

James V. Joyce Named to Citizens Bank Board



"Jim" Joyce was named to the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank at their annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1964. "Jim" was born in the Town of Willing with the family then moving to Greenwood Hill, living their until moving to their present home on Joyce Hill. He attended school in Greenwood and Andover High and upon leaving school helped out on the farm and worked in the local oil fields.

When World War II came along he enlisted in the Armed Forces and served in the European Theatre of Operations in the Army Air Corps.

While in Germany, he met Helma Retermann, a native of Calistad, Czechoslovakia, and married her in Nuremberg, Germany in 1947.

After returning to the States, he went into business for himself as a pipe line contractor in 1950 when one of Andover's gas companies gave him a contract to lay a small utility line. President of the Andover National Bank, the late Andrew Fuller, showed his complete confidence in "Jim" when he personally borrowed money in his own name to finance "Jim's" operations.

Today, "Jim's" Companies are able to operate 2 to 4 main lines (16 inch through 30 inch) pipe line construction jobs at the same time as well as at least a dozen smaller pipe line jobs.

"Jim" pilots his own twin-engine airplane and helicopter which gives him unusual mobility and enables him to reach any destination in Eastern U.S.A., within a few hours. Over the past few years he has flown his own plane over most of this country as well as over Mexico.

Besides the Joyce Pipe Line Company, "Jim" owns Joyce Western Corporation, which is also actively engaged in pipe line construction work. He constructed the pipe line and facilities for supplying McGuire Air Force Base with jet fuel in New Jersey. He is chairman of the Board of Interstate Storage and Pipe Line Corporation, which owns this business and is president of the Delaware Storage and Pipe Line Company, Dover, Delaware. This company owns the pipe line and facilities that supply fuel to the U.S.A. Air Force Base at Dover.

"Jim" has also invested in the oil and gas business, and besides drilling equipment, owns and operates a gas storage field in Pennsylvania.

During the course of years, Mr. Joyce's company has completed construction covering hundreds of miles of complete pipe lines. This construction has provided the local economy with fuel and materials purchased in excess of 2 million dollars.

During the course of a year, at least 1,000 people are employed by the pipe line companies with over 80% of their employees coming from this immediate locality.

"Jim" now resides at his beautiful new home on the outskirts

Citizens Bank Name Two New Board Directors

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Wellsville, at the annual meeting held January 14, 1964, named two new members to the Board of Directors, James V. Joyce of Andover and Montgomery E. Mitehall of Wellsville.

Renamed to the Board of Directors were: Harold L. Bloss; John C. Bradley, John D. Bradley, Edwin F. Comstock, M.D., Finla G. Crawford, Paul M. Davie, Louis B. Dunn, C. Richard Fenner, George B. Harris, Jr., George W. Holbrook, Ellis J. Hopkins, Edward K. Lebohrner, Hon. William H. McKenzie, Theodore M. McClure, and James E. Searle. Renamed as Chairman of the Board and General Counsel was Ellis J. Hopkins.

Following the stockholder's meeting, the Board of Directors met and named the following individuals to new official positions with the bank: Margaret E. Springer, present Assistant Vice President, was also named Assistant Trust Officer; Mrs. Edith Place, Assistant Cashier at the Alfred Office.

The following officers were re-elected: Harold L. Bloss, President; Theodore M. McClure, Executive Vice President and Cashier; James E. Searle, Senior Vice President; Paul E. Kilbane, Vice President and Trust Officer; Richard C. Farnsworth, Assistant Vice President and Auditor; Clara L. Murphy, Assistant Cashier; Marion L. Johnson, Assistant Cashier; Victoria S. Moline, Assistant Cashier.

Andover Office: L. Reid Mattison, Assistant Vice President and Grace Burger, Assistant Cashier. University Office: Alfred C. Richard Fenner, Vice President and C. Charles Post, Assistant Vice President.

Whitesville Office: Marjorie Pritchard, Assistant Cashier.

Bolivar Office: Louis B. Dunn, Vice President; Bernice Hitchcock, Assistant Vice President and Stewart B. Irvin, Assistant Cashier.

In his annual report to the stockholders for the year 1963, Mr. Bloss reported net operating earnings from operations before taxes of \$180,662 for the year 1963, an increase of \$25,525 over the operating earnings of \$154,537 for the preceding year. Earnings were stated at \$6.72 per share of stock against \$5.78 for the year 1962, a gain of 99c for each of the 26,780 shares of \$25 per value stock outstanding. Provision for income taxes for the year 1963 amounted to \$40,500. Dividends of \$53,560 were reported as having been paid during the year to the 380 shareholders. Capital funds of the bank, including valuation reserve, totalled \$1,997,340 an increase of \$49,575 for the year. "Monty" also reported an increase in deposits for the year of \$1,769,217 making the total deposits at the year end \$17,269,461 against \$15,500,244 total deposits on December 31, 1962.

The President called attention to the improved banking facilities in Wellsville, Andover and Whitesville which has made banking with the Citizens National Bank more pleasant and convenient. Traffic at the new Park Avenue facility, with its extended banking hours Thursday and Friday, is increasing monthly. Pay days and noon hours find more and more people parking there and being taken care of quickly and courteously by the bank staff.

Within the coming few months, the new building at Alfred, designed in Georgian architecture to compliment the style of the University buildings, will be open to provide a much needed improvement in that community's banking services.

A major remodeling program is currently underway at the Bolivar Office which will provide that com-

Another Oil Well Drilled On Potter Farm

Another oil well has been drilled and successfully brought in on the Linford Potter Farm near Independence, N. Y., but this one is different.

This new well was drilled by Mr. Potter at his own expense and was shot Jan. 9th using around 140 quarts of nitro-glycerine at three different levels.

It is located across the road from the farm home and the previously drilled wells, two of which have been producing over 20 years. This well was drilled over 2,000 feet—about the same depth as the other new wells and is producing as good or better than the others.

Mr. Potter tells us that they are planning on shooting the first well, that was drilled in this new series, today, since they were unable to when it was first drilled because of the flow of oil into the casing.

Elmer Coats

Elmer Coats, who had resided in this area most of his life, died at his home on East Greenwood St., Tuesday, January 14, 1964, following a long illness.

Born at West Union May 24, 1898, he was the son of Samuel and Francis Burrill Coats.

Mr. Coats was self-employed in the oil business and was active until last July. Nov. 26, 1933 he married the former Pearl Briggs, who survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. James (Marian) Carretto of Dewey; a step-son, Leeman Davis of Andover; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Coats was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the church with the Rev. John E. Holmes officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Andover Masons Install New Officers

On Monday evening, January 6, Glenn E. Bronson was installed as Master of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., by Fay E. Boyd and Everett N. Clair. Other Officers installed were:

George Hall, Sr. Warden
James Gram, Jr. Warden
Edward Kent, Treasurer
Lynn Trowbridge, Secretary
Conner Stephens, Sr. Deacon
Roy Shurt, Jr., Deacon
Maxon Shay, Master Ceremonies
Russell Crittenden, Jr. Master Ceremonies
Marvin Derhammer, Chaplain
Reid Mattison, Marshal
Richard Baker, Tiler
Roland Kemp, Trustee

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The next Slated Communication of the Lodge will be held Monday evening, January 20th at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a School of Instruction will be held, with Wayne Carter, Assistant Grand Lecturer in charge. Wellsville Lodge, University Lodge and Andover Lodge will take part in the School.

All Master Masons welcome.

of Andover on Route 17 with his wife and three children, Kathleen, 14; Vincent James age 12; and Christine 8.

Mrs. Orson Robison

Mrs. Martha Forbes Robison, 80 died Monday, January 13, 1964 in the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, following a brief illness. She taught at Andover Central School for 19 years prior to retirement in 1953.

Mrs. Robison was born Oct. 7, 1883, in Salamanca, a daughter of Hector and Eva Wilcox Forbes. A resident of this place for the past 42 years, she was married to the late Orson Robison.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Frank of Salamanca, Mrs. T. A. Malus of Allegany, and Mrs. James Gaynor of Wycoff.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. in the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home with the Rev. Willis V. Poole officiating. Kindly omit flowers.

Eastern Star Officers Installed Monday Night

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, January 13th:

Pauline Yorton, Worthy Matron
Clyde Yorton, Worthy Patron
Rose Mary Wightman, Associate Matron

Sylvester Pelton, Associate Patron

Elizabeth Clair, Secretary
Beatrice Whiting, Treasurer
Kaliopy Hames, Conductress
Thelma Masters, Associate Conductress

Glenda Middaugh, Trustee for Three Years

Dorothy Burdick, Chaplain
Iva Sisson, Marshal

Lola Weber, Assistant Marshal

Bessie Mulconery, Historian
Bertha Hardy, Musician
Lorette Partridge, Warder
Doris Sherman, Sentinel

Alice Clark, Ada

Mary Burgett, Ruth

Glennora Pelton, Esther

Patricia Crittenden, Martha

Irene Hann, Electa

Installing officers were: W. Sylvester Pelton and R. W. Everett Clair—assisted by W. Glenda Middaugh as Marshal and W. Dorris Burdick as Assistant Marshal.

R. W. Elizabeth Clair presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Glenda Middaugh with her Past Matron's Pin.

The following committees were appointed for the year by the newly installed Worthy Matron:

Edith Holmes, Press Committee

Everett Clair, Fay Boyd and Beatrice Commes, Finance and Auditing Committee

Plans were made for the Annual And-Well Dinner to be held at the Temple, Saturday, January 18th. Committees for the dinner are: Kitchen, Kaliopy Hames, Alice Clark; Dining Room, Dorris Burdick.

Cheer Committee for January February Bertha Hardy and Mary Burgett.

Lunch Committee for January 27th Meeting: Bessie Mulconery, Hazel Burgett, Ann Hubbell.

Refreshments were served in the dining room following the meeting by the committee: Dorothy Burdick, Cora Burdick and Jessie Church.

Swimming Schedule

Monday Night
Family Night 7:30 - 8:30 p. m.

Thursday Night
Women's Night 7:30 - 8:30 p. m.

Men's Swim 8:30 - 9:30 p. m.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday evening, January 21st at 8:30 p. m.

community with modern banking facilities in keeping with the structures of the other offices of The Citizens National Bank.

News That's Print To Fit

LO! AND BEHOLD! After today's successful operations, we once more have a Main St., that we can see—and even with curbs along it yet! Seems like around a month has passed by since we last saw the curb—or could even get close to it. Let's hope that now everything is in working order that this campaign can be carried out for every big snowfall.

In checking up on the loader deal we found that "Gib's" loader had a license on it right along as it isn't necessary to put the new plate on until Jan. 15th the same as trucks, etc. He also told us that no one had approached him about removing the snow this year until after the recent Board Meeting when today's project was arranged. He did mention that someone had contacted him about using his equipment without an operator but that he felt better when he had his own operators for his equipment. That way if something went wrong like oil being put in the wrong place for the "final drive", his operator would have to take the blame, etc.

We may not have had the first Christmas Tree up on Main St., but we can at least say we had the last. In fact we couldn't even get to the base of it until today when they shoveled the snow away from it, so with no further excuse—down it came.

Speaking of Christmas, we heard a rather heart-warming idea that one business firm employed that solved a rather delicate Christmas present problem.

It seems that every year in the past they have given their customers a present like a fruit cake, or maybe a bottle of wine or something. However, each year, someone didn't eat, or drink or at any rate weren't completely pleased with their gift.

This year the firm set aside the regular amount of money that they normally spent for these gifts. Then they added an equal amount and sent it all to an orphanage in this locality for them to spend on extras for all of the kids to enjoy. Along with the money they sent a card with all of the businessmen's names on it that would normally have received a present and then sent these men a letter explaining what they had done.

Needless to say, this year there weren't any complaints about the Christmas presents!

We noticed today that "Hermy" was hard at work with his jeep and snow plow up at the Village Skating Rink on the first pond and on checking—further found that the ice seemed to be in good shape for skating.

A good sized place is already cleared off now and on talking to "Hermy" later on at his Service Station he told us that he is going back up tonight and clear off an even bigger space.

It certainly seems refreshing to find a Chamber of Commerce member that is willing to donate his time and effort so that the local kids can have a good place to skate. (Even we big King-sized ones that have either purchased new skates or had our old ones sharpened up for just such an occasion.)

It's too bad that there isn't another big football game coming up soon on Channel 2 so that yours truly could have some volunteer help to go up on the hill with him to see what the trouble is. Before New Year's there were several offers and the "Mayor of the Patch" had the dubious honor of taking a cross country ride with that "Editor Feller", and successfully fixed the trouble. However, the way the wind blew for several days, it is more than likely that the same thing happened again.

Thus as soon as there is a break in the weather it looks as is another trip to the "North Pole" is necessary. Any volunteers?