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MARCH 27, 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$279,431.85	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	110,602.00	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits .	86,999.75
Real Estate Mortgages	39,269.31	Deposits	364,451.32
Real Estate	2,825.00	Unearned Discounts .	2,100.00
Accrued Interest	4,068.89	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	8,854.70
Overdrafts	406.08		
Cash and Due from Banks	50,802.64		
	$487,405.77		$487,405.77

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Harry Kemp was shopping in Wellsville, Monday.

—Harold Church and Guy Wood were in Buffalo on business, Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. J. Loughlen is passing the week at the Guttinger home in Hornell.

—Mrs. Guy Wood and Mrs. J. M. Brundage are passing the week in Buffalo.

—Miss Edna Caple of Buffalo has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. L. Hann this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Earll of Staten Island is spending the week-end with Mrs. Walter Dynes.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Small of Buffalo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were guests of his brother, William Sutherland at Jasper, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clair of Belmont were week-end guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clair.

—Raymond Guinn of Port Jervis motored up to spend Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. James E. Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fish and daughter of Franklinville were calling at the Methodist parsonage this week.

—William McAndrew has returned to Georgetown College at Washington, D. C., after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. McAndrew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Richardson, Mrs. Eliza Gallagher and daughter, Ella, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkenrider at Rexville, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cannon left Andover on Train No. 4, this morning for their vacation which will be passed in and around New York City.

—Miss Delia Hunt, who has been passing the winter with her daughter, Miss Ruby Hunt of Washington, D. C., returned to her home on Dyke street, Monday.

—Dr. W. G. Landes, general secretary of the New York Council of Religious Education, of Albany, was a caller on Rev. Walter L. Greene at the parsonage, Thursday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp were in Dansville Friday, to Kelly Bros., for shrubs.

—P. J. Gallagher of Hornell was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Gallagher.

—Misses Dorothy Dean and Mary Guinn were shopping in Hornell, Saturday evening.

—Dr. Bertha Cronk, who has been in Pittsburg several months, returned to Andover, Saturday.

—Mrs. Claire Backus and children passed the week-end with her mother and family at Knoxville, Pa.

—Floyd Vars and John Eichorn are in Belmont this week, serving as trial jurors at county court.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt were visitors in Buffalo, Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. Ella Stearns of Port Allegany was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns, Sunday.

—John Briggs of Andover spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White.—Almond Cor. Sun.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven and Mrs. Bessie Hawkins were in Wellsville, Saturday evening, calling on relatives.

—Mrs. John Dolan and Mrs. Myrtle Evingham and daughter, Dorothea, were in Belmont Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Gertrude Cheesman was in Almond over the week-end to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook.

—Mrs. Ellen Casey returned Friday night from Oil City, Pa., where she had been called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman and children passed Sunday guests of Mrs. Steadman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins, at Elmira.

—Mrs. Ernest Whitney, daughters, Ruth and Virginia, and Mrs. Henry Livermore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Green at Nile, Saturday.

—Misses Louise and Laura Burdick and Elmer Colburn and friend of Cold Water were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gee and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slaght and daughter, Virgil, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family and Mrs. Luella Edwards motored to Geneseo, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers of Greenwood Hill. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, with their neice, Mrs. Hazel Koch and son of Buffalo, accompanied them to Hornell.

—Mrs. Beale Hollawell visited relatives in Canisteo over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stebbins were Hornell visitors, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman were in Wellsville on business, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Donnell motored up from Hornell, Sunday, calling on relatives.

—Olin Pingrey of Elmira is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kuple this week.

—Miss Melba Gee of Wellsville was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roand Laven.

—Mrs. Harold Evingham and daughter, Dorothea were Wednesday guests of Mrs. John Dolan.

—Miss Sarah Nobles and Darwin Sutherland were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Vinnie Boyd at Jasper, Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Ghostley of Independence passed Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell and daughter, Esther, of Wellsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardean Wilcox.

—Mrs. F. S. Clarke is expected to arrive home today from Bradenton, Fla., where she has been passing the winter.

—Miss Ella Gallagher, Miss Kathryn Gallagher, Mrs. T. K. Regan and Miss Ella Mulcahy motored to Allegany, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg were week-end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Murphy, of Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey on Davis Hill.

—Mrs. Ada Graves of Whitesville Mrs. Ghostley and Mrs. Paul Robbins of Independence were callers at the home of David Davenport, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter, Patricia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nobles' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards at Rexville.

—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Dynes were Sunday evening guests at the home of Rev. J. W. McGaven of Hornell and attended services at the East Avenue M. E. church.

—A. H. Backus, D.D., of Peru, Indiana, was a guest of his brother, J. Harvey Backus and family, Saturday. Dr. Backus is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Peru and had been on a business trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City, in the interest of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Methodist church of which he is secretary of the general committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby and son, Clifford, motored to Rushford Lake, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were in Dansville, Sunday.

—Misses Louise and Laura Burdick of Cold Water were Sunday callers at the home of Henry Bennett.

—Mrs. Lillis Stillman Rogers of New London, Conn., formerly of Alfred, was a caller at D. M. Green's Tuesday.

—Charles D. Erskine returned from Cameron Mills to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Slocum, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, daughter, Orpha and son, Clayton, were Wellsville visitors, Monday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard and daughters, Natalie and Eva, of Avoca, were calling on Andover friends, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall of Wellsville were callers in town, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Burgett of Buffalo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Higby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Jones and family of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Margeson, Sunday.—Angelica Advocate.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott of Cuba were Friday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and children were Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman at Hinsdale.

—Mrs. Ida Stearns and grandsons who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Neva Edwards for a week, returned to her home at Oswayo, Pa., Sunday.

—Rev. Henry N. Jordan, chaplain of the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., and wife, were dinner guests of Pastor and Mrs. W. L. Greene, last Sunday.

—Mrs. K. A. Stout and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Wm. Hayes and son, Ed. Hayes and son, Robert of Wellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardean Wilcox.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickwire and children, Mrs. Edith Milligan and Mrs. Iola Huffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and family, Sunday evening on the Bennetts Creek road.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cannon with their son, Edward, of Cornell University, motored to Rochester Sunday to visit their daughter, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Cannon of that city.

—Mrs. T. M. Clarkson and Mrs. Louis Flohr and daughter, Clara Belle of Canisteo, were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laven's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee at Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jett Blodgett and Ellis Horsefall were in Hornell to call on Mr. Blodgett's daughter, Mrs. Peter Becker and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stearns and son, Judson, of Hornell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns of Maple street, Sunday.

—Rev. and Mrs. John McIntosh and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Buffalo and Delevan on a combined business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clair, Leon Clair and daughter, Veronica and Mrs. Laura Hess of Hornell were guests of Mrs. Clair's mother, Mrs. Jennie Flint, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire C. Backus, Mrs. Martin Hoyer, John Dolan and C. R. Nottinham were in Bolivar, Wednesday evening, in attendance at the county meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

—Mrs. Mescher and son, Francis, of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and son Francis of Allegany were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mulcahy.

—Supt. and Mrs. Gates Pope and daughter, Elaine, are in Rochester, in attendance at the superintendents' conference held in that city this week Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. James Guinn and daughter, Mary, in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Elmira are motoring to Johnstown, Pa., Friday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Murphy.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, several varieties. Mrs. LaRue Crandall.

Dates Claimed

King's Daughters supper at the Presbyterian church, May 21st.

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FIGS, In Syrup, Three 10-oz. cans 25c	"35" MALT EXTRACT, Hop flavored, 3 lg. cans $1
BLACK RASPBERRIES, 2 No. 1 cans 25c	CERTO, Sure Jell, bottle 26c
LARKIN SOAP CHIPS, 2 pounds 19c	COFFEE, Larkin, pound 29c
NORTHERN TISSUE, 4 rolls 25c	Economy, pound 23c
BOTTLE CAPS, gross 19c	MARASCHINO CHERRIES, Three 3-oz. bottles 25c

Chain Stores
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Specials for Friday and Saturday

PEANUT BUTTER, per pound	19c
PINEAPPLES, large size, each	15c
BROOKFIELD BUTTER, per pound	42c
BACON SQUARES, per pound	18c
CRACKERS, two pound box	25c
MEN'S OVERALLS, per pair	$1.00
MOLASSES MINT CANDY, per pound	19c
COOKING BEANS, 3 pounds	25c
SALT PORK, per pound	17c
R. & W. COCOA, two pound box	[illegible]

CAMPAIGN [illegible] EFFECTIVE MAY 19th to MAY 24th INCLUSIVE

ANDOVER NEWS

MAY HATH XXXI. DAYS
The word "May" means figuratively, "The springtime of life." The Emerald is the birthstone.

MAY 23, 1930.
Sun rises 4:48 a. m. Sets 7:44 p. m.
Day's length 14 hrs., 56 min.
Moon rises 2:33 a. m.

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

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARRANGED

Program Includes Parade and Exercises at Cemetery. Rev. Dynes Will Be the Speaker of the Day.

The plans are now made for the observance of Memorial Day in Andover by the committee from Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion. The plans indicate that practically the same program as has been carried out here for many years will be continued this year.

On next Sunday evening, May 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Memorial Day service, which the G. A. R. and ladies of the Relief Corps will attend in bodies will be held at the Presbyterian church and Dr. Gilbert Campbell will deliver the address.

On Memorial Day proper, the program of events will start with the usual parade, starting at 12:45 sharp:

Marshal of the Day, Henry Livermore.
Colors and Guard.
Band.
Civil War Veterans in automobiles.
Flower Girls, in automobiles.
Ladies of Women's Relief Corps, in automobiles.
Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion.
Ladies' Auxiliary.
Speaker of the Day.
Village Officials.
School Colors.
School Children.
Citizens.

Line of March

The line of march will be froim G. A. R. Hall up Main street to Elm street, out Elm to Church, at corner of Center and Church streets the school children will fall in, out Church to Greenwood, down Greenwood to Main, up Main to Water, up Water to Hill, up Hill to Hillside cemetery.

At the Auditorium

Introduction — Past Commander John Dolan.
Prayer—Chaplain, Charles Hammond.
Song—Male Quartet.
In Memoriam—Junior Auxiliary.
Gettysburg Address.
Reading Roll of Honor, Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R., Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion, Harold Hardy.
Song—Male Quartet.
Address—Rev. W. Dynes.
Benediction—Rev. John McIntosh.
Star Spangled Banner—Audience.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

Children's Night at Local Lodge. Fine Program by Young People.

A three-fold program was held at I. O. O. F. Hall, following the regular meeting of Rebekah lodge, Wednesday evening.

The 110th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, the May birthdays and Children's Night were observed. The following program was given under direction of the committee, Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Hardy:

A May pole dance and song by eight girls was gracefully executed, with Mrs. Hardy at the piano.

Greetings—Mrs. Backus.

Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Slocum.

Other musical numbers given were violin solo, Oliver Kemp; violin and piano duet, Francis and Helen Vickers; vocal solo, Kathleen Slocum; piano solos, played by Dorothy Yorton, Charlotte Cook, Roberta Church and Donald Hardy; vocal solo, with violin accompanist, sang and played by Marion Swarts; vocal duet, Anna and Marylyn Hardy.

Recitations were given by Richard Clair, Mildred Jean Rogers, Marjory Davis, Ruth Clair, Donald Emery, Madeline Davis, Dorothy Yorton and Donald Shaff.

A story hour reading for the little children, "The Little Brown Bird," was charmingly read by Mrs. Harold Hardy.

The rooms and tables, decorated with apple blossoms and lilacs and the May pole with ribbons of pink and green were very attractive.

A fine supper with the birthday table and cakes also especially decorated, rounded out a pleasant fraternal evening.

Dennis Paroled From Auburn

Floyd Dennis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ira D. Dennis of Canisteo will be paroled from Auburn Prison, where he has served less than five years for the murder of Jesse Taft on December 24, 1925. Dennis deliberately shot Taft in the back when the latter remonstrated with him for cutting a Christmas tree on the farm of his employer, Jerome Wells of Canisteo. Dennis is 27 years of age and has a wife and son. The young man he killed was known here as the grandson of the late Mrs. Eliza Cooper, of this village.

Gold Star Mothers Arrive in France

Gold star mothers to the number of 235 sailed from New York on the first of the pilgrimages to the battlefields of France under the auspices of the government and at its expense. These women whose sons died in the World War came from many states. They were given a most hospitable reception by New York officials and organizations as they started across the ocean on the steamship America to visit the graves of their boys.

Every courtesy and honor was given them upon their arrival in France by officials and military organizations. A large delegation of ladies escorted the American Gold Star mothers on their sad visit to the resting place of their loved ones "where Flanders poppies grow."

OIL PRODUCTION TO BE CURTAILED

Operators Decide to Stop Sunday Pumping as First Means—20% Reduction Wanted.

Wellsville, May 21.—Oil men from the Allegany fields are gathered in Bolivar this afternoon to consider the proposition of curtailing production in its field 20 per cent. and it is expected the program will be adopted. Directors for the New York Oil Producers' Association will be elected at today's meeting.

There has been considerable agitation of late for the curtailment of production. The 20 per cent. basis was worked out several days ago and has been adopted in the Bradford fields, according to reports.

Yesterday, a committee of representatives from the Allegany fields met with members of a committee from the Bradford fields to discuss the proposition. A similar reduction was announced for the Bradford area and in all probability the same plan will be carried out locally.

Members of the committee from here at the meeting in Bradford yesterday were: S. C. Pohe of Olean, Harry Bradley of Wellsville, H. E. Goodrich of Richburg, Frank Richart of Wellsville and L. H. Thornton of Wellsville.

Shutting down of oil wells, as proposed in the talked-of shut down to curb over-production of Pennsylvania crude in the Bradford-Allegany fields does not damage wells, Bradford authorities point out.

There had been no study made of how best to make a concerted effort at curtailment. But it was deemed necessary to relieve the oil purchasing companies and the wholesalers of the burden of stowing surplus oil in tanks. Oil remaining in the ground until needed hurts no one, and is true conservation.

The producing methods and conditions in the flood areas lend themselves to almost any plan of curtailment as the oil is forced thru the sand by water from controlled intake wells. It takes a definite amount of water, varying according to sand conditions, to push a barrel of oil to a producing well. Reducing the quantity of water automatically reduces the oil output.

The problem confronting the committee was to find a plan that did not require at this time a complicated organization to put into effect.

In the Seminole areas, in Oklahoma, under pro-ration, seven of the major companies inaugurated the plan of completely stopping production over Sunday. It was an experiment. Some engineers believed damage would result to wells shut in that were making large quantities of oil. Actual experience showed no damage was done.

So the committee here felt that a Sunday shut down plan, applicable to this field, requiring no umpire to enforce it, was worthy of trial.

It is up to each producer to be fair to his neighbor, and for his own preservation to observe this Sunday shut down. There should not be a power or water pumping plant in operation the next four Sundays.

Attention, Legion Men

All Legion men are requested to meet at the Hall at 10:30, Memorial Day, to march to the cemetery. Legion caps will be the uniforms of the day. Come out and bring that extra cap you have for some one else to wear.

C. C. BACKUS, Com.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company, will be held at City Hall, Andover, N. Y., June 6th at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the next year, and to transact all business that may properly come before the meeting.

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PRESENTS LEGION WITH NEW FLAG

Lt. Colonel Kemp Sends With Flag An Article Concerning It and Other Matters.

If any dependence be placed in long observations, I am under the impression that the national flag sent the American Legion Post from Augusta, Georgia, several years ago, must, by this time, be long overdue for retirement, consequently, I am this date, under separate cover, forwarding a new one of the same pattern, to take its place, and it is my sincere desire that it render as efficient service as I presume its predecessor has.

There is something about our flag which makes it very appealing to the eye, especially is this true of a bright, new one. And any person who fails to experience a patriotic thrill when gazing upward at our country's emblem—in its own right a thing of beauty—as it unfolds and flutters in the soft spring time breezes on Memorial Day, or, in fact, on any other day, "just ain't 'tall natchal," as an old colored servant expressed himself regarding such a person.

Looking backward to my boyhood days in Andover, I yet recall with a thrill the sight of our grand old Grand Army Veterans of the Edward Seaman Post, as they so loyally turned out in formation on each and every Memorial Day. But gone to their reward are all but a few of those splendid citizens of yesteryears, while the young men who saw service in the more present World War have taken their places as the veterans of today, and thru them we are assured of the correct and proper observance of Memorial Day for many, many years to come.

Looking forward far beyond the present time, it is not considered too much stress of imagination to say that we can see the ranks of the Thomas M. Lynch Post, whose members are now in the very flush of their manhood, so thinned that but one or possibly two very old veterans remain, however, at the same time, there appears upon the scene another and newer Veteran Post, composed of Andover's surviving members of a still later war. And so, as we gaze deeper and deeper into the future, we note still other and later posts forming and passing, therefore, we cannot help but sense the fact of history's repeating itself in the days to come as has been its custom in the past. But, from our glimpses into the future, we feel assured that all will be well with our beloved country for many, many years to come. For just so long, and no longer, as there are found veteran organizations present carrying on the sacred Memorial Day exercises, taking the place of similar organizations of long ago, we may rest assured that this great nation, which was established by and maintained thru the blood of America's fighting manhood, has been found by our posterity still well worth defending and our flag worthy of preservation.

Returning to the new flag, I should like to suggest it be unfolded and flung to the breezes of dear old Allegany county on this coming Memorial Day, as a reminder of the already well established fact of our love of country, sacred remembrance of those of our comrades of all wars who have preceded us in that final march and review before the Great Commander, and that everlasting bond—unexplainable as it is to those who do not understand—existing between all remaining veterans who have in their time been privileged to take a part in the defense of this beautiful emblem of ours.

As the present-day pacifists and reformers—few, indeed, of whom are eligible for membership in any veteran organization—object to Memorial Day exercises, flag raisings, singing of patriotic songs in our public schools, etc., on the grounds that such exercises and acts tend to detract from their efforts towards the establishment of so-called world peace, we must carefully weigh the subject with a view of determining whether it be humanly possible to found such an instrument on solid rock, or, like all other man-made similar agreements of the past between nations of different color and race, will it, too, contain within itself some ridiculous clause which will, in time, insure its own destruction? However, as far as my personal concern goes, after having passed thru a little of what Sherman termed war, I cannot, in view of my study of the past history of the world, coupled with the well known fact that human nature never changes and that families of the same blood cannot agree for any length of time, recommend for our country any but a reasonable peace which is not so selfish as to place

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BIBLE SCHOOL

Fifty-sixth Annual Convention at Cuba, With Fine Program. New Officers Are Elected.

The 56th annual convention of the Allegany County Bible School Association was held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Cuba on Thursday, May 15th, with delegates from 30 schools and ten different denominations in attendance.

A strong program of addresses and conferences was presented at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, centering around the theme of "Teaching for Christian Living."

Rev. J. G. York, Wellsville; Rev. Robert Findlay, Cuba; Mrs. Frank A. Hauser, Olean; Mrs. Charles A. Gallup, Cuba; Dean F. H. Wright, Houghton; Rev. J. Garland Smith, Wellsville; Mr. Neal D. Mills, Alfred; Mr. Howard Fritz, Amherst; Rev. W. F. Chaunsey, Scio; Rev. R. E. Lentz, Wellsville; Rev. W. G. Mathers, Cuba and Dr. W. G. Landes of the State Council of Religious Education, Albany, presented excellent and inspiring features of the program. Rev. L. J. Engler, Whitesville presided at the convention, and a male quartet from Alfred rendered several fine musical selections. The ladies of the Baptist church provided a fellowship dinner at 6 o'clock.

Rev. W. G. Mather of Cuba was elected president to succeed Rev. M. E. Titus, of Angelica who has moved out of the county, and Neal D. Mills of Alfred, a former high school principal and now an instructor in Alfred University succeeds Rev. Walter L. Greene of Andover, who retires from the General Secretaryship after eight years in that position and several years as Leadership Training Superintendent, before becoming county secretary. The newly-elected administrative officers with the active support and co-operation of the Bible School forces of the county give promise of an enlarged program of service activities in religious education for the coming year.

The next annual convention was invited by the Almond Union church to meet in that church in May, 1931.

W.L.G.

Secure Large Order For Brick

It has been announced that Fiske & Co., with plants at Darlington and Watsontown, Pa., have been awarded the contract for furnishing some three million brick for the new 85 story Waldorf-Astoria hotel located at 49th street and Park Avenue, New York City.

Plant Superintendent A. W. Whitford, in co-operation with Reverdy Saunders, his assistant ceramist, had been working for several weeks to produce a brick that would match in color the Indiana limestone to be used on the building, and finally were successful in producing a brick that was almost an exact match.

This is not only a very great honor for Messrs. Whitford and Saunders, but shows what the training given by the New York State School of Clay Working and Ceramics encourages and fits its graduates to do.—Alfred Sun.

The above is of especial interest to News readers. Mr. Whitford is well known in Andover, where he is a frequent visitor in company with his wife, formerly Miss Erma Clarke of Andover, an Alumni of our High School.

Sprague — Jackson

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Walter Dynes, May 17, 1930, Lester Eugene Sprague of Hornell, to Miss Alta Jackson of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague will make their home in Hornell.

Alfred J. Smith of Corning and Mrs. Gladys Rogers of Andover were the witnesses.

W. R. C. May Party

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed Friday by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps at Legion Hall. The May birthdays were celebrated with a short program and fine luncheon, including the decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Mary Applebee of Wellsville was present as one of the honor guests.

Poppy Week

May 24-30 is designated as National Poppy Week. These symbolic flowers made by and sold for the benefit of crippled World War veterans, should touch both the heart strings and the purse of every loyal citizen. The ladies of Thomas Lynch Auxiliary will sell them in Andover.

Andover Furniture At Wellsville

Wellsville and visitors from adjacent towns were given the pleasure of viewing some genuine up-to-the minute furniture and house furnishing in the new modern bungalow built by A. G. Nelson on State street in Wellsville and opened to the public for inspection last Sunday.

The beautiful home was furnished thruout from the Mulholland furniture store of Andover, and to those who have visited this up-to-date stock of superior furniture, and under the artistic arrangement of the proprietor, Frederick Mulholland, nothing could be lacking in the beauty and richness of the interior of this modern home.

WADSWORTH TO LEAD WET FIGHT

Former Senator Gives Up Delegates' Post to Be Free For Action at State Convention.

New York.—For the first time in 25 years James W. Wadsworth, Jr., one-time United States Senator and leader of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment in New York State, will not be a delegate to the Republican State Convention at the primaries in September.

It was learned, however, that Mr. Wadsworth's renunciation of his official position in party councils will not affect his prominence at the convention, where he will appear as the leader of the association in an attempt to force the G. O. P. in New York state to a wet stand.

Dry leaders place a different interpretation on Mr. Wadsworth's decision, which, they say, was influenced in great part by the fact that Livingston county—his home county—is dry. Ever since last fall strong indications have been given Mr. Wadsworth there that his candidacy as a delegate would be sharply contested. It is the consensus among the drys, therefore, that rather than run the risk of a defeat, with its consequent loss of political prestige, Mr. Wadsworth has anticipated such an outcome by assuming voluntarily an unofficial role.

Friends of Mr. Wadsworth attribute his action to the desire to free himself of any party strictures, declaring that his severance of his party ties in order to lead the wet forces has been uncompromising to a degree that was not believed possible.

Mr. Wadsworth's campaign in the convention city to nail a wet plank in the party platform will be anything but mild, it is believed, and it is expected in party circles that as a price for support of the party ticket, he will demand a wet be nominated for Governor.

The one thing that remains certain about the convention is that the preponderant issue will be prohibition and the prospect of a wet-dry fight splitting the ranks of the Republican Party, and thus lending strength to the Democratic opposition, has worried party circles since last fall.

The time, the place and schedules of representation for the state convention will be fixed at a meeting of the Republican State Committee here in June. Albany, it was learned, is the probable convention locality.

Allegany County Field and Track Meet

The eleventh annual Allegany County Field and Track Meet is being held at Alfred today. The meet is open to Junior and Senior high school pupils of Allegany county.

Andover is being represented in the schedule of events in company with most of the schools in the county.

County Grange Meeting

Steuben County Pomona Grange will meet with the West Greenwood Grange for the June meeting, June 4th. West Greenwood will furnish tea and coffee for basket lunch at noon and supper for 35c a plate, also furnish the entertainment for the evening.

GRACE BREWSTER, Lecturer.

Police Court News

Officer Kilbane arrested Joel Sanford of Wellsville, formerly of Elm Valley, for cruelty to animals, Monday, upon warrant issued by humane officers.

It seems Sanford moved away from Elm Valley and left two Scotch collie dogs confined in a barn. Their cries for food and water aroused neighbors who complained to officers.

Taken before Police Court Justice Mullen, Sanford was fined $25 which he paid.

SALE OF B. & S. IS APPROVED

Interstate Commerce Commission Says Yes to B. & O. Application to Take Over Road.

Washington, May 21.—Approval for transfer of the ownership of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio system was announced today by the Interstate commerce commission.

The acquisition will enable the Baltimore and Ohio to establish a new short rail route from New York to Chicago, running north of Pittsburgh.

The Susquehanna line extends from Sagamore, Pa., a distance of 189 miles to Addison, N. Y., and control of it has been purchased by the Baltimore & Ohio for about $5,611,000.

The commission attached as a condition to its approval a requirement that the Baltimore & Ohio should agree to purchase all minority Susquehanna stock at the same price that has been paid for control.

Further, the Baltimore & Ohio was enjoined to keep open all routes over the Susquehanna for other roads connecting with it in the movement of traffic.

The chief importance of the transfer, the decision explained, attaches to the plan for the new railroad from Chicago to New York, by using the line of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, which system the Baltimore & Ohio recently purchased, and by combining the Susquehanna line from the Rochester line junction to Sinnemahoning, Pa., and by building 75 miles of new line from that point to Williamsport the Baltimore & Ohio would consumate its plan.

The decision today pointed out that the Baltimore & Ohio would shorten its present distance from Chicago to New York by about 83 miles in establishing a new route, the line of the Reading railroad east of Williamsport being an essential link in the plan.

The Reading is now partly owned by the Baltimore & Ohio.

"No conclusion can now be reached as to the public necessity for the Baltimore & Ohio proposed new route or as to the prospect of its full development," the commission said. "Further proceedings must be awaited. Upon the present record we must view the proposed acquisition merely as a step in the unification of carriers. In our general plan of consolidation we have assigned the Susquehanna to the Baltimore & Ohio. This record supports the propriety of such disposition. We find that the acquisition will be in the public interest."

Announcement Party

At an attractive party last Saturday evening, Miss Gertrude Mills entertained in honor of Miss Helen Kibbe of North Bingham. The evening passed pleasantly with games, prizes being won by Misses Dorothy Wright and Helen Toner.

At supper, Miss Kibbe's engagement to Mr. Paul Kemp of this place was announced. The wedding will take place in June.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

Paul Kemp is a former pupil in Andover High School, and his many acquaintances here will be interested to learn of his approaching marriage.

Fatal Accident at Belfast

Miss Janet Gilmore of Farmersville Station, who suffered a fractured skull in an automobile collision in Belfast Sunday afternoon, died within ten minutes after the accident. Miss Gilmore was 46 years of age and has been a teacher in the schools at Farmersville Station for several years. A lady riding with Miss Gilmore was slightly injured.

No blame was attached to the driver of the other car, which was from Olean.

Notice

The annual meeting of Andover Dairymen's League will be held on Saturday, May 24, at Firemen's Hall for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the Sub-District Meetings thruout the year. A delegate to attend the annual meeting, June 19, at Albany; a delegate to attend the District Meeting at Grange Hall at Geneseo, Pa., May 27th and such other business as may appear.

HARRY G. SMITH, Secretary.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker welcomed an eleven-pound daughter at their home on Baker street, Thursday morning, May 22nd. Mrs. Eggleston is the nurse in charge.