

# Community Letters

FROM NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

## Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

Sept. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spicer and daughters were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rogers in South Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of Tenefly, N. J. were callers at Warren Gilliland's and Floyd Clarke's Wednesday.

Mrs. Harley Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanSchaick and Carl Shutt drove to Rochester, N. Y., Sunday to take Misses Alta Hawks and Frances Slocum back to school.

Mr. Wallace Briggs of Smithboro, is visiting friends on the Hill for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall, in company with Edward Crandall of Canisteo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Remaley at Northampton, Mass.

Mr. S. W. Clarke is in New York on business for the Dairy-men's League this week.

Mrs. Luella Campbell of Little Valley is visiting Mrs. Charles Clarke for a few days.

Darwin Shutt returned to Camp Dix, N. J. after a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shutt. From Camp Dix he goes to the State of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke of Whitesville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Clarke and family.

Mrs. Wallace Clarke and Amelia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poletti, in Syracuse for a week.

Mr. Harley Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawks and family to their home in Niagara Saturday.

Pastor and Mrs. Rex Burdick moved part of their household goods to Alfred Sunday, where they are entering the University and seminary.

Mrs. Ethel Clarke is moving to Andover into the Robison Apt., having sold her farm to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

## Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

Pvt. Lewis Dodge is home from Fort Blanding to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Fred Slocum visited their brother, Frank, at the Jones Memorial Hospital, in Wellsville, Sunday.

Electricity has been turned on in the homes of Charles Halsey and Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge, daughter Florence, sons Harold and Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Luce and Mrs. Emily Swain of Perry, Sunday.

Kenneth Waters of Railroad Valley called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum Wednesday evening.

Floyd Slocum assisted Kenneth Waters in raising his silo Wednesday.

Teacher (lecturing on perseverance.) "He drove right to his goal. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but pressed forward, moved by a definite purpose. Neither friend nor foe could delay him nor turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"

Graduate (quickly.) "A truck driver!"

Opera Star — "Yes, 20, long years I have sung in so Metropolitan."

Admirer — "Gee, you musta known Madam Butterfly when she was only a caterpillar."

## Voorhees Hill

Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter

Sept. 18.—Mrs. Leora Ingraham of Hilton, Mrs. Esther Shaw and Miss Lydia Hart of Spencerport spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Verna Jean Church returned to her studies at Alfred University Monday.

Mrs. Addie Church of Wellsville was the guest of her sons, Raymond and Carrol and their families over the week-end.

This community was saddened by the news of the sudden death of John Mall Friday morning, at his home on the Trapping Brook road. He had been in failing health for some time since moving to this section with his wife from Proctor District a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallett and son of Addison spent Sunday at the Perkins homestead.

## Farm Purchase Loans For Veterans

Sept. 18. — Qualified World War II veterans who want to buy family-size farms in Allegany and Steuben Counties will have little trouble getting adequate credit but may have trouble finding farms which can be bought at reasonable prices, Archie E. Champlin, County Supervisor for the Farm Administration said today.

Champlin said that the "Bill of Rights" makes veterans eligible for Bankhead-Jones Farm Purchase Loans on the same basis as tenants. These loans made through FSA, may be for as much as \$12,000 and are repayable over 40 years at three per cent interest. Congress recently appropriated \$50,000,000 to Bankhead-Jones loans, a half of which is earmarked for loans to veterans.

"The veteran's big problem will be to find a farm which can be bought at its long-time earning capacity," Champlin said. "Unless the veteran can find the right farm at the right price, liberal credit will do him no good, and it may actually do him harm."

The County FSA Supervisor said there are plenty of Allegany and Steuben County farms for sale, but that prices are inflated by 50 per cent or more. The County FSA Advisory Committee, which must approve all purchase loans, has indicated it will turn down any application to buy a farm at more than its earning capacity value. Champlin said that and members of the Advisory Committee, all local farmers, are helping veterans search for good farm purchase opportunities, but "so far the pickings have been slim."

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## BIRTHS

Sept. 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Monihan, Rushford, a son.

Sept. 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voss, Canadea, a daughter.

Sept. 8.—To Mrs. Virginia Pangburn, Cuba, a daughter.

Sept. 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Willar Heck, Rushford, a son.

Sept. 10.—To Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Belmont, a daughter.

Sept. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgery, Friendship, a son.

Sept. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives, Wellsville, a son.

Sept. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayola, Wellsville, a son.

Sept. 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman Phelps, Wellsville, a daughter.

Sept. 16.—To Sgt. and Mrs. Carlyle Carmody, Wellsville, a daughter.

Sept. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hiltunen, Wellsville, a son.

Sept. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Childs, Angelica, a son.

Sept. 16.—To F Co. 3c and Mrs. Robert Quinn, Wellsville, a daughter.

Sept. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Merriam, Scio, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

Sept. 9.—Miss Laura Gelsner of Pike and Eldwyn Steadman of Fillmore.

Sept. 4.—Miss Helen E. Germain of Cuba and Lieut. Charles C. Casey of Medina at Framingham, Mass.

Sept. 4.—Miss Anna B. Wakefield of Cuba and Pfc. Ernest N. Bush, of Barton.

Aug. 26.—Miss Marjorie E. Hale of Batavia and Pfc. Harold Cornelius of Wellsville.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Jennie M. Lee, 80, of Scio, Sept. 17. Her daughter, a son, a sister and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Harry Marsh, 48, of Fillmore, Sept. 11. Her husband, a son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorra Lafferty, two sisters and two brothers survive.

Elray W. Farwell, 73, of Belmont, Sept. 14. His wife and a daughter survive. Mr. Farwell has operated a grocery store in Belmont since 1919.

Thelbert Graves, 74, of Stone Dam, Sept. 14. He had no immediate survivors.

George A. Thomas, 79, of Belmont, Sept. 8. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive. Mr. Thomas served a number of years as game protector in Allegany County and also as police officer in Belmont.

Elmer E. Ellsworth, 51, of Stone Dam, Sept. 19. His wife, four sons, two daughters, a brother and a sister survive.

George E. Brainard, 76, of Wellsville, Sept. 19. A son and a brother survive.

Mrs. Lena E. Perry, 66 of Bolivar, Sept. 17. Two sons, a daughter and two brothers survive.

Oscar I. Bacon, 40, Town Highway Commissioner of Friendship, Sept. 17. His wife, his parents, a son, a daughter, a sister and a brother survive.

There was a knock at the kitchen door. When Mrs. Smith opened it, there stood a lanky youth, black as the ace of spades. "Good mawnin', ma'am," he said. "I is lookin' fo' somebody that wants somebody to do sump'n. You all doan know nobody that wants to hiah nobbody to do nothin', does your?"

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Judge: "Are you the defendant in this case?"

Darkey: "No, sah. I'se got a lawyer to do my defendin'. I'se de man what stole de chickens."

Daredevil

"Is he a reckless driver?"

"Say, when the road turns the same way he does it's a coincidence."

Proof

Employer—"Yes, I advertised for a good strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?"

Applicant — "Well, I just finished licking 19 other applicants outside."

"Did you hear about the delicate hint Mr. Staylate got last night?"

"No. What was it?"

"Well, Edith found that looking at the clock and other familiar devices were of no avail; so she asked for some refreshments, and her mother sent in a dish of breakfast food."

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