

COMMUNITY LETTERS

News Correspondents

Elm Valley

Mrs. Howard Burdick, Reporter

Jan. 20—The Community extends their sympathy to the family of William Jones.

Mrs. Carl Burdick was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday and underwent surgery this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead are grandparents of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hessler of Buffalo at the Children's Hospital Buffalo, Tuesday, January 20th.

The Elm Valley Home Demonstration Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Lewis Wednesday, January 27 at 11 a. m. Lesson II in Altering Ready Mades will be given. Tureen dinner at 12:30 o'clock. Bring a dish to pass and table service.

Alfred Tech's Nursing Program Expected To Play Vital Role In Area

The Nursing Department at the State University Agricultural and Mechanical College in Alfred, which will be instigated next September, will play a vital role in supplying area hospitals with trained personnel, according to Professor Robert L. Love, chairman of the Division of Health Technologies.

The department will offer a two-year program leading to an associate degree in applied science degree in nursing. In addition, graduates will be qualified to take the New York State licensing exam to become registered nurses.

Professor Love said that the new department is another opportunity for Alfred Tech to assist in an area of health technologies which is critically short of trained personnel.

Hospital administrators in the Alfred area, including Hornell, Dansville, Wellsville, and Olean, have expressed concern regarding the serious shortage of registered nurses available in the Southern Tier," he said. "These same administrators have enthusiastically endorsed our associate degree nursing program."

According to Mr. Richard Durr, administrator of the Olean General Hospital in Olean, "the shortage of trained nurses will reach monumental proportions in the very near future. I feel the Alfred Tech nursing program can help to alleviate this need locally, for the program will allow area high school graduates to receive their R.N. in two years and remain in this area to practice."

This feeling is endorsed by John Delaney, administrator of the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, who stated, "this is an important step in stabilizing the out-migration of nurses who, after completing their nursing training outside our area, remain in that same area to practice."

Professor Love pointed out that while nursing education does exist in the Alfred area, with a baccalaureate and a diploma type of program, no associate degree nursing curriculum exists within forty miles of Alfred.

"Based on the nursing shortage in area hospitals, it is evident that no conflict with other programs exists," he pointed out.

The Health Technologies chairman stated that those enrolled in the nursing program would be full-time students. "They will receive their classroom courses on our campus," he said, "and their clinical experience will be gained at cooperating hospitals in the area. While at the hospitals the students will be taught by our faculty."

Mr. Love said that the department will be affiliated with the Olean General Hospital and Bethesda Hospital.

The students will be taught a variety of courses, including fundamentals of Nursing I and II, an introduction to basic skills and practices of nursing which emphasizes the knowledge of pharmacology and administration of medications; Nursing of Mother and Child I and II, a study of normal health needs of mothers dur-

ing the maternal cycle and of children from birth through adolescence; and Nursing of the Physically III I and II, a comprehensive course concerned with the patient with short and long more complex nursing problems of term illnesses.

The students will also be required to take a nursing seminar which will coordinate the experiences from their course work with actual clinical practice at either the Hornell or Olean hospital.

In addition, a summer course in nursing the mentally ill will be taught at a nearby mental institution.

Background courses in chemistry, mathematics, psychology and English will also be taught.

Professor Love said that the department has begun accepting students but that high school seniors who wish to enroll in the nursing program can still apply for admission by writing to the college's admission office for an application blank.

The State University of New York accepted the Alfred Tech nursing program following a report by the Nurses Study Group which encouraged expansion of educational programs for nursing within the state.

With the assistance of Robert E. Kinsinger, director of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, and Mildred Schmidt, assistant nursing educator for the State Department of Health, a curriculum for an associate degree nursing program was developed for Alfred Tech.

This program has been registered and approved by the Division for Professional Education State Education Department.

Community Organizations Invited To Entertain At World's Fair

Established community organizations are again invited to entertain in the New York State Exhibit's "Tent of Tomorrow" at the World's Fair, it has been announced. The exhibit, which ranked third in popularity during the 1964 season was host to over 12,000,000 visitors—approximately 44 percent of the Fair's paid attendance.

Repeating its outstandingly successful formula of the 1964 season, the Pavilion will provide opportunities for bands, orchestras, drum and bugle corps, drill teams, ethnic dancing and ceremonial groups, gymnastic teams, college groups and virtually all types of non-professional groups to perform as part of the daily 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. program. The Special Events program at the New York State Pavilion is separate and distinct from the World's Fair Special Events program and from any other on the Fairgrounds.

During the 1964 season, the Special Events program at the New York State Exhibit presented 67,900 performers from 1,807 community groups in the "Tent of Tomorrow", the huge, open-air pavilion. Special honor days were designated for counties, areas and special groups — 77 county days, 42 city and community days, 22 ethnic days and 39 special days.

Organizations from throughout New York State wishing to participate are urged to write to Mr. Frederic B. Vogel, Director of Special Events, New York State Commission on the World's Fair (Room 304), 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

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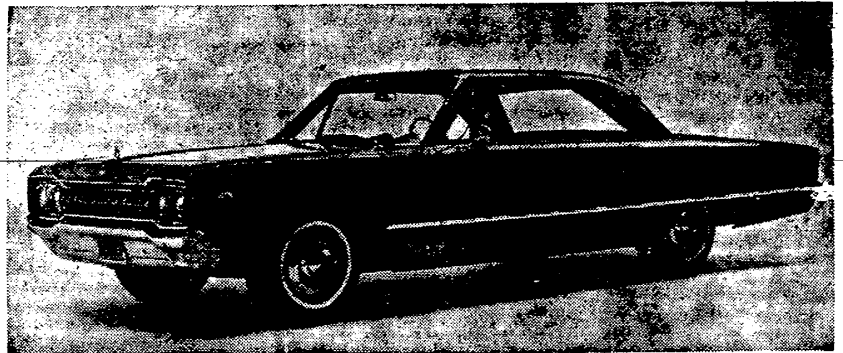
The Family of Elba O'Dell wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

Dates Claimed:

Jan. 30 Altar Society Bake Sale.
Feb. 24 Card Party Blessed Sacrament.

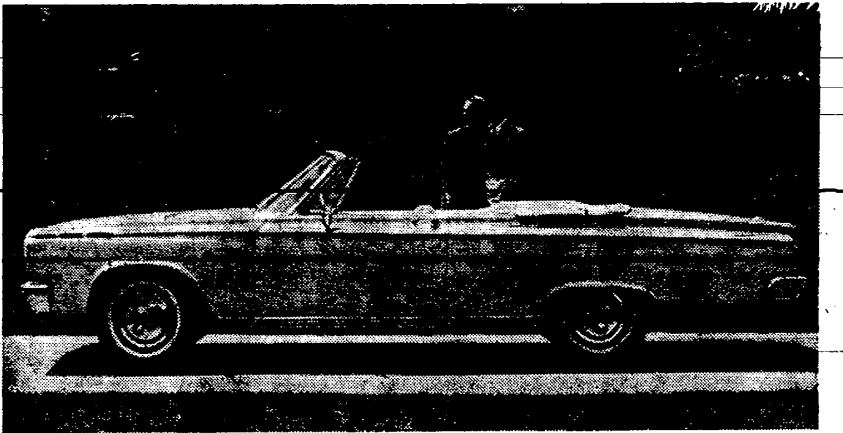


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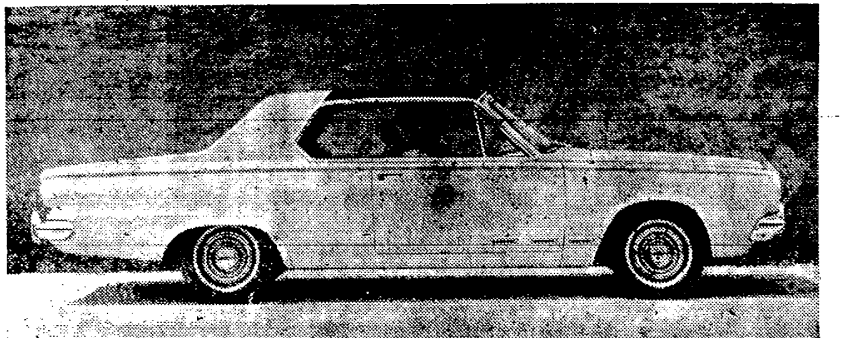
ALL NEW DODGE POLARA. The two-door hardtop, one of six luxurious models in the Polara Line on a 121-inch wheelbase for 1965.

LOWER - PRICE, FAMILY-SIZE CAR



DODGE CORONET—For 1965 Dodge is introducing an entirely new line of cars called the Coronet. The well-styled Coronet 500 convertible, shown here, is one of 17 models offered in the new line. The Coronet cars have a 117-inch wheelbase and an over-all length of 204 inches.

MORE COMPACT CAR FOR THE DOLLAR



NEW DODGE DART—Dodge's sporty two-door Dart GT hardtop for 1965 features an optional black or white vinyl covering for the roof which gives it a landau effect. The GT hardtop is one of 20 six- and eight-cylinder models offered in the '65 line of family-size Dart compacts.

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