## Community Letters

From News Correspondents

### Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

April 27—Miss Marsha Crandall of Canisteo is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

Harley Hawks returned home from the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville Monday. When his hand was dressed Monday it was thought the doctors would not have to remove his hand as it was healing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billings have sold the O'Dell house and some land to Mr. Silsby, who is taking possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke attended a funeral in Belmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer at Campbell.

Mrs. Bernard Schrader and son returned home from St. James hospital Sunday.

Messrs. R. E. Spicer, Earle Greene and Floyd Clarke attended a conservation meeting in Belmont Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments to over 100 Monday night, to members of the Dairymen's League sub district, who were attending a meeting held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke were in Oswayo, Pa., Saturday and Sunday. Master Gary Coykendall accompanied them home to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leon of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leon, who installed a freezer and now have ice cream to sell in their store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke returned Thursday from a few days' stay in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarke in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewett and sons returned to Detroit, Mich., Sunday. Mrs. Jewett and sons have been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bassett.

The Home Bureau met at the parish house Tuesday for an all-day lesson on "Care of Floors and Shampooing Rugs."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dye of Buffalo were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Crandall of Alfred passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall.

### Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

May 4—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family attended the funeral of Mrs. John Swain at Canaseraga Wednesday.

Lee Trowbridge was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mable Halsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and daughter of Wellsville were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and Diane were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum visited Mrs. Mary Slocum of Shongo and Genevieve Clark on Beech Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Havens and daughter and Gene Brown and daughter of Andover and Mrs. Esther Dodge were callers at Floyd Slocum's Tuesday evening.

### West Greenwood

Mrs. Dan Mullen, Reporter

May 4.—Mrs. Lonsberry is doing paper hanging for Mrs. Robert Harkenrider.

Mrs. Anna Donaldson and Mrs. Dan Mullen were in Hornell and Andover on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen and son and Margaret Ann and Danny Mullen passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and son of Hornell, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Evans.

Ada Donaldson, a senior of Greenwood Central School, is on a trip to Washington and other places with the class.

Edward Clancy of Canisteo is passing a few days with friends in this place.

James Mitchell, Jr., passed Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkenrider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Ribble and niece of Bath called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen Friday.

Eliza King called on Mrs. Anna Donaldson last week.

#### The Wisdom of Youth

Young Jack eyed the new arrival critically for a few moments then looked up and asked:

"So you're my grandmother, are you?"

"Yes, dear. On your father's side," replied the old lady, with a smile.

"Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll find that out quick enough," remarked Jack, without shifting his gaze.

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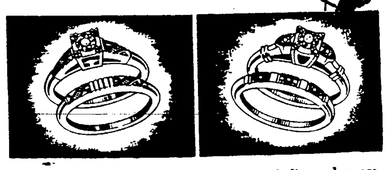

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## Births

April 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Schrader, Whitesville, a son.

April 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vossler, Wellsville, a son.

April 20: To Mr. and Mrs. Newman Costello, Wellsville, a son.

April 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benjamoon, Cuba, a daughter.

April 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Angelica, a daughter.

April 22: To Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Belfast a daughter.

April 22: To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kemp, Wellsville, a son.

April 23: To Mr. and Mrs. Royden Stein, Wellsville, a son.

April 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richerson, Cuba Lake, a daughter.

April 26: To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Buckley, Scio, a daughter.

April 25: To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forhan, Wellsville, a son.

April 26: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wellsville, a son.

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April 27: To Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken, Wellsville, a son.

April 27: To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lewis, Little Genesee a daughter.

April 28: To Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Covert, Cuba, a son.

April 27: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bentley, Belmont, a son.

April 29: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Buxton, Wellsville, a daughter.

April 29: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wells, Jr., Belmont, a daughter.

May 1: To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farnum, Angelica, a daughter.

May 1: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gensamer, Wellsville, a son.

May 1: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheesman, Greenwood, a son.

May 3: To Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchner, Wellsville, a son.

## Marriages

April 24: Miss Beatrice Stuck and Clinton L. Palmiter, both of Alfred Station.

## Deaths

Samuel L. Young, 76, of Belfast, April 7. His wife, three daughters, three sons and a sister survive.

Erwin E. Van Slyke, 70, of Rockville, April 12. A daughter survives.

Roland R. Richardson, 62, of Angelica, April 14. His wife, a daughter, a brother and two sisters survive.

Milo S. Jacobs, 76, of Wellsville, April 22. His wife and three sons survive.

Mrs. Atha Drew, 94, of Cuba, April 26. A son and a daughter survive.

Bruno M. Coccari, 69, of Belfast, April 22. His wife, two daughters and three sons survive.

Fred J. Francis, 85, of Belfast April 21. A daughter and three brothers survive.

Arthur Whorlow, 74, of Belfast, April 23. His wife, two sisters and three brothers survive.

Ephriam L. Black, 66, of Friendship, April 23. His wife, two sisters and two brothers survive.

F. H. Morehouse, 62, of Friendship, April 22. His wife, two sons and a sister survive.

#### This Is No Joke

The teacher was trying to explain the difference between natural and man-made wonders.

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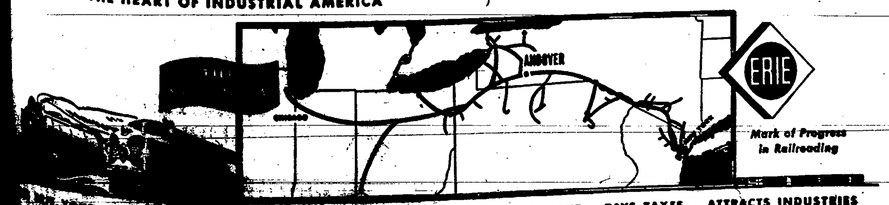


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## Warn Against Indiscriminate Use of 2,4-D

A warning against indiscriminate use of 2,4-D in weed control is sounded by vegetable crops specialists at Cornell's Agricultural Experiment Station.

"There are lots of things research men don't know about this chemical," they pointed out. The warning was prompted by the success of 2,4-D in controlling weeds on golf courses, home lawns, and in mid-west corn fields and the fact that many vegetable growers are interested in ways to eliminate tiresome weeding by hand or machine.

"The only vegetable crops in New York State that tolerate this chemical are sweet corn, potatoes and asparagus," said Profs. John Carew and Robert D. Sweet. "All other vegetables, particularly tomatoes, beans and melons, may be killed or severely injured by very small amounts of 2,4-D.

"Under normal summer conditions, 2,4-D will persist in the soil for three to six weeks. If it is used to clean a weedy area, allow enough time for it to disappear before planting a crop."

Another danger pointed out is that 2,4-D may drift on to a neighbor's crop, and lawsuits may result if the crops are injured. These susceptible crops comprise most vegetables, flowers, ornamentals and fruits.

Growers who plan to use 2,4-D should do so on a small trial basis only, the research men advised.

"Change at Youngstown, madam," said the station agent to a villager who was buying a ticket to the city.

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