One Hundred Thirty-Ninth Condensed Quarterly Report

ANDOVER STATE BANK

ANDOVER, N. Y.

as rendered to

NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$270,950.57	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	90,020.45	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	77,094.86
Real Estate Mortgages	44,151.98	Deposits	360,840.58
Overdrafts	107.95	Unearned Discounts	2,000.00
Real Estate	2,500.00	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	7,439.55
Accrued Interest	5,306.23		
Cash and Due from Banks	59,337.81		
	$472,374.99		$472,374.99

FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres. A. D. FULLER. Cashier, R. O. SNYDER, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS

C. E. Brown, F. S. Clark, A. D. Fuller, Henry Horan, W. F. O'Connell, B. S. Brundage, J. L. Williams

PERSONALS

—J. C. Lever was a Wellsville visitor, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sherwood passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edna Wilber.

—Mrs. Mabel Gill Caples of. Titusville, N. Y., has been an Andover visitor this week.

—Mrs. George Beebe is in Rochester this week, guest of Mrs. Ina Blackburn of that city.

—Mrs. Velma K. Hamlin of Alfred, passed Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green on Dyke street.

—C. A. Robinson was in Olean, Tuesday at the annual meeting of the directors of the Grange insurance.

—Raymond Huggins has returned to New York, after a holiday visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Huggins.

Edward Ordway of Shinglehouse, Pa., and John Tasbox and family of Olean were visitors at John Ordway's, New Year's.

—Emmett Dawson, who has been visiting Andover relatives, has returned to his work, as instructor in the schools at Depew.

—D. Benedict of Wellsville was a professional visitor in Andover, Friday, being called in consultation in the illness of Mrs. C. A. Rogers.

—Miss Gertrude Flynn returned Monday, to Buffalo Teachers' College, after passing her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Flynn.

—J. Harvey Backus, Claire C. Backus and William Loughhead, accompanied by C. S. Jones of Belmont, motored to Jamestown, Friday evening to attend a meeting of Past Grands Council.

SAVE WITH SAFETY AT YOUR The Rexall Store

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To those who really want to enjoy the wintry out-of-doors and yet desire to retain lovely soft white skin, we recommend daily applications of LEMON COCOA BUTTER LOTION and SKIN CREAM.

Lotion and Cream 50c each

Lemon and cocoa butter combined make the best possible skin treatment to restore vitality to the tissues. Use them frequently. You may secure both the lotion and the skin cream at

J. D. CHEESMAN & CO.

The Rexall Store

—Mrs. Claire C. Backus was a business visitor in Hornell, Friday.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty was a caller in Wellsville, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Laura Holbert has returned to Andover, after a visit at her home in Almond.....

—Mrs. M. A. Fowler went to Buffalo, Wednesday night, for a few days visit with her daughter.

—Mrs. Anna Commons of Angelica is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. John Common and family.

—Daniel Flynn was returned to Arcade, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Flynn.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty passed Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Griswold and family, of Hornell.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville were in Andover, Tuesday night, in attendance at the State Bank banquet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs were called to Hornell by the illness and death of Mr. Childs' sister, Mrs. Edna Hush, Saturday night.

—Miss Eva Rennells returned, Sunday, to Fredonia Normal, to resume her music studies in that institution, after two week's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Wellsville were in Andover, Sunday, in attendance at the annual meeting and dinner of the S. D. Baptist church.

—Miss Rose Dawson resumed her studies at Alfred University after the holiday vacation, passed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson.

—Miss Mary Yager returned, Sunday, to her studies at Syracuse Onondaga Business school, after passing the holiday vacation at the home on Center street.

—Jack Crossley, Canadian National station agent, of Callender, Canada, arrived in Andover last evening, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker. Mr. Crossley is on his way home from a trip to New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Truman and sister, Miss Edythe Truman of Alfred, motored to Andover, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green accompanied them home, guests for dinner and the evening.

—Rev. Walter Dynes was at Friendship, Wednesday, and while there secured the services of the Rev. Doctor Musser, known as the jungle man of India, to deliver a missionary lecture on India, Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at the Andover Methodist church, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class.

—Howard J. Leahy has returned to Georgetown Medical College at Washington, D. C., after passing the holiday vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael Casey on West Greenwood street. Mr. Leahy, a graduate of Andover high school, completed his four year course at Fordham University, New York City in June, and is now in his Freshman year at the medical college.

A card, received Thursday, from T. J. Gilbert, of Ithaca, brings news of the death of Mrs. Kate R. Gilbert, widow of the late A. M. Gilbert, at her home in Philadelphia, Jan. 7. Mrs. Gilbert, in company with her husband, visited at the home of their brother, T. J. Gilbert in Andover and will be remembered by many of their friends in this vicinity.

Notice of Completion of Assessment Roll

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York, has been completed and filed with the Village Clerk, and that the roll will remain on file with the clerk, subject to inspection, for 15 days after the day of this notice.

Dated January 11, 1929.

P. W. RICHARDSON, Village Clerk.

Rushford Wins the Gavel

Rushford Grange is winner of the traveling gavel that has been circulating among the granges of the county for the last couple of years, having been started on its rounds by Frank Edwards when he was master of Cuba Grange. It completed its circuit of the 22 subordinate granges of the county some three weeks ago, when it was returned to Cuba by the Patrons of Husbandry from Belmont and delivered with quite an interesting program.

The gavel was to become the permanent property of the grange which sent along the highest percentage of its membership when passing it along to the next station. When Rushford delivered the gavel to Caneadea it took along 80 per cent. of its members. The award was made by a committee appointed from Pomona Grange.

Baby Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gustafson of Wellsville have the sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Lois Ingrie, born November 12, 1928, who died Monday night, Jan. 7, 1929, from whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson were former residents of Andover.

Chain RED & WHITE Stores

SPECIALS

Friday, Saturday and Monday

LARGE DILL PICKLES per dozen 25c

FIG BARS 2 pounds 25c

GINGER SNAPS 2 pounds 25c

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COOKING ONIONS 7 pounds 25c

MACARONI 3 pounds 25c

BEST GREEN JAPAN TEA per pound 39c

Full line of Vienna Baked Goods

We carry a full line of Woodruff's CHEESE

OUR CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST

J. H. Seely, Pastor

10:30. Preaching.
12:00. Sunday School.
6:15. Christian Endeavor.
7:30. Union Service in this church. Subject: "Saul vs. David."

METHODIST-EPISCOPAL

Rev. Walter Dynes, Pastor

You are invited to worship with us next Sunday at 10:29 a. m.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the close of the morning service.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 18, the men of the church invite all the men who will attend, to meet them in the parlor. Refreshments served to all. Come!

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Charles F. Parsons, Pastor

Morning service, 10:30.
Subject: "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy."
Sunday School at 11:45.

ELM VALLEY

Preaching Service, 8:15.
Sunday School, 7:30.

We are glad to announce that the chapel will be well heated. Let us not remain home thinking that the chapel will not be sufficiently heated.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Bible School following the church service.

Devotional meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

INDEPENDENCE

Morning service at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor.

Sabbath School following the church service.

Church dinner and annual business meeting, Sunday, Jan. 13.

The housewife is appropriately depending more and more upon canned foods. Abundant crops and modern scientific facilities for canning result in splendid quality available for everyone at reasonable prices. Heart's Delight brand may be ordered freely with our guarantee of entire satisfaction.

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Wins the Prize Shower

Wellsville papers report that James, Jr., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James VanKuren of Farnum street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, the first babe born in 1929, thereby the little man is entitled to the fine gift shower arranged by the merchants of that village. The list includes fine presents to not only the babe, but several for the parents as well.

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CRACKERS Ontario Family Size 2 Lb. Box 25c

PINEAPPLE Libby's Crushed 2 Cans 35c

MIXED VEGETABLES, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c. CORN, Cupee Brand . . . . No. 2 Can 10c

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JANUARY HATH XXXI. DAYS.

This month was named after Janus, the God of Beginnings. The birthstone is the Garnet.

ANDOVER NEWS

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

JANUARY 18, 1929. Sun rises 7:26 a. m. Sets 4:55 p. m. Day's length 9 hours, 41 min. Moon sets 1 a. m.

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THE 1929 FRATERNAL SOCIETY OFFICERS IN ANDOVER

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE IN OFFICERS

List of the People Who Will be in Charge of the Affairs of Our Local Fraternal Organizations.

MASONIC

Andover Lodge, No. 558

Clarence Mead, W. Master
Arling R. Baker, S. Warden
George Carr, J. Warden
Elton Green, S. Deacon
Howard Burdick, J. Deacon
Ellic Horsfall, S. M. C.
John Nobles, J. M. C.
Harry Smith, Chaplain
B. B. Hann, Secretary
B. S. Brundage, Treasurer
Edw. Teasdale, Tyler
R. D. Mingus, Trustee 3 years

EASTERN STAR

Anna W. McArthur Chapter

Bernice Nobles, Worthy Matron
B. S. Brundage, Worthy Patron
Pearl Brown, Asso. Matron
Florence McPetridge, Treasurer
Agnes Robinson, Secretary
Mae Parker, Conductor
Dora Potter, Asso. Conductor
Roxa Brundage, Chaplain
Frances Teasdale, Marshal
Valencia Slocum, Historian
Mina Ruger, Color Bearer
Minnie Clair, Organist
Vinnie Vickers, Warden
Edward Teasdale, Sentinel
Lavinia Clair, Ada
Genevieve Backus, Ruth
Florence Earley, Esther
Jennie Smith, Martha
Bernice Mead, Electa
Ida Williams, Trustee for 3 years.

ODD FELLOWS

Andover Lodge No. 786

Llewellyn Clair, Noble Grand
C. F. Davis, Vice Grand
R. E. Shaw, Chaplain
A. L. Rogers, Secretary
W. N. Rice, Treasurer
Charles Gleason, Warden
James Geralds, Conductor
Henry Carr, R.S.S.
Lee Millspaugh, L. S. S.
W. F. Snyder, R. S. N. G.
Leeman Davis, L. S. N. G.
Floyd Slocum, R. S. V. G.
Leo Davis, L. S. V. G.
Glenn Ruger, I. G.
James Wentworth, O. G.
A. O. Kemp, Trustee 3 years

Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 303

Clara Howland, Noble Grand
Clara Hann, Vice Grand
Bessie Mulconery, Chaplain
Clara Howland, Past Noble Grand
Jennie Smith, Rec. Secretary
Grace Green, Finan. Secretary
Jennie Carr, Treasurer
Florence Eberle, Warden
Grace Wagner, Conductor
Nellie Gee, R. S. N. G.
Hattie Kemp, L. S. N. G.
Vinnie Vickers, R. S. V. G.
Martha Bines, L. S. V. G.
Alice Nobles, R. A. Sup.
Jennie Hammond, L. A. Sup.
Maggie Mullen, I. G.
A. L. Rogers, O. G.
Letha Millspaugh, Musician
Marie Hammond, 1st. B. B.
Sarah Nobles, 2nd B. B.
Pearl Davis, 3rd. B. B.
Vivian Blackburn, 4th. B. B.
Charles Hammond, Degree Master
Laura Witter, Trustee 3 years

Union Encampment No. 171

G. W. Saunders, Chief Patriarch
Bert Goble, High Priest
C. S. Rennells, S. Warden
Chas. Saunders, J. Warden
A. L. Rogers, Rec. Scribe
J. B. Harris, Finan. Scribe
J. Harvey Backus, Treasurer
O. A. Ericson, Guide
C. S. Jones, First Watch
Frank Burns, Second Watch
L. E. Potter, Third Watch
John McKinch, Fourth Watch
Fred Kaiser, I. S.
L. Hitchcock, O. S.
C. Sprong, 1st. Guard of Tent
F. Hawley, 2nd. Guard of Tent

GRANGE

Andover Grange

Lester Green, Master
Howard Green, Overseer
H. E. Robinson, Lecturer
John Dodge, Steward
Lloyd Mead, Asst. Steward
Effie Burbank, Chaplain
F. G. Mead, Treasurer
A. L. Rogers, Secretary
Clifford Green, Gate Keeper
Emma Foising, Pomona
Annette Taylor, Ceres
Ruth Taylor, Flora
Gertrude Jackson, Lady Steward
Clifford Burdick, Trustee 3 years

West Greenwood Grange No. 835

Franz Teribury, Master
Nelson Brewster, Overseer
Ruth York, Lecturer
George Teribury, Steward
Howard Brewster, Asst. Steward
Lula Pease, Chaplain
Clarence Simons, Sec'y Treas.
Lester York, Gate Keeper
Grace Brewster, Ceres
Essie Teribury, Pomona
Mary Laverty, Flora
Ella Conrad, Lady Asst.
Mildred Rogers, Organist
Freeman Rogers, Trustee

W. B. A.

Lavinia R. Clair, President
Clara Childs, Vice President
Mrs. Brewster, Chaplain
Mrs. Beebe, Finance Keeper
Clara Hann, Treasurer
Maggie Mullen, Lady at Arms
Lizzy Regan, Sargent
Mrs. Slocum, Inside Hostess
Adelaite Mead, Outside Hostess

W. R. C.

Fannie Backus, President
Effa Burbank, Sr. Vice President
Jennie Flint, Jr. Vice President
Ila Clarke, Chaplain
Grace Howland, Secretary
Nancy Proper, Treasurer
Elizabeth Hann, Conductor
Grace Brundage, Asst. Conductor
Elnora Mathews, Press Cor.
Anna McDonough, Guard
Ellen Dougherty, Asst Guard
Mertie Trowbridge, Color Bearer
May Whitney, Color Bearer
Jennie Carr, Color Bearer
Emma Church, Color Bearer
Lelia Livermore, Musician
Captains: Sarah Guinn, Lelia Livermore.

W. C. T. U.

Newly appointed officers of the Altar Sciety of Blessed Sacrament Church are Mrs. James P. Cannon, President; Mrs. Michael Dougherty, Vice President; Mrs. Edward Walsh, Secretary, and Mrs. T. K. Regan, Treasurer.

Indiana's Chief

Harry G. Leslie, former star football player, is the new Governor of Indiana, on whose broad shoulders falls the responsibility for reforming the Republican party in Indiana.

FEDERAL AGENTS SEIZE PLANT

Find Large Distilling Plant in Operation at Allegany Capable of Producing Much Alcohol.

Olean, Jan. 15—A trio of Federal prohibition officers assigned by Rudolph E. Langshans, chief of the Buffalo dry force, aided by a deputy sheriff, seized an alcohol distilling plant with an estimated hourly earning capacity of $330, about 100 yards west of the Erie Railroad station at Allegany shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. A man who identified himself as William Brown, 40 of Allegany, was arrested.

The plant probably was the largest seized to date in Cattaraugus county the agents said.

The agents came from Buffalo this morning with information of the distillery's alleged operation and enlisted the aid of a deputy sheriff. Surrounding the plant one of the agents gained entrance after he told the alleged operator, "Open up, Buddy, Federal agents."

Brown submitted stolidly to arrest but solidly kept tight-lipped when the Federal men asked him for information they suspected him of knowing.

The equipment included two stills one of 4,000 gallon capacity and another of 1,500 gallons. Seven wooden vats containing 3,000 gallons of mash each, two electric motors, a pump, a 30 horsepower steam boiler, 125 steel drums with capacity of 50 gallons, 200 five gallon tin cans and a number of smaller containers were seized.

A. D. FULLER HEADS STATE BANK

Directors of State Bank Elect New Officers at Meeting Wednesday. Surplus Raised to $50,000.00

At a meeting of the Directors of Andover State Bank, held in the directors room of the bank, Wednesday the following officers were elected.

A. D. Fuller, President
Frank S. Clark, Vice President
R. O. Snyder, Cashier.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Fuller first began work in the Andover State Bank, under the late J. M. Brundage. With the exceptiton of a few years at Canisteo and at Russell, Kansas, Mr. Fuller has been in the employ of Andover State Bank from that time until now. First as Assistant Cashier, then Cashier and now President.

The News congratulates both President Fuller and the Andover State Bank upon their choice of a president to succeed the late J. M. Brundage. Surely his mantle could not have fallen upon a more able or worthy head.

The bylaws of the corporation were changed so that the president becomes the active managing officer of the bank instead of the cashier as formerly.

The directors of the Bank also raised their surplus fund from $25,000.00 to $50,000.00.

Randall A. Pease

Randall A. Pease was born in Greenwood, May 1, 1849 and passed to the beyond, Saturday night, January 12, 1929, at his home on Elm street. November 12, 1871 he was united in marriage with Miss Lodacia Scribner of Andover. The early years of their married life were passed at the Pease homestead on Greenwood Hill.

One daughter, Augusta Pease Grantier, born to them, died at this home in May, 1899. Following the death of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pease came to Andover village to care for the little grand-son Lawrence Grantier who passed from life a few months after his mother. With remarkable fortitude and courage Mr. and Mrs. Pease met these bereavements, going forward bravely with the duties of life. In the thirty years of their residence in this village, Mr. Pease has been identified with the community in various affairs. Always an active man mentally and physically, he gave of his time and labor generously to advance the interests of his home town. Of deep religious convictions, the Methodist Church of this village has had first place in his life, in which he has been loyally active in all of its departments of work, serving for years as president of their official board. He also was a trustee of the Village and a member of the School Board for several years, where with his nature of weighing things in the balance of reason, and convictions honest and sincere, his influence was of great value both from a moral and financial stand point to the interests he served. He was an active member of the local grange as long as his health permitted and for some years a member and Past Noble Grand in Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge.

June 15, 1924 his wife passed from life leaving the husband with immediate family ties broken. In accord with the earnest request of Mrs. Pease, a cousin, Mrs. Mary Applebee of Wellsville, has presided over the home since, making it possible for Mr. Pease to live these last years with no change in his residence and with the pleasant surroundings and hospitality of the family home unchanged, receiving every care and comfort during the months of failing health and last weeks of illness.

Of his immediate family there remains the following nephews and nieces, Will, Floyd and Flay Pease of Greenwood Hill, Allie Mead Andover, Frank Mead, Elm Valley, Ray Mead Black Creek, A. B. Cook, Almond, Samuel Pease, Grove City, W. Va., Mrs. Benj. Conley, Andover, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds Scio, Mrs. Jennie Clark, Hornell, Mrs. Mina Cook of Connecticutt. Also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucinda Pease living with her son at Grove City.

Farewell services were conducted from the home, Tuesday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. Walter Dynes officiating. He was laid at rest in the family plot in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Buds Have Opened

About ten days ago Clarence Langdon brought branches of lilac buds to the News editor and these were placed in water in a sunny south window, where the buds have opened into leaves and the blossom spikes are now showing.—Whitesville News.

A SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Local High School to Bring Practical Subjects on Farming Within Reach of all Desiring it.

Prof Lloyd Robinson, who has been the instructor in Agriculture in Andover High School the past year, informs the News that a much more practical line is to be offered at Andover High School in the form of a short course in Agriculture during the week beginning Jan. 21. Prof. Robinson says:

"The agricultural department of Andover High School is offering a short course in Agriculture to be held in the Agricultural room in the high school building during the week of Jan. 21 - 25, meeting each morning from 9 to 11:30.

"It is planned to offer lessons in rope splicing, soldering, harness repairing, belt lacing and wood working. However, if other agricultural instruction is desired, by persons in attendance, all requests will be filled as far as possible."

It is hoped that many farmers in this community will avail themselves of this opportunity and plan to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

Come and bring some repair job with you.

The new addition to the school house has made possible an agricultural room, which is well fitted to give instruction in.

Former Andover Man Killed

Watson J. Waldon, of Hornell, at one time a resident of Andover, died at St. James Mercy Hospital, Sunday, from injuries received in an auto accident on the Bath-Hornell road Saturday night. Mr. Waldon, who had recently come to Hornell from Elmira, was injured at Kanona by Robert L. VanKuren of Hornell. VanKuren, whom officers claim was intoxicated, lost control of the car and darted into a tree. Clair Hoover, aged 45 years, of Ridgeway, Pa., was instantly killed and Floyd Kimball, of Rochester, was seriously injured. VanKuren, alone, escaped injury and is held at the Bath jail.

Walden was 33 years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Eva Richmond, of Whitesville, three daughters and one son. The body was ttaken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Richmond, of Wellsville, Saturday, and to Whitesville for funeral and burial Monday afternoon.

No Tail Light on Cow $2,500 Verdict

Because Morris Miller of Connecticut, failed to equip his cow with a tail light, he is being sued for $2,500 in Surrogate Court. Miller was leading the animal on a state road after dusk. Mrs. Beatrice F. Turned was driving her car on the same road. She failed to see the cow and the cow failed to see Mrs. Turner. The result was one accident in which the lady was injured. A state law says animals must be equipped with some sort of lightning device when allowed on highways after dark and thus the suit.

Frank R. Utter Dead

Frank R. Utter, of Friendship Banker and Republican political leader of Allegany County and head of the Division of Stundards and Purchase of the State Executive department at Albany, died at his home Tuesday night, Jan. 15th, aged 65 years, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife one son, Attorney Lorenzo H. Utter of Friendship and two grandchildren. The funeral and burial will be at Friendship this afternoon.

A $350,000 Bond Issue for Olean

There has been introduced in both branches of the state legislature a bill authorizing the city of Olean to issue $350,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying the damages, expenses and claims arising out of the typhoid epidemic. The bonds are not to run over 20 years nor bear more than six per cent. interest.

Hoover's Preacher

Dr. August T. Murray, Palo Alto, Cal., pastor, and Stanford University professor, has been given a leave of absence by the university to go East and serve at the "Friends Meeting" in Washington where President-elect and Mrs. Herbert Hoover will worship.

OIL PROPERTIES MAY MERGE

Dusenbury Backs Scheme That Will be Largest in This Field — May Build Refinery.

A merger of oil producing companies, having large production in Allegany county and Bradford fields is announced by W. A. Dusenbury of Olean, who has had charge of the arrangements. The merger, as proposed, would be one of the largest ever attempted in this section and the new company would have a production of about 2,100 barrels of crude oil daily.

The arrangements also called for the erection of a refining plant. The location of this plant has not been definately decided upon, but local boosters believe that Wellsville is the logical location for it. The plans call for a new pipe line, gathering lines and storage tanks, to bring the oil to the refinery, wherever built.

The companies which are mentioned as about to consolidate their holdings are: Shaner Oil Corporation, Bolivar; Messer Oil Corporation; Davis Oil Company; King's Run Oil Company; and the Mix Run Oil Co. These include holdings and producing wells at Bolivar, Eldred and Rock City.

The Messer Oil Corporation alone operating in Allegany county, has a daily production of 700 barrels. It can turn out more crude than that, it is reported, but has recently curtailed its production owing to the fact that the local refinery was unable too handle the quantity of oil.

Last Bridge on Bolivar-Olean Road is Opened

Running time on the new improved state highway from Olean to Wellsville has been further cut down by the opening of the new bridge over Dodge Creek in the village of Portville. This removes the last obstacle on the route. The side-way over the Portville bridge has been in use for several days but the roadway could not be opened until 21 days, required by the state specifications, had elapsed after pouring the concrete.

The bridge built by P. N. Carl of Oleon, the same contractor who finished the extra wide highway from Olean to Portville and who constructed the bridge over Haskell Creek near Olean, which was opened to traffic two weeks ago.

Church Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist Church officers and trustees for the coming year were elected as follows: Moderator, Edson Langworthy; Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy; Treasurer, Miss Alice Clarke; Trustees, Edson Langworthy, Clifford Burdick, Alva Baker; Ministerial Committee, Henry Livermore, F. S. Potter, Mrs. Addie Coleman.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who assisted us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our uncle, R. A. Pease, also loss of our uncle, R. A. Pease, also to those who sent the beautiful flowers and furnished music and cars, and to Rev. Dynes for his comforting words.

Relatives.

Altar Society Officers

President, Mrs. Lelia Livermore. Vice Pres. Mrs. DeEtta Bullard Rec. Secretary, Miss Alice Clarke. Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Backus

HASTE THEE WINTER HASTE AWAY

Six Inches of Snow Fell Monday Night. Real Allegany Winter, Thermometer 16 Below.

True to its tradition Old Allegany County produced its usual winter weather this week. After fooling around in the higher temperatures all the fall and winter till this week until people began to say that usual bunk: "Guess we are not going to get any cold weather this year," the mercury settled down to the zero mark and below this week, Sunday night falling to 6 degrees below and Tuesday morning reading 16 degrees below zero.

Monday the severe temperatutre moderated a little only to allow a six-inch snow fall to mantle the scenery and Andover people found themselves digging out from under the first real snow fall of the season Tuesday.

Highway Commissioner Howland was busy Tuesday cleaning the snow from the state highway so our city tourists might enjoy the pleasure of summer travel in January.

Beginning early Monday evening the snow assumed blizzard proportions at times and in the morning there was about six inches covering the ground.

The snow fences that have been placed in exposed positions earlier in the season have proven their worth in many places preventing the usual drifting in of the highways.

Heavy snow was reported along the highway between Allentown and Bolivar, where drifts always form, even when the roads elsewhere are clear, but these were taken care of early in the day by the highway departments of both towns.

COURT ADJOURNS

Owing to Illness of Attorneys Court Could not Proceed

Belmont, Jan. 15—The trail term of supreme court which was convened here two weeks ago by Justice James E. Norton was adjourned yesterday. Early adjournment was due largely to the fact that attorneys and their clients were ill and unable to attend.

The grand jury reported fourteen indictments several days ago and the defendants will be arraigned before County Judge Guy O. Hinman in Belmont in February.

The case of Frederick Mullholland vs Kenneth Pierce and Ray Dennis and the Town of Andover was to have been tried at this time. It will now go over to the April term.

Jerry Updyke

After an illness extending over a year, the last six months suffering greatly, Jerry Updyke died at his home on Greenwood street, Saturday evening January 12. Aged 51 years, of cancer.

Mr. Updyke was a man of honest, industrious habits, well and favorably known by all. He was born in Greenwood April 16, 1878, but the greater part of his life was passed in Andover. He was an experienced mechanic, oil well driller and farmer.

Twenty-seven years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Howland. One son was born to them who died in infancy 19 years ago.

Besides his wife he is survived by his aged parents Mr. and Hrs. Julius Updyke.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at tthe home. Rev. Walter Dynes officiating.

Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Church Society Officers

The social and annual business meeting of the S. D. Baptist Ladies Aid Society was held with Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, Tuesday afternoon.

Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. J. L. Williams; Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Backus; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Greene; Treasurer, Mrs. Dan Witter; Work Com.; Mrs. E. P. Rogers, Mrs. Will Bines, Mrs. Jennie Flint; Floral Com., Mrs. F. S. Potter, Mrs. Henry Livermore.

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