

COMMUNITY LETTERS

News Correspondents

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter
 March 24—Stephen Clarke was in Belmont on business Wednesday.
 SP4 Robert S. Clarke is home from the U.S. Army on a 30-day furlough.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clarke of Corning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Clarke.
 Miss Anna Laura Crandall and Mrs. Sally Wellberry of Wellsville were calling on the Hill Monday.

Hospital Notes

Richard Ordiway, Main St., a surgical patient in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, returned to his home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Jean Ann Mulholland, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Lucy Allen, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.
 Mrs. Pearl Coats, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.
 Sharon Lewis, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Tuesday.

Partnerships Must File By April 15th

Partnerships reporting on a calendar-year basis must file Federal returns of income on Form 1065 by April 15, 1964, for the calendar year 1963, according to John E. Foley, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Buffalo District.
 This partnership return must be filed regardless of the amount of income or loss. Each member of the partnership must report his distributive share of income or loss on his own individual return which is due April 15, 1964, said Mr. Foley.
 Taxpayers are encouraged to read the instruction booklets which have been furnished to them. Telephone assistance is available at all Internal Revenue Service offices. Special days are also provided for walk-in assistance.

First Tally of 1964 Heart Fund Returns

Incomplete returns from the 1964 Heart Fund Campaign in Allegany County totaled \$5977.82 when an interim tally was compiled last week, Carl V. Phillips, County Heart Fund Chairman announced.
 Mr. Phillips expressed his sincere appreciation for the public's support of the drive and also extended the Heart Chapter's thanks to the newspapers, radio station WLSV for their cooperation and to the many volunteers for their time and effort to help conduct the

Judgement Of Conviction Reversed In Appeal

The Judgement of Conviction in the case of the People of the State of New York vs Bruce C. Harris, Defendant, was reversed in an appeal to Allegany County Court by William W. Serra, County Judge, dated March 12, 1964.
 In the decision handed down by Judge Serra it stated: The statutory sections involved are simple in their wording if perhaps somewhat difficult of interpretation. Section 1211 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law reads as follows: "Limitations on Backing. The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same unless such movement can be made with reasonable safety and without interfering with other traffic."
 This section is to be construed together with the definition in Section 152 which reads as follows: "Traffic. Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other conveyances either singly or together while using any highway for purposes of travel."

Section 152 is grouped with various other definition sections including sections 153, 154, 155, all of which tend to indicate that the word "traffic" is intended to be applicable to moving vehicles only. It is obviously gross negligence to drive a motor vehicle into a parked car either backwards or forwards. Regardless of whether conduct indicates gross negligence or not, in order to constitute a violation of the V & T Law there must be a violation proved within the regulatory provisions as they are defined by the law itself. An examination of the above sections shows that it is intended to make it an infraction to back into moving traffic and mere negligence in striking a parked car does not constitute a violation of Section 1211 of the V & T Law.

drive.
 It is hoped that a complete tally by towns can be reported next week.
 Mr. Phillips urged that residents who have not yet made their contribution to the Heart Fund do so by mailing their contributions to the Heart Fund Headquarters on Schuyler Street, Belmont.

PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ormsby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and children were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordiway.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palm-iter and family of Canisteo and Mrs. Lelia Livermore were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mae Whitney of Nile. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Livermore's 79th birthday.
 —Mrs. Kenneth Ordiway and children were Tuesday luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Paul Ordiway.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordiway and son, Dennis were Sunday afternoon dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter of Wellsville.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell have returned to their home on Chestnut St., after spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. V. Breiding and family of Aberdeen, Md.

—Bryan Frizell and Terry Mulaney of St. Bonaventure were week-end guests of Mr. Frizell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker.

—Dr. Alfred Gross, Pastor of the University Methodist Church of Buffalo was in Andover Tuesday night, returning to Buffalo Wednesday afternoon.

—Allen Corwin returned home last Thursday to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin. He will return to Rochester Sunday, where he is a student at R.I.T.

—Miss Claudette Corwin arrived home today (Thursday) to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown were Tuesday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ordiway and Mrs. Mabel Halsey.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

SP4 Robert Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarke arrived home Sunday on a 30-day furlough, after a year's tour of duty in Viet-Nam.

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Area Telephone Firms Involved In Merger

The Public Service Commission has authorized 10 Upstate independent telephone companies to be merged into new utility to be known as the Iroquois Telephone Corp.
 At the same time, the commission gave permission for the Continental Independent Telephone Corp., a new holding company, to acquire the voting stock of Iroquois.

The merger will result in a company serving about 13,000 subscribers throughout 18 exchanges in various parts of the state.

Six of the companies in the merger are owned by Independent Telephone Corp., with headquarters at Dryden.

They are the Allegany Telephone Co., Inc.; Dryden Telephone Corp.; the Fillmore Telephone Co.; Jasper-Stauben Telephone Corp.; Sanborn Telephone Co., Inc., and the West Valley Telephone Co.

Control of the other four is

now held by William B. Harrison, who also is president of Independent. The other four are the Caroline Farmer's Telephone Co., Inc.; Hammondsport Telephone Co.; Cato and Meridan Telephone Co., and the Pultney Branchport Telephone Co.

The merger affects operations in Steuben, Allegany, Wyoming, Cortland, Tompkins, Livingston, Cattaraugus, Tioga, Cayuga, Onondaga, Wayne and Yates Counties.

The commission said the existing rates of the 10 companies would remain the same after the merger.

The move is aimed at reducing annual operating expenses by \$60,000.

The merger is to be affected through the issuance of 66,524 shares of common stock by Iroquois. These would be exchanged on the basis of the respective book values of the 10 companies.

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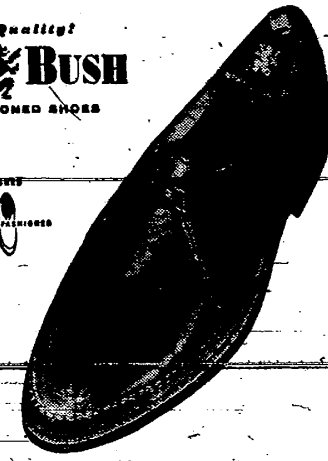
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