Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer and sons of Wellsville were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Mr. Panter accompanied Pastor White from Alfred Saturday for the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall, Richard and Marcia and Mrs. Crandall's sister of Canisteo spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

S. B. Crandall is improved from his illness so as to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and sons of Wellsville spent Sunday at H. H. Hawks.

The Home Bureau met at the Parish House, Tuesday, for an all-day lesson on "Lampshades," given by Mrs. Alice Clarke and Mrs. Leona Canfield.

—Buy a Bond—

Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowell and daughter Nancy of Cape Cod, Mass. arrived Saturday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin.

Mrs. Claude Morrison of Wellsville was an over-night guest of Mrs. Herbert Adams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burritt Perkins and Miss Pauline Perkins were in Whitesville Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Cora Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crowell and daughter were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips in Wellsville.

The Misses Koneta and Pauline Perkins called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coats, on North Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Simkin were given a farewell party by neighbors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Adams, Saturday evening. A purse of money was bestowed upon the honored guests and all good wishes for their new home will follow them. They will leave this week for Cape Cod, Mass., with their daughter and family where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simkin of Parkersburg, W. Va. arrived Monday evening to visit his parents,

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Even though it might have made us millionaire we're glad our life work did not consist of manufacturing headache tablets.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childs and Mrs. Leona Slocum of Andover were visitors at Floyd Slocum's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey, Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum attended the dance at the West Greenwood Grange Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum were callers at Victor Hoagland's Sunday.

Levi Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Babbitt at Stannards.

Charles and Frank Halsey attended an auction near Whitesville Friday.

Surveyors are on the hill this week setting stakes for a new electric line.

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West Greenwood

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter)

May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkenrider and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkenrider of Rexville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Ribble and neice and Ervine Dewey of Bath were in this place and Andover Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley Evans and son and Gerald Mullen of Hornell passed Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen.

Eliza King and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radcliff called on their mother, Mrs. Emily King, Sunday.

Vincent Joyce of Joyce Hill, was at the Joyce farm in this place Sunday.

Farmers in this place are busy getting oates planted this week.

The electric line poles here have been set and ready to be wired in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster and son, Fred Brewster, Mrs. Anna Donaldson and Jr. Deo. Feenaughty, Fred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and son and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son were in Andover on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ribble and son and Floyd VanTreese of Canisteo were in this place on business last week.

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"I want a ticket for Virginia," Mose said to the ticket agent.

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ASK THE SCIENTIST

If you have a question to ask the scientists, mail it to the New York Press Association, The Castle, Syracuse, 10, New York. The Science Board of the Radio Workshop at Syracuse University will answer each week in the Andover News those questions considered most interesting and timely.

Question 1. As we grow older, we all get wrinkles. What happens to cause deep lines to appear in face and particularly the neck?

ANSWER. There are probably a number of factors which cause wrinkles in the skin. The first is the withdrawal of fat from certain layers of the skin. This is generally first observed in the region under the chin. Another possible factor is the shrinking of the tissues under the skin as a result of loss of water content. A third factor is the loss of elasticity and plasticity of the skin. This results in the formation of folds we know as wrinkles.—Dr. Verlus Lindeman, zoologist.

Question 2. How many different kinds of animals are there, and is there any place on earth where no animals occur?

ANSWER. No one knows how many different kinds of animals there are, because we are still discovering new kinds all the time.

It is estimated that there are now well over 900,000 species of living animals known to science; i. e., over 900,000 kinds of animals now living have been collected, examined and described. Yet the field shows little sign of exhaustion. We are adding new species to the list at the rate of about 12,000 each year. Perhaps we, in 1945, have discovered and named up to this time not more than half of all the kinds of animals occurring on this earth.

As for where they occur—they live in every conceivable place, and it is safe to say that they live there in as great numbers as the existing conditions will sustain or permit. They are found in the water of the earth and on the land; in swamps and on the deserts; in forests and on the plains; under both tropical and arctic conditions and in all the areas between.

They occur in all the oceans at all depths, not ranging as individuals from the surface to the depths, but certain very definite kinds living at the various levels. They live in all the fresh waters of the earth, both the flowing and calm; some in clear, cold mountain streams, others in steaming, stagnent jungle pools.

No place is too light or too dark to exclude all forms; some live on the brilliantly lighted snows of tropical mountains exposed to the full intensity of the equatorial sun and others live in subterranean streams and caves of Stygian darkness.

The Arctic seas, where the temperature is constantly below that of the freezing point of fresh water, are teeming with animal life, and other species live in the sunbaked sands of deserts and in springs where the water has a constant temperature of 50 C (112 F) No place is too hot (except the craters of active volcanoes) and no place is too cold to totally preclude all forms. —Prof. Ralph King, forest zoologist.

Question 3. Why is natural gas less deadly than manufactured gas when it escapes? In natural gas country we think natural gas is invigorating.

ANSWER. The danger of any gas, used in the home for cooking or heating purposes depends upon the amount of carbon monoxide which it contains. Almost all of our manufactured gases contain some carbon monoxide. Natural gas does not; therefore, there is less danger if it should escape into the home. Much of the gas which is used in the larger cities, not located in the natural gas country, is a mixture of gases. Either natural gas or coal gas, or both, are blended or mixed with water to increase heating value.

Coal gas is produced from soft coal and contains very little carbon monoxide, but water gas which is made by passing steam over white hot coke contains about 50 per cent of carbon monoxide and is therefore exceedingly deadly. I cannot vouch for the exhiliarating quality of natural gas, but I will say that one would suffocate in a room filled with it. However, he would die quickly in the presence of only a small amount of a gas contoining monoxide. Bottled gas, however, contains no carbon monoxide whatsoever, and is non-poisonous.—Dr. Aden King, Chemist.

Teaching Jackie Sense

A small boy leading a donkey passed an army camp. A couple of soldiers thought to have some fun with the lad.

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