

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Aug. 13.—H. B. Adams, James Lewis and Abram Slocum motored to the vicinity of Elba with other potato growers to see the practice and machinery used in that section of the state Thursday.

The Misses Virginia and Lois Dence of Wellsville were guests of Verna Jean and Hilda Church on a camping trip over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and family attended the Harris reunion at the home of Guy Coats on North Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum of Andover called at the homes of R. B. Church and Abram Slocum, Thursday evening.

The Lewis and Slocum families entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins, newlyweds, of Gloversville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perkins and family of Millport, Pa., were Sunday visitors at the homes of H. B. Adams and Burritt Perkins.

Raymond Church purchased a Ford tractor thru the Reynolds agency in Wellsville, Friday.

A representative of the Bell Telephone service in Wellsville was canvassing this vicinity last week for prospective subscribers enough to warrant erecting a telephone line into Wellsville. Our community has been without service since the ice storm of 1936.

The Misses Pauline and Koneta Perkins motored to North East, Pa., Saturday to spend a few days with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallett.

Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shaw and Miss Lydia Hart of Spencerport passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Mrs. P. H. VanSchaick is passing a few days in Nunda with her sister, Mrs. Anna Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne and daughter of Wellsville called on Mrs. Eliza Sherwood, Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Kruger and daughter June of Meservey Hill passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church.

Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church from Wednesday until Saturday, helping care for her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Sherwood.

Several from here attended the annual meeting of the Wellsville G. L. F. service, held at the Grange hall in Hallsport, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and their guests attended the Roeske-Pierce wedding at the Calvary Baptist church in Wellsville, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church of Elkland, Pa., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Church, Saturday.

Teacher: "Now, boys, if Napoleon were still alive today, what do you think he would be doing?"

Smart Alec: "Drawing the old-age pension, sir."



## South Hill

(Mrs. Earl Schoonover, Reporter)

Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonover and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney returned to their homes Sunday evening after spending a few days at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schoonover and son Gerald motored to Warsaw Tuesday evening where Mrs. Schoonover and son remained for the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Braisted.

Miss Dorothy Schoonover is passing the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Green of Joyce Hill and assisting in the Vacation Bible School at Andover.

Mrs. Anna Benjamin has been passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Livermore.

Miss Mary Dean returned to her home Sunday after caring for Henry Horan for the past week.

John Dougherty is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. John Danher of Wellsville.

## Whitesville

(Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh, Reporter)

Aug. 13.—Rev. and Mrs. Winfred Pero of Lockport called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Fosbury of Glens Falls, N. Y., is the guest of relatives and friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Peet and two daughters, Jane and Herberta of Portland, Ore., arrived Monday to visit relatives here. They left Mr. Peet in Washington, D. C., where he is attending an agricultural committee of which he is a member.

Mrs. Edna French returned Friday night from a week's visit with friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Blish returned Friday night from Ithaca where he has been attending summer school and she visited relatives.

Lee Millsbaugh was a business visitor in Wellsville, Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Jean Millsbaugh, a Senior at Alfred University is passing some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh and Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crittenden and two sons and daughter arrived from Armonk, N. Y., Saturday, to pass the rest of their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ainsworth.

Miss Lucille Ainsworth of Armonk, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ainsworth.

William Costello of Hallsport died this (Tuesday) morning at his home. He has been in poor health several months and for years has been the very efficient cheesemaker of the Hallsport factory.

Miss Marjory Rigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigby, was taken seriously ill Tuesday and was taken to Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken of Wellsville are visiting his uncle and family in Patterson, N. J., and attending the New York World fair this week.

Their children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh on the farm and with Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kear and family have been spending the past week with his relatives near Reading, Pa.

## Elm Valley

(Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter)

Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ludden were guests of his brother, William Ludden and family in Arkport, recently.

Charley Cole was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, August 7 by a visit from the Raymond Hardy family of West Almond, the occasion being his birthday. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehl Kinder are home after spending their vacation with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wilda Clair and daughter of Wellsville and Mrs. Doris Tingley of Illinois were callers at Judson Burdick's last week.

Clarence Wyse of Wellsville is moving his family into the former John Green house here.

Mrs. Bertha Reynolds and family of the Vandermark came Sunday afternoon to the home of her brother, Frank Mead, to help celebrate his birthday. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Loretta Payne called on relatives in Stannards one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Burdick is the guest of friends in Dansville for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Reynolds and family were callers at Lloyd Mead's, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutor and children attended the firemen's convention in Salamanca, Friday.

Reed Cooper has returned from a visit with relatives in Woodhull.

## LITTLE BITS OF HUMOR



The agent for a soap contest called on Mr. Jones: "Good morning, sir," he said. "I am happy to tell you that you have won the big competition in our contest. The prize is \$20,000 cash, \$15 a week for life, a world cruise, and a pet dog."

"Oh," said Mr. Jones. "What breed?"

The clergyman smiled benevolently upon the unusually large congregation.

"As I look about me," he began, "and see so many bright and shining faces, I wonder—"

Out came 92 powder puffs.

Miss Smith was spending her holiday on the farm.

Farmer's Wife: "This cow gives fifteen quarts of milk a day."

Miss Smith: "And this one?"

Farmer's Wife: "That one gives only six quarts."

Miss Smith: "Oh, I see—a beginner?"

## Homespun Yarn

A new sirup, made from imported dates, is now on the market in most parts of the country.

On some vacuum cleaners, a metal attachment takes the place of paper or cloth bags in eliminating dust.

In preparing clay for the manufacture of chinaware, foreign materials such as iron are removed by magnets.

According to a recent study of the Social Security Board, "children as a group, constitute the most needy segment of the population."

Coquette, a new washable drapery material, is made of mohair, rayon and cotton, has a novelty weave, and is shown in nine different pastel colors.

Good quality mixed or legume hay with oats, barley or other cereal grains as concentrates, make a satisfactory ration for the work horse.

The popular McIntosh apple is self sterile. Its rapid development is due in part to the adoption of practices, recommended by the State extension service, to obtain pollination.



## Oldest Living Trees Are Found in Texas Region

The oldest living trees on the American continent, and perhaps in the world, are the cedars which are found in remote parts of the Trans-Pecos region of Texas, according to H. L. George, civil engineer and forester. These trees grow in semi-arid soil that is almost pure gypsum and are several thousand years older than the giant redwoods in California, Mr. George said.

"Some time ago I was retracing some of the surveying work done by Jacob Keuchler, an early surveyor who located lands west of the Pecos river, about 40 miles north of Kent, Texas," he said. "This work was done in 1879. He marked trees with a cross. These cedars have not grown sufficiently in 59 years to cover these marks. Several of the trees were on our survey line and had to be cut, and at that time we noticed that their rings were so close together that they could not be seen without the aid of a powerful magnifying glass.

"By examining several of the trees closely, we found there were approximately 70 rings to the quarter inch. At this rate of growth, one inch would cover a span of 280 years, and since some of these trees are 36 inches in diameter, they would be approximately 10,000 years old.

"The trees seem almost indestructible, and when they are cut down, the wood is so dry and hard that even a live tree has the appearance of a dead one," Mr. George added. Stakes cut from the trees and driven into the ground in 1879 are still in a perfect state of preservation, he said.

## English Princess Breaks Precedent With Marriage

It is difficult today to realize what an unorthodox thing Princess Louise did when she was married to the marquis of Lorne in 1870. Princess Louise, who died late in 1939, was a daughter of Queen Victoria. No princess of an English reigning house had married out of the royal caste since 1515, when Henry VII's daughter became the wife of the duke of Suffolk. It is curious to read that the marriage to Lord Lorne, son and heir of the duke of Argyll, was strongly opposed by her brother, the prince of Wales, late King Edward VII, while Queen Victoria herself favored the match. One might have expected quite the opposite reactions. But perhaps David's courtly reassurance, "You will miss her, madam, like the stars that return in their constant season, and with all their brightness," had its effect.

Two familiar legends are associated with the royal match, writes Observer in the London Sunday Observer. One is the tale of the Inveraray clansman (who counted no one higher than the duke of Argyll). "The queen will be a proud woman the day," he said. The other was the encouraging effect which the marriage is said to have had on the sale of the novel "Lorna Doone," published in the previous year.

## Discovered River

Newfoundland, discovered by the Cabots in 1498, was already well known and frequented by French fishermen when Jacques Cartier headed there, early in the sixteenth century. He arrived early in the spring after trouble with icebergs. Sailing on, he mistook Magdalen and Prince Edward islands for the main coast and so traveled north, exploring every harbor and bay.

A mirage led Cartier to believe that one large river mouth to which he came was a bay and he wasted much time trying to map this supposed harbor.

Cartier made friends with some Huron-Iroquois Indians and kidnapped two to take back to France. These Indians told him he was in the "kingdom of Canada," though "Canada" was their word for "village."

The next year Cartier did his bit for history by discovering and naming the St. Lawrence bay and St. Lawrence river. He went up the river as far as the present city of Montreal.

## New Element Created

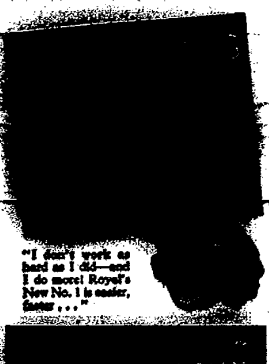
The University of California's 250-ton cyclotron has "created" a new element—number 93—and may enable scientists to discover still another, it was announced today.

Dr. Edwin M. McMillan of the University of California and Dr. Philip Hauge Abelson of the Carnegie Institute, co-workers with Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence who built the atom smasher, "created" the new element by bombarding a minute bit of uranium with neutrons in the powerful magnetic field of the machine. The new element is the heaviest known.

Actually, the new element was created by the re-arrangement of uranium's atomic structure, since the cyclotron can build up, as well as tear down, atoms. The scientists said they had not determined the properties of the element.

## All's Fairway in Bermuda

A golfer could cover quite a bit of ground in Bermuda without once setting foot off a fairway or green. Bermuda has no less than seven courses or enough to keep many a club swinger occupied every day in the week without retracing his steps.



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FOR SALE—McDonough property. Seven-room house, bath, gas electricity, lot 90x115 feet. Barn 21x26 feet; \$2,000.—I. H. GILFILLAN, Executor, Andover, N. Y. 12

FOR SALE—The Frank Gilder estate residence property, corner of Dyke and Main streets, to settle the estate. Inquire of A. D. Fuller, administrator. 12

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