



Dr. John Nelson Norwood, 85, president emeritus of Alfred University, died early Sunday, Feb. 7, 1965, at Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell, following an extended illness.

An English country boy who immigrated to Alfred at the age of 16 to live with an uncle, Dr. Norwood had served as president of Alfred University in the difficult years from 1933 to 1945, when he retired.

His association with the school began as a student in 1902 and continued until his death, spanning 63 years.

He became president emeritus in 1945 and served as a trustee of the university since that time, holding the position of life trustee at the time of his death.

Dr. Norwood was born March 30, 1879 in the village of Laneham, England. He came to Alfred to join his uncle and attended Alfred Grammar School, Alfred Academy and Alfred University where he earned the bachelor of philosophy degree in 1906. He taught at Olean High School for one year and then began graduate study.

He spent one year at the University of Wisconsin and another at the University of Michigan where he earned the master of arts degree, and a third at Cornell University which conferred the Ph.D. degree on him in 1915.

He was appointed associate professor of history and political science at Alfred University in 1910 after competing his residence requirement at Cornell. He was promoted to a professorship the following year and later became chairman of the department, a position which he held until 1933.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Norwood served from 1923 to 1933 as dean of the university, a position comparable to that of dean of the College of Liberal Arts today.

Dr. Norwood wrote a book on the History of Alfred University, "Flat Lux," which was published in 1957. His doctoral thesis also became a book published in 1923 by Alfred University. It is entitled "The Slavery Schism in the Methodist - Episcopal Church, 1844."

Active in civic and fraternal organizations, Dr. Norwood received his 50-year pin from University Lodge No. 944, F. & A. M. of Alfred, last year. He had been a member of the Hornell Rotary Club since 1934 and served as

club president during the 1937-38 Rotary year. He was appointed district governor of Rotary International for the 171st District during 1945-46.

He was an active member of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Degen Norwood; a daughter, Mrs. Albert B. Moulton of Miller Place, I.L.; a son, John Eugene Norwood, of Hawthorne, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Mable Coggie of Hove, England and four grandchildren. His granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Moulton is a junior at Alfred University.

Masonic funeral services were held Tuesday evening at the Crandal and Crandal Funeral Home, in Hornell.

Funeral and committal services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m., in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. David Clarke, and associate pastor, the Rev. Hurley S. Warren, officiating. Burial will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

University classes were suspended and the University offices were closed yesterday from noon to 4:30 p.m. A special memorial service will be held by the University in the near future.

### Attends Meeting In The Interest of Alfred University

F. G. Crawford spent Friday and Saturday of last week in New York City attending meetings of the Development Council of the Fifteen Million Dollar Drive for Alfred University. William C. Cannon, native of Andover was present as Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees and as Honorary Chairman of the Fund Drive. Mr. Cannon was 91 in December. He is in the best of health and wished to be remembered to all his friends in Andover. He maintains a keen interest in Alfred University and in his native village of Andover. He reads regularly The Andover News.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hart (Mary Ellen Connor) of 30 Hanover St., Wellsville, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, February 9, 1965. Mrs. Monica Connor of Church St., is the maternal grandmother.

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### Library News

A STEREO record was given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Cornwell, sister of Mrs. George Carpenter, by Rose, Genevieve, Helena Cline and Teresa Satterlee—Roger Williams, "Waltzes in Stereo."

The following books are on loan from the Southern Tier Library System:

"The Dean's Watch", by Elizabeth Goudge  
"Delilah's Mountain", by Gloria Jahoda

"The Travels of Jaimie McPheeters" by Robert Lewis Taylor  
"The Sunset Cook Book of Breads", Editors of Sunset Books and Sunset Magazine  
"Goren's Bridge Complete", by Charles Goren

"Congest", by David Alman  
"Bridges and Men", by Joseph Gies  
"The Cavalcade of Basketball", by Alexander M. Weyand

"Time of the Great Freeze", by Robert Silverberg  
"The Lost Wagon", by Jim Kjelgaard

"Thoreau of Walden Pond", by Sterling North  
"Western Women", by Helen Markley Miller

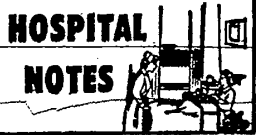
"Sunken History", by Robert Silverberg  
"Ben Bryan, Morgan Rifleman" by John Brick

"American Folk Songs for Children", by Ruth Crawford Seeger  
"All About Our 50 States", by Margraet Ronan

"All About Sailing the Seven Seas", by Ruth Brindze  
"Wonders of Hobbycraft", by Willard & Elma Waltner

"Gothic Ghosts", by Sorche Nic Leodhas  
"Let's Go To Mt. Vernon", by Mary Jo Borreson

"Sam Gompers' Labor's Pioneer", by David Selvin



Ralph (Red) Allen was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital early Wednesday morning for medical treatment and observation.

Mrs. Oliver Freeland, a surgical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Burdick returned to her home Sunday from the Jones Memorial Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Rev. Fred Church of Elm Valley was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday night, Feb. 2, for treatment of injuries sustained from a fall on the ice which occurred earlier in the evening. X-Rays revealed a fracture of the nose.

Mrs. Anna Wood a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital was discharged Monday and is convalescing at the Atkins Nursing Home in Canisteo.

William Gorsuch a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Koskie was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday for medical treatment and observation.

### PTA News

The monthly P.T.A. meeting will be held February 18, 1965 at A.C.S. Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Mr. Norman A. Fitzer, former Supreme Court Judge, District Attorney, and prominent Wellsville lawyer will be the guest speaker.

We feel many will be interested in hearing Mr. Fitzer so join us next Thursday evening.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the program.



### The Annual Meeting Re-elects Mrs. Leon Coffin As County Red Cross Chairman

"The world of Red Cross is the world we live in. The Red Cross must, however be concerned with people, not geography. We know the money is wisely spent, but we are failing to make the facts known outside Red Cross circles; the common people are uninformed and too often are unconcerned. We must tell the Red Cross story well. Our primary function as volunteers is to serve the Red Cross, and for this we need a dedication to humanitarian needs," stated Mr. H. Raymond Owen, guest speaker at the Red Cross annual meeting, February 1, 1965 at the Wellsville Country Club.

Preceding the guest speaker, Mrs. Leon Coffin, Andover, Chapter Chairman presided over the business meeting and election of officers. Re-elected were Mrs. Coffin, Chapter Chairman and Mr. H. Alfred Brush, 1st Vice-Chairman. Robert Coulter of Wellsville succeeded Mrs. John Gilmore of Petrolia as second vice-chairman. Richard Scutt of Wellsville succeeded Charles Engelder as treasurer, with Mr. Engelder being seated as financial adviser. Michael Fiordo remained as assistant treasurer and Miss Jean Metzger of Wellsville succeeded Mrs. Garland Williams as secretary.

Elected to the board of directors for three year terms were: Mrs. John Gilmore, Petrolia, the Rev. Alton Shea of Wellsville, Conrad Church of Andover, George Hackett of Friendship and Mrs. Daniel Rase of Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge of Fillmore were named to fill one year unexpired terms.

Out-going treasurer, Charles Engelder revealed the chapter had income of \$8,690.98 during the year, expended \$9,034.53 and had a reserve of \$1,200 which had been earmarked toward replacement of the station wagon, leaving an uncommitted balance of \$192.82.

In reporting on the fund drive, Jack Collins, County Fund Chairman stated, "The success of the 1964-65 annual Red Cross Fall Campaign for members and funds is contingent on the Wellsville United Fund, The Belmont Community Chest and the Alfred Community Chest."

He said \$7,403.11 had been raised in other county townships, with 13 having exceeded quotas and others establishing new record totals. He offered special recognition to Mrs. Francis Horan for having spurred the Andover drive from a 1963 total of \$591 to a '64 total of \$1,139.74.

Mr. James Kessler of Andover reminded workers that the continuation of the blood program was contingent on the budget being met and were warned of the possible consequences if the program is terminated.

Mrs. Coffin expressed her personal thanks to all the volunteer workers for their time, energy and sympathy to those in need. The volunteers, without which, the Allegany County Chapter of American Red Cross could not function, in the blood program, fund raising, service to military families, in hospitals, the chapter office, motor corp, publicity, disaster, first aid, water safety and with youth.

### Masonic Notice

1865 Centennial 1965

The regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. will be held Monday evening Feb. 15 at 8 o'clock. After a short meeting, about 9 o'clock, Brother Ralph Tompkins of Wellsville, will show Colored Slides of a vacation trip in Europe. All Masons and their wives and all Eastern Stars and their husbands are invited to enjoy the showing of these slides. Refreshments will be served.

### Town Officials Attend Annual Meeting

The following Town Officials namely, Mrs. Sylvester Pelton, Town Clerk; Mrs. Bessie Mulconery Hunt, Historian; Leonard Briggs, Supervisor and Erwin Lewis, Assessor, left Sunday morning by train to attend the Annual Association of Town Meeting in New York City in session Monday, February 8th thru Wednesday Noon, February 10th at the Commodore Hotel, also accommodations at the Biltmore and the Roosevelt Hotels.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

A BC Bruce Brundage, formerly of Chanute AFB, Ill., has been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brundage and family of Seio, before reporting for his new assignment at Loring AFB, Maine.

### Republican Caucus

TAKE NOTICE, The Caucus of the registered Republican Voters of the Village of Andover will be held at the Andover Central School Auditorium Saturday, February 20, 1965 at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Two Trustees on the Republican Ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the said Caucus.

PAUL E. KILBA, E  
HOWARD E. McANDREW  
CHARLES RUGER  
Republican Village Committee

"During the Civil War Lincoln consented to the suppression of the Chicago Times."