No. 13909

The Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 30, 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$119,248.78	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Bonds and Securities	221,895.67	Surplus	30,000.00
Loans and Discounts	407,800.12	Undivided Profits	13,714.82
Banking House	4,750.00	Reserved for Contingencies	4,946.02
Other Real Estate	6,346.95	Reserved for Taxes & Interest	2,363.45
Other Assets	70.35	Deposits	609,087.59
	$760,111.88		$760,111.88

DIRECTORS

John E. Cannon, A. D. Fuller, Erwin D. Baker, Jesse S. Phillips, Henry Horan, Frank W. Burrows, Samuel B. Crandall, J. L. Williams

Member of Federal Reserve System
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Personals

—Archie Monte was home from Monday until Thursday from New York City.

—Warren Ahrens and Otto Nye attended the funeral of K. M. Reynolds in Ellicottville, Sunday.

—Mrs Satie Graves spent the day Tuesday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton in Wellsville.

—Dr. J. W. Ardell of Newark Valley called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coryell, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lou Snyder passed from Friday until Monday in Rochester, guest of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder and son Kent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Belknap at Jamestown over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson and Wilmer Cronk motored to Ithaca, Wednesday, leaving Mr. Cronk at the home of his uncle, Jean VanOrder.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan and James McDonough returned Saturday from Harrisburg, Pa., where they attended the Pennsylvania Farm Show last week.

—Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. T. G. Burdick held Thursday afternoon at the home in Railroad Valley were Mrs. Agnes Langworthy, E. C. Langworthy, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, H. S. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever and daughter, Dorothy were Hornell visitors, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry at Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter of Wellsville were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—Mrs. Betty Ames of Angelica is passing the winter with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase.

—Miss Thelma Walters of Hornell was a recent caller of her aunt, Mrs. John Guinn at the home of Mrs. Sarah Goinn.

—Miss Helen Murphy of Wellsville was the guest of Mrs. Archie Monte and Mrs. Etta Monte from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Coleman, Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, W. F. Smith and Clement Manion were in Bolivar Tuesday to attend the funeral of Warren Willard.

—Rev. Leona Sisson, Mrs. Otto Nye, Miss Minnie Clair, Mrs. Everett Clair, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet, Mrs. Henry Livermore, Raymond Lehman and Melvin Mattison attended the church convocation held at Olean, Tuesday.

—Miss Doris Dean is spending this week in Rochester, guest of Miss Alice Flannagan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Angelica visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hand, Saturday.

—Mrs. W. H. Prangen and W. G. Owen passed the week-end at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum.

—Miss Dorothy Havens and Herbert Storms of Canisteo were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sweet and daughter Onnalee of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet.

—A. D. Howe of Wellsville was a caller Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy.

—Mrs. Robert M. Ells of Canisteo was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodworth, Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Appier spent Sunday in Belmont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graves of Olean spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright of Stannards were guests Saturday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duane Burdic of Elmira were callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Saturday.

—Mrs. Clyde Shellman was called to Whitesville Tuesday by the serious illness of her father, I. H. Smith who is now in the Warsaw hospital.

—Miss Florence Hill of Whitesville was a dinner guest of Miss Aileen Walsh at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Hammond, John Dolan and F. S. Potter were in Belmont Tuesday, where they attended the Republican County Committee meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loucks and daughter June of Ulysses, Pa., were guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loucks and family, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and son Leo were dinner guests Saturday night at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher in Wellsville.

—Mrs. H. Leo attended a 6 o'clock banquet held in honor of Mrs. Teresa Maynihan in Wellsville Monday night. Mrs. Maynihan will soon leave to make her home in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum were overnight guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne in Wellsville Saturday. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin.

—Mrs. Charles Kilmer and granddaughter of Woodhull were callers of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Friday. Elton Kilmer, who was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs Davis, accompanied them home.

—Miss Ethel Haynes of Friendship passed the week-end with relatives and friends in town.

—Mrs. John C. Baker, son John and Mrs. P. J. Dougherty called on Mrs. Francis Baker at Alfred, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nickerson of Wellsville spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherwood.

—Mrs. Effa Burbank has returned home from Olean where she has been visiting her son and other relatives in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodworth and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Stephens at Canisteo.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodard of Hornell and Donald Lewis of Almond were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Woodard's mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann.

—Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter, Miss Helen Martin of Alfred were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. George Mickle and daughter Kay are passing some time with relatives in Troy. During their absence Miss Thelma Mickle will stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells at Tip Top Friday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. T. G. Burdick.

—Mrs. Arthur Langfield, Robert Bergess, Miss Violet Bergess of Belmont, Thomas Duffy of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Miss Ethel Atkinson of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Bergess and family of Elm Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherwood, Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Pease and Mrs. Jas. Lynch attended the special Home Bureau county meeting held at the David Howe library in Wellsville Wednesday for the leaders. The lesson was "Education for Family Spending." Mrs. Lynch substituted for Mrs. Lawrence King, who is away. Mrs. Pease and Mrs. Lynch will give this lesson Feb. 1st at the regular meeting in the hall.

—Supervisor E. A. Mullen, Highway Commissioner E. C. Howland, Town Clerk Florence Bloss, Justices Harry Baker, W. D. Clarke, W. E. Pease of the town board, Geil Reynolds, Earl Hyland and Patrick Hyland attended the county highway meeting in Belmont, Saturday.

—Miss Helen Martin and Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred were callers of Mrs. Guy Hulin, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hober of Belmont spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet.

—Harold Slocum of Hornell is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Miss Gladys Fisher, in company with Mrs. Robert Ostrander and Miss Eva Potter, passed the day Sunday with friends in Jamestown.

—Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter Mary of Wellsville were callers Sunday at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey.

—Mrs. Vesta Norton of Angelica is at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley where she will remain for an indefinite period.

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SHORT'S ALMANAC

"Even a single hair casts its shadow."

JANUARY

22—Postmaster General Farley reappointed, 1937.

23—Ohio valley floods increased, damage, $500,000,000, 1937

24—1,950,000 American soldiers in France, 1919.

25—Stanley Reed confirmed to supreme court, 1938.

26—House passed $790,000,000 flood relief bill, 1937.

27—Robt. H. Jackson nominated solicitor general, 1938.

28—First cable street railway opened in Chicago, 1882.

SINCLAIR ETHYL
(For Quicker Starting)
SINCLAIR H. C. Gasoline
(6 gallons for $1.00)
SHORT'S SERVICE STATION
Gerald Hyland, Mgr.

Some Real Values

REGULAR PRICES

Overalls	$1.00
Work Pants	$1.00
Work Shirts	50c
Wool Socks	15c
Dress Shirts	$1.00

BOSTWICK'S

Half Price Sale

on our remaining stock of 1939

Wall Paper

To make room for our new 1940 Wall Papers which are now arriving.

We offer all

1939 Side Wall and Borders at one-half the original price!

Borders must be bought for all sidewalls.

Ceilings are not included at this drastic reduction, but will be sold during this sale at 15c a double roll.

Hurry and choose your bargains if you are in the market—for they won't last long!

Sale ends February 10th

CLAIR'S PHARMACY

Hornell, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1940

Because of urgent requests by telephone and by mail, the L & C, COAT, SUIT & DRESS CO. of Hornell, N. Y., have decided to repeat, for the benefit of those that did not dare the severe weather last week, the most sensational sale of Coats held this season, their annual $10 Coat Sale, which included values to $39.50. Truly bargains. Most unusual values. Ask your neighbors who were here last week.

For this week's selling, will include fine coats by high class, nationally known makers, as Printzess Coats, Shagmoor coats, Sterling coats. Coats in every size needed. Included for Friday and Saturday's selling are tremendous values in the L & C Dress Dept., dresses as low as $2.00. In the Children's Dept., dresses as low as 69c. All wool snow suits at $2.00.

Don't miss these unusual bargains. It will be worth your while to shop the L & C, COAT, SUIT & DRESS CO. Store Friday and Saturday.

25 TOPCOATS and OVERCOATS $5.00 OUT THEY GO
Slightly Used
Bostwick's

ANDOVER THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
Don Ameche, Alice Faye in
"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"
Hit of the Year in Technicolor

Sunday and Monday
Scenes Never Before in a Camera
"CLOISTERED"
See the Strange and Beautiful Life Inside a Convent
Indorsed and Authorized by many church officials.
FIRST LOCAL SHOWING

Still— at this same Low Price!
SOFT LUNCHEON HOMEMADE STYLE JUMBO LOAF
1 lb. 4 oz. Sliced Loaf 8c

A&P FOOD STORES

Dated Donuts	Jane Parker doz. Plain or Sugared	12c
Whitehouse Milk	4 tall cans	25c
Ann Page Preserves	All Fruit Flavors 2 lb. jar	29c
N. B. C. Ritz Crackers	lb. box	21c
Meaty Prunes	60/70 Size 4 lbs.	25c
Fruit Cocktail	A & P 2 tall cans	25c
Iona Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans	23c
A & P-Grapefruit	No. 2 can	10c
Pancake FLOUR	"Sunnyfield" 5 lbs. box	5c
Grapefruit Juice	2 No. 2 cans	15c
Cake Flour	Sunnyfield 2 lb. box	15c
Tuna Flake	Bulteena 2 No. ½ cans	25c
Egg Noodles	lb. bag	11c
Cheese	Mel-O-Bit Brick 2 lb. loaf	49c
Candy Kisses	Peanut lb. Butter	10c
ROLLED OATS	"Sunnyfield" 48 oz. box	17c
Ann Page Salad Dressing	qt. jar	27c
Ann Page Tomato Ketchup	14-oz. btl.	11c
Ann Page Beans with Pork	3 1-lb. cans	17c
Ann Page Spaghetti	Prepared 3 15½-oz. cans	17c
Super Suds	Concentrated box for Laundry use	29c
Gold Dust Cleanser	can	5c
Toilet Tissue	4 rolls	19c

"Sultana" Fancy Wet Pack SHRIMP can 11c

A&P BRAND Whole Kernel Golden Bantam CORN 2 No. 2 cans 19c

Fruits & Vegetables
Juicy, Florida, 200 Size ORANGES 2 doz. 25c
Grapefruit Seedless 64 size bd. 9c
Iceberg Lettuce bun. 10c
Celery Hearts stalk 7c
Celery Stick
New Potatoes 5 lbs. 25c
U. S. No. 1 Carolina YAMS 4 lbs. 15c

Palmolive SOAP 2 cakes 11c

GAUZE TISSUE 4 rolls 11c

ANDOVER NEWS

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

VOL. 35, NO. 5. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1940. $2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Farm and Home Week Program Complete

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt and Governor Herbert Lehman Again Scheduled to Speak During Week.

The program for Cornell's Farm and Home Week at Ithaca, February 12 to 17, is now complete; more than 600 different events are listed for farmers and homemakers. The printed program is available free to those who ask for it, and may be had from the College of Agriculture.

Both Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Herbert H. Lehman will again be present. The occasion marks the First Lady's 13th annual visit and the eighth for the Governor.

Economic problems of state and national interest will share the interest of visitors during the week, with topics such as: milk production control, the state tax system, county government, rural relief, and farm prices.

Flower growers and gardeners will find offerings of the floriculture department centered on a "modern gardening" theme. The modern touch will rule, whether it relates to letter soil for plants; or, for the ladies, to knowing when and how to wear flowers, which will be illustrated in a fashion show.

Visitors may also hear about propaganda, its use and abuse in a democracy, about centralized schools, public welfare, and religious education in the schools. They will see more emphasis on moving pictures, demonstrations, exhibits, and discussions in this year's event, the largest in history.

Michael P. Flynn

Michael P. Flynn, 80, lifelong resident of Andover died at his home in the town of Greenwood about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1940, following a lingering illness.

Mr. Flynn, son of Michael P. and Anna Anderson Flynn, was born in Greenwood township March 14, 1859 and has passed his entire life here where he has been a successful farmer for many years.

April 30, 1895 he was united in marriage to Rose McNeill of Rexville, who survives together with three sons, Robert, of West Greenwood, Leo at home and Daniel of Lakewood, N. Y., a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Batt of Buffalo, a brother, Andrew Flynn and a sister, Miss Julia Flynn both of Andover.

Farewell services will be held at the Blessed Sacrament church in Andover Saturday morning, at 9:30, Rev. Charles Keller officiating and interment made in St. John's cemetery.

Exchangeites Enjoy Pictures

James Randall of Wellsville entertained the members of the Andover Exchange Club with motion pictures taken by him last winter on a Florida trip, at their regular meeting held Thursday night in the parlors of the Presbyterian church.

Barrett Herd Has Perfect Test

That Andover is assured the best in milk was shown this week when the report came back from a recent test of the G. W. Barrett herd, stating that it was a perfect herd.

The herd of 21 head recently underwent physical, blood and tuberculin tests. The reports received this week gave the entire herd a clean bill of health in all respects.

Merchants Defeat Jasper

The Andover Merchants defeated the Jasper town team Wednesday night by a 53 to 27 score. George Joyce and Ray Briggs were leading scorers for the Merchants, with 18 and 17 points respectively. For the Jasper team Corbin was leading scorer with ten points.

Local Infantile Paralysis Drive Raises $175.00

Committee Heads Express Appreciation to Andover People For Their Fine Co-operation.

The Infantile Paralysis Drive in Andover came to a successful close this week, after raising $175.00, one half of which will go to the National Foundation for research work in the control of the disease nationally and the other half will remain in the hands of the local county committee.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and Mrs. E. J. Atwood, co-chairmen, and Mrs. A. D. Fuller, Mrs. Richard Harder and Mrs. Robert Common, assistant chairmen, wish to thank the public for their splendid co-operation in raising this fund.

The following are the contributions given by the various organizations and realized at card parties, bake sales and teas:

Organizations	
Blessed Sacrament Church	$ 13.00
Presbyterian Church	5.00
Baptist Church	3.00
Methodist Church	1.00
Legion Auxiliary	2.00
Rebekah Lodge	2.00
American Legion	2.00
Woman's Relief Corps	1.00
Eastern Star	2.00
Grange	5.00
Exchange Club	5.15
Card Parties	
Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Ray McGill, Mrs. Ralph Burgett	8.75
Mrs. LeRoy Brundage	2.80
Mrs. A. D. Fuller, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mrs. E. J. Atwood	8.40
Mrs. Ralph Temple, Mrs. E. S. Horan	6.30
Mrs. Arline Baker, Mrs. Almond Wood	8.00
Mrs. John Burns	2.80
Mrs. Robert Dean	2.80
Mrs. John E. Cannon, Mrs. John Oakes	5.85
Mrs. Edward Kilbane, Mrs. Ligouri Lynch	6.40
Mrs. Carl Childs	3.00
Miss Helen Folsing, Miss Emma Folsing	5.60
Mrs. Edward Mullen	3.50
Mrs. Emmett Moran	2.80
A. D. Fuller, Dr. S. B. Scott	4.50
Ralph Shaff	4.85
E. H. Higby, Odd Fellows' card party	5.00
Bake Sale	
Mrs. Richard Harder, Mrs. Robert Common, Mrs. Louis Joyce, Mrs. Glenn Bretsch	30.30
Tea	
Mrs. Raymond Snyder	8.70
Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger	2.00
Frank Mead	1.00
Mrs. Charles Caple	1.00
Dime Boxes	5.05
Andover Central School	5.00
Total	$175.15

Dog Owners' Notice

The time for dog licenses for 1940 is nearly over. Be sure your dog is licensed, as the State imposes a fine on all owners of unlicensed dogs.

Time expires February 10th.

Owners having disposed of dogs must sign a sworn affidavit to that effect at the Town Clerk's office, where the dog is enumerated, to release them from ownership.

Licenses for enumerated of harbored dogs in this township must be obtained in the town where enumerated, regardless of ownership or change of ownership.

MRS. FLORENCE BLOSS,
Town Clerk

Exchange Club to Sponsor Campaign For Finnish Relief

Joins National Movement Headed by Former President Hoover to Aid Distressed Finland.

Residents of Andover and vicinity are being asked to unite with the rest of the nation in contributing to the Finnish Relief Fund, of which former President Herbert Hoover is general chairman, and Jerome D. Barnum, publisher of the Syracuse Post-Standard is the upstate New York chairman.

R. O. Snyder has been appointed treasurer of the fund in Andover and contributions are to be made to him by mail using the coupon below or in person at the Andover National Bank.

It is evident that the plight of the Finns today is parallel with the rape of Belgium in the last World War. More than 500,000 persons—a large percentage of these women, children, sick and aged—are now known to be homeless. These people have to be transferred from the war zone to another part of Finland and the demand for funds is sure to grow as the war in the Arctic regions progresses. In some respects the plight of the Finnish people appears to be even more pathetic than that of the Belgians, since the Finns are being driven out of their homes in the middle of the bitter Northern winter.

The Finnish Relief Fund will use the money raised by this campaign for food, shelter and clothing, while American Red Cross will furnish funds for medical aid and will supply garments; the two agencies co-operating fully in their spective spheres.

According to an announcement by Chairman Barnum, the week of Feb. 4 to 10 will be observed as Finland Week.

Fill out the coupon below and mail or take it to the Andover bank. All contributions made to this fund will be forwarded to the Finland headquarters in New York, and used in its interests for Finnish Relief. No part will be used for salaries or expenses for the drive.

Be as liberal as you can to people of their heroic little nation.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND

I desire to contribute the sum of _____ to the Finnish Relief Fund campaign headed by Herbert Hoover and enclose my subscription herewith.

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town and State _____

Make your checks payable to Finnish Relief Fund

Andover National Bank R. O. SNYDER, Treasurer

Electricity Off Five Hours Wednesday

Inexperienced Woodsmen Fall Tree on Electric Wires Near Wellsville. Breaking Line.

Andover was out of electricity from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for the second time in about a year because some thoughtless woodchopper fell a tree across the Niagara lines.

A year ago the break was at Hinsdale, but yesterday inexperienced workmen fell a tree on the Hornsburg farm just out of Wellsville, which broke all three wires of the Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power company main line. Fortunately no one was injured.

The breaking of the line affected the towns of Hinsdale, Franklinville, Cuba, Ischua, Scio, Wellsville, Whitesville and Andover, besides many electric users in the rural areas. However, after the trouble was located the company was able to restore electricity to all of the towns except Andover and Whitesville in a short while.

This break in power coming as it did on Wednesday worked havoc in the News plant, as we cannot turn a wheel or even heat our building without electricity, so we have an established alibi if you miss something that should have been in this week's News.

Officials of the power company, in commenting on the accident, make the following statement:

"Anyone cutting trees along the transmission lines are liable for all damages caused to property. The Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power Company is always willing to assist in taking down trees in cases of this kind. If the parties will call at or phone to the nearest company office, the company will send experienced men to supervise and assist in this kind of work in order to avoid interruptions in customers' service."

Miss Dorothy Joyce Enters Sisters of Mercy Convent

Mrs. Peter Joyce and daughter, Dorothy, also Mrs. John Dolan motored to Buffalo Thursday of this week. Miss Joyce entered the Sisters of Mercy convent there where she will begin her probationary period of training.

Music Pupils Will Give Piano Recital At High School

Pupils of Mrs. Hayden Rogers Furnish Fine Program This Evening at 8 O'clock.

The music pupils of Mrs. Hayden Rogers will present the following program this (Thursday) evening at the Andover high school auditorium:

Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Bland
Lois Greene

May Basket Party ------ Emerson
Mary McAndrew

Jolly Darkies ---------- Bechier
Phyllis Burdick

The Guitar Serenade ------ Gaynor
Ernestine Witter

Juanita ---------- Williams
Marcella Carpenter

Starlight Waltz --------- Brainard
Mary Greene

The Bashful Pianist ---- Spaulding
Lois Jean Matison

Minuet ---------- Bach
Frances Baker

Dreamland Waltz ------- Williams
Betty Rogers

Linwood Waltz (Duet) ---- Booth
Audrey Baker - Frances Baker

General Grant's March ----- Grant
Clara Hann

Vinnese Melody -------- Williams
Johanne Theetge

Mother ---------- Vocal solo
William Dougherty

Piano solo ---------- Selected
Paul Kilbane

Camp of Glory (March) ---- Holst
Elaine Pope - Richard Clair

Mocking Eyes, Op. 78 --- Anthony
Geraldine Ann Lynch

Mazurka Opus 7 No. 1 ----- Chopin
Audrey Baker

Black Hawk Waltz -------- Walsh
Richard Clair

Parade of the Amazons - Morrison
Pearl Goodridge - Barbara Temple

Gondoliere ---------- Williams
William Dougherty

Serenade ---------- Schubert
Elaine Pope

Moonlight on the Hudson, Opus 60, Wilson
Barbara Temple

Tone Poem ---------- Ewing
Bernadine Crandall

Prelude (Op. 3 No. 2) Rachaminoff
Pearl Goodridge

The piano used for the recital was furnished thru the courtesy of Malcolm Fletcher of Hornell

Abandon Wells in Andover Field

Because of the failing off in production the increasing showing of salt water in the Penn-York gasser on the Padden farm, two wells in the Andover field have been abandoned. The Belmont Quadrangle plugged and abandoned the well on the Frank Dean farm at a depth of 927 feet and the Empire abandoned the Michael Lynch well at 6:25 feet.

The Cabot well on the Augustus Lynch farm is drilling at 1,785 feet, had a show of oil at 1,416 feet.

County Legion to Meet in Wellsville

The next regular meeting of the Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in Wellsville next Tuesday evening, February 6th.

Eva Sheppard Writes From Belgian Congo, Africa

Describes Work at School at Vanga sur Kwiln. Is Recovering From Attack Of Malaria.

Vanga sur Kwiln,
Belgian Congo, Africa
Oct. 30, 1939.

Dearest Folks:

This is the third time that I have started a letter to you within the past two weeks.

Your packages sent by Miss Anderson came just the day I got out of bed from my first attack of malaria. I wanted to open both packages but Alice said it might be fun to save one to open at Christmas. I chose the little box and I put the other in the store room. Such fun! First pencils, then paper pads and then more paper pads; just what I wanted, and then typing paper and what I had not even expected, one glass dessert plate. Then I was interested! I wondered if you had sent me cups to match. When I found a cup I just danced for joy. Where did you ever find such a lovely set? It is sort of quaint and old fashioned and yet with such a modern touch. I just love them. They were so unexpected. From the one box, ten dessert cups. Surely you didn't buy a whole large set of 12. Day by day I am getting more curious about the other box, and since your letter came telling about another box you had sent I don't think I will wait until Christmas before opening it. Oh yes, and the cream maker, it was so sweet of you to send it. We just can't get fresh cream and so a cream maker is certainly a treasure. Thanks heaps.

Your letters sent air mail on Sept. 4 and 17 arrived here on the same day, Oct. 26. Guess air mail stamps help some, but not as they used to. Alice received letters that had been mailed in the middle of August. Your letters came so opportunely. I was up from malaria a week when I blew my nose the wrong way and blow some bugs into my ears. They had a merry time there but the doctor has control of them now, and I am up and working and out of mastoid danger. When the mail came last week I was just wishing I could have a chat with someone from the states and get cheered up. So here came your letters telling how happy you are to get back to Florida and that the folks were glad to see you, etc. As you can imagine, my pep has sort of departed. It is beginning to come back but I am obeying doctor and nurse's orders and am going slow. I have been up for five days and out of the house twice. They have been feeding me the new drug that they use for pneumonia and streptococcus infections and that has cleared the infection in short order.

At last I have some pictures to send to you. I thought I had the folks take some of me but there seems to be none. I promise I will have some taken soon and send the film to you to be developed for it takes so long here. The pictures taken at Mounsa I sent to Leopoldville in February last and have just received them. When you wrote about the stove I was surprised. It will certainly be a great blessing. Alice and I have talked of ordering one or of writing Brown's to see if they would sell their's.

My chrubs (my 50 girls) are developing a few more cherub-like

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Annual Report Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

Report of Carroll E. Mealey Shows "Saving" of 99 Lives Over 1938; 3.9 Per Cent Reduction.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Traffic accidents and fatalities continued their downward trend in New York State during the year 1939 in the face of material increase in vehicle-miles of travel, it was revealed when the annual report of Carroll E. Mealey, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, was submitted to the Legislature.

The report, covering the calendar year 1939, highlights a "saving" of 99 lives, compared to the traffic toll of 1938. This represents a 3.9 per cent reduction in deaths and establishes the year as the safest on the highways in 12 years.

The motor vehicle year was noteworthy in at least three other respects, it was indicated in the report: 1.—Motor vehicle registrations reached an all-time high mark of nearly two and three-quarter million cars; 2.—The number of persons licensed to drive these cars approached the four million mark; 3.—Motor vehicle receipts exceeded those of any former comparable year.

The 1939 traffic death toll was 2,429 compared to 2,528 in 1938. The number of persons injured totalled 95,946 or 472 less than in the previous year, while the number of accidents was 73,442 or 683 less than those in 1938.

"The downward trend cannot be viewed with too much satisfaction when so many lives are still lost and so many are injured in traffic accidents," said Commissioner Mealey, in commenting upon the year's accident summary. "However, it is a source of some encouragement to us in our work to note that these casualties declined in a twelve month period marked by the heaviest traffic in the history of the state. It is significant that the decline occurred in spite of the fact that automobile travel in the state during 1939, due in a large measure to the World's Fair, exceeded that of the previous year by well over nine billion traffic miles, based on taxable gasoline sales in the state.

"In terms of traffic fatalities, that means automobiles traveled over 9,495,000 miles for each fatal accident in the state last year—228,000 more miles per death than in the previous year and by far more miles of safe driving than in any other year on record.

"A large number of factors may be said to figure in the accident experience of a state. Yet, I am inclined to believe that we owe this sustained improvement largely to the co-operative spirit of the motoring public. Improved driving practices and cheerful acceptance of suggestions for safer highway travel should not be underestimated in any appraisal of the accident reduction."

Gross motor vehicle receipts for 1939 totalled $47,993,669.53, exceeding those of 1938 by $1,374,526.26. Registrations at the close of the year totalled 2,749,135—a gain of 80,336 over 1938, and a new high mark.

The number of licensed drivers in the state, reaching a total of 3,983,554 in 1939, represents an increase of 247,690 over the number of operators in the previous year and a new record figure.

With respect to the number of accidents, injuries and deaths, the year 1939 was the "safest" in New York State since 1927.

The month of February showed the greatest improvement over 1938, 49 fewer deaths being recorded than in February 1938. October, with a fatality increase of 21 over October 1938, showed the largest increase in traffic fatalities of any month, compared to the previous year.

Pedestrian deaths declined seven per cent from a toll of 1,369 in 1938 to 1,271 in 1939, but still represents 52.3 per cent of the total fatalities. Child deaths in motor vehicle accidents declined one per cent.

October was the most dangerous month of the year. In this single month, there were recorded 296 traffic deaths, the highest monthly toll of the year. Saturday, with 443 fatal accidents, and Sunday, with 435, were the two most hazardous days of the week. The hour of greatest peril was from 6 p. m. to

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