

obituaries

E. Louise Collins

HANNAWA FALLS- Funeral services for E. Louise Collins, 83, Hannawa Falls will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1979 at 2 p.m. at Hannawa Falls Methodist Church, the Rev. Calvin Zimmer officiating. Friends may call at the family home Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Bayside Cemetery, Potsdam. Arrangements are with Buck Funeral Home, Colton.

Mrs. Collins died Sunday night (Feb. 18, 1979) at Potsdam Hospital. Surviving are three sons, Keith and Wallace, Hannawa Falls, and Fay, Potsdam; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins was born in Potsdam Aug. 7, 1895, daughter of Wallace and Mary Snel Hitchcock. She married Guy J. Collins. He died in 1931.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Hannawa Falls for 36 years. Mrs. Collins was a member of the Hannawa Falls United Methodist Church, the W.S.C.S., the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colton Order of the Eastern Star, and the Retired Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Collins was formerly Hannawa Falls correspondent for the Courier and Freeman.

Anthony Signorelli

AMANTEA, ITALY- Anthony (Tony) Signorelli, 31, who owned a shoe shop in Potsdam for many years, died Feb. 15, 1979 in a hospital here. He had been in ill health for some time.

He is survived by his widow, Teresa, who lives in Amantea, Italy. A sister-in-law, Carmella Signorelli, lives at Racquette Acres, Potsdam.

Mr. Signorelli, a native of Italy, returned there after he retired from his shoe business in Potsdam.

His widow may be contacted at Corso Vitpario Emanuele, Amantea, Prov. Di Cosensa, Italy, 87032.

Lee R. Potter

NORTH LAWRENCE- Funeral services for Lee R. Potter, 82, of North Lawrence were held Saturday, Feb. 17, 1979 at 2 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Leon Stillman officiating. Spring burial will be made in Fairview Cemetery, Brasher Falls.

Mr. Potter died Thursday (Feb. 15, 1979) at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Mary) Burnett, with whom Mr. Potter resided, Mrs. Gerald (Margaret) Burns of Helena, Mrs. Harvey (Grace) Slate of Watertown; three sons, Leslie of Potsdam, Richard of Pyrites, Harold of Potsdam; 17 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ronald McCormick of Canton.

Mr. Potter was born in Canton, March 9, 1896, the son of Richard and Adelaide Forbes Potter. He attended Canton schools and was married to Laura Streeter, Oct. 19, 1919 in Canton. Mrs. Potter died several years ago.

Mr. Potter was employed at Canton Central School as a custodian for 15 years. Prior to that job, he was employed on farms in the North Lawrence area.

Albert V. Plotner

Funeral services for Albert V. Plotner, 81, of 7 Garden St., Potsdam, were held Saturday, Feb. 17, 1979 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be made in the spring in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Plotner died Wednesday (Feb. 14, 1979) at the Potsdam Nursing Home where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; three sons, Albert V. of Long Island, Robert of Tempe, Ariz., and Richard of Queens Village, Long Island; three daughters, Mrs. Conrad (Katherine) Reiber of Floral Park, Long Island, Mrs. Donald (Louise) Collins of Lisle, Ill., Mrs. Gerald (Margaret) Bradshaw of Potsdam; 31 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles of California.

Mr. Plotner was born Oct. 1, 1897, in Everett, Mass., the son of Albert and Jennie Ricketson Plotner. He was married to Margaret McGhinchey, Oct. 17, 1917 in Boston.

Mr. Plotner was associated with the Insurance Company of North America and served as president of the company's subsidiary general traffic service company until his retirement.

The couple had lived in Queens Village until June 1, 1978 when they moved to Potsdam.

Mr. Plotner was a member of St. Mary's Church and of several professional insurance organizations.

Raymond J. Porter

NORFOLK- Funeral services for Raymond J. Porter, 62, of Rt. 2, Norfolk, were held Friday, Feb. 16, 1979 at 2 p.m. at the Buck Funeral Home, Norfolk, with the Rev. Charles Dayton officiating. Burial will be made in Brookdale Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. Porter died Tuesday (Feb. 13,

1979) at the Potsdam Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; five daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Karen) Burnett of Webster, N.Y., Mrs. Peter (Judy) Darabon of Norfolk, Mrs. Dale (Diane) LaShomb of Norfolk, Mrs. Norman (Sharon) LaShomb of Norfolk, Mrs. Kester (Debra) Wells of Norfolk; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Marion) Kingston of Madrid; a brother, Ralph of Norfolk.

Mr. Porter was born in Stockholm March 6, 1916, the son of Ola and Georgia Jenkins Porter. He was married to Marjorie Brewer, March 6, 1939 in Norfolk.

Mr. Porter was a saw operator at Alcoa, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of the 25-Year Club of Alcoa and the Moose Club of Massena. Donations in Mr. Porter's name may be made to the Norfolk Rescue Squad.

Pearl N. Gotham

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl N. Gotham, 83, of 23 Pine St., Potsdam, were held Saturday, Feb. 17, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Spring burial will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Gotham died Wednesday (Feb. 14, 1979) at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Mary) LaMacchia of Ogdensburg; a son, Cyrus of Penfield, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gotham was born Dec. 2, 1895 in North Lawrence, the daughter of John and Mary Wells Newtown. She attended North Lawrence schools and was married to Cyrus E. Gotham, Feb. 14, 1917. Mr. Gotham died several years ago.

Mrs. Gotham had been employed as a home nurse and housekeeper before her retirement.

Mrs. Gotham was a member of St. Mary's Church, and its Altar and Rosary Society.

Ira C. Hinsdale

STAR LAKE- Ira C. Hinsdale, 84, Star Lake, died Friday (Feb. 16, 1979) in Clifton-Fine Hospital. Arrangements for cremation were made by the Hawley Funeral Home of Star Lake.

Surviving are his wife, Eunice, Columbia, S.C.; two sons, Dr. Frederick M. Hinsdale, Caledonia, and Ira C., Bergen; two daughters, Mrs. William (Sue Dorren) Terpeski, Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. Michael (Marie) Kowalchuk, Brasher Falls; two sisters Mrs. Allen (Marion) McGuire, Ogdensburg, and Mrs. Geroge (Margaret) Trautwein, Closter, N.J.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sisters, Mrs. Otis (Vera) Crane (December 1942), and Mrs. Ralph (Florence) Wilcox (July 1965) and one brother, Harold C. (May 1970).

Mr. Hinsdale was born March 23, 1894 in Rensselaer Falls, son of George J. and Eliza Helen McCormick Hinsdale. He attended the Rensselaer Falls school and in 1916 married Eunice Misner of Rensselaer Falls. The couple later moved to Pyrites where he was employed by International Paper Co. until its closing in July of 1930. He then worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker in the Star Lake area.

Ida O. Harrington

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida O. Harrington, 92, Parishville, will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1979 at 2 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Home, Potsdam. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Southville Cemetery in the spring.

A Parish Chapter 91 Eastern Star service will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, followed by a Sylvan Rebekah Lodge 228 service at 8 p.m. also at the funeral home.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lena

Wesley, Port Lambton, Ont., and Mrs. Leta McCurry, Ceylon, Saskatchewan, and a niece, Jean Wesley, Port Lambton.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Walbridge, Ont., Dec. 28, 1886, daughter of Charles and Ellen McFall Dodge. She came to the United States in about 1941 and was married to Milton Harrington. He died in 1969.

She was a member of Eastern Star Parish Chapter 91 and Sylvan Rebekah Lodge 228, both of Parishville, and the United Methodist Church of Parishville.

Pearl Newton

HOPKINTON- Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Newton, 93, formerly of Hopkinton will be in Pasadena, Calif. Cremated ashes will be buried in the spring in Hopkinton-Fort Jackson Cemetery.

Mrs. Newton died in Pasadena Friday evening (Feb. 16, 1979). She had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elsie Anton, Ottawa, Ont.; and a nephew, Richard F. Williams, Potsdam. A brother, Earl F. Williams, Winthrop, predeceased her.

She was born in North Lawrence Oct. 8, 1885, daughter of John and Minnie Moore Williams. Mrs. Newton was twice married and twice divorced, and had been a dietician at Paul Smiths College for many years. During the past few years she was a housekeeper in Pasadena.

Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop, is in charge of local arrangements.

Engineers To Dine

CANTON- In observance of National Engineers Week, a dinner program is planned in the Albany Room of Chaney Dining Hall at Canton ATC on Feb. 22. Registration and the social hour will be in the college Pub



PURCHASE MONITOR-The Potsdam Hospital Guild has purchased an \$8,000 piece of equipment for the Canton-Potsdam Hospital, as part of the hospital's ongoing fund drive. The guild has bought a monitor that will check arterial and venous blood pressure of persons in the coronary care unit. Shown looking at the location of the unit are, from left, Mrs. Trudy Chatelle, CCU head nurse; Dr. Robert Rogers; Mrs. Mary VanLeuven, vice-president of the guild; and Mrs. Patricia Haley, guild president. The hospital is about halfway toward its goal of \$50,200, according to officials.

Case Over Dog In Court Tomorrow

An anticipated showdown over the shooting of a dog never materialized in village court last Wednesday, but the case was postponed until this Wednesday.

The case, to be heard in small claims court before Village Justice Robert Halliday, involves a dispute between Philip Mongada, 59 Lower Pine St., and a neighbor, Frederick Barto, 73 Pine St. Mongada is seeking a \$350 settlement from Barto, the man who killed his dog with a shotgun on Nov. 15, 1978. Court action was adjourned for a week in order to give Barto's attorney time to prepare his case.

After Barto shot Mongada's seven-year-old Labrador retriever, he told police that the animal had been bothering his own dog, which was tied up in his yard. He said the retriever attacked him when he tried to chase it away, so he went into his house, located the gun, and returned to shoot it.

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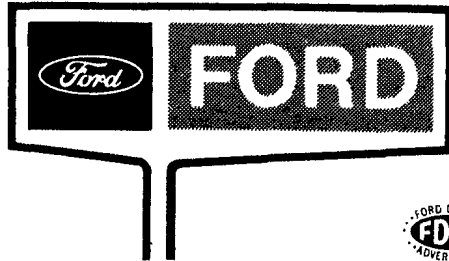


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