One Hundred Forty-first Quarterly Report

ANDOVER STATE BANK

ANDOVER, N. Y.

as rendered to

NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

JUNE 29, 1929

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	275,023.87	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	82,714.72	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	83,094.30
Real Estate Mortgages	43,796.98	Deposits	352,925.53
Real Estate	2,500.00	Unearned Discounts	1,747.00
Accrued Interest	4,072.53	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	8,381.71
Overdrafts	331.94		
Cash and Due from Banks	62,708.50		
	$471,148.54		$471,148.54

A. D. FULLER, President FRANK S. CLARK, Vice President R. O. SNYDER, Cashier

DIRECTORS

C. E. Brown, F. S. Clark, A. D. Fuller, Henry Horan, W. F. O'Connell, B. S. Brundage, J. L. Williams

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Bert Brown visited friends in Addison last week.

—Richard Ordiway visited his brother, Pete Ordiway of Bolivar, Sunday.

—Ray Rogers and John Ordiway were business visitors in West Union, Saturday.

—Miss Reita Wiles of the Patriot force spent Sunday with relatives at Andover.—Cuba Patriot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedman entertained her sister and husband from Elmira over the week-end.

—E. D. Baker left early this morning for several weeks at his summer cottage at Callander, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Briggs and daughter, Wilma of Independence were visitors at A. M. Wood's, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carrol L. Tucker of Rochester are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder.

—Fred McIntosh, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Donald and Arland Clark of Ithaca were guests of friends in town, Saturday.

—Miss Fannie Spaulding of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mrs. Delia Hunt, Friday, on her return from Chautauqua.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chase and two children of Miami, Fla., were Tuesday guests at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, accompanied by their guests, John Stager and family and Jacob Heltz, motored to Niagara Falls, Thursday.

—Mrs. LaRue Crandall and Mrs. Jennie Hammond accompanied Lee Trowbridge to Wellsville, Monday evening to see Mrs. Trowbridge at the hospital.

—Miss Dorothy McDonough of New York City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. McDonough, are spending their vacation at Winthrop, Maine. They went by boat to Portland, Maine, and will return to New York via Quebec, Montreal and Albany.

SAVE WITH SAFETY AT COST

The Rexall Store

RINEX

The guaranteed relief for

HAY FEVER
ASTHMA
HEAD COLDS
OR
CATARRH

GUARANTEE—If not relieved in 24 hours, take back to your Druggist bottle and unused contents and he will refund the full purchase price.

PRICE $1.00

J. D. CHEESMAN & CO.

The Rexall Store

—Mrs. DeEtta Bullard was a Wellsville visitor, Friday.

—Mrs. Roper and son of Canisteo called at John Ordiway's, Monday evening.

—D. K. Porter returned to Buffalo, Saturday, after visiting Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff and Charles Smith were in Belmont, Wednesday on business.

—Miss Mae Cocoman of Buffalo was visiting at the home of her father, John Cocoman last week.

—Miss Laura Grossman and friend, Mr. Geralds, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

—Miss Grace Vanderhoof of Greenwood is passing the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vanderhoof.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen of Belmont were brief callers in Andover, Sunday afternoon. They were enroute to Alfred.

—Mrs. W. J. Alderson was in attendance at a banquet given by the "Daughters of Friendship," Friday evening, July 26th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inskip and children of Kenmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne from Saturday until Thursday.

—President and Mrs. Andrew Fuller of the Andover State Bank returned Wednesday from a months' automobile trip thru the middle-west.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and sister, Grace, visited their sister, Agnes at St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell, Sunday and report her gaining nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. John French of Verdi Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple of Pingrey Hill were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—George Hunt motored from Rochester, Saturday, his mother, Mrs. Delia Hunt and daughter, Miss Ruby Hunt accompanied him home Sunday for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Truman and little daughter, Lucy Mae, and Miss Edith M. Truman of Alfred, spent the evening Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene.

—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and little son of Dobs Ferry, on the Hudson, are guests of Miss Mary O'Leary this week. Mr. Townsend is principal of the high school at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter and Mrs. LaRue Crandall and Mrs. Jennie Hammond passed the week-end with friends and relatives at Castile and Silver Springs.

—Mrs. Edward Whitney, daughter Doris and son, Edward, of Royal Oak, Mich., arrived in Andover, Wednesday afternoon, guests at the home of Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Jennie Flint.

YOUR AUTOMOBILE—

Is a delicate piece of mechanism and the better care it receives the more you will get for your money.

A quart of good oil in time may save a bearing job later on, and above all things use a good grade of gasoline.

Few realize that the kind of gasoline they use has any influence on the life of a motor but nothing can be further from the truth. Good gasoline and good oil are very important factors.

PIERCE'S GARAGE

Andover, Phone 112 New York

P. S.—Our welding shop helps somebody out every day.

—Dr. John Common was in Buffalo on business, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey were Wellsville shoppers, Sturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Claire Davie of Philadelphia, Pa., was a week-end guest of friends in town.

—Miss Cecelia Edwards spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pfaff of South Dansville.

—Mrs. James Simpson of Hornell is passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mrs. Mae Sherwood of Knights Creek is spending the week with Mrs. Louis Hitchcock of Pingrey Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dosne and children of Osceola, Pa., passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff.

—Lewis Flohr and Clarabelle Flohr of Canisteo were Sunday guests of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Mullen of Barney street.

—Mrs. Floyd Cartwright and son Ernest, and Lloyd Gee were recent guests of her brother, Charles Coleman at Lancaster, N. Y.

—Miss Laura Burdick returned to her home in Cold Water, Sunday, after spending several days at the home of her uncle, Forrest Gee.

—Mrs. Ida Hammond, son, R. K. Hammond and daughter, Mrs. George Blank were visiting old friends at Nelson, Pa., their former home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horan and Miss Nellie Horan were among those from Andover in attendance at the Lawn Fete at Wellsville, Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and daughter of Canal Fulton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, who have been visiting in Ohio the past two weeks, returned home with them.

GAS

15c

PUMP STATION

Andover, N. Y.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Slocum were business callers in Wellsville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tuttle and family motored to Niagara Falls, Wednesday.

—B. S. Brown and sons, Wilfred and Fay and Dan Farwell passed Sunday in Addison.

—R. E. Shaff and family attended the Shaff reunion at Dennison Park, Corning, Thursday.

—Edwin Colburn and Miss Louise Burdick of Cold Water, N. Y., were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ivens of Canal Fulton, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—R. K. Hammond of Rochester parted from Saturday until Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Common and son, Robert, left Monday morning for a vacation and auto trip to points on Lake Erie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Knowles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Elm Valley.

—Mrs. John Boyer of Andover spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Hoffman of Friendship street.—Bolivar Breeze.

—Mrs. M. A. Fowler and daughter, Mrs. Grace Fowler motored from Buffalo, Tuesday evening and were over night guests of Andover friends.

—Mrs. H. D. Bardeen and daughter, Mrs. Alice Crosby of Alfred Station and Mrs. Jennie Palmiter of Elmira were callers at D. M. Green's Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and family of Alfred, are staying with his mother, Mrs. Charles Robinson during the absence of his father on a western trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond were in Buffalo and Depew Sunday. Miss Margaret Prestine of that place returned with them for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland, Mrs. George Vickers and Mrs. Edward Mullen were in Wellsville, Saturday evening, calling upon Mrs. Lee Trowbridge at Jones Memorial hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sweet of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sweet and daughters, Mildred and Doris have been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sweet.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, Miss Adele Coleman, Miss Doris Stimpson and William Loughhead motored to Buffalo, Saturday and were guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Fowler and daughter, Mrs. Coleman remaining until Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher is in New York City, guest of relatives this week.

—Miss June Mattison and Floyd Andrews were Bradford, Pa., visitors, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer of Alfred Station, Sunday.

—Mrs. Laura Groves of Kane, Pa., visited her cousin, Mrs. Olive Watson of Center street, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Witter and children of Almond were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple.

—David Yentzer of Roulette, Pa., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wellman Baker of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsey visited friends in Bolivar, Sunday.

—Herbert Burdick and daughters, Marion and Maxine of Cold Water, were guests of relatives in town, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Satie Tucker, Howland and Aaron Howland of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hand were Monday callers at A. M. Wood's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore were in Nile, Monday to attend the funeral of Milton Jordan of that place, a cousin of Mrs. Livermore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead, Mrs. John Nobles and Miss Mary Boyd attended the Allegany District O. E. S. picnic at Cuba Lake, Tuesday p. m.

—Dan Stager and family of Brooklyn and Jacob Helt of Tenafly, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker on Maple and First streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conner and daughter, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ivins of Canal Fulton, O., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors of Canal Fulton, Ohio, who have been visiting here returned to their home Wednesday. Forrest Gee of Hornell, returned with them for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Elnora Matthews, Miss Murial Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter Mrs. Llewellyn Clair and children attended the Witter family reunion at Petrolia, Thursday.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd and daughter Lorella of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster of Jeannette, Pa., and Harold Ramsey of Erie, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Adal Knowles.—Belfast Blaze.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wale and babe, Mrs. Eugene Hand, and C. A. Robinson, left Monday morning, by motor, for Midwest, Wyoming where they will virit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson.

—Miss Doris Stimpson of Ilion is passing the week with Andover friends.

—Miss Mary O'Leary and guests passed Wednesday with friends at Little Valley.

—Miss Leona LeBar of Scio is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

—Miss Dorothy Dwyer of Erie was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Sweet.

—Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and family of Raleigh, N. C., are guests at the home of John Deming.

Twin Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Cleone Kear of Whitesville, are the parents of twin sons, born to them Thursday, August 1, 1929.

W. R. C. Notice

The August birthday party will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Dougherty on Chestnut street. Tureen supper.

Howland Family Reunion

The second annual reunion of the Howland family will be held at Island Park, Wellsville, August 24th. Bring sandwiches and one other article of food, dishes and silver for your own family.

O. N. HOWLAND, Pres.
CLARA HANN, Sec.

Greenwood Farm Herd Ranks High

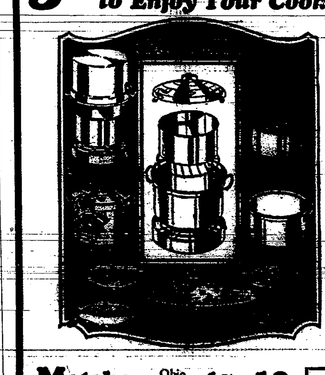
During May the 14 Ayrshires owned by H. E. Burger, ranked among the leading producers in the United States, according to Advanced Registry Superintendent W. A. Kyle of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Brandon, Vt.

The cows from the herd were recently selected to become a part of the first herd to enter a new $100,000 barn at Michigan State College. Mr. Burger was informed that his cows would be the first to enter the new barn and $300 apiece was paid for the cows, one of which is a heifer which has never produced any milk. The college is negotiating for more cows from the herd.

During May the herd made an average production of 749 pounds of 3.97% milk, 29.64 pounds of butter-fat tested under the rules of the Ayrshire herd test.—Whitesville News.

PAY YOUR GAS BILLS on or before the 20th of month and save discount. Bring your gas card to be receipted. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO., Ltd.

5 Useful Ways to Enjoy Your Cooker



Cook Without Water!

THE modern housewife cooks all her meals in this new waterless way. She prepares an entire meal in the Aluminum Cooker, shown here, allowing the foods to cook in their own natural juices.

This Aluminum Cooker is the large 9½-quart size, and is complete with all the parts shown in the illustration. The Separate Base distributes the heat evenly and prevents scorching of food; the Triple Pans may be used for vegetables or puddings; the cover fits snugly, forming a Vapor Seal to retain all moisture, while a Release Valve assures perfect safety.

YOUR COOKER IS READY $3.95

Matches Ohio Blue Tip 6 Pkgs. 19c
Cocoa Our Mother's 2 Lb. Pkg. 24c
JELL Larkin 3 Pkgs. 19c
Vinegar Heinz Pint Btl. 14c
BRAN FLAKES Sunny Jim Pkg. 10c
Soap Fels Naptha 10 Bars 49c
Soap Powder Octagon 2 Pkgs. 11c
Cheese Velveeta 8-oz. Pkg. 22c
Cocoanut Baker's Moist 2 Cans 29c
Sardines Neptune 4 Cans 23c
Caramels Repetti Lb. 25c

Larkin Floor Enamels

These fine enamels will prolong the life of any floors upon which they are used. They present a tough, hard, smooth surface which will withstand the hardest usage. In many attractive colors to harmonize with the rest of your home.

NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE

PROTECT YOUR FLOORS

AUGUST HATH XXXI. DAYS
From Augustus, the first Roman Emperor. The Birthstone is the Sardonyx.

ANDOVER NEWS

AUGUST 16, 1929
Sun rises 5:12 a. m. Sets 6:56 p. m. Moonlight from 7 p. m. to 2 a. m. Day's length 13 hours, 39 min.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER, FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

VOL. XLIV., NO. 33. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 1929. Per Copy 5c, $2.00 the Year.

EARTH TREMORS WERE FELT HERE

Western New York is Visited Monday Morning by a Slight Earthquake. No Damage Reported.

Early risers in Andover were treated to a real earthquake experienced Monday morning at 6:25. Buildings swayed and dishes clattered but no damage is reported in this section, altho Andover is near the center of the disturbance. It has been figured the center was at Attica.

A series of earth tremors, varying considerably in intensity and length of duration, rocked portions of five eastern states and one Canadian province.

Quakes were reported as far east as Springfield, Mass., and north to Toronto, Ont. Points in Connecticut also reported minor shocks.

In most cases the effects of the shocks were confined to the awakening of sleepers and the violent rattling of windows and dishes, but in western New York, where the tremor appeared to have reached its maximum intensity, considerable damage was done.

Seismographic readings at Canisius College, Buffalo, fixed the time of the principal shock at 24 minutes, 55 seconds after 6 a. m., eastern standard time, the main tremor lasting 12 seconds and being followed by minor shocks at intervals throut the next six minutes.

In Canandaigua, where the tremors lasted nearly three minutes, large department houses were said to have swayed noticeably, and police and fire departments were besieged with telephone calls from terrified townsfolk.

In Elmira a woman reported that her bed broke down from the force of the quake. Hornell, Corning, Addison, Canisteo, Watkins Glen and Sayre, Pa., also reported shocks of considerable intensity, but not sufficient to cause damage.

Shorter, but somewhat more pronounced was the tremor at Alfred, where dishes and pictures were thrown to the floor during the shock which lasted about 15 seconds. The shock was felt for the same length of time at Geneva, but no damage was reported.

Most serious damage was reported from Attica, where one of the walls of the Methodist Episcopal church was cracked and falling chimneys damaged the roof of the building. A huge chimney on an industrial plant at Warsaw, in Wyoming county collapsed.

Rev. John P. Delaney, S. J., head of the seismographic department of Canisius College, fixed the center of the quake at a point at least 200 miles south of Buffalo, probably near Bellonte, Pa. The shocks traveled in a north and south direction but their course apparently was erratic.

The seismograph failed to record the intensity of the shocks being so great that the recording needle ran off the record shogt.

The quake, according to meteorological observers, was the first to be felt in the Lake Erie area since the St. Lawrence valley tremblor in 1926.

Other points which reported feeling the shocks were: Syracuse, Oswego, Rome, Auburn, Utica, Watertown, Erie, Pa., Sayre, Pa., Jamestown, Westfield, Dunkirk, Pretonia and Brantford, Ont., and Albany.

Mrs. Mary Coyle

Word was received by Andover relatives, Sunday, of the death of Mrs. Mary Coyle of Buffalo. Deceased was born and reared to womanhood in Andover, leaving here for Scio after her marriage to Philip Coyle, where she had resided over 30 years, moving to Buffalo following her husband's death about six years ago.

Mrs. Coyle was a Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. Always charitable and kind to every one. She leaves to mourn her untimely death four children, Dr. Victor Coyle, Margaret, Francis and Elinor, all of Buffalo; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Healy of Buffalo, and brother, Frank Sullivan of California. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held in Scio Thursday morning, August 15th, at 10 o'clock, and interment made in St. Joseph's cemetery beside her husband.

Among the relatives and friends from Andover in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Coyle at Scio Thursday were: Henry Horan, Miss Nellie Horan, Mrs. John Wahl, Mrs. Edward Horan, J. A. O'Leary, Misses Anna and Mary O'Leary, Mrs. John Fisher, J. O. Fuller, Elizabeth Fuller, Mrs. Appler, Miss Nora McAnder, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. B. Lynch and son, Legouri Lynch, Mrs. Katherine Dean and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Margaret Dean, Howard and Louis Dean.

Degehwanus Girls Present Pageant

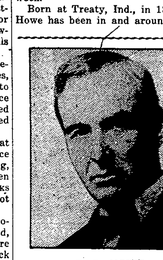
Fifty-four girls from Camp Degehwanus, Eggleston Park, gave, in pageantry, incidents from the life of Mary Jemison, "First white woman of the Genesee," at twilight, Thursday evening of last week, at Letchworth State Park, where her body rests. Katherine Rowe of Canaseraga and Genevieve Clapp of Cuba, in the dual role of Mary Jemison, portrayed her youth and old age. Miss Natalie Shepard, formerly of Andover, gave the bow and arrow dance. The spectacular pageant was witnessed by an appreciative audience of over 5,000 people.

THE SAGE OF POTATO HILL

Ed. Howe, for Thirty Years Editor of Famous County Weekly Will Write For News Weekly.

The late Dr. Frank Crane once designated Edgar Watson Howe "The Sage of Potato Hill." This was a tribute to the wisdom and commonsense of Ed Howe, whose weekly column, "Here's Howe" starts in the Andover News next week.

Born at Treaty, Ind., in 1854, Ed Howe has been in and around printing offices since the age of 12, and has always lived in small towns. At 12 he was already an accomplished typesetter, and after several newspaper jobs and ventures he became in 1877, editor and proprietor of the Atchison, Kan., Globe, which he made the most famous weekly newspaper in the United States by filling its pages with his clever observations on life. He retired over 30 years later, after becoming world-famous and writing several important books, among them "The Story of a Country Town."



E. D. HOWE

Ed Howe has the most thoro insight into small town American life of any present-day writer. His work has a deep human appeal, and is presented in a simple, homely style—his articles have all the qualities of good conversation between plain people. "Plain People," by the way, is what he named his autobiography.

It was Ed Howe who said: "It is better to be safe than sorry." In fact many of his epigrams have become part of our national inheritance.

He is the leading exponent of country journalism—the he has had many offers, he has never consented to work in a city newspaper office. His life has been devoted to Atchison, Kan.

By making the little town of Atchison, Kan., his chief interest, he has somehow found his way into the heart of the entire world and is known wherever English is read or spoken.

Bennett Reunion

The first Bennett reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning at Cuba. The members, numbering 16, gathered from Rochester, Hornell, and Andover. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The next reunion is to be held at Rochester the second Sunday in July.

Governor Roosevelt Passes Thru Andover

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and party passed thru Andover Wednesday afternoon, enroute to Olean, making a brief halt to shake hands with a number of people on Main street.

W. R. C. Notice

Edward Seaman Relief Corps will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hann, Friday afternoon, August 23. Tureen supper.

Do not delay any longer the purchase of those new irises for next June's display in the dooryard.

FARM RELIEF HAS SO MANY ANGLES

Economists Say Farm Immigration to the City Best Way to Bring Relief Sought.

Charlottesville, Va.—Two strikingly different views of farm relief dominated discussions at the Institute of Public Affairs that lasted virtually thruout an entire day. On one side were a group of economists drawn chiefly from academic fields and with no personal interest in the great problem of agricultural depression, who declared almost unanimously that the movement from the farm to the city is the only remedy for overproduction and that no legislative panacea can do more than temporarily modify the effect of improving on that which has made it possible for fewer and fewer farmers to feed the nation.

On the other hand members of the United States Senate recalled the promises that they and the presidential candidates gave in the last election and insisted that "farm relief," may still be made a reality thru legislative enactments.

Even in this contention, however, the spokesmen of the Senate differed, altho members of the same political party, and as tho to emphasize the final contradiction which the present situation has produced, Tom Connally, Democratic Senator from Texas, indicated the support of the South for the western plan of farm debentures, while David I. Walsh, Democratic Senator from Massachusetts, reversed the usual New England approval of tariffs and supported instead, the old time Southern plea for free trade.

High Food Costs Opposed

Mr. Walsh objected to the farm debenture plan, save as a last resort, and served notice in unmistakable terms that members of his party in the industrial centers of the East will strenuously oppose tariff increases that put up the price of foodstuffs for city dwellers.

The two United States Senators attributed present farm depression to the deflation which followed the expansion of the war, while the economists who discussed the same point, went beyond that explanation and attributed it to the increased efficiency of labor on the farm, which has been increasing the output per man in farming for 50 years.

The latter view was strongly supported by Prof. E. C. Young of Purdue University, who cited the illustration that in 1870 the average farmer produced 13,627 pounds of grain, while in 1927 the same average farmer was producing 27,553 pounds. Naturally, he explained, there are not so many farmers needed today as in 1870 to supply the nation's grain, even with increased consumption due to population growth. His view was backed by Dr. Leon E. Truesdall, population statistician of the Bureau of Census, and others.

Debenture Plan Debated

Contrasted with this view was that of Senator Connally, who made a plea for the export debenture plan on the ground that this would remove the farmers' economic inequality with industry which he said is now protected by an artificial tariff.

A high tariff against imports of foreign food products will not in itself greatly aid the farmer, Mr. Connally argued, because the United States exports, rather than imports food. The debenture plan, however, would take care of the exportable surplus, he said.

"That plan is based upon the theory that since the farmer must sell his goods in a world free competitive market he should in theory be allowed to exchange in that market manufactured goods, and bring them back into the United States, duty free. But in order to obviate the mechanics and the practical obstacles which would be met in such a process, it provides that when he exports his products the Treasury will issue him a certificate, and he can tender that certificate at the Custom House in payment of tariff duties upon imported goods.

Senator Walsh agreed that the contemplated tariff will be only partially effectual in relieving the distress of the farmer. He urged protective duties on manufactured products and farm goods alike in the field where there is high competition with foreign products, but not otherwise. Particularly, he said, he objected to the levying of duties on some farm products which would constitute a heavy burden on some sections of the country without corresponding benefits to the farmer.

Mr. Walsh said that the ineffectiveness of tariffs was due in part to the fact that there was no central market for the products of the farmer, but a series of disconnected markets, and that the chief element in the situation was the cost of transportation from the farm to these detached markets. For example, in the East potatoes came down from the Canadian provinces in time when there was a potato shortage in Maine. To impose any more restrictive tariff than the present one against such imports, he said, would be to impose a heavy burden upon the consumer in the eastern industrial areas.

"I protest against a duty of such a nature," he said, "of little benefit to anybody and which, precisely at those times when millions of poor housewives find it hard work to feed their families, places an unnecessary burden on them."

Proposed increases of the tariff on imports of Canadian milk and cream were attacked on the same ground by Mr. Walsh. The only effect of such tariffs, he said, would be to bring in milk and cream to the East from the western farm areas, by which the farmer would not be benefited, but only the transportation companies.

Revision of Freight Rates

"Something should be done to help American agriculture. We all are agreed about that. But manipulating the tariff so as to fool the farmer is not the way to do it. The correction of the enormous waste of distribution in the handling and trading aspects of distribution is one of the things to do, but the principal aid that the Government could render would be a general overhauling of railroad rates."

While economists and politicians were joining forces on the question of farm distress, the future of a specific agricultural region was taken up at another conference, where Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, forecast tremendous growth for the South thru industrialization.

"From one end of the South to the other," he said, "new discoveries are being made of mineral resources, upon which future great industries will be built. With accumulation of wealth will come broad educational advances," said Mr. Edmonds.

Lessening Labor Surplus

"So long as there is a surplus of labor in the South as at present, so long will wages necessarily be lower than they should be. Every successful enterprise started in the South increases the employment of labor, lessens the surplus supply, draws tenant farmers away from impoverished land, and gives them an opportunity to make a living in industrial work.

"Every new factory built and every mine opened, by increasing the number of industrial employees, increases the home demand for the diversified products of the farm and opens new opportunities for the young men and young women coming out of the colleges of the South, many thousands of whom have in the past gone to the North and West because of the lack of opportunity in the South."

MANAGER OF FARM BUREAU QUITS

E. C. Foster of Yates County Will Take Place of M. E. Thomas, Who Resigned.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Allegany County Farm Bureau Association, Friday, August 2nd, M. E. Thompson, who has been manager of the Farm Bureau since August, 1927, presented his resignation, to take up similar work in Otsego county. His resignation will take effect September 1st. Mr. E. C. Foster, now assistant manager in Yates county, will take his place. Mr. Foster came on August 15th and will work with Mr. Thompson until August 31st, to get acquainted with farm bureau work in Allegany county.

Mr. Thompson will take over a large dairy program and the organization of a county dairy council composed of representatives of all farm organizations and business organizations interested in the improvement of the dairy industry in Otsego county. Otsego county has about 65,000 head of cattle, nearly twice as many as Allegany.

Mr. Foster graduated from the College of Agriculture at Cornell University in June, 1926. For two years following his graduation he operated his father's 150-acre dairy farm in Onondaga county. For several months he has had a position with a large dairy company in Syracuse and during the last few week has been assistant manager of the Yates County Farm Bureau.

The best wishes of the many friends Mr. Thompson has made since he came to the county go with him and it is hoped that these friends will do what they can to help Mr. Foster to succeed in his work.

Mr. Thompson's work in markets, and that the chief element in the situation was the cost of transportation from the farm to these detached markets. For example, in the East potatoes came down from the Canadian provinces in time when there was a potato shortage in Maine. To impose any more restrictive tariff than the present one against such imports, he said, would be to impose a heavy burden upon the consumer in the eastern industrial areas.

"I protest against a duty of such a nature," he said, "of little benefit to anybody and which, precisely at those times when millions of poor housewives find it hard work to feed their families, places an unnecessary burden on them."

Proposed increases of the tariff on imports of Canadian milk and cream were attacked on the same ground by Mr. Walsh. The only effect of such tariffs, he said, would be to bring in milk and cream to the East from the western farm areas, by which the farmer would not be benefited, but only the transportation companies.

Revision of Freight Rates

"Something should be done to help American agriculture. We all are agreed about that. But manipulating the tariff so as to fool the farmer is not the way to do it. The correction of the enormous waste of distribution in the handling and trading aspects of distribution is one of the things to do, but the principal aid that the Government could render would be a general overhauling of railroad rates."

While economists and politicians were joining forces on the question of farm distress, the future of a specific agricultural region was taken up at another conference, where Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, forecast tremendous growth for the South thru industrialization.

"From one end of the South to the other," he said, "new discoveries are being made of mineral resources, upon which future great industries will be built. With accumulation of wealth will come broad educational advances," said Mr. Edmonds.

Lessening Labor Surplus

"So long as there is a surplus of labor in the South as at present, so long will wages necessarily be lower than they should be. Every successful enterprise started in the South increases the employment of labor, lessens the surplus supply, draws tenant farmers away from impoverished land, and gives them an opportunity to make a living in industrial work.

"Every new factory built and every mine opened, by increasing the number of industrial employees, increases the home demand for the diversified products of the farm and opens new opportunities for the young men and young women coming out of the colleges of the South, many thousands of whom have in the past gone to the North and West because of the lack of opportunity in the South."

Raymond Tucker Killed

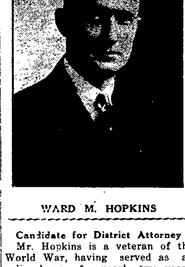
Raymond Tucker, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker was instantly killed Sunday when the driver lost control of his car, in which five people were riding, and plunged over an embankment near the home of Fred Tucker on the Vandermark Creek.

The occupants were caught under the car, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldridge were both seriously injured and taken to the Wellsville hospital for treatment.

He Served You in Time of War, Let Him Serve You in Time of Peace

Attorney Ward M. Hopkins of Cuba, candidate for District Attorney at the Republican Primaries to be held September 17th, is making a vigorous fight for the nomination.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Centerville, Allegany county, and resided there until eight years ago when he moved to Cuba, and began the practice of law. He is 38 years of age, a graduate of Fillmore high school, and holds two degrees from the University of Michigan. He also studied International Law at the University of London, England.



WARD M. HOPKINS

Candidate for District Attorney

Mr. Hopkins is a veteran of the World War, having served as an enlisted man for nearly two years, 15 months of which was in overseas duty. Since the war he has been commissioned as first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps and is now subject to call in case of war. He has been an active member of the American Legion and is now acting as county service officer. Mr. Hopkins maintains that it should be the duty of every man to serve his country in the time of peace as well as in the times of war.

For the last three years he has been president of the Allegany County Y. M. C. A., and has given a great deal of time to this and similar organizations. He is actively interested in church work, and his position on law enforcement is well understood.

He is no novice in politics. He served on the board of supervisors from the town of Centerville from 1922 to 1924, and is now supervisor of the town of Cuba, having been elected in 1926.

If elected to the office of District Attorney, Mr. Hopkins pledges faithful and fearless prosecution, and that he will do all within his power to assist President Hoover in his law enforcement program.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FLOWER CARNIVAL

See the Beautiful Flowers Your Friends and Neighbors Have on Display at the Methodist Church.

The seventh annual Flower Carnival of the Methodist Episcopal church of Andover to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, August 21st and 22nd, is receiving the interest and attention of flower-lovers in this vicinity.

The fine normal weather conditions with abundant rain in this locality this season should make the display of beautiful flowers abundant and the cuttings from the many pretty gardens in Andover cannot help but present a most pleasing spectacle.

This is the seventh year this carnival has been held in Andover and it is becoming a very popular and much looked for summer event and is worthy the patronage of all. There could be nothing better or more fitting at the near close of the summer months than a display of the beautiful flowers which has graced the gardens of Andover people. It is not only a beautiful custom but it tends to inspire a love for flowers and is an incentive for others to grow more of the charming beauties in their gardens.

The Program

The program for the 1929 Flower Carnival is as follows:

Wednesday evening at 5:30 p. m., a dinner served at Odd Fellows' Hall. After the dinner all will repair to the Methodist church and enjoy the display of the many beautiful specimens, artistically and harmoniously arranged.

Thursday evening. Flower Carnival continued. At 8 o'clock there will be a short entertainment and District Attorney Walter N. Renwick of Cuba will make an address and the announcing of the prize winners.

FIND SNAGS IN TINKERING TARIFF

Idea Is Exploded That the U. S. A. is Headed for Bow-Wows Unless "Protection is Set in Motion.

The Commerce Yearbook for 1928 has just been released. We suggest that it be appended to the published Hearings before the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance committees. This should be done in the spirit of letting fresh air into a stuffy room. Anybody who chanced into the committee rooms during the taking of testimony or who glanced thru the printed reports must have gotten the impression that the United States is headed straight for the bow-wows and will arrive there within the next few months—unless, of course, the miracle-working device of "protection" be set in motion immediately.

Here is where the Commerce report is refreshing.

American business in 1928, the yearbook states, was on the highest level ever attained, continuing the steadily increasing efficiency of both industry and trade.

Cheering words! But what follows is even better. Altho imports declined 2.2 per cent. from the 1927 level, foreign trade as a whole showed an increase of 5.4 per cent. Then what of the flood of cheaply made goods pouring into the United States in increasing volumes; what of the cut-throat competition from abroad threatening the very foundations of industrial society; what of all the frightful disasters hovering over American business that representatives of that business moaned over in their pleas for tariff? What of them, indeed? A few more rays of light from impartial investigators, and perhaps that ancient dream of "taking tariff out of politics," will come somewhat nearer reality.

Congressman Louis Ludlow of Indiana, who for many years has been one of the foremost members of the Press Gallery, has been reviewing the work of Congress. Writing in the Indianapolis News he recognizes that "a struggle is now going on*** which will test the possibility of enacting*** a tariff*** that will accomplish an honest and equitable diffusion of the advantages of protection."

He thinks that Congress will stick close to the Hoover wishes, but not without a fight.

"The worst offense against public policy and good sense," says he, "was the imposition of a tariff of three cents a pound on sugar—a food of universal consumption—for the alleged benefit of an American beet industry, which, while it may be existent, is obviously incapable of ever supplying more than a tithe of America's needs without being tariff hot-housed in the grossest and most ridiculous extent. At the time this sugar tariff was brought into the House I termed it 'abominable.' I only wish my lexicon of denunciatory terms contained a stronger word. I would like to use it on the sugar tariff."

Indian Ceremonial

A copy of the Albuquerque Journal (New Mexico) advertising a very interesting Inter-tribal Indian ceremony comes to the editor's desk from Maj. E. Kemp this week. The program announces as its purpose: "To rescue from probable oblivion and possible extinction the more beautiful and impressive portions of the southwest Indians' spiritual and ethical life, the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association, of Gallup, New Mexico, gathers together each summer the greatest medicine men, singers, dancers, and athletes, from the 14 tribes of nomadic and pueblo Indians inhabiting Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New M