

Rites for David Ellis to be set in Missouri

Dr. David O. Ellis, 40, newly appointed professor of Mathematics at Clarkson College, died early Friday morning, Aug. 5, as a result of a heart attack suffered during a fire at the Ellis' Round Hill Apartment.

The fire, which apparently started in a wastebasket in the kitchen awakened the Ellis family at approximately 12:45. Although the blaze was confined to the kitchen area, dense smoke filled the two-story apartment and Mrs. Ellis and a son, David Roy, 19, were forced to jump from bedroom windows on the second level. A daughter, 17-year-old Jan Frances was visiting relatives at the time.

Ellis was found in the bathroom where he had fallen, following the attack. An autopsy Friday, ordered by county coroner, Dr. Samuel Livingston, listed cause of death as coronary thrombosis.

An alarm was turned in at 12:45 by Charles Haines, a neighbor who was awakened by smoke. After leading his wife and three-year-old daughter to safety, Haines smashed a kitchen window in the Ellis apartment and poured water into the flaming room with a garden hose. Within minutes, the Potsdam fire department was on the scene, the Rescue Squad following moments later. Attempts to revive the professor failed and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Potsdam Hospital.

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Locke and Regan Join 25-Year Club

Two employees of Aluminum Company of America's Massena Operations, Donald K. Locke and Francis T. Regan, recently became members of the company's 25-Year Service Club.

Donald K. Locke has spent his entire Alcoa career in the inspection department where he has held positions of helper, inspector, saw operator, and inspection weighman before being named to his present position as inspector II, cable, in 1966. Mr. Locke was born in Brasher Falls where he graduated from Brasher-Stockholm High School in 1937 and attended Ithaca College. He is married to the former Jane Murray and they are the parents of one son and three daughters. He is a member of the United Church of Christ at Winthrop, the American Legion, Brasher Lodge 541, F. & A. M., Massena Elks Lodge, Boy Scout Commission, and the St. Lawrence Central Board of Education. The family resides at Brasher Falls, N. Y.

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Acid Rise cuts Cow's Hunger

A slight rise in the acidity of the first compartment of a cow's stomach seems to depress her appetite, according to a Cornell University researcher.

This slight rise is no more than that usually observed in cattle fed a high grain ratio, but even this results in the animal's eating only about half as much hay as it normally consumes.

The researcher, Dr. Asok N. Bhattacharya of the animal science dept., N. Y. State College of Agriculture, obtained these findings in research carried out in association with Prof. R.G. Warner, animal nutritionist.

In a study with steers, Bhattacharya introduced various kinds of acid solutions into the first compartment of the stomach of several animals. The acidity level rose slightly and the steers ate about half as much hay as an untreated group.

The steers quickly returned to normal eating, and showed no after effects. Blood analysis showed no abnormalities. The higher acidity had some action on the stomach wall which seemed to be one of the factors responsible for reduced intake.

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Mrs. Wagstaff hosts WSCS

By Mrs. Howard Jenkins 328 2131

Buckton — The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their August meeting today, Aug. 11 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wagstaff at 2 p.m. Mrs. Louisa Jenkins will present the program, "Chosen for Action," to alert women to the trend of the Christian church today and to stimulate thinking on the role of the church in this era. Mrs. Fennie Waldruff will lead the devotional service and Mrs. Kay Jenkins, Mrs. Olive Parr, and Mrs. Pearl Green will serve as assistant hostesses.

Final plans will be made for the cold plate supper and ice cream social to be held at the Church Hall Aug. 18. Preliminary plans for the turkey supper slated for Sept. 23 will also be discussed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Canton, Peekskill, Ray McAllister and Mrs. Ida Sheldon, Ogdensburg and Mrs. Ethel Simonds of Knapps Station called on Mrs. Gayle Kent Tuesday, July 26.

Miss Arlene Wagstaff, Watertown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagstaff, Larry and Alen.

Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, Winthrop and daughters, Mrs. Pauline Harris of Bettendorph, Ia. and Mrs. Doris Martin visited Mrs. Gayle Kent Tuesday. A Friday caller at the Kent home was Mrs. Muriel Chambers of East Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldruff, Jr. and children returned home Sunday after spending several days with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers and family and other relatives in Detroit, Mich. They visited many points of interest: Edgewater Park and the Metropolitan Beach in Detroit as well as a stopover in Niagara Falls

History

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schools. At that time there were 10 or 12 students and five employers in the program. Fifty percent of these students were from the Norwood-Norfolk Central District. Today, with two Co-Ordinators serving in five school districts, there are 60 employers and over 100 students in this program, of which at least 30 students are from the Norwood - Norfolk area.

This program became limited because there were not enough employers to take care of all the students who needed and would have liked the training, so a Vocational School became an imminent need.

The required Vocational School was realized in the opening of the Seaway Area Technology Center in 1965, located mid-way between the villages of Potsdam and Norwood.

In September 1964, BOCES, Supervisory District #3 set up six Manpower courses for training the unemployed: Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Farm Mechanics, Stenography, Small Appliance and Oil and Gas Burner. Two hundred men and women were trained, 8 hours a day, 5 days a week—100% federally financed. Eighty percent of those trained are gainfully employed—no longer on welfare.

The State of New York initiated support of public education over 168 years ago when Governor Clinton urged the legislature to pass "An Act for the Encouragement of Schools" which provided an annual appropriation of 20,000 pounds (\$50,000) for a period of five years. By 1798, as a result of this act, 17 of the 23 counties in New York State reported 1,352 schools in operation and 59,605 pupils enrolled. In 1963 over 4,400 schools housed a total enrollment of 3,950,000 pupils.

The Cole law of 1925 first introduced the principal that the state is responsible for providing equal educational opportunities for every child, with the financial burden shared equally throughout the state, by means of a formula providing state support on an equalization basis to augment local support. The state recognized the need to give greater financial support to the poorer districts and less support to wealthier districts.

"—Of necessity, the State of New York has continuously reviewed its relationship to the local school systems in response to ever changing educational needs. This relationship was last expressed through the shared-cost concept of the Diefendorf formula enacted in 1962."

Salaries
In 1960 the budget for the Union Free School No. 1 in Norwood was \$6,107.57. The teachers were paid \$320 respectively and the Principal's salary was \$1,000.

In addition to a limited amount of State Aid the other sources of income for the school district were: taxes, Regents Academic Fund, Board of Regents Fund, non-resident tuition, Supervisor Public Money and Supervisor local fund.

The Norwood Union Free District was centralized in 1949 and under the State Aid Laws of 1947 a Central District was to receive the same apportionments which a Union Free District was entitled to receive. The total amount of State Aid received in that first year of centralization was \$240,102 and the District's share was \$13,957 as per the State Aid Chart.

It was stated that a Central District shall receive, in addition all the quotas for each of the districts included in such central district in the same amount as though such central district had not been established, and as though school had been maintained in each of such districts included within such central district. This was commonly referred to as "Double State Aid" and became a controversial issue with non-central districts.

Each central district received a building quota based upon the number of pupils enrolled in the central district, at the close of school next preceding the approval of the bond issue at the central school building. In 1949 this building quota was set at \$450. per pupil enrolled. This figure was determined by the State Industrial Commissioner.

Next Week; Financing and State Aid.
where they visited their grandmother, Mrs. S. Harry Miller. On route to their home they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilson at DeKalb Junction.

Projects selected for NY Exposition

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A Dutch Treat luncheon at noon will be followed by the business session at 1 p.m. Members of the executive committee include Federation officers, Club presidents, the immediate past president of the Federation, and such other persons as the president may designate.

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Potsdam—Excellent location, an eighteen room home, four new baths, hot water heat, would make a good family or resort house, or as originally intended, an apartment house.
Norwood—A well maintained home, three bedrooms, large living room, large modern kitchen, full basement, gas hot air heat, enclosed porch, good location.
Potsdam—Two miles east, a good six room home, three bedrooms, kitchen, living room and living room, wall to wall carpeting, entrance hall, large lot, one car garage.
Potsdam—Two miles south, ten room home, large lot, drilled well, modern bath, birch cupboards, oil heat, reasonable price.
Potsdam—A good selection of building lots, circle drive, Max Road, Hagerty Road and Grant Street, all reasonably priced.
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Potsdam—Three miles east, a fine old country home, considerable remodeling done, family room with fireplace, large modern kitchen, oil heat, good water supply, acreage, another good family home.
Parisville—Good six room home, new bath, spring water, acreage, tree lined yard, beautiful view, excellent vacation or year round home.
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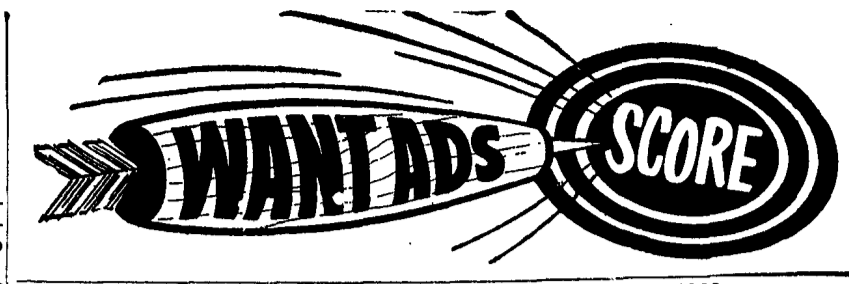
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Lois Collins, Clerk
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sell beer at retail in a store under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Route #4, Potsdam, Hannawa Falls, N. Y. County of St. Lawrence for off premises consumption.

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