ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1943

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks__\$165,464.39 U. S. Government Bonds __ 537,570.03 Municipal Bonds _____ 27,511.68
Other Bonds and Securities_ 39,593.19 F. H. A. Mortgages _____ 17,133.50 Loans and Discounts____ 201,836.79 Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 5,000.00 Real Estate sold on contract

Other Real Estate owned___

Other Assets

\$1,001,549.66

\$1,001,549.66

\$100,000.00

DIRECTORS

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

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for Portland, Oregon.

ing on relatives in town Monday. father, George Baker.

-Kenneth Bostwick is in New -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Hollow.

-Mrs. Thomas McAndrew vis-Rose Snyder of Hornell. -Claude Fisher left Thursday ited Mrs. Howard Leahy in Hornell Tuesday.

—Sergeant and Mrs. Gordon
—Miss Doris Baker of Shongo
Cartwright of Belfast were callpassed the week-end with her

—Miss Julia Beil called on Mr. celebrating her birthday.

md Mrs. J. L. Williams.

—Mrs. J. C. Lever left for ter Patricia passed Sunday with Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. cu

ter Patricia passed Sunday with E. Pease.

Mrs. Dewey Northrup and she spent several days with her —Mrs. Florence Slocum of were Thursday evening dinner Wellsville spent Tuesday with guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. Lloyd Mead and Mrs. Ken- Lawrence Clarke, who has her daughters, Mrs. Harold Em- Lewis of Independence.

-Misses Virginia and Veronica -Mrs. Walter E. Storuse Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey. Hyland of New York City are in company with Mrs. Walter E. -Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann

-Mrs. G. A. Wereley passed er, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dodge at Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Petrolia Sunday.

and Mrs. Charles Stebbins on the -Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher.

wille spent Tuesday and Wednes- Mrs. Cowles Whiting Monday Locust Hill spent Wednesday and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slo- —Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox

Friday evening at the home

arents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

were business visitors in Hornell Tuesday and also called on Fred Stebbins at the St. James Mercy

-- Charles Hammond returned to Maryland Friday after passing two weeks with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mather.

with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns at Alfred, celebrating his 84th birthday, Mr. F 2 Stearns remained for a few days.

. W. Barrett was a business 🧨

was a caller Monday of his mothbuying to procure any goods
that there is a scarcity of. -Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates | We will use all of our ability

Wellsville were Sunday guests of LOYAL REGULAR -Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore of -Miss Wanda Dolan of Buf- patronage. Words cannot ex. falo spent the week-end with her press our thanks. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Do-

-Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers to reward you for this called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles LOYAL REGULAR Thomas of Wellsville, Saturday patronage.

-Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCol-. Greenwood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell It pays to be a regular cus. Hornell passed the week-end tomer and benefit from our with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Alfred were callers Monday evening at the home of W. A. Youmans and daughters.

-Mrs. Clinton Dorman of Maryland is spending some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mather. -Mrs. Clifford Cleveland

Allentown spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. -Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and two grandchildren spent Friday evening at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shoveli York City on business this week. were in Wellsville on business Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and WILD GEESE CALLING

> -Mrs. James McAndrew and -Misses Lila Childs and We-daughter Veronica of Alfred passnonah Smith attended a dance at ed Friday and Friday night with

-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis caring for her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Clark, who is ill with flu.

-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mathis caring for her mother, Mrs. J. N. Wentworth and son Carl called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Genesee, Pa., and Mrs. And Mrs. Joseph Joyce and two daughters of Davis Hill were guests of Mrs. And Mrs. Robert Suther-land Mrs. Robert Suther-l

Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad day.

Mrs. Dayid Spencer and family, and Miss Mary Lou Donovan of parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont spent Sunday afternoon, Frank Nobles and Miss Alice No--Mrs. Elmer Lundi of Wells- was a dinner guest of Mr. and -Mrs. Walter Redmond of at the home of Miss McManus' bles of Shovel Hollow.

-Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer at the home of her sister, Mr. Panama Tuesday where she will her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest is spending this week with her of her sister, Mrs. Nora Guilds road Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Carl

E. Strouse who had a 3-day leave. son and daughter Margaret of be greater than the amount of your insurance. particularly if you have not allowed for today's increasing cost of replacement.

> We will be pleased to check your present property insurance and suggest changes ' or increases which may be desired.

> Andover, N. Y. Phone 547

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

For the Week Ending Thursday, Jan. 27, 1944

\$2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Sgt. "Flash" Gath Writes To "Willie"

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The following very interesting | letter was received from Sergeant Howard L. (Flash) Gath this week by "Willie" which we publish with his compliments:

December 25, 1943 A Base in England

Well, Willie, it's Christmas Day and as it's the day that we're sup- 1 nosed to have a kind spot in our hearts for everyone, I've decided ? to set down and drop you a line and wish you a Merry Xmas and 1 a Happy New Year, and hope that you will be fortunate enough to see another year roll around—1. which I doubt.

This has been a funny Christmas over here, and it has passed! just like all of the rest of them-1 working. It seems odd to be spending a Christmas with snow on the ground and very little Xmas spirit prevailing any-1. where. It's been impossible for the people over here to buy decorations, or anything, that is one of the number of. things they have had to do without. Everything is rationed over here and they have barely enough themselves without thinking of giving them away. They have certainly been thru an awful lot, News and Letters and they still have a spirit that can't be broken. You very sel- About Our Boys

dom hear them complaining over things they haven't got or can't In Service n England are the American soldiers. Uncle Sam is doing a good dered milk instead of the kind we in England.

used to drink by the quart and it, the better I'll feel. The averreturn to the hospital at Staten age rainfall per week must be Island for further medical care. Wille officiating. Burial was in tion.

Hillside cemetery, Andover.

The list of those passing their raining all of the time. Once in Frank C. Folwell, son of Ger-Ruger-Dougherty, if you don't look quick you won't Andover, has been promoted to see it. And this fog over here is another thing. I've heard a lot Army Air Force. Capt. Folwell another thing. I've heard a lot of a R-25 homber in the contact that Kenneth Bostwick, and the contact the contact that Kenneth Bostwick, and the contact the contact the contact that Kenneth Bostwick, and the contact the contact the contact the contact the contact that the contact the contact about England's fog, but I never is pilot of a B-25 bomber in two or three days at a time.

believed it until I saw it. It Italy. minutes and you won't be able to Camp Parks, Calif., was greeting were accompanied by his brother Monday:

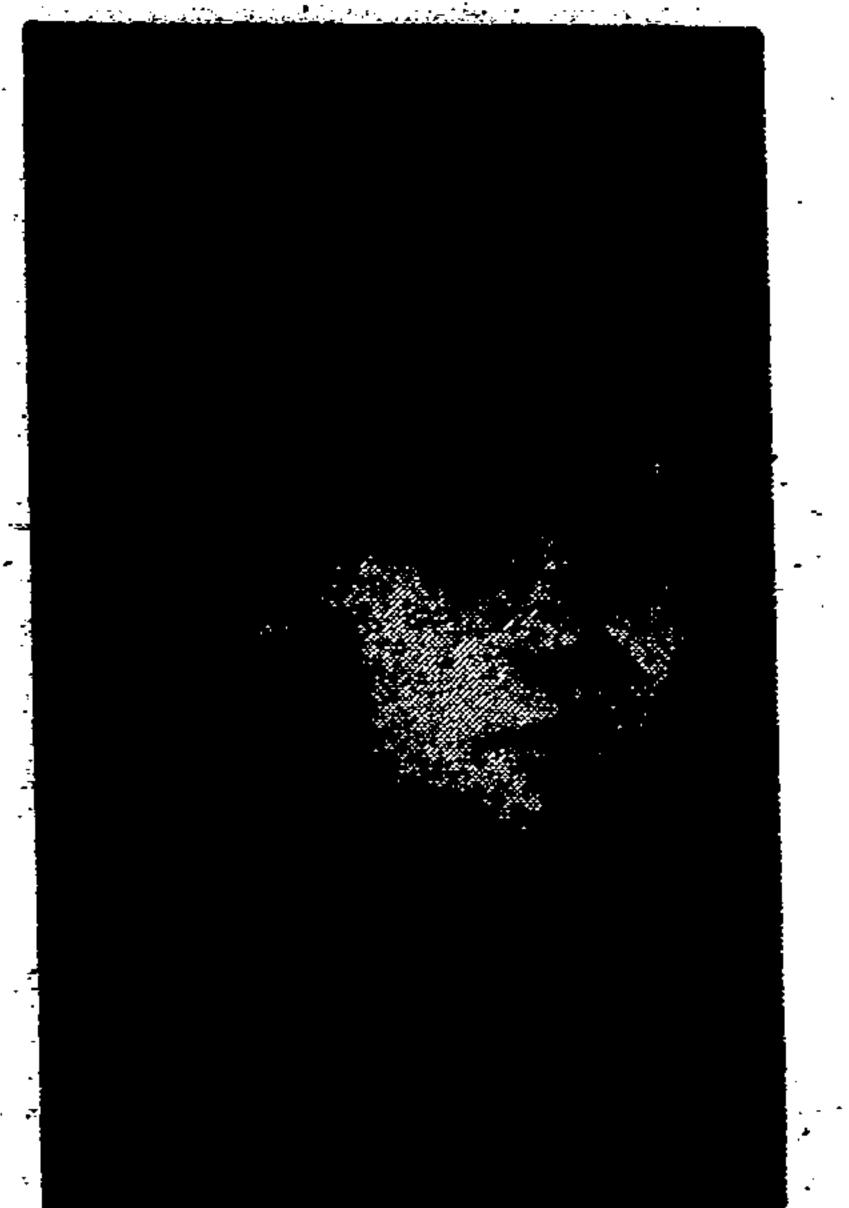
See your hand before you for Camp Parks, Calif., was greeting were accompanied by his brother Monday:

United States don't know what you would ever is enjoying a 30-day furlough. know just what I mean. but I've got now where I can tell home here. 4 ha' penny from a six-pence or

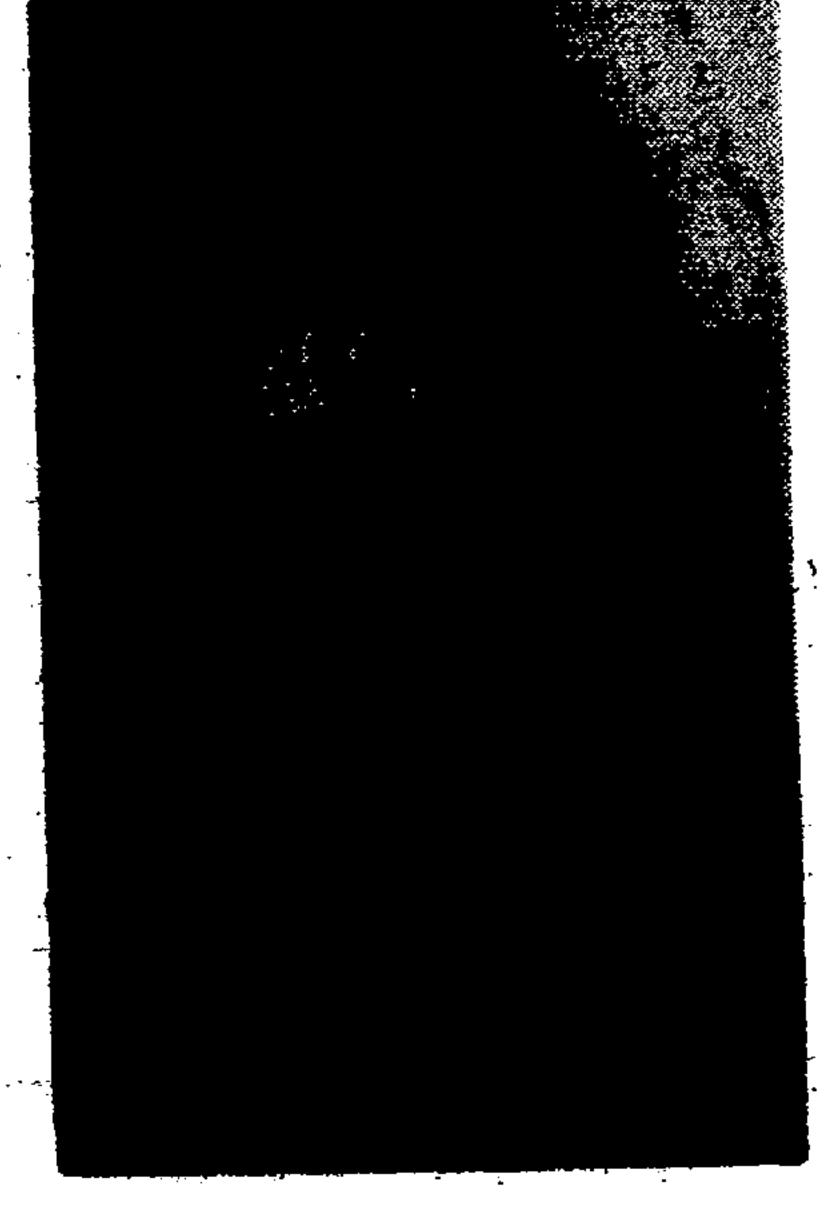
a shilling right along with any of New and Changed Addresses these Englishmen. I have just Cpl. Harold F. Sisson, 32475327 one complaint about it tho. When 30th Photo Recon. Sqdn., you break a pound note over here (\$4.20 in American money) they give you back a ten shilling note New York, N. Y. , the rest in change. Well. when you've got a pocketful of Cpl. Lyle West, 32581736, got something. You have to keep APO 928, changing it from one pocket the other or you will soon be get--lop-sided from carrying a man ever got a pound changed pennies he would need about the beer situation,

lifte (I know that's what you've | waiting for.) Well as you "now, those certain places where

Local Boys In United States Service



SGT. MARK E. LUDDEN ASN 32130601 B Btry., 167 C.A. Bn., A.A. APO 758, co Postmaster New York City, N. Y.



RICHARD C. LUDDEN, S 2 c U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, Div. 6 c|o Fleet Postoffice New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Bertha I. Foster 1944, at her home on West Green-,

food situation is bad for them Mrs. Basil Dunham has been pro-ever here and the best fed people motod to Private First Class moted to Private First Class.

job of seeing that we get fed, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Yannie instead of fresh ones and pow- Staff Sgt. Victor Yannie is now Foster, Buffalo; Theodore Foster, screening tests.

squawk if it happened to be a Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Emilio Yan-

I Andover friends this week. Don The bride wore a dress of navy

To Hospital Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsco Postmaster,

observation. Card of Thanks 709th S. A. W. Co., hanks to the many kind friends co Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. and neighbors for their expres Pvt. George Leslie Lehman. 'sions of sympathy and acts bereavement. Especially 591st M. P. (EG) Co. those furnishing cars and the la-Prisoner of War Camps,

W. E. Pease Admitted

ville Sunday for treatment and

MRS. J. L. WILLIAMS

Buy more Bonds!

Uncle Ab says now that we are will to fish, carrots and spinach. 10 grave, where is thy sting?

Camp Pickett, Va.

Large Group Mrs. Bertha I. Foster died unexpectedly Sunday, January 23, Inducted Into Mrs. Foster was born in Lima, Armed Forces

et, because they know that it's Word has been received that Ohio, Sept. 6, 1893, the daughter A large contingent of men from honor. all going to help win the war. The Paul Dunham, son of Mr. and of John and Effic Atwell Rice. this draft area were inducted into Mr. Williams efficiently served tood situation is hed for them. She was married February 18, service at Buffalo last Monday, Andover as supervisor for eight 1915 to Elmer E. Foster, who and another group sent to Buffalo years as well as village trustee survives together with the fol- Wednesday for their pre-induc- for some time. In 1929 he was lowing children: Mrs. Charles tion examination under the new elected a director of the Andover e Monroe, Andover; Mrs. Howard draft system effective February 1 State Bank to succeed the late even if we do have powdered eggs have received word that their son Morton, Friendship; Miss Mildred which does away with all local J. M. Brundage, and has continu-

Alfred; Miss Rebecca Foster and Under the new system men are Andover bank since. Harry Foster, both of Andover. sent to Buffalo for examination He was a member of Andover day or so old.

This country is very odd in a lot of respects to our good old USA, and let me mention here, USA, and let me mention here, with and Mrs. Osjorski at USA. Willie' that the quicker we leave Angelica. Staff Sgt. Yannie will ed by Rev. C. S. Tullar of Wells- from the date of their examina- Mrs. Azubah Hand, survive.

a great while the sun shines, but ald W. Folwell, formerly of Miss Irene Dougherty and Kirk if you don't look quick you won't Andover, has been promoted to Dugor both of Andover work.

Blessed Sacrament church Satur- Following is a list of those ac- Appreciation day afternoon at 3 o'clock. They cepted at the induction station

Andover: Clare L. Jackson. blue velvet with matching acces- Francis J. Fagan, Harry S. Allen, The money situation over here to Chicago Wednesday after enter the stumped for a few days.

Oaptain and Mrs. J. Kobert They left immediately for Bath N. Y., where a dinner was served to Chicago Wednesday after enter the home of Mrs. J. Kobert They left immediately for Bath Barber, Martin W. Jensen, Louis Appreciation

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Lut I've got now where I are tell joying a ten-day leave at their Ruger

> cob G. Cole, Edward A. Schmel-W. E. Pease was taken to the Bolivar—Marvin J. Griswold, Fred C. Stone, Lisle E. Potter, Willoby K. Jaques, John R. Shan-

> > Richburg: Theadore Jordan, Lawrence A. Allen. Whitesville: Clifford L. Hallett.

wish to express my heartfelt United States Army J. O'Connor, Joseph E. Prindle, Ludden of Elm Valley.

Darwin D. Hilliard, John H. Phildies of the Seventh Day Baptist

vin A. Clark.

Prominent Local Businessman Passes From Life

Joseph L. Williams, one of Andover's prominent business men for over 50 years, passed from life at his home on Elm street about 12:30 Friday afternoon, January 21, 1944, following some months of failing health.

Joseph Lyman Williams was born in Wellsville July 25, 1868, the son of Joseph and Azubah Cole Williams and came to Andover as a young man where he has since been active in the business and community life of the

In all the industries which have been developed in Andover, Mr. Williams has always responded financially, and has been one of the foremost workers for the good of our village. When our new school buildings were erected, it was his thought to use the ' old buildings for the installing of a new industry which resulted in converting them into our present silk mill which has proven a big asset to our village.

For many years Mr. Williams operated a general merchandise store here, but in later years turned his interests to the developing of real estate in Andover and Wellsville. Some years ago he purchased the old Wellsville fair grounds property and as long as supplies were available carried en an extensive building project in that area, Williams Avenue in Wellsville being named in his

ously served as a director of the

Services were held at the home The list of those passing their Monday afternoon at 2:30, the pre-induction examination has Rev. W. L. Greene, assisted by not been officially released as yet Rev. Edgar VanHorn of Alfred

I wish to express my appreciasent me cards and remembrances while I was in the hospital. FRED STEBBINS.

Larry E. Yanni, Richard C. Des- brances sent me, and the kindness chler, William P. Connor, Arthur extended to me and my family L. Moore, Carl A. Frungillo, Ja-during my stay at the hospital. MRS. KENNETH ALVORD

SERVICE MEN'S **PICTURES**

Service men's pictures appearing in this week's News are of . McBride, George E. Ellis, John Class, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Men accepted by the Navy reported for duty Monday while Emerson, Paul L. Blackwell, Mel-those taken by the Army, will the port Monday, Feb. 7.

Round and Square Dances

I. O. O. F. Hall

THIS FRIDAY EVENING - JANUARY 21st

LIABILITIES

Surplus _____Undivided Profits _____

Reserves

-Harold Scribner of Corning -Mrs. Maynard of Woodhull Andover-Wellsville road Sunday. of Railroad Valley attended a -Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seidel passed Thursday and Friday with is visiting her daughter and hus- - Mrs. Louis Joyce and son dinner party held at the home of daughter Jeraldine of Waverly

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy left ing is passing this week with her Monday for Leamington, Ontario, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Canada, being called there by the death of her brother, Albert —Mrs. Harriet Hoover returndent Mrs. Harriet Hoover returndent Mrs. Avery Mead and children were Mrs. Hornell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Joyce.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and days stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath, Mrs. Howard Gath, Mrs. Howard Gath, Mrs. Howard Gath, Mrs. Howard Gath, Mrs. Pauline Croyle and daughter Laura Mae

meth Alvord at the Jones Memor. been ill with flu and pneumonia ery and Mrs. Cariyle Myers.

in the Jones Memorial hospital, —Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville returned home Tues. ter Mary of Wellsville spent.

Wellsville were Sunday after.

Wellsville CLEVER, SKILLFUL

were business visitors in Belmont to procure the goods that you

Our appreciation is such that we are arranging many ways

Your sincere friend. Hunter's Texaco & Esso

buying ingenuity. WE KNOW

Where to Buy Hunter's Texaco & Esso

Stations

How to Buy

Andover Theatre SAT. & SUN., JAN. 22-23 "I WAKE UP SCREAMING"

callers at the home of their broth- Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett —Coming—

"Heart of the Golden West" and "Mountain Rhythm" her mother, Mrs. James Guinn, noon callers of their parents.

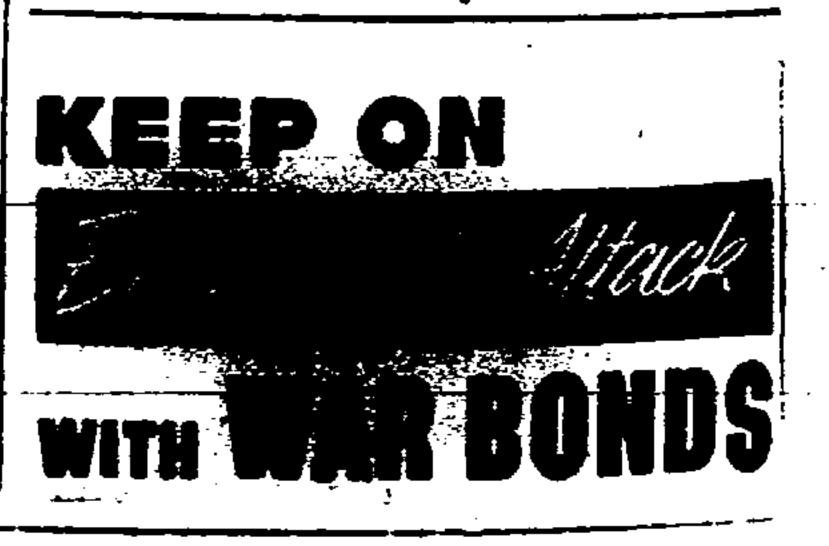
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. band, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones. Denny and Mrs. John Joyce called Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emerson and Mrs. A. D. Randall of Corn-

—Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Barney Mr. Stebbins at the St. James

—John Williamson of Greenwood Hill was a caller of Mr. and
Mrs. David Spencer and family

—Mrs. John Burns Sunland, Mr. and Mrs. John Robies,

James Nobles and daughter Dona
were Sunday visitors of their



spending a few days with their Strouse Sr. of Wellsville spent rassed Sunday with her grand-from Thursday until Monday in daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lawis of All-13

E. F. Stearns spent Saturday Henry Stephens Insurance Agency