THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Andover, New York

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION TAKEN FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER

December 31st, 1934

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$ 64,978.98	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	36,324.00	Surplus	25,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	145,754.47	Undivided Profits	11,248.15
Loans and Discounts	459,368.85	Contingent Reserve	2,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	6,500.00	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	1,935.19
Other Real Estate	3,756.77	Circulation	25,000.00
Redemption Fund	1,250.00	Unpaid Dividends	3,000.00
Overdrafts	338.46	Deposits	551,061.93
Other Assets	1,623.74		
	$719,895.27		$719,895.27

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PERSONALS

—Thomas Murray of Greenwood was a business caller here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins were in Belmont on business Monday.

—Miss Dorothy Dean has returned from caring for Mrs. John Ludden on Beech Hill.

—Mrs. G. A. Wereley was called to Almond Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rose Snyder.

—Miss Evelyn Edwards spent Sunday at Independence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead at Elm Valley.

—Mrs. Harry Kemp called on Mrs. Emma Hurd and Mrs. Wade Theetge at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and family of Bolivar spent Sunday night at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond entertained Sunday for dinner and supper, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond and children of Odebolt, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammond of Hornell, R. E. Hammond and Miss Ella Schell of Rochester, Miss Margaret Prestine of Depew and Mr. and Mrs. George Blank and Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Attorney C. L. Earley was a business caller in Buffalo, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins were business callers in Belmont, Monday.

—Mrs. A. L. Jones called on her brother, Lorenzo Slocum at Alfred Station, Sunday afternoon.

—S. F. Lester of Middlesex, N. J., passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Burdick of Railroad Valley were guests of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and daughter, Reta, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Corey of Wellsville.

—Mrs. Wade Theetge returned from the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell, Wednesday, nicely recovering from her recent operation.

—Mrs. Ada Long, Miss Adah Mitchell and James Mitchell were in Savona Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Wm. Manning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and Miss Margaret Prestine motored to Olean Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond, son Howard and daughter, Nettie, left Monday for Corning after passing several days with relatives in town. They will leave there Wednesday for their home at Odebolt, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohne of Wellsville to Hornell Sunday, where they were supper guests of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum and family.

—Mrs. Mary Driscoll was in Wellsville on business, Thursday.

—Miss Marion McHugh of Olean is the guest of Miss Ella Gallagher this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Padden of Wellsville, Friday.

—Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred Station was an overnight guest of Miss Pauline Martin, Monday.

—Mrs. Hattie Eggleston, Mrs. C. S. Rennells and daughter, Miss Eva were business callers in Hornell, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Biehler at their home in Olean over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milo Palmer of Alfred Station were callers of Miss Amy Maybury at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sugar, Miss Mary Jo Russ and Miss Annabelle Clifford were business callers in Hornell, Saturday. Miss Clifford also called on Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Ruth.

RED & WHITE STORE

Be sure to take advantage of our Special Savings this week!

G. & W. FLOUR, ½'s — 83c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for — 15c

See our News Flashes for 10c Specials on Canned Vegetables.

TNT YELLOW POPCORN, lb. — 12c
It Pops! lb. — 12c
B. & W. Pink SALMON, a good quality — 2 for 25c

GIVE OUR READY-TO-SERVE SOUPS A TRY
Till Saturday Evening—10c

YOU'LL FIND IT AT
THE VARIETY STORE
SHOP AT HOME — IT'S ECONOMICAL

DON'T FORGET OUR
New Year's CLEARANCE SALE
Continuous Throughout January
Special Prices on Our Entire Stock!

SPECIALS – Jan. 26th to Feb. 1st.

Heart's Delight Whole Kernel Corn, No. 2 can	15c
Silver Floss Cherries in Syrup, No. 2 can, 2 for	27c
Ee-Be-Co Tea, ½ lb. pkg.	13c
Pleezing Pumpkin, fancy, large can	9c
Ivory Flakes, large pkg. (1 medium pkg. free with each lg. pkg.)	23c
Heart's Delight Raisins, seeded or seedless, pkg.	9c
Fancy Bordo Dates, 2 lb. pkg.	25c
Chocolate Drops, fresh, per lb.	25c
Cocoanut Creams, assorted centers, 2 lbs. for	25c

THE H. H. WILLIAMS CO.

Dance to the Fine Music of
"The Four Horsemen"
Saturday Night

—Linford Horton was a caller in Buffalo, Friday.

—Edson Langworthy of Hornell spent Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Dorothy McLaughlin spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home in Avon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple on Fingerpost Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Erie, Pa., passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

—Miss Margaret Fobing of Morrell passed the week-end at the home of her father, Michael Fobing.

—Miss Margaret Bonan passed the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mable Leith at her home in Arkport.

—Miss Agnes Taylor of Hornell passed the week-end with her sisters at the Taylor home on the Liberty highway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker spent Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors at Shovel Hollow.

—Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison at Elm Valley, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theetge were in Hornell, Sunday calling on his mother, Mrs. Wade Theetge at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Guy S. Wood, proprietor of the Corner Garage, Linford Horton and George Mingus were in Buffalo in attendance at the automobile show the past week.

—Miss Mayme Doran of Towanda, Pa., and Miss Catherine Doran of Hornell, passed the week-end at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

—Mrs. Addie Coleman and grandsons, W. F. Smith, Glenn Coleman and John Coleman were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Cowles at Kossuth.

—Mrs. Mary S. Crandall was in Alfred from Tuesday until Sunday with her grandchildren, while Mrs. R. R. Crandall was in the Robert Packard hospital at Sayre, Pa.

—Mrs. Mary O'Boyle and daughter, Miss Mary O'Boyle, Mrs. Robert Mingus and Miss Ellen Horan were in Wellsville Tuesday evening to attend the Lyceum card party.

—Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence spent from Friday until Tuesday caring for her daughter, Miss Mary Etta, who is ill with the grippe and mother, Mrs. Mary S. Crandall, who injured her limb in a fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and wife of Odebolt, Iowa, Miss Margaret Prestine of Depew and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond called on Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen, Friday evening.

—C. A. Robinson and Emmett Robinson were in Alfred Tuesday in attendance at the breeders' school of the College of Agriculture, conducted by Prof. Brownell of Cornell University. The breeders of fine stock of Allegany county were well represented.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins were callers in Belmont, Friday, on their way to Andover to attend the funeral of Mrs. Higgins' father, Michael Fobing.

—Dates Changed—Jan. 30th—Two Knights at I. O. O. F. Rehearsal at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular morning services at 10:30 with Sunday School at 11:45.
Rev. Edgar VanHorn will deliver the sermon.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath service at 2:30. The pastor will speak. Subject: "Sails for Changing Winds."
Bible School following the church service.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30.
Sabbath School following the church service at 11:45.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Winfred C. Ferro, Minister

God is able to bless you with ample means, so that you may always have quite enough for any emergency of your own, and ample besides for any kind act to others.—Bible.

Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 11:45.
Junior League, 2:30.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John McIntosh, Pastor

Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.
Sunday School, 11:45 a. m. Superintendent, V. C. Sweet. Classes to suit all ages.

A real genuine money saving sale. We'll enjoy playing host to you at this sale!

• FEED
SCRATCH GRAIN 100 lb. BAG $1.99
LAYING MASH 100 lb. BAG $2.25

• FLOUR
Sunnyfield Family or Pastry
24½ lb. SACK 82c
5 lb. Sack 21c
98 lb. Sack . . . $3.27

Beans	CAMPBELL'S FAMOUS	2 lb. cans	11c
Preserves	Ann Page in Seven Fruit Flavors	12 oz. Jar	17c
Salad Dressing		Iona—Full Quart Jar	23c
Pineapple	Del Monte Crushed	2 No. 2 cans	27c
Corn	A&P Golden Bantam	2 No. 2 Cans	23c
Wheaties	Fine Cereal	2 pkgs.	21c
Red Salmon		2 1 lb. cans	33c
Harris Chips	Oxygen Flakes	2 pkgs.	21c
O.K. Soap	LAUNDRY	6 bars	25c
Club Crackers		1 lb. pkg. Ontario	19c
Tea	Chase & Sanborn TENDERLEAF	⅓ lb. pkg.	16c
		7 oz. pkg.	31c

FANCY TUB **BUTTER** lb. 35c

RED CIRCLE **COFFEE** 2 lbs. 41c

FRESH, CRISP, FANCY **SPINACH** . . 3 lb. peck 19c

FANCY LEMONS doz. 23c
CALIFORNIA 5 lbs. 25c
BANANAS lb. 3½c
SALMON 1/2 lb. 19c
FANCY ... lb. 15c

THE A&P TEA CO.

ANDOVER NEWS

FEB. HATH XVIII. DAYS
Derived from a Sabine word meaning "purification." The birthstone is the Amethyst.

FEBRUARY 1, 1935
Sun rises 7:07 a.m. Sets 5:12 p.m.
Day's length 10 hrs., 5 min.
Moon rises 3:33 p. m.

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

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FARMERS FAVOR PROPOSED CHANGE

State Farm Organizations Want Change in Set-up of Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Abolition of the Council of Agriculture and Markets and replacement of Charles H. Baldwin as commissioner of agriculture within two weeks was predicted last week as both houses of the Legislature prepared to rush thru the Kelly-McCreery bill providing for reorganization of the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

The measure, which gives the power of appointment of the commissioner to the governor and eliminates the council entirely, was advanced in both houses after committees had reported favorably.

Mr. Baldwin's successor is likely to be either Hasley B. Knapp, director of the State School of Agriculture at Farmingsdale, or Fred J. Freestone of Interlaken, master of the New York State Grange.

Bill Has Wide Support

Early action on the Kelly-McCreery measure was made possible by the overwhelming support given it at Thursday's public hearing before the Senate and Assembly Agriculture committees.

The hearing, which set a record for brevity, developed very little opposition, farmers for the most part voicing the opinion that a change in the set-up not only would be desirable but would work to the best interests of agriculture.

Generally, their attitude was that giving the governor control of the department would mean that they could deal with a single executive who would have the final responsibility. They also declared that creation of the council had not kept politics out of the department.

Harold J. Goodemote of Springville, the only farmer from Western New York who spoke, gave a typical viewpoint. Mr Goodemote figured prominently in the controversy over milk control two years ago. He cited difficulties encountered by farmers at that time.

Wants Governor Responsible

"When we went to the Department of Agriculture and Markets for assistance we found that the responsibility was shifted from one quarter to another so that we could never finally pin any one person down," he said.

"Finally we went to the governor and he said that there was nothing that he could do inasmuch as the department was entirely out of his hands.

"Under the new plan we could go to the governor and point our finger at him. I think that the governor should have the final word. I don't care who is commissioner of agriculture so long as final authority is vested in the governor."

Mr. Goodemote said 90 per cent of the farmers in Western New York favored the reorganization proposal.

Outspoken criticism of the present setup came from Ernest L. Clark of Webster.

"The government of the State should be in the hands of the people," he said.

"We do have the advantage of electing the governor but we can't reach the agricultural department except by a four-cornation shed. That's not democratic government."

A charge that the department is dominated by the Republicans in its present setup was voiced by J. L. Craig, of Madison county.

"Creation of the council did not have the effect of keeping the department free of politics," he said. "It is now under political domination and not by the party which is in power."

Albert Woodhead, independent milk producer of Rochester, also spoke in favor of the plan.

"Going back to 1933 we find the best example of the situation which farmers find when they wrap something," he said. "At the time of the milk strike we couldn't get any action because the governor wasn't in a position to compel the Department of Agriculture and Markets to take necessary steps."

Two other farm leaders who figured in the milk controversy also spoke. They were Stanley and Felix Pisek of Herkimer county. Both spoke for the bill.

"There is no question that the New York State area is deteriorating," they said. "Everywhere one sees unpainted houses and a general picture of dilapidation. It seems that we aren't getting anywhere. What we need is a commissioner who is thoroly familiar with agriculture. To bring New York State farmers back to where they belong is a gigantic job, but it can be done by the right man."

Clyde Woodruff of Genesee, representing milk producers of Livingston county, said that farmers in his part of the state were unanimously in favor of the plan.

Farm organizations, which are reported to have agreed to go along with the governor's plan on his promise of adherence to a non-partisan policy, did not raise any objections for the most part.

Conference Board Impartial

The New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations, represented by Mr. Freestone, took an impartial stand. It set forth these three points for guidance:

1.—That the positions of responsibility be manned by individuals of ability, having special scientific and practical training in line with responsibilities involved.

2.—That the commissioner and his assistants in addition to the above, qualifications have a broad understanding of the agriculture of New York State.

3.—That the department be conducted in a totally non-partisan manner.

"As a conference board of farm organizations, we place squarely on the shoulders of the Legislature and the governor the responsibility of formulating a policy under which the Department of Agriculture and Markets may be operated for the best interests of the state and its agriculture," Mr. Freestone said.

Farm Groups Represented

The conference statement represented the attitude of the New York State Grange, the New York State Horticultural Society, the New York State Vegetable Growers Association, the New York State Home Bureau, the Co-operative Grange League Federation Exchange, the Dairymen's League and the New York State Farm Bureau Federation.

Fire Destroys Barn At Almond

Fire, believed to have originated while thawing out an electric water pump in the barn, destroyed the large barn of Adelbert Sanford in Almond, Sunday.

While five head of cattle were saved, the greater part of the contents were burned, including a fine team of horses, five cows and a quantity of hay and grain. Most of the farm tools were in another barn which the firemen were able to save.

GREENWOOD WELL LARGEST IN EAST

New Belmont Quadrangle Well Near Greenwood is Claimed by Goble to Gauge 75 Million Feet.

Floyd Goble, who drilled the big well for the Bradford Quadrangle on the Wing farm in Greenwood, made the statement that this is the largest gas well that has been brought in anywhere in the Eastern field.

Mr. Goble claims the well will gauge 75 million cubic feet of gas a day. This outpoints the famous Meeker well in the Tioga field by nearly 25 million feet.

Prindle, Amidon, Swarts Draw Jail Sentences

Judge Walter Renwick pronounced prison sentences on three men in county court at Belmont last Friday.

Charles W. Prindle of Scio, 53 years of age, with a wife and five children, who attempted the life of Darrow Rogers and admitted having set the fires which destroyed two large barns on the farm of Mrs. Lucy Wright of Scio was sentenced to Attica State prison for from five to ten years.

Albert L. Amidon, 20 years old, of Genesee, Pa., was also sentenced to Attica for from ten to twenty years for having caused the death of Frank McGinnis of Wellsville and taking $35 from him. Both men were intoxicated. Judge Renwick warned those present that "It is legal to sell the stuff, but when you drink it you are drunk and don't know what you are doing."

Earl Swarts of Whitesville, 48 years of age, a married man, who confessed to a serious charge made by a ten-year-old girl, was sentenced to from four to eight years in Attica.

Makes Unusual Request in Will

That she may not be forgotten on Memorial Day was the basis of an unusual provision in the will of Mary Crawford, town of Burns, probated in Allegany county surrogate's court. Harry P. Knights, Canaseraga, executor of her will, was directed to place $50 at interest and use the proceeds annually on May 30th to purchase flowers and place them on her grave.

The will disposes of an estate valued at $3,100 to relatives and churches. Alfred University was bequeathed a 40-acre tract of land at Corning, California.

SELFISHNESS SLOWS ECONOMY PROGRAM

Mark Graves, State Tax Commissioner, Speaks on Economy Program. Says Gov. Units Too Small.

"Ignorance and selfish personal politics are the factors which are retarding the simplification and reorganization of local government in the cause of economy and lower taxes," Mark Graves, State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance declared, at a banquet in Newburg last Thursday.

"No constructive change can be expected," the State official emphasized, "until an enlightened public opinion compels it. The 'what was good enough for our grandfathers is good enough for us' attitude is perhaps the most serious barrier of all. Remove it and the other barriers will crumble.

"It is not the responsible political leaders of the State who are retarding the reorganization of local government," the speaker asserted, "but a sizeable, selfish group of local officials and certain of their political sponsors. The responsible leaders are obviously fighting for the best interests of all the people in this matter, but are being hindered at every turn by the individuals within the ranks who fear for their 'own sinecures. This statement applies, with particular emphasis, to the incompetent fellow who would have difficulty in finding a job if removed from the public payroll. In a good many instances, I think it would be preferable to have him on the unemployment relief roll. Only an aroused public opinion can overcome his fight for delay.

"If I were to single out the one thing which increased most the cost of government, it would be the fact that we are undertaking to run governmental service in too small units. In early days, when conditions were more primitive, before we had the telephone, the telegraph, the railroad, improved highways, motor vehicles and lastly the aeroplane, it was necessary to have small units, but in these changed times, those reasons are no longer present."

"Government can profit by taking a tip from the experience of industry. You no longer see a multitude of little manufacturing plants. To keep overhead and production costs down, it has been found necessary to employ quantity production. The case of the farmer is typical. Those who are successful no longer plow with an old-fashioned plow, cut their hay with a scythe, harvest their grain with a cradle, plant their potatoes with a hoe and dig them with a hook. They now use tractors, sulky plows, mowing machines, rotary rakes, hay loaders, reapers and binders and potato planting and digging machines. In order to afford all this expensive machinery, they must form large units, something more than just a few acres."

Analyzing the local situation the state official said: "Orange county is by no means the worst example, but like other counties, you have too many machinery of local government with the resultant unnecessary and exhorbitant costs. The number of layers of local government under which a resident of your county lives varies. It may run as high as seven. That is far too many governmental organizations for the average citizen to watch. It is more than he ought to be called upon to support.

"Let me illustrate the problem another way. Outside of three cities in this county, you have 223 units of government—20 towns, 14 villages, 144 school districts and 45 special districts, an average of one for every 306 people. No such number is needed.

"Last year District No. 8 of the town of Montgomery was maintained to educate two pupils, at a cost of $1,284, or $642 for each child. For four pupils in District No. 10, in the town of Crawford, $1,156 was spent, while in District No. 10 in the town of Deerpark, $1,263 was expended for the education of five children. When we paid school teachers $5 or $6 a week, we could perhaps afford the luxury of a separate school to educate two, three four or five pupils, but with a minimum wage of $20 per week for teachers, these small schools become very expensive.

"This point is even more strongly illustrated in the case of highways. When I was a boy, living on a farm, we used to work out our highway tax. No machinery was needed except, a plow, a hand scraper, and a few hoes and rakes. Under present day conditions, the town, if it does its job efficiently, needs a modern road machine, a steam roller and perchance a stone crusher. In this county the average number of miles of roads to be kept in repair by each town is 61. If a farmer with 61 acres of land purchased a complete assortment of modern machinery, he would soon be in bankruptcy, for his unit is too small. So it is with your towns. The unit number of miles of road to be maintained is too small to justify investing in the necessary modern road machinery. The only reason many of your towns have not gone broke long before this is that they have imposed increasingly high taxes.

"Again, an analysis of the figures show that the smaller the unit, the more expensive is the service. Take three towns with but a few miles of highway to be maintained.

Tuxedo, 28.63 miles, cost per mile $370; Monroe, 36.67 miles, cost per mile, $485; Woodbury, 38.22 miles, cost per mile—and compare them with:

Wallkill, 147 miles, cost per mile, $170; Warwick, 132 miles, cost per mile, $234; Crawford, 81 miles, cost per mile, $168.

"Definitely, what I have in mind is that the county should be made the unit for highway maintenance and construction. I believe if this were done, the investment in highway machinery would not exceed one-half its present cost and moreover that the unit cost of maintaining dirt roads would be materially lower. An argument could be made in favor of making the State the unit as has been done in North Carolina and some other states. I am reliably informed that since the State took over the maintenance of dirt roads in North Carolina, the cost has been reduced 40 per cent and the roads maintained in better condition. A 40 per cent saving in the highway tax would amount to a sum well worth saving.

"Let me emphasize in another way the importance of this highway problem. The town of Woodbury spends $405 per mile of town highway. Wallkill spends $170. If I were a taxpayer in Woodbury, I would be curious to know why it cost three times as much to maintain a mile of town highway than it does in Wallkill. Again, the towns of Hamptonburgh and Minisink each have 40 miles of town roads. It costs the taxpayers in Hamptonburgh $242 per mile and in Minisink $157. If I lived in Hamptonburgh, I should ask my town officers to explain why they find it necessary to spend $85 more per mile than the officers of Minisink do the job for in their town."

FARM BUREAU BREEDING SCHOOL

Dairy Specialist Explains How Much of the Guesswork Can Be Taken Out of Breeding.

How to take most of the guesswork out of breeding was fully demonstrated at the Dairy Cattle Breeders' school held in Alfred. This school was sponsored by the Farm Bureau dairy committee and was conducted by S. J. Brownell of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Dairymen were given an opportunity to study the germ cells, which carry the hereditary factors for milk production, and to learn how they transmit various other characters such as horns, color of hair, etc.

The inheritance of milk and fat production were fully explained and it was pointed out that dairymen must start looking for production records as they relate to transmitting ability if progress in breeding is to be made. Just because a cow is a high producer is no sure indication that she will transmit this production to her calves. It is only by careful selection on the basis of what an animal transmits, and continued use of better bulls that the gamble can be taken out of breeding.

Mr. Brownell said that it is necessary to follow some continuous system of record keeping in order for a dairyman to know what his animals are transmitting to their offspring. Records on all of a bull's daughters are the best indication of his transmitting ability. The use of bull indexes was also explained.

Many helpful suggestions were given on how to select a sire, a bull should be selected from a cow with good producing daughters, and by a sire whose daughters are good prospects. The importance of the farmer proving his bull was fully emphasized. A practical plan of one farmer exchanging bulls with two or three other farmers until the bulls are old enough to be proven was also presented.

Income Tax Fund Distributed

Andover receives $85.10 as its share of the State income tax. A distribution was made this week by County Treasurer Claude W. Cummings.

Of this sum $42.87 goes to Andover township and $42.23 to the village.

Fine Chicken House Burns at Wellsville

Howard E. Piper of Wellsville met a loss of over $4,000 in the destruction by fire of his large poultry building in Proctor District the evening of January 24th. Seven hundred and fifty one-year-old chickens burned with the building which included the housing pens and feeding room.

The building, erected last year, was constructed according to plans from the State College at Cornell University and was thought to be practically safe from fire from the interior, where the flames were first discovered.

WOULD CONTINUE MILK PROGRAM

New York State Agricultural Society Adopts Resolution to Continue Milk Advertising.

The New York State Agricultural Society in its 103rd annual session at Albany adopted a resolution declaring that the State's "drink more milk" advertising campaign has achieved "positive" results and urged its continuance.

The resolution specifically urged Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the Legislature to give "favorable consideration" to legislation providing for continuation of the advertising program "on its present basis."

Declaring that the State's experiment in advertising was not long enough to be considered a "fair trial," the resolution said:

"The results, to date, have nevertheless been entirely positive in pointing to the conclusion that advertising and educational promotion of milk afford a practical and economical means of bringing great good to the State and the dairy industry."

The resolution endorsed the State's policy of employing the power of modern advertising to promote public health and to assist in solving the problem of distribution of milk, which Governor Lehman pointed out last night was the principal deficiency in the dairy industry

"I realize the great increase in efficiency that has come in the production of milk during the past quarter century," Mr. Lehman told the society at its annual dinner. "I fear that there has been no comparable increased efficiency in the distribution of milk."

The Governor ended his discussion of the milk problem by calling upon the leadership of the society to point the way toward a milk distribution policy upon which the dairy industry may unite.

The resolution, which was introduced by George W. Sisson of Potsdam, a past president of the society and member of the Technical Advisory Board to the milk advertising campaign, was adopted without dissenting votes. Jared VanWagenen, Jr., of Lawyersville, president of the society, took the floor to support the proposal. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the State of New York undertook in 1934 an experiment to increase milk consumption and restore it to the point deemed necessary for proper public health and

"Whereas, any degree of success of such campaign benefits dairy farming, our state's greatest industry, which has been severely affected by the depression, and

"Whereas, the period of time available for the campaign has not been sufficient to give a fair trial for this undertaking, and

"Whereas, in spite of this short period, the results, to date, while difficult to measure because of certain factors, have nevertheless been entirely positive in pointing to the conclusion that advertising and educational promotion of milk afford a practical and economical means of bringing great good to the State and the dairy industry, therefore be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the New York State Agricultural Society in annual session assembled that the State of New York should continue this experiment in milk advertising on the present basis and we urge upon the Legislature and the Governor favorable consideration of any legislation to this end."

Everett VanNostrand

Everett VanNostrand passed from life January 24, 1935 at his home in Wellsville. Mr. VanNostrand was born in the town of Granger in 1840. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1861 serving in Company 1 of the 27th New York Regiment, participating in eleven battles. He was active in G. A. R. circles and was the last surviving member in Wellsville.

Surviving are his wife and a nephew, Edwin Collister of New York City. Comrade VanNostrand was buried with military honors by the American Legion Post in accordance with his request, last Monday.

ANNUAL REPORT ANDOVER LIBRARY

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting.—Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian. —15,258 Books Loaned.

The annual meeting of the Andover Free Library Association was held Thursday, Jan. 17 at the residence of the president, Dr. John Common. B. S. Brundage was elected trustee to succeed himself.

Reports of the librarian and treasurer were presented and ordered to be published in the Andover News.

Following the annual meeting the trustees met and elected the following officers:

Dr. John Common, president.
Mrs. James P. Cannon, vice pres.
B. S. Brundage, treasurer.
Mrs. Guy S. Wood, secretary.
Mrs. E. D. Baker, librarian.
Mrs. J. H. Backus, B. S. Brundage, house committee.
Mrs. E. J. Atwood, A. D. Fuller, Mrs. Orson Robison, Dr. Robert Common, Mrs. Guy S. Wood, book committee.

Many replacements of wornout books, particularly in the juvenile department have been made and this will be further extended in the adult department in the future.

The increase in number of readers and in volumes loaned was most gratifying to the Board of Trustees and the workers who are trying to make our library one of the outstanding small libraries in the State and with the continued loyal cooperation of the people of Andover we hope to make further gains during 1935.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts from:	
Local taxation	$ 800.00
State grants	100.00
Membership fees	1.50
Fines, charges, sales	35.75
Total	$ 937.25
Unexpended balance from previous year	$ 421.93
Grand total	$1,359.18
Payment for:	
Books	$ 962.23
Binding and rebinding	17.00
Periodical subscriptions	25.35
Salaries of librarian and assistants	150.00
Wages for janitor, cleaners, etc.	44.65
Heat, power and water	113.70
Light	18.12
Library and office supplies	35.62
Miscellaneous expenses	2.40
Total ordinary expenses	$ 669.07
Balance on hand	$ 690.11
Grand total	$1,359.18

Librarian's Report

Circulation:	
No. volumes of fiction lent,	
Adult	8,993
Children	2,503
No. vol. non-fiction lent,	
Adult	2,062
Children	810
No. unbound magazines lent,	
Adult	684
Children	206
Total circulation	15,258
Book stock:	
No. volumes fiction,	
Adult	3,038
Children	790
No. volumes non-fiction,	
Adult	2,095
Children	197
Total number	6,120
The above number includes:	
No. volumes added by purchase—Adult	140
Children	83
No. volumes added by gift,	
Adult	84
Children	6
Total volumes added	313
Number new borrowers	119
Total number registered	956

Patrons of the Andover Free Library should be very grateful to all those volunteer helpers who have assisted at the library during the year, and the librarian expresses her appreciation of their work as assistants, thus making it possible to keep the library open and available for the use of the public.

Samuel W. Clarke Heads Whitesville Dairymen's League

At the annual meeting of the Whitesville Dairymen's League held last Wednesday at Legion Hall, Whitesville, the following officers were elected:

Samuel W. Clarke, president.
Ray Shutt, vice president.
Frank G. Rigby, secretary.
Robert E. Clarke, treasurer.

A herd of starving deer in Alaska was fed by bales of hay dropped from airplanes, very much like manna from above.