. B. Recknagel of the forestry department answers: "This is known as spruce gall, caused by a common insect that damages trees in the northeast, particularly Norway spruce from Europe which has been introduced into this country quite generally.

"The attack is seldom serious enough to disturb the tree, and after the tree reaches a certain size the damage by the spruce gall virtually disappears.

"A special circular on the subject has been sent to you. You will notice that the cure for the attack is to spray the trees. Altho the method is effective, it is somewhat ex-

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