

Happy New Year

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Bertrand L. Buck, 74, of 264 Van Ostrand Road, East Lansing, died Tuesday evening, December 24, 1996 at his home. Mr. Buck was born March 13, 1922 in Ithaca, a son of the late Bertrand Sr. and Martha Van Ostrand Buck.

He had been a life-long resident and farmer in the Town of Lansing. Following his retirement from farming, Mr. Buck had been employed by the Hertz Corp. for several years, transporting cars throughout the United States.

Mr Buck was a past member of the Board of Education of the Lansing Central School District and was a past chairman of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County. He was a member of the American Guernsey Cattle Club and was a life member of the West Groton-East Lansing Church.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Ruth (Berry) Buck; a son, David (Tammy) of Groton; a daughter Carol (James) Jaeger of Dublin, Ohio; his grandchildren, Zachary and Erin Jaeger, Hilary Cleveland, Darin Buck, Adam Buck and his fiance, Kim Sweeney; a brother, Joseph (James) Buck of Mt. Holley Springs, Pa.; a sister Catherine

(Douglas) Moseley of Freeville; nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Benson T. Buck in 1990.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 28 in Groton, with the Rev. John Terry officiating. Spring burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o The Parkinsons Disease Foundation, 710 W. 168 St., New York, NY, 10032 or to a charity of one's choice.



Alice Hunt, of Westminster Manor, Auburn and formerly of King Ferry, died Monday, December 23, 1996 of complications from a hip fracture. She was born in Scranton, Pa. in 1904.

She had taught at King Ferry Central School and Southern Cayuga Central School for 38 years, from 1931 to 1969.

She was married to Alvin Hunt in 1935 until his death in 1987. She is survived by sons, Thomas Hunt, Los Angeles, Ca., and William Hunt, West Palm Beach, FL.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held 10:30 am, Friday, December 27, 1996 at First Presbyterian Church in King Ferry.

Donations can be made to Westminster Manor, Auburn or to the First Presbyterian Church in King Ferry.

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InterNet Computer Connections Help Families' College Search

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One has an interest in equine science while the other wants to study ornamental horticulture. The twins want to be in Ohio or Kentucky to be near their grand-parents. However, any student can set his or her own parameters.

A search on the Peterson database to identify equestrian programs at four-year colleges generated a list of 33 schools. Among these were Murray State University in Kentucky and Otterbein College in Ohio. Selecting Otterbein College, for example, brought up a college overview including the degrees conferred, majors, coeducational status, enrollment figures, religious affiliation, college history and a campus description. It also outlined Otterbein's study abroad program. Finally, it had a electronic mail link to send information requests directly to the office of admissions.

A Peterson database search for two-year colleges offering degrees in ornamental horticulture produced a list of 85 schools, including Cincinnati State Technical & Community College and the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute. Overview information for these, and all the other schools on the database, is instantly available from the user's terminal.

CollegeNET

CollegeNET is set up a bit differently. One can only search by school type (public or private), geographical location, tuition range and student enrollment range. Searching for Indiana schools with under 10,000 students costing less than \$14,000 in annual tuition, CollegeNET generated 53 schools.

Though CollegeNET does not generate the in-depth overviews provided by Peterson, it provides instant Internet access to all 1,780 US colleges and universities that currently maintain World Wide Web sites. By simply clicking on the highlighted name of such an institution, the user connects immediately to the desired college's website.

Assuming that the Peterson-generated overview of Murray State's equestrian program is of interest, the CollegeNET program gives the prospective student the ability to connect directly to Murray State's University. Once at the university's world wide web homepage, it's just a simple keystroke (or mouseclick) to tour the campus and check out academic programs. It's possible to access the campus newspaper and see the schedule of campus events. One can also send electronic mail directly to the admissions office for further information or to the alumni office for the name of a college graduate who lives near you.

If you eventually decide to apply, there is no need to fill out application forms by hand. CollegeNET allows you fill application forms from your home or school computer. CollegeNET also provides links to financial aid information, including a searchable scholarship database. Students can even fill out their US Department of Education FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.

Computers are not a miracle. College database searches will not answer all of a student's or parents' questions. College

advisors almost uniformly agree that a personal campus visit is the best way to conclude the college search. Many colleges encourage potential applicants to sit in on classes and spend a night in a dorm to get a 'feel' for the campus. Parents may also want a chance to see the college first-hand as history has demonstrated that there is a good chance that a future son or daughter-in-law may also attend your youngster's future college.

One last note: If you don't have your own personal computer, don't despair. Free access is available at the Tompkins County Public Library as well as at area high schools.

Happy hunting!

Selected College Search Databases Available On The Internet

(presented alphabetically)

The following databases are currently available free of charge. You are, of course, responsible for telephone charges to connect to your InterNet provider as well as any connect charges your InterNet provider may impose.

Service Internet Address

CollegeNET
<http://www.collegenet.com>

College Town
<http://ctown.com/>

Collegeview
<http://www.collegeview.com>

ExPAN College Info Search
<http://www.collegeboard.org/csearch/bin/ch01.cgi>

Internet College Exchange (ICX)
<http://www.usmall.com/college>

Princeton Review
http://www.princetonreview.com/undergr/best_schools_form.html

Peterson's Educational Center
<http://www.petersons.com/ugrad/ugsector.html>

Note: These URL addresses are subject to change without notice.

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