

COMMUNITY LETTERS

News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter

March 3—Mrs. Dianne Billings and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitesell were feted at a wedding shower Friday night, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitesell. Friends, neighbors and relatives presented the newlyweds with many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Gertrude Halsey and Nora were in Hornell, Monday.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey spent Sunday with them, celebrating Charley's birthday.

Carl Monroe visited his daughter, Roslyn and family Saturday in West Union. Mrs. Edna Monroe and Janet spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monroe and Jeffrey.

William Monroe and Bruce Johnson attended the show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson had a birthday party recently to celebrate the birthdays of Harold Sisson and Mrs. Maggie Brewster. Neighbors and friends attended and enjoyed playing pinocle.

Lester Hess spent the week-end with Donald Sisson and Hal stayed overnight with Bobbie Brown during the week.

"Operation Advance" group meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson.

Elm Valley

Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter

March 3—The Elm Valley Home Demonstration Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Burdick, Tuesday, March 10th at 10:30 a. m., for the discussion on Poisons in the Home and Election of Officers. Turse dinner at 4:30. Please bring table service and a dish to pass.

The fourth and final "Operation Advance" discussion in Elm Valley was held Monday A. M., at the home of Mrs. Donald Weber. Those participating were Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Carl Burdick,

Mrs. Donald Petrie, Mrs. Thomas Seifert, Mrs. Howard Burdick and Mrs. Weber. The discussions were very interesting and informative, making one more conscious of the changing and trying times, that our Country and the World is engaged in.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and son, Raymond attended the Dairy-men's League Sub-District meeting held in Hume, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Reisman of Richburg were Monday afternoon callers of his mother, Mrs. Maude Reisman.

Paul Glover was in Buffalo Wednesday for his Army Physical. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burdick called on Eugene Smith at the Olean General Hospital Thursday afternoon and were Sunday afternoon callers of her mother, Mrs. Flossie White in Arkport.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis and daughter, Shirley were Sunday afternoon callers of their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis in Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Wellsville were in Olean Sunday afternoon calling on Eugene Smith at the Olean General Hospital.

Miss Penny Matison spent Sunday and Monday night with Shirley Lewis.

County Soil Conservation Enters Goodyear Event

The Allegany County Soil Conservation District has entered the 18th Annual Goodyear competition to select the nation's top 52 conservation districts, according to Hugh D. Chamberlain, Caneadea, N. Y., District Chairman.

Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other districts in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

Key agricultural leaders will serve as judges and will select the state winner. Soil conservation efforts from January 1, 1964 thru December 31, 1964 will be considered.

Grand award for the 52 districts selected nationally will be an expense paid work-study trip to Arizona in December, 1965, for one member of the district governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 104 men selected will be guests at Goodyear Farms, a 14,000 acre general farm operation near Phoenix.

Allegany district has taken part in the competition 10 times in the past and was named the state's 1st place district in 1956. District supervisor are Hugh Chamberlain, Caneadea; Leland Kreidler, Arkport; Walter Gallmann, Angelica; Wendell Chamberlain, Belfast and Karl Vössler, Wellsville.

Chamberlain said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from among the 1390 farm operators enrolled in the district program. Nationally, about 1,800,000 farmers in 2,900 districts will be eligible for the grand award trip.

It Happens Once In Awhile

A farm pond once again came to the aid of firemen in Allegany County on the Keith Palmiter farm. A nearby farm pond supplied Alfred's firemen with water for three trucks.

These events are tragic. We of the District hope that such fires do not happen but we are proud that farm ponds do help to supply water for the protection of our citizens.

We have, to our best knowledge supplied the Farm Bureau for their new plan book information on where ponds are located. This should help firemen locate possible water supply in their area.

Independent And Continental Merger Approved

At meetings held February 27 of Independent Telephone Corporation and Continental-Telephone Company the stockholders of both companies approved the merger between Independent and Continental on the basis of .825 of a share of Continental for each share of Independent. The name of the combined company will be Continental Independent Telephone Corporation. Over 86% of the stock of Independent was voted in favor of the merger. Over 75% of the stock of Continental was voted in favor of the merger.

A vote of two-thirds of the stock of each company was necessary for approval.

The merger of the two companies will result in the fifth largest independent telephone holding company system in the United States, with over \$100,000,000 of assets, operating over 212,000 telephones in 28 states.

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Cancer Society News

New cancer research grants totaling \$273,328 have been made to scientists and institutions in upstate New York by the American Cancer Society, it was announced here by George B. Clark, Jr., President of the Society's Allegany County Unit.

Nine of the grants, totaling \$179,919, were made to scientists at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo. An Institutional Research grant in the amount of \$31,000 went to the University of Rochester; a grant of \$37,409 went to the Upstate Medical Center at the State University of New York in Syracuse, and an Institutional Research grant of \$25,000 went to Cornell University.

Funds for these and other American Cancer Society research grants are raised during the Society's annual Cancer Crusade in April.

Allegany County Fire Control Report

The following is a report from the Allegany County Fire Control at Andover, N. Y., for the month of February, 1964:

FIRES	
Industrial	2
Merchantile	1
Dwellings	8
Motor Vehicle	0
Grass & Brush	0
Farm Buildings	0
Pennsylvania Calls	0
County	9
Total Calls	20
ACCIDENT — 1	
AMBULANCE CALLS	
Alfred	2
Bolivar	7
Richburg	0
Fillmore	4
Siren Tests	102

Heart Fund Report

The promise of Spring lured many of Allegany County's families onto the open highways and confronted the Heart Sunday volunteers with a record number of unanswered doorbells.

At the house of each "not at home" family the volunteer left an envelope pre-addressed to the Heart Chapter's office. Thus a Heart Sunday contribution can be added to Allegany County's total by mail almost as conveniently as if it had been handed directly to the volunteer.

Carl V. Phillips, County Heart Sunday Chariman, urged that all residents who could not contribute out delay.

"Whether or not we are able to reach our 1964 Heart Fund Goal depends on Heart Sunday contributions," he declared. "We shall need every 'not at home' envelope we can get. We are counting on the full cooperation of every Allegany County family," he said.

Those who have not found envelopes left by volunteers can address their contributions to the Allegany County Heart Chapter, 66 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York, or bring them in personally any weekday between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MUTUAL AID	
Radio Tests — 85	
Vehicle Maintenance — 22	
Vehicle Practice — 3	
Total Calls — 212	
Miscellaneous Calls — 181	
Total Calls for the Month — 429	
MUTUAL AID	
In County	5
Out of County	0
personally mail in their gifts with	5
Total Calls	13

Boost Your Home Town!



STOP: Any Hornell Police Officer
And Buy Your Tickets To The
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

Policeman's Ball

Sponsored By
MAPLE CITY POLICE CLUB

Hornell, New York

March 14, 1964

Public Invited

Dancing At Any 1 of 3 Places:

NEW SHERWOOD HOTEL —

Don Jones Orchestra — Dress: Semi-Formal

MOOSE CLUB — Andy Grillo's Orchestra
 Informal

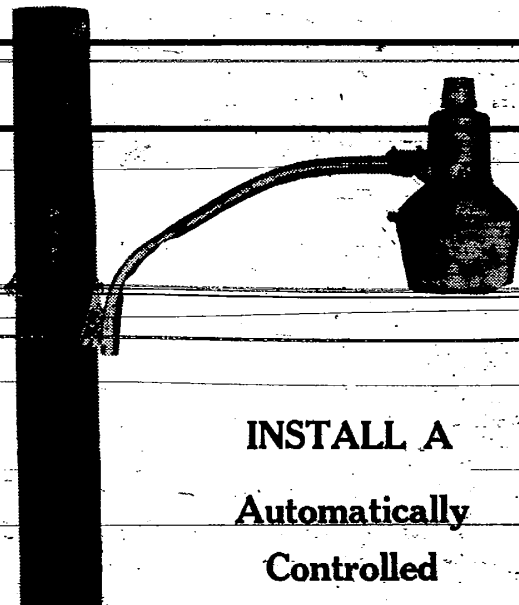
AMERICAN LEGION — Archie Sprague
 "Skyliners" Square Dancing



DANCING: — 9 - 2

TICKETS \$1.00 PER PERSON

Tickets May Be Purchased From Any Police Officer
 Or At The Door The Night Of The Dance



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