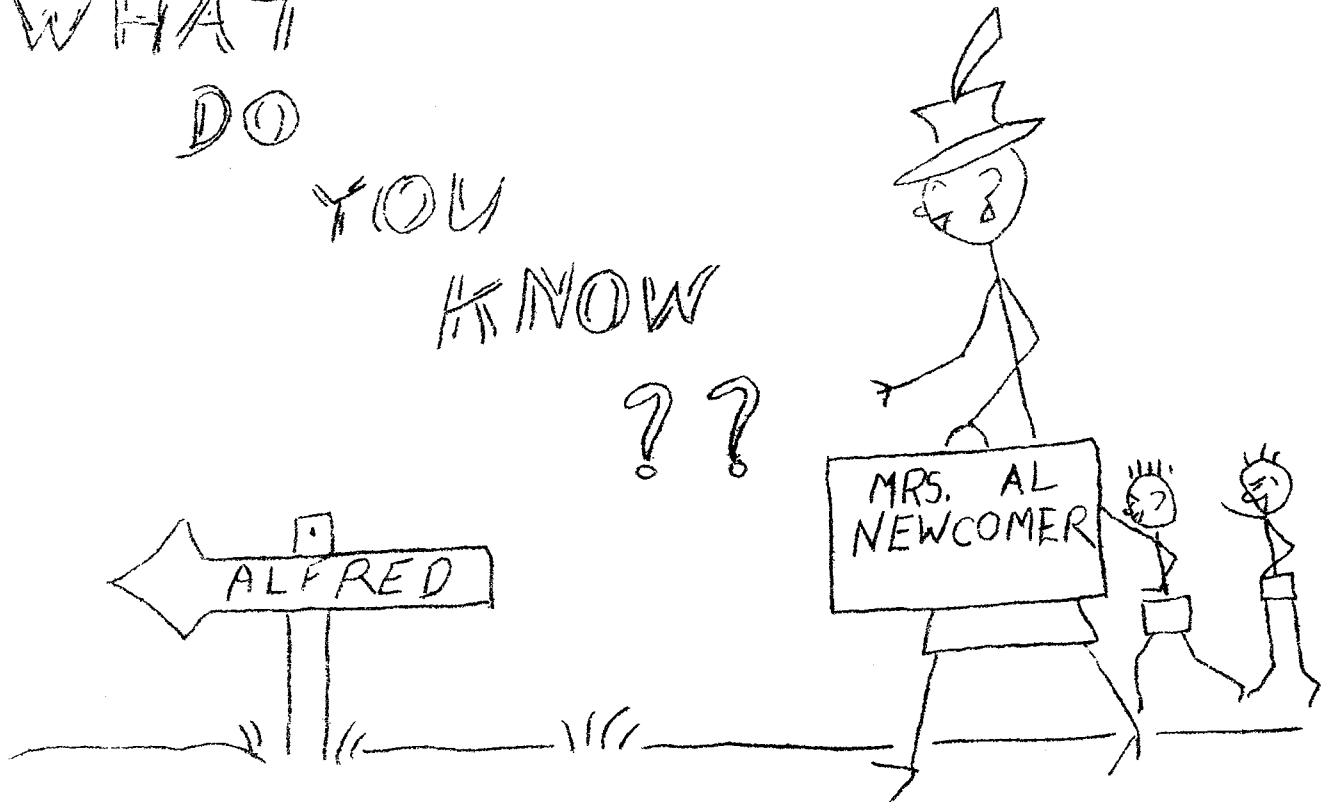


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TO

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

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## Organizations

- Allen-Civic Amandine Club: A woman's literary club in its 57th year which has taken the physical welfare of the village of Alfred as its immediate project. Open to all, it meets the first Thursday of the month in the Community House at 3 p.m. President: Mrs. John Albiston.
- American Association of University Women: Four major interests of this group are Education, International relations, Social studies and the Arts. The local branch includes Hornell, Wellsville, Alfred and their vicinities. Each section organizes study programs to meet its own interests, and these groups are open both to persons not eligible to AAUW and to those eligible who have paid their annual dues of \$3.50. Alfred vice-president: Mrs. C. Everett Rhodes.
- American Legion Auxiliary of Alfred, Post No. 370 meets in Firemen's Hall the third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. President: Mrs. Robert P. Lewis.
- Child Study Group: Open to mothers and other persons interested in the welfare of children. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in homes in the community. Chairman: Mrs. Gordon Ogden.
- Church Groups:
- Episcopal Church: Christ Chapel Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month. President Mrs. Irene Ellis.
- First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church: The Evangelical Society is a missionary group. Meetings are held the second Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Parish House. President: Mrs. Mamie Thomas.
- The Friendly-Forum Class is a study group for adults with Dr. Norwood and Dean Bond as teachers. It meets each Sabbath at 10 a.m. A family supper is held the last Sunday of each month. President: Mrs. Ben Crandall. The Ladies Aid does local charity work and fosters social contacts at supper meetings. It meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Parish House at 3 p.m. It also owns and maintains the Parish House, which can be rented for community, club or group meetings. President: Mrs. M. Elwood Kenyon.
- The Young Adult Class is a study group for married couples, taught by Mrs. Paul C. Saunders. It meets each Sabbath at 10 a.m.
- Union University Church: The Guild is open to all women interested in the work of the Union University Church, and meets the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. President: Mrs. Kurt Ekdahl.
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Catherine Schuyler Chapter meets May through October. Regent: Mrs. Paul Davie, Wellsville.
- Eastern Star: Kanakadea Chapter No. 626. Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays. Worthy Matron: Mrs. Mildred Baker.
- Forsythe Willson Club is a small literary group composed of old-time residents of Alfred. It meets the second Monday of each month. Membership is not open.
- Garden Club is for those interested in gardening and beautifying the community and the home. Names must be presented for membership by a member. Meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Community House. President: Mrs. C. M. Mitchell.
- Home Bureau is sponsored by the county and state to instruct members in new developments in homemaking today. There is both a day and evening group. President: Mrs. William Patchen.
- Rebekah Lodge meets the first and third Mondays at 8 p.m. N. G.: Neva Darling.
- Red Cross is the Alfred Branch of the Wellsville Chapter. It sponsors the Blood Donor service for the Allegany County Blood Bank. Another important service is the Loan service maintained for emergencies and available to anyone without interest.
- Seventh Day Baptist Church Choir is open to all. Director: Mr. R. W. Wingate.

Union University Church Choir is open to all. Director: Mrs. Samuel R. Scholes, Sr.

University Chorus is for students, faculty and townspeople with the only requirement being a deep interest and some ability in music. No tryouts. Rehearsals Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Director: Mr. William Fiedler.  
University Faculty Meeting is composed of the faculty and their wives or husbands. Meets the third Monday evening of each month at 8 p.m. A social hour follows the program.

Alfred University Women's Club is an organization of faculty wives, women staff members and all other women connected with the University. It meets the second Monday of each month in Social Hall. Several interest groups in Books, Bridge, Music, Sports, etc. are sponsored.

Alfred-Alfred Station Bethesda Hospital Auxiliary is an organization to aid the Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell. President: Mrs. N. F. Tucker.

Wee Playhouse is a drama group of men and women meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Members are elected to membership. President: Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. President: Mrs. Fucia Randolph

Alfred Cooperative Nursery School has been established by interested mothers and townspeople to provide nursery school education for three and four year olds. It is held in the Parish House and this year will be taught by Mrs. George Kirkendale.

#### Cultural and Social

Alfred Campus Theatre has two shows, at 7 and 9 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening in Alumni Hall. Single admissions are 30 cents, 15 admissions for \$3.60 Manager: Mr. W. Varick Nevins.

Alfred University Forum: Season tickets may be purchased at the Treasurer's Office. Chairman: Mr. C. D. Smith

Hornell Civic Concert Series: Series ticket will be available. The Alfred chairman is Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin.

Dances: Faculty sponsored dances may be held whenever the spirit moves and the use of Social Hall can be obtained. Sandwiches are usually brought, and a charge made to cover the cost of music.

Libraries: The Carnegie Library of Alfred, Librarian: Mr. C. M. Mitchell.  
The Ag-Tech Library, Librarian: Miss Betty Jane Daniels.

The Music Library has records for rent for ten cents an album the first five days and five cents a day thereafter. Mr. William Fiedler in charge.

David A. Howe Public Library, Wellsville will loan books to residents of Allegany County. A special children's collection is available.

Museums: The Allen Steinheim museum has anthropological, geological and other collections. Curator: Mr. Gordon Ogden.

Adult Education: Classes in pottery, woodworking, typing, sewing at Alfred-Almond School in the evenings.

#### Religious Services

Christ Chapel (Episcopal) at 4:30 p.m. Sundays in the Gothic Chapel except the second Sunday when Communion is at 9:30. Rev. John Furlong, Priest in Charge.  
Sunday School at 3:30.

Jewish Service: 7:15 p.m. Fridays in Kenyon Hall Chapel.

Roman Catholic: Mass is sponsored in Kenyon Hall Chapel at 10 a.m. Sundays by the Newman Club. St. Brendan's Chapel in Almond has recently been established and has regular Sunday masses.

First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church: Church school for children and adults at 10 a.m. on the Sabbath. Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

University Chapel: A twenty minute service on Wednesday noons conducted by the Rev. M. K. Sibley, University Chaplain, in Kenyon Hall.

Union University Church: An inter-denominational Christian service in the Village Church at 11 a.m. Sundays. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. A new minister has been called this year, the Rev. R. Leroy Moser.

### Recreation

- Bowling: Two alleys in Hornell, the DeLuxe and the Seneca. Alfred has a Women's Bowling Team.
- Fishing: The Rod and Gun Club sponsors conservation of fish and game. Chairman: Mr. Wilbur Getz.
- Golf: The Hornell Country Club and Wellsville Country Club have golf courses open to non-members.
- Parks: Wellsville (14 miles), Stony Brook (20 miles), Letchworth (40 miles), Rock City, south of Olean (50 miles), Mendon Ponds, south of Rochester (60 miles), Watkins Glen (60 miles), Cook Forest, Pa. (part of Black Forest, 70 miles), Harrison State Park, Wellsboro, Pa. (70 miles), Allegany State Park (100 miles).
- Picnicking: Haunted House Bridge area on Vandemark Creek, Scio Road.  
The Ledges: Turn left at Almond Gas Station before entering Almond.  
Stream of water and flat rocks on right of road.  
Lovers' Lane: Glen Road Ravine reached through Saxon Heights beyond the playground.  
Pine Hill Slope: Park at Theta Chi or Steinheim and climb.
- Pottery: Classes are sponsored at the Alfred-Almond Central School under the Adult Education program.
- Roller Skating: Rink at Wellsville.
- Skating: Foster's Pond, out West University Street to the forks, turn left and go about two miles.  
John's Pond: back of Kappa Psi.  
Town Pond: on Pine Hill near water tower.
- Skiing: Slope back of Neeley's home at corner of Reynolds Street and West University. A ski tow is maintained.
- Swimming: Town Pond on Pine Hill. Hornell YMCA pool. Hornell and Wellsville have pools in their parks. Pools at Stony Brook, one for children.  
Letchworth Park has a new pool opened this last summer. Pool on Vandemark Creek near Haunted House Bridge.
- Tennis: Alfred University has three courts on the corner of Park and Ford Streets.

### Newspapers

- Alfred Sun: Published every Thursday. Notices of all community activities appear in this paper. Deadline for news is Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- Fiat Lux: Student newspaper with news of their activities.
- Out-of-town Newspapers: Available at Jacox Grocery Store and Peck's Pool Room.

### Outstanding Student Activities

- Ag-Tech Fall Festival, with exhibits of work, a ball and other activities.
- St. Pat's Festival, sponsored by ceramics students.
- Winter Carnival, with skiing, skating and snow sculpture.
- Footlight Club presents plays throughout the year.
- Fraternities: Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Nu, Kappa Psi Upsilon, Klan Alpine, Lambda Chi Alpha,
- Sororities: Alpha Kappa Omicron, Pi Alpha Pi, Sigma Chi Nu, Theta Theta Chi.
- Ag-Tech Fraternities: Theta Gamma, Kappa Delta, Beta Sigma Phi.

### Did You Know--

The "Priscilla Hostess House" was bequeathed to the University as a guest house for relatives and friends of Alfred University students by Miss Alden, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

The Kanakadea is the College yearbook.

The Village Church is owned by the congregation of the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, and is used for worship services by the Union University Church. The Second Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church is located at Alfred Station.

The clock on President-Emeritus Norwood's garage at 105 N. Main Street was made by Dr. Norwood and has been running with the correct time for twenty-eight years.

The Hornell-Wellsville-Olean bus runs daily except Sunday, leaving Alfred for the West (Wellsville) at 8:13 a.m., 11:50 a.m. and 4:58 p.m. For points East (Hornell) at 10:05 a.m., 1:35 p.m. and 6:52 p.m. Returning from the West leave for home from Wellsville at 9:20 a.m., 12:50 p.m. and 6:07 p.m. Get back from the East by leaving Hornell at 7:45 a.m., 11:25 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A Rummage Sale is held every year on Election Day in November by the Ladies Aid in the Parish House. It has been held for over 25 years, and everyone sends their White Elephants and comes and buys.

The Seventh Day Baptist Church sponsors a Community Vacation Bible School for the children two weeks of every summer.

A Community Canning Center is maintained at the Alfred-Almond School, where the equipment is available for canning in tin cans at a few cents per can.

The local physician is Dr. R. O. Hitchcock. Miss Miriam Shaw is available by the hour as a visiting nurse. Dr. A. M. Jamesson is Alfred's new dentist.

Garbage is collected in the village every Monday and junk is collected the first Wednesday of each month.

The famous Glidden Pottery is in Alfred just beyond the Terra Cotta shop. Both firsts and seconds of the pottery and other gift items are available at the Terra Cotta. Hours are every morning from 10 to 12 except Sundays and Saturdays and every afternoon from 2 until 6 p.m. except Saturdays.

The College Bootshop is at the corner of Sayles and Ford Streets.

Purple and Gold are the Alfred University colors.

The Ladies Aid of the Seventh Day Baptist Church compiles a yearly calendar of community activities.

An Alfred Summer Recreation Program was sponsored this past summer, with pet and doll buggy parades, swimming, dancing, athletics and hand crafts for children in the community, under the direction of Coach Paul Powers.

The Union University Church holds a Christmas Bazaar every year.

Parking regulations for the campus prohibit parking on State Street between University and Pine, along the service driveway between college buildings, and on the adjacent lawns except to those with parking stickers. Stickers are available from the two Deans of Men, T. A. Parish, Ag-Tech, and Fred H. Gertz, Alfred University.

An Activities Calendar for the school year is available in the office of the Dean of Women.

The Pictorial Map of Alfred, designed by Grace H. Nease, and Alfred playing cards may be purchased in the Alumni Office.

Alfred has two green houses, the Ag-Tech Flower Shop on Pine Street and the Reynolds Street Flower Shop.

The Celeste Beauty Shop is located above Bostwick's Dry Goods.

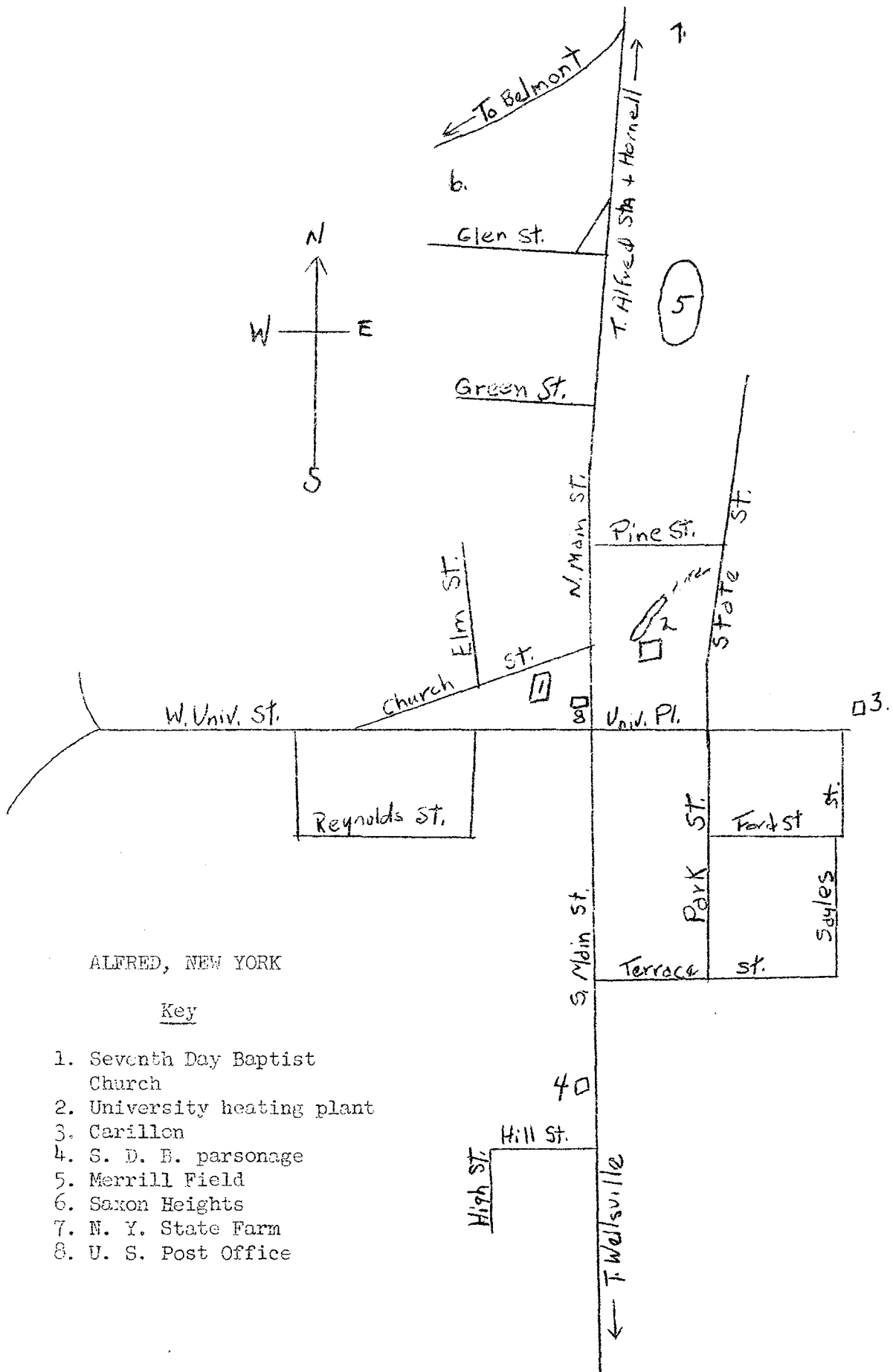
Alfred has a Community Cupboard containing articles to be used in emergency conditions, such as a hospital bed, wheel chair, crutches, hot water bottles, ice cap, etc.

Pine Hill, Lovers' Lane, Five Corners, Jericho Hill, East Valley, Railroad Valley, Elm Valley, Tip Top, and Hartsville Hill are place names around Alfred.

The Honey Pot, 74 S. Main Street is known the world over for a special honey candy. Open daily except Saturdays.

The Box of Books is owned by Miss Hazel Humphreys and has children's books bookplates, stationery, Christmas cards, fictional and non-fictional as well as text books.

A town Bulletin Board is found at the entrance to the post office.



ALFRED, NEW YORK

Key

- 1. Seventh Day Baptist Church
- 2. University heating plant
- 3. Carillon
- 4. S. D. B. parsonage
- 5. Merrill Field
- 6. Saxon Heights
- 7. N. Y. State Farm
- 8. U. S. Post Office