COMMUNITY LETTERS

From News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe entertained their children and grandchildren Thursday evening, honoring the birthday of Carl Monroe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Monroe and sons of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell and sons of Bingham, Pa., also William and Janet Lee Monroe at home.

Mrs. Syble Billings and Judy Billings of Alfred were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winchell of North Tonawanda. Saturday they all were at the Buffalo Airport to meet Pvt. John N. Billings, U.S. Marine Corps, who returned home with them for a twenty-day leave. Pvt. Billings will leave for Camp Pendleton, California, May 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granic were in Buffalo during the week-end and attended the West Seneca Class of 1958 Reunion, which was held at Jacob's. Mrs. Sue Granic was a member of this Class and she reported a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe were in Olean Tuesday to call on William Greene, who is a patient in St. Francis Hospital. They helped him enjoy his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Edna Monroe was at the Bath Veterans Hospital Thursday to call on her Uncle, Roy Mead, who was taken there recently by Arling Briggs.

Mrs. Mabel Halsey is home on the Hill for the summer after spending the winter in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Havens and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey Sunday.

GOP Chairman Endorses Burdick In Primary Race

Undersheriff Richard C. Burdick of Friendship has received the personal endorsement of William B. Harrison of Alfred, chairman of the County Republican Committee, as a candidate for the post of sheriff in the June primary election.

Mr. Burdick will face Richard Farwell of Belfast, in the primary. A three-way race ended last week with the withdrawal of Supervisor Robert McNinch of Belmont, who urged his supporters to "back" Mr. Burdick.

Mr. Harrison said: "In my business experience I have always believed in promotions from within. Richard C. Burdick has devoted 18 years to serving the Allegany County Sheriff's Department. This devotion to duty should not be tossed aside. We presently have an excellent sheriff in F. Vanama Jones and Mr. Burdick reflects the same philosophies and outlooks as the sheriff's.

"He has served long terms of duty as deputy sheriff and currently as undersheriff. He is intimately familiar with procedures and methods currently used by the department and can very easily carry out the transition with no disruption of rountine and duty. After considerable thought and consideration, I feel obligated to throw my entire support behind him in the current race for the Republican candidacy. This is a personal decision on my part and is not an official move by the County Republican Committee, which has a policy of not endorsing a candidate prior to a primary election."

Sheriff Jones had announced previously that he would not seek re-election to the post he has held for approximately 30 years.

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Andover College Students To Take Part In Mansfield College Musical

The musical "110 In The Shade" with music and lyrics by Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones, opens Thursday, May 16th at Mansfield State College. The musical, based on N. Richard Nash's "The Rainmaker" is being presented by members of the Mansfield State College Opera Workshop, under the direction of Jack Wilcox.

Miss Dianne Vars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Vars of Andover, will be the piano accompanist for the production and Don Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey of R.D. 2, Andover, will play the role of Starbuck.

Production dates are May 16, 17 and 18 (Alumni Day) at 8:00 p. m., Straughn Auditorium. All seats must be reserved.

Approximately 14 million acres within the State are now infested with the gypsy moth, of which 5.5 million acres can be subject to heavy infestation because of the forest types involved.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodridge (Jane Ann Nichols) are the parents of a daughter, Bonnie Christine, born Friday, May 3, 1968 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nichols are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge are the paternal grandparents.

Capt. and Mrs. Claire Goodridge of Aberdeen Md., are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Jean, born Tuesday, April 30, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry (Judith Payne) of Andover, are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, May 7, 1968 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

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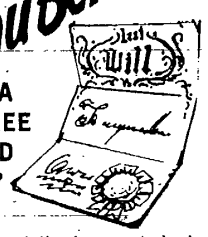

Talk about the long and short of it. The longest will on record took up 4 bound volumes consisting of 95,940 words. The shortest will was in 3 words—"All for Mother." This one was contested by the way. Maybe "Mom" didn't get "all."

One way to provide for the future is through personalized insurance offered by my company, Farmers and Traders Life. A good example is disability income insurance that provides cash to pay bills in case your income is cut off through illness or accident. What a boon to go on as usual even if income stops suddenly. I'd certainly appreciate the chance to explain the details of this disability income plan.

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