

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS  
All Correspondence Must Be in This Office Tuesday

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Nov. 18.—Mrs. Wm. Spicer was called to Canisteo Friday by the death of her father, Frank Larrow. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke are passing a week with relatives in Port Allegany, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Regan at Stannards. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Baker in Whitesville, Sunday. Jason Hawks was called back to his job in the Bradford oil field to begin Monday. Messrs. S. B. Crandall, C. M. Crandall and R. E. Spicer were in Buffalo on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Wm. Spicer attended the funeral of Frank Larrow in Canisteo Tuesday.

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

### Worms in Celler

Mrs. W. W. writes: "Our house was built on a lot filled in by the city. Every year some worms get in the cellar, and we want to know how to get rid of them. They are about one inch long and have rings on them."

Prof. R. W. Leiby of the entomology department replies: "These insects are millipeds. It is not unusual for a house to become infested with them if it is near places where refuse has been dumped.

"These animals like to breed in decaying vegetable matter and are often common in a vegetable garden in early fall. They enter houses to find a snug place to pass the winter. Information on how to get rid of them has been sent you under separate cover."

### Heat Value of Wood

R. G. wants to know how wood compares with coal in heating value, especially for some of the trees found in farm woodlots.

Prof. A. B. Recknagel of the forestry department answers: "Compared with coal with a value of 100, black locust has a heating value of 102. Others, more than 90, include black birch, hickory, iron wood, honey locust, white oak, shadbush and dogwood.

"In the group that has a heating value of from 80 to 90 are white ash, beech, yellow birch, sugar maple, rock oak, red oak and black oak.

"Woods that rate from 70 to 80 include black ash, white birch, black cherry, slippery elm, red maple, sycamore and tamarack.

"Each year about two million cords of wood are used for firewood in New York State."

### No Effect on Health

A recent question and answer in this column needs further explanation. A person wrote to ask if it is a good health practice to keep plants in living rooms in winter. He pointed out that nurses do not allow plants in sick rooms overnight.

The answer was that growing plants are beneficial in living rooms during the day because they increase the amount of oxygen and decrease the amount of carbon dioxide in the air. At night, however, it was recommended that plants should not be kept in sleeping rooms because, in the absence of sun or strong light,

## Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Nov. 18.—Miss Thelma Lewis, Messrs. James Lewis and Abram Slocum attended a portion of the National Grange Convention at Syracuse, receiving the seventh degree Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Hilda Church is passing several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout of Wellsville, assisting with the household duties. Master Claire VanSchaick is unable to attend school this week because of illness with gripe. Mrs. R. B. Church, daughter Christine and Miss Lenna Church of Wellsville called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fanton, Mrs. Walter Orman and little daughter of Fulmer Valley Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick attended a birthday surprise for Mrs. Harley Hawks at Independence Wednesday evening. The Misses Lenna and Hilda Church were home from Wellsville to spend Sunday afternoon and night.

they give off carbon dioxide.

This might give the wrong impression, in the opinion of Prof. O. F. Curtis of the botany department at Cornell University. Based on measurements of the amounts of oxygen or carbon dioxide released by ordinary house plants, he says the effect on a person would be insignificant.

"A nurse going into a sick room to remove the plant, if she took only a minute, would use more oxygen and give off more carbon dioxide than the plant would in ten or more hours.

"A person at rest will probably give off from 1,000 to 10,000 times as much carbon dioxide as an ordinary house plant. Even if the rooms were sealed tight, the plant would not use enough oxygen or give off enough carbon dioxide in ten hours to have any effect on the person in the room.

"So in this effect of the plants is insignificant; and has no relation to the health of persons in the room. On the other hand, the odors of certain flowers trouble some people, therefore it may be desirable to remove such flowers from the sleeping room."

### Why Beans Fail

N. D. asks: "What is most often the reason for failure of lima bean crops in New York State?"

R. D. Sweet of the vegetable crops department answers: "This is hard to answer, but over a period of years it would be a too-short growing season to give the best yields. In years like this when frost nipped the tender vegetables the last of August, you can see the effect of this on the grower who has barely started to pick his beans."

A liberal use of protective foods leads to the preservation of the characteristics of youth, says a noted scientist.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

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## Greenwood

(Mrs. Reva McCaffrey, Reporter)

Lloyd Chaffee has purchased the pool room which was formerly operated by Claud Case. Hartlett York has bought the stock in the D. D. Baker store and rented the building. He will open a meat market there soon. Mrs. Ralph Wilcox entertained the Ever-Ready Class Wednesday. There was a large attendance for the luncheon which was served at noon. Mrs. Alvin Teribury has moved from Church Hill to the Reynolds house on Main street. Mrs. Lewis Abel entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. Virgil Hussey, Lewis Abel and Clair McCarty attended the schoolmaster's meeting in Jasper Wednesday evening. The Needlecraft of the L. D. S. church met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Teribury Thursday afternoon. William Young has returned to his duties in Young & Young store after a few days illness. Greenwood Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Fred Updyke in West Union, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles York of Bridgeport, Conn., were week-end guests of their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis returned to Bridgeport with them to spend the winter. Mrs. M. L. Brundage is spending some time with her daughters in Wellsville. Mrs. Nora Davenport of Geneseo is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Marshall. Clair McCarty is in Syracuse attending the House of Delegates of the New York State Teachers Association. Mr. McCarty is representing the teachers of the Fourth Supervisory District of Steuben. School closes Wednesday p. m. on for the Thanksgiving vacation. Frank Warriner of Wellsville was in town Monday.

## ORDER OF SALE

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY COURT,  
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY  
THOMAS R. BASSETT,  
Plaintiff,  
against

ANNA DUNIGAN individually and ANNA DUNIGAN as administratrix of the Estate of James Dunigan deceased, GERALD J. DUNIGAN, THOMAS CRONIN, W. BASIL DUNHAM, WILLIAM CRONIN, JAMES CRONIN and THOMAS CRONIN, Jr.,  
Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of foreclosure and sale granted in the above-entitled action and entered on the 25th day of October, 1940, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany, the undersigned Frank W. Burrows, the Referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction, on the 13th day of December, 1940, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day in the law offices of Earley & Sootheran in the Village of Andover, New York:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town and Village of Andover, County of Allegany, and State of New York, known and distinguished as a portion of Lot No. 80 in said town, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the center of Barney Street in said Village of Andover at a point six rods distant from the southwest corner of a village lot conveyed by Granville M. Barney and wife to Catherine Walker by Deed, bearing date March 1st, 1894; running thence southerly along the center of said street six rods; thence easterly at right angles with said street 12 rods; thence northerly and parallel with said street six rods; thence westerly parallel with the south line above described 12 rods to the place of beginning, containing seventy-two square rods of land and no more.

Charged always, however, with the erection and maintenance of the whole of the division fence on the east end of the premises above described as contained in deed from Wisner Cook and wife to James Dunigan, recorded in Liber 236 at Page 330, Allegany County records, to which reference is hereby made Dated: October 29th, 1940.  
FRANK W. BURROWS,  
Referee

Earley & Sootheran,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Andover, New York.

An outstanding trait of a normal being is his ability to profit from experience and thus to change his behavior.

## THE HI HERALD

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last week. We guess she was justified.

Bon jour! Adios! Vale! We shall miss you, dear actors and actresses, for you have been the joy of our lives with your hilarious laughter and heart-breaking attempts at love. How long is Thanksgiving vacation anyway? Hurry back. JR

## A. C. S. Students Have Pictures Taken

Watch the birdie. Smile. Show your dimple! That's just right! Hold it! Next one—with that the Rosbach Photo Company proceeded swiftly and accurately to take the students' pictures. There are many students who await the results of their smiles. It is understood that the students are under no obligation to purchase these pictures, but from past experiences very few are expected to be returned. JR

## Off the Bookshelves

By Mary Mesler

Sand Man visited Stanley Ruger for a couple of seconds in library last Wednesday at 1:30.

Miss Barrett would still like to have the last bell mean silence. She will have to secure a second "Johnny" to recite, "Silence, please," instead of saying, "Call for Phillip Morris."

Look in a classified telephone directory and listed under the category of Beauty Parlors should be found A. C. S. library, because that is what it is used for some times. For instance, numerous students polish their fingernails. Even Irene Lynch last Friday was fixing Nancy S's hair-do.

Study hall telephone should have a softer sounding ring 'cause whenever it rings the majority of the occupants of the library jump. These English IV "biblois" caused the reference books to be in perpetual usage the latter part of last week.

The new books displayed during Book Week went like "hot cakes" last Friday. Hardly any were left. There were some excellent books which I predict will be in constant circulation.

Mr. McGee makes his economic geography students use newspapers and magazines once in a while when he assigns the next day's lesson as current events. There's more than one way to induce the students to read newspapers and magazines, eh what?

Mrs. VanOxx called up "central" (Miss Snyder) one day only to receive no answer. Evidently no one "at home."

I wonder why some pupils walk to the opposite side of the library to sharpen their pencils when there are pencil sharpeners on both sides of the room? Must be some catch in it!

Some brilliant inventor ought to invent an ink bottle in each of the individual study hall tables, thereby making it unnecessary for pupils to wander all over looking for the necessary ink.

I still demand a "nation-wide" tour of the school library of all the inhabitants of A. C. S. to increase their knowledge upon the location of various sections and equipment of the library.

## Large Circulation Of Books on Friday

One hundred eleven books were checked out of the library on Friday. Most of these were new books. A good share of these books were taken out by grade children. It seems the grade children had had an eye on the new books all week and as it was not permissible to take these books out until Friday night they came trooping up to the library the seventh and eighth periods to get one of the books. It wasn't long until the shelves were practically bare of the new children's books. Many high school pupils also took out the new books. The librarians certainly were kept busy. AG

## Civis Romanus Sum

Ancient Rome, tho it was a period two thousand years prior to our modern age today, had very nearly the same problems which we are confronted by now, namely farm relief and political problems. In our country, now, work projects have been organized in order to provide work for our unemployed people, but the Romans provided no relief work. The unemployed were given free grain and supported in idleness and became a danger to society. One of our great problems has been and

still is, the social and political assimilation of all the races that have been admitted; thus making our population a composition of many different peoples. This was also one of Rome's greatest problems. Another problem vexing them was in regard to the building up of their government with upright and capable citizens, just as we need. In the days of the Roman Republic it was a proud thing for a man to be able to say "Civis Romanus Sum," and if we are able to govern our affairs in relation to public business we shall be even more proud to say, "I am an American citizen." AH

## POET'S CORNER

Our Old School

There is a street  
We are on one side and you on the other

'Round us revolves this year,  
'Round you many another.  
We are the center of study and life  
You—an old burden to bring loss  
and strife.

We are all new and shiny and bright  
You are an old thing—a long past  
delight.

Of us, they're all proud and all  
glance our way,  
For you they're all sorry but grumble  
and say . . .

Our old school. E. Snyder

My Love Came Back

Oh love, sweet love  
Why did you let me down this way  
I loved you more than heaven above  
You held my soul in sway.

Then one day you ran away  
Leaving no word behind,  
Oh, love, what agony,  
You have my heart and soul and  
mind.

And then one day when hope seemed  
lost  
A voice to me seemed to say  
"You shouldn't have loved him near-  
ly so much;  
He should have run away."

Then one day the phone bell rang  
I answered and it said,  
"Your dog is at the pound, madam,  
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