

Alpert Is Attending Colgate Boys' State

Bernard S. Alpert, 23 Leroy St., Potsdam High School's representative to Boys' State, is among 1020 high school juniors who are presently at Colgate University in Hamilton for a full week's program of practical political science.

Alpert is one of eight boys who are representing St. Lawrence County at Boys' State. Among them is Les Lloyd Tracy of Route 1, Madrid.

The group assembled on Sunday, June 27. Among the prominent speakers who addressed the boys were former

Boys' State representatives from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The high school juniors, selected for their potential leadership and representing high schools from each of the 62 counties of the State make up this mythical state. Following their arrival, they set up two political parties and are functioning in the usual political manner until they adjourn on Saturday, July 3.

During this time they are electing city, county and state officials as outlined in the state, county and municipal constitutions.

At the close of the program two of the 1020 boys will be selected to represent New York State at the American Legion Boys' Nation which is held annually in the University of Maryland, College Hill, Md. There they will join with 48 other boys representing the other states of the Union. In the mythical nation they will act as senators and consider the functions of our national government.

The United States Marine Corps will take part in the program, as will a representative of the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

The American Legion Boys' State is conducted annually in every state of the Union. It is a citizenship training program designed to meet the needs of our youth and to inculcate a sense of responsibility to the community, state and nation. They learn by doing.

State Princesses Attend World's Fair Dairy Day

Marilyn Thompson of Lisbon is the St. Lawrence County candidate among the 23 Dairy Princesses in New York State who attended the World's Fair last Thursday, June 24 and greeted the 23 New York City junior high school pupils who are coming upstate on July 14 for a week's vacation on dairy farms.

June 24 was New York State Dairy Day at the Fair. Twenty-two of the 23 princesses flew to the big show in a chartered plane, lunched with leaders of the dairy industry and the city school system, met the junior ambassador, were presented on stage at the New York State Pavilion, posed for many pictures and saw some of the Fair's highlights.

The royal party and their chaperones joined the Governor's Committee for Increased Use of Milk, representatives of Eastern, Northeast, and Dairywomen's League Cooperatives, the Metropolitan Dairy Institute, Greater New York June Dairy Month committee, American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Junior High School Division of the New York City Board of Education and others actively interested in the project.

For some of the honor pupils chosen by the City it will be their first trip upstate and for most it will be the first time they have ever been on any kind of a farm. Host families in the 23 cooperating counties are planning entertainment for them.

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service and supply in the Business Operations office.

Gutmann joined the Clarkson staff in 1957 as Director of Residences, and has held that position for the past eight years. A 1938 graduate of Clarkson with a bachelor's degree in business administration, he had been associated with the Racquette River Paper Company from 1938 to 1957. He is married to the former Florence LaVigne of Potsdam, and lives at 11 Hamilton St., Potsdam.

O'Brien joined the Clarkson staff in 1947, and has held various administrative staff positions since that time, primarily in the area of purchase, supply, and business operations. He lives at 28 Bay St., and is married to the former Elizabeth Johnson of Potsdam.

Sunday Rock

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sixty dollars were given to save the Rock. Today, in 1965, town of Colton Supervisor George Swift was told of plans to alter its setting, official wheels turned, departments cooperated, contracts were let, and financial arrangements were agreed upon.

Then, Joe Grew of Potsdam with teams of horses, a windlass and Jack Screws laboriously moved the rock, inch by inch, a distance of about eight feet to the side of the new concrete road, taking more than a month to do the job. Today, Cal Sherman's

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in connection with the Theater Arts Workshop course of Potsdam's summer session program, and rehearsals will be scheduled to avoid individual conflicts.

Smith, a resident of Potsdam, has set his play on a small farm in the St. Lawrence Valley during construction of the Seaway. The play examines, in part, the reaction of a rural family to the economic discrepancy between the small dairy farmer and the wage-earning power of the construction worker.

The first two performances will be held July 28 and 29 at 8:15 p.m. in the College Theater, as part of the college's 1965 Summer Artist Series. On July 31, the cast and crew will travel to Star Lake to present the play for residents of that area.

Girl Scouts

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them. I believe it is the most rewarding job in Scouting." Mrs. Haile who was also unable to attend the dinner sent a letter which was read.

About 1,500 species of nematodes and an equal number of plant diseases are capable of causing serious economic loss in the United States.

40-ton Link-Belt Crane operator, Alan Chase of Sanfordville, picked up that 35-ton weight which had been carefully prepared by the rest of the crew as if it were a marshmallow and placed it on a low-boy trailer. With only a short stop for lunch, the crews moved it to its new position, about 100 feet away, in a matter of about three hours.

Price Is Up Then, the job cost \$216... Today, a public-spirited, adventurous businessman, Cal Sherman, agreed to do the job for \$450.

Among the nearly 100 spectators who came and went during the operation were youngsters intrigued by the modern equipment, and older ones who remembered the previous move. Ernest Loucks, who celebrated his 80th birthday this week, well recalls the earlier event. He speaks of his son, Rex, then a lad of about eight, who climbed the Rock with his friend Ralph Irish to have his picture taken. That picture is in Mr. Loucks' possession today.

Supervisor Swift A most interested spectator was Colton Town Supervisor, George Swift, who, with his mother, Hilda Swift, got this whole ball rolling. At his directions, Town of Colton crews had been busy for a week previous to the moving in preparing the new site, cutting brush and adding fill.

Mr. Swift says that after the rock "has settled" in its new location for a couple of months, a new concrete foundation will be built surrounding it, and the original plaque

donated by the Aluminum Company of America and cast in the Potsdam Foundry of Dr. Leete will be installed. When all is complete, with landscaping and the drive-in graded, Mr. Swift anticipates a dedication ceremony.

After the last scoop-full of dirt was put in place to support the Rock in its period of "settling in," I went to call on Mrs. Mary Horton Selleck, 88, of South Colton. Her father, W. J. Horton, was Town Constable in 1925, and she is a fountain of fascinating information about early days on the Racquette River.

It was her copy of the original pamphlet published by the Sunday Rock Association that supplied me with much of the information included here, and it was she who told me that it was a Clarence Framo photograph that memorialized the first move of the rock.

Sunday Rock Named It was in this pamphlet that a letter appeared, saying that "The Big Rock" was called "Sunday Rock" by outsiders; and that names still meaningful today appeared as members of the Association. Names like - Abbie Armstrong Swift, M. J. Barnett, Barry Hotel (now McCarthy's), Nina Benham Daniels, Teak Hepburn, Billy Bowen, W. E. Ed Lindsay, W. J. Horton, John N. Swift and Bertrand H. Snell, then in the U.S. House of Representatives.

It was from this pamphlet that I learned that Chambers of Commerce are not so new. Here is a most fitting ending to the story of the 1965 moving of Sunday Rock. Written

Library

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kind of co-operation that he has stressed. Dr. Edward G. Freshafer, director of the New York Public Library covered the National and State Organization for Library Service. The key to the entire meeting: "IMPROVED INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL - AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR PROGRESS".

PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 5, 1965.

Three out of five adults in the world are illiterate. Eleven million adult Americans are illiterate.

of the Rochester Public Library and the Monroe County Library System described Regional and Local Organization for Library Service. He stated that "cooperative library planning is feasible" also "Public Libraries, by working together under a state-financed plan; have materially improved and extended their services to their users."

Hacker's talk had the greatest bearing on our library situation since we do belong to the North Country Library System. This would be just the beginning of the

Chet Bisnett Purchases New Equipment



Chet Bisnett (right) of Chet Bisnett, Inc. is seen here accepting delivery of his new P & H Model 218/TC, 18-ton capacity truck crane from Walter Everhart (left) of Crede Equipment, Potsdam Corporation. Chet had this crane equipped with 80 feet of boom plus a jib. This machine will eventually be equipped with magnet equipment for the handling of scrap iron. Chet states that this rig will be available for hire for any work that it is capable of performing. Call Chet at COlony T-2382.

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