One Hundred Forty-fourth Condensed Quarterly Report

ANDOVER STATE BANK

ANDOVER, N. Y.

as rendered to

NEW YORK STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

MARCH 27, 1930.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$279,431.85	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Bonds	110,602.00	Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	86,999.75
Real Estate Mortgages	39,269.31	**Deposits**	**364,451.32**
Real Estate	2,825.00	Unearned Discounts	2,100.00
Accrued Interest	4,068.89	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	8,854.70
Overdrafts	406.08		
Cash and Due from Banks	50,802.64		
	$487,405.77		$487,405.77

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PERSONALS

—Sidney Kaple was in Wellsville Tuesday, on business.

—Elmer Church of Port Jervis is working in the Andover silk mill.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty was a Wellsville visitor, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Reed of Canisteo was a business caller in town this week.

—Mrs. Harvey of Wellsville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mrs. Hattie Eggleston has returned from Hornell where she has been nursing.

—C. L. E. Lewis of Alfred was in Andover, calling at D. M. Green's, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter, Beatrice, were Wellsville visitors, Monday forenoon.

—R. E. Shaff and family were dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Orie Doane at Osceola, Pa., Sunday.

—Emmett Dawson was home from Depew, week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson and family.

—Mrs. Louise Cochrane of Dowagiac, Mich., has been visiting Mrs. Lewis Hitchcock of Pingrey Hill recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Cartwright were Hornell visitors, Saturday evening.

—Ames Rogers, Gladys Rogers and daughters and Sarah Lobdell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rogers, Sunday.

—Mrs. Bessie Babcock entertained Monday evening Mrs. Frank Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Miss Sarah Nobles.

—Elmer Walden of Wellsville and Mrs. Maude Driscoll of Canal Fulton, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bloodsaw, Mrs. Cora Bloodsaw and son and daughter of Hallsport were Tuesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theetge motored down from Buffalo to pass the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Theetge.

—L. E. Jordan is at Rock Springs, Wyoming, on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cannon were Wellsville visitors, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hayes were Sunday visitors at Hotel Joyce.

—Mrs. Rose Burger of Cuba is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Cook's.

—Mrs. Harry Kemp spent three days of last week visiting friends in Elmira.

—William Robbins of Elmira was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedman.

—Mrs. Otis Vanderhoof of Greenwood passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bunker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gater Pope called to see Mrs. Elden Pope at Bethesda hospital, Hornell, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Elster of Pingrey Hill were calling on R. E. Shaff and wife, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Mae VanZandt of Syracuse came Friday, to visit her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—J. Harvey Backus and William Loughhead were business visitors in Buffalo and Lockport, Sunday and Monday.

—Miss Emily May Green and Mrs. Henry Livermore called on her sister, Mrs. M. W. Green at Nile, Sunday.

—Mrs. Jennie B. Palmiter of Elmira and Mrs. Jay Ellis of Endicott, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank and Mrs. Harry Joyce motored to Olean, Sunday to pass the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harvey.

—Mrs. H. E. Chase of Water street was in Bradford, Pa., Wednesday on business. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and daughter, Vivian, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee at Wellsville.

—Mrs. Martha Orvis is so much improved in health as to be able to return to her home on Elm street, after several weeks illness at the home of her son, E. E. Orvis.

—L. H. Campbell and daughter, Miss Gertrude Campbell were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardeen Wilcox. Miss Campbell is a senior at Deuville College at Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, Olin Houghtling, Jack Maxwell of Rochester and Mrs. Donald Wilcox and children of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Lawrence Perkins was an Olean visitor the first of the week.

—Ezra Zelliff passed a few days this week with friends in Almond.

Miss Edna and Bernice Wickwire are among those ill with chicken pox.

—Olen Pingrey passed the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Ivan Sanford of Canisteo was a dinner guest of Miss Mary Guinn, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners returned to their home at Canal Fulton, Ohio, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney called on her mother, Mrs. M. W. Green at Nile, Sunday.

—Sheridan Witter of Buffalo passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter.

—Miss Luella Potter, central telephone operator, was the guest of Wellsville friends over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greene and daughter, and Mrs. George Greene were at W. P. Edwards' Sunday.

—Mrs. W. H. Greene passed Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene of East Valley.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes passed from Sunday until Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at Bliss.

—Warren Pendleton of Phillips Creek is in Andover at present to finish up the sawing season at Andover Heading Company's mill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Miss Sarah Nobles and Darwin Sutherland passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman at Hinsdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Yentzer of Belmont were week-end guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rogers motored to Corning, Sunday to take Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Sylvania Whitcomb, who had been the guest of Andover relatives, home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and children of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roe and children of Canisteo were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Mrs. Carrie Slade, who has been in charge of the Kellogg home at Greenwood, during Mrs. Kellogg's absence in Florida this winter, was the guest of Miss Alice Clarke Friday night.

—Miss Mary White of Bolivar was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

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Palm Brand SHRIMP 2 Cans 31c

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Virginia Sweet Pancake Fleur 2 20-oz. pkg. 19c

Up-and-Up Self Rising Cake Flour, KITE FREE pkg. 32c

Easter Jelly Eggs 2 LBS. 25c

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Larkin COFFEE LB. 29c

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APRIL HATH XXX. DAYS

This month begins with a day dedicated to all fools. The birthstone is the Diamond.

ANDOVER NEWS

APRIL 18, 1930

Sun rises 5:32 a. m. Sets 7:04 p. m.
Day's length 13 hours, 32 min.
Moon rises 12:25 a. m.

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

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DISTRICT GRAND COMMITTEE MEET

Arthur Mix of Bolivar Was Recommended as Next District Deputy Grand Master.

Wednesday was Odd Fellows' day in Andover, and was the occasion for the visit of over 800 members of the fraternity in this section. It was the occasion of the annual District Grand Committee meeting of Allegany District.

Among the notables in the order present were District Deputy Grand Master Tracy Smith of Steuben County No. 1, District of Painted Post; District Deputy Grand Master E. J. Carpenter of Thompson Co., of Ithaca; District Deputy Grand Patriarch Pane Knotts of Ithaca and Dean J. N. Norwood of Alfred University.

The session of the District Grand Committee was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by District Deputy Grand Master W. N. Rice. Fifteen candidates from the various lodges in the county made application for the District Grand Committee Degree and were duly obligated and admitted into membership.

The recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Master for next year went by unanimous vote to Arthur Mix of Bolivar Lodge, No. 515. Mr. Mix is a son of Charles Mix, whom many will remember as a former Andover resident.

At 4 o'clock a meeting of Past Grands Council No. 1 was called to order by Companion President C. B. Oliver of Angelica. Being a special meeting, called for the purpose of conferring the degree, no other business was attempted, with the exception of choosing Bolivar as the place for the next meeting, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, the time being Monday evening, May 12th. Thirteen candidates took the beautiful degree, among them members from Ithaca, N. Y.

The evening session was held in the Andover Auditorium and was under the auspices of Andover Lodge No. 786, Earl Howland, Noble Grand presiding. At 8 o'clock the crack degree team from Painted Post worked the first degree on a class of five candidates. Their work was well done and was highly appreciated.

Whitesville Lodge, No. 924, worked the second degree in a pleasing manner. Their way of telling the story of the Good Samaritan was unique and very impressive.

After supper, the third degree team of Cuba Lodge, No. 691, put on the Degree of Truth in a truly spectacular manner. Their work was accurately done, as Cuba always does its work and in most wonderful floor drill was exhibited as the closing feature of a full day of most excellent work for Odd Fellowship in Allegany county.

All lodges but two of the 13 in the county were represented at the gathering. The Andover meeting of the District Grand Committee of 1930 will go down in Odd Fellow history as one of the red letter days in the history of the Order.

Charles Henry of Bolivar Takes His Life

Charles L. Henry committed suicide at the home of a cousin, Mrs. N. P. Gorton of Alma, Monday, April 7th. Henry was found locked in his room dead from the effects of gas which he had inhaled thru a rubber hose. The unfortunate man was born in Belfast, 58 years ago, and had lived in Bolivar some 20 years, being employed on various oil leases in the township.

Two cousins, Mrs. Minnie Parker of Bolivar and Mrs. Gordon survive. Burial was at Belmont.

Surrogate Court News Items For March

Mar. 20.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Herbert W. Walton, late of the town of Andover, issued to Marguerite Walton.

Mar. 21.—Judicial Settlement of the accounts of Archie C. Witter, as administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Chauncey G. Witter, late of the town of Andover.

May. 28.—Judicial Settlement of the account of Earl J. Scott and Charles E. Burdick, as executors of the last Will and Testament of Gordon L. Scott, late of the town of Andover.

Grange Notice

At the next regular meeting of Andover Grange, Wednesday evening, April 23rd, the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

The Lecturer's Hour will be spent in discussing "How to Make Our Homes and Communities More Attractive."

Every family please bring a pie.

Cuba Girl Winner In Spelling Contest

Ida Cleghorn, age 15 years of Jackson Hill, an eighth grade pupil in Cuba High School, won the championship of Western New York in the Buffalo Evening News contest, held Friday night, April 11th in the auditorium of School 7 at Buffalo. Miss Cleghorn will be given a free trip to Washington, D. C., with a chaperone for a week, all expenses paid. In addition to the trip she will receive $25 as the winner in her section and will compete in the National Contest. In which, should she again be fortunate to win, she would receive a prize of $1,000.

HONOR GIVEN TO WM. McDONOUGH

Friends and Associates of 91-Year-Old Youth Celebrate His Birthday, Tuesday Afternoon.

Comrade William McDonough passed his 91st birthday Tuesday, April 15th with the ruddy face, keen intellect and spry step of a man of 50. It would be hard for a stranger to believe his years.

Tuesday, Comrade John Deming and the members of Edward Seaman Relief Corps gathered at the home on Dyke street for a most enjoyable afternoon. A short program, patriotic songs, recitations and readings were given. Mr. McDonough entertaining with two of his old-time songs.

A 5:30 dinner was served, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake, surrounded with 91 lighted tapers.

In the evening a second visit was given him by the neighbors of the street. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. McDonough, a most courteous and hospitable host, helped to make both parties a complete success.

Among the guests were his son, William McDonough and wife of Friendship and daughter, Mrs. Harry Bagley, of New York City.

He was the recipient of several congratulatory telegrams, numerous birthday cards, gifts and flowers indisputable proof of the well known fact that old and young alike in Andover love and esteem "Uncle Billy" McDonough for his noble traits of character and genial temperament, and wish for him continued health and happiness.

Julius Updyke

Julius Updyke was born in Greenwood, Dec. 8, 1856, and the earlier years of his life were lived in that place where he operated a saw mill.

Nov. 14, 1873, he was united in marriage to Irene Rogers of Greenwood. A son, Jerry Updyke, born to them, died at his home in Andover in January, 1928.

Mr. Updyke had been a man of thrifty, strenuous business ability, having worked as a millwright, farmer and driller in the oil fields.

Since the death of his son, he had gradually failed in health and on Wednesday, April 9th, 1930 passed from life at his home on Greenwood street, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered two days previous.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Frank Updyke of Greenwood and three sisters, Mrs. Adelbert Hann of Elm Valley; Mrs. Porter Stevens and Mrs. Blackman of Buffalo.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Walter Dynes of the Methodist church. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mr. Updyke were: Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stephens, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughters, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hann and daughter, Miss Helen Smith, Wm. Rogers, Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick, Elm Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oamin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Updyke, Mrs. Sarah Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Jesse Dennison and Mrs. True Banks, Greenwood.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and brother, Julius Updyke. Especially those who furnished flowers and cars and to Rev. Walter Dynes for his kind words.

Mrs. Julius Updyke,
Mrs. Rachael Stephens,
Mrs. Eliza Hann,
Mrs. Eva Blackman,
Frank D. Updyke.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE JOB

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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III.—FARM RELIEF

Washington, D. C., April 16.—In two years or so, President Hoover believes, the program of developing farmers' marketing organizations under the direction of the Federal Farm Board will have begun to make a dent in the agricultural situation in the United States.

It takes time to build up any genuine business. It is the purpose of the Farm Board to co-operate with the farmers to build up solid marketing organizations, farmer-owned and farmer-controlled, which organizations can give stability in their markets and eliminate waste in the marketing system which will preserve the initiative and character of the farmer and the control of his products.

Already the Board has proceeded to the creation of such marketing organizations in cotton, grain, livestock, wool, and some branches of the fruit industry, by consolidation of the chief co-operative marketing organizations in those lines into definite national organizations, the stock of which is subscribed by the co-operatives. Those organizations are already functioning and the Farm Board has loaned to them, for purposes of extending facilities for handling commodities, and for conduct of their business, upwards of $150,000,000.

As I have said, to build up these organizations requires time, just as it took time to build up the U. S. Steel Corporation, with 40 per cent. of the steel of the U. S., and just as the U. S. Steel Corporation acts as a buffer to maintain stability in the steel business, so it is expected that these marketing organizations will act as a buffer to maintain stability in each of the agricultural products.

But it took years to build up personnel and organization, experience and method in the Steel Corporation. To go at it in any other fashion, without laying sound foundations, would simply be a fly-by-night proceeding which would be of no permanent value to the farmer.

Those and other reforms must be brought about by the ownership and work of the farmers themselves. The Agricultural Marketing Act places the power to do these things in the farmers' hands. Neither directly nor thru the Federal Farm Board does the Government of the United States assume responsibility for the success of the new marketing system, or authority to say to any farmer or group of farmers or any region or state what crops they shall grow, in what quantity, or what price they shall get for them. But thru the economic control of marketing facilities made possible by the five hundred million dollars which the Farm Board is authorized to lend to properly organized and properly managed farmers' marketing organizations, farmers who unite to avail themselves of the financial backing thus made available, will have an advantage over those who adhere to the old methods, competing with each other to sell their products.

It is not expected that every single farmer in the United States will join in these organizations. If they were able to command the output of 40 per cent. of the farmers' product, they would be in position to stabilize the agricultural market. Many farmers will want to continue to sell their products thru existing agencies, but the competition of the solid farmer-owned organization with the existing individual agencies will undoubtedly stimulate these existing agencies to greater service for the farmer.

The Agricultural Marketing Act is not a panacea for all the ills the farmer is heir to. If there were any such panacea it would have been discovered and applied long ago. But it is a long step toward the goal of putting the American farmer on an equal economic basis with the manufacturers and business men of the nation.

In agriculture just as in manufacture, there must be an ultimate adjustment of production to demand. Farmers cannot go on producing a surplus any more than a manufacturer can go on producing a surplus and have expectations of finding a profitable market. Therefore, the Farm Board has taken up this question in its campaign to reduce both wheat and cotton acreage. In these two commodities there have been tremendous shifts in the last ten years. In wheat, the opening of the great semi-dry farming area of northern Texas, western Kansas and Nebraska, and application to it of large scale mechanical farming, has developed a wheat area where wheat can be produced and sold at a profit for somewhere around 75 cents a bushel.

Due to discoveries in mechanical devices, such as the combine and tractor, together with development of methods for retaining moisture, there has been created practically a new wheat-producing area in this territory and the expansion of wheat acreage in these localities has been greater than the expension of Canadian acreage. Therefore the farmer in a locality which cannot produce wheat for less than $1.00 a bushel is faced with the economic competition that he must not disregard. The administration has advocated high tariff on flax, soya beans, and other crops which might be adapted to replace wheat in these localities in competition with this new low-cost area.

Much the same thing has happened in cotton, which can now be produced in large sections of Texas for under 12 cents a pound, whereas it costs upward of 20 cents a pound in South Carolina, and the center of cotton production must sooner or later shift to Texas. South Carolina and other high cost producing states must find some other commodity.

Of vital importance in this connection is the President's view of a strong tariff protection for agricultural products, so as to give the American farmer the substitutes with which he can replace these great shifting commodities.

Still further part of the President's program is the development of inland waterways so as to give cheaper outlet to the markets. Increased duties on agricultural products are now assured by the Tariff Bill itself in conference where the duties have been fixed at minimums from both Senate and House, so as to insure a strong increase. The President has increased appropriations so as to speed up construction of inland waterways. More work will be done in 1930 in development of these waterways than in any previous year in history.

There is one phase of the recent situation which has not been well enough known. The great business slump which started with the stock crash in Wall Street, thru its direct and indirect action brought about a panic in the price of agricultural products. Such a panic in 1922 caused a drop of 50 per cent. in the price of the things the farmer had to sell.

The Federal Farm Board by making large advances to the already established farm marketing organizations, has enabled them to purchase large quantities of wheat and to hold cotton owned by the members of the cotton co-operatives, and by this courageous and strong action stop the panic in agricultural products. Had it not been done, wheat, according to the grain trade, would have touched 70c a bushel at Chicago. People have regained confidence and the tide has turned and the price of wheat is again $1.15, the drop in this national slump being not more than ten or fifteen per cent. as compared to 50 per cent. in 1922, and the situation is on the way to recovery so that the whole program is beginning to function and make progress.

The outlook on the whole for agriculture is in the long view optimistic, as the administration sees it. The movement from the farms to the towns and cities is a natural force operating for the benefit of those who continue to make farming their vocation. The steady increase in the nation's population is preponderatingly in the cities. The generally upward economic standard of living when maintained by increased buying power on the part of the people generally tends to enlarge the demand for farm products in all lines. And the various industrial enterprises founded upon the utilization of farm wastes can be reasonably expected to grow and provide an enlarging outlet for the farmer.

We increase our consumers by 1,500,000 a year, and we are not increasing the amount of land brought into cultivation except in the very special case of wheat in the last few years. There are, broadly speaking, three classes of land from the agricultural point of view.

There are completely unproductive lands which do not enter into the equation at all, the first-rate tillable lands, which can be made to produce crops economically, and the so-called marginal lands, on which crops can be grown, to be sure, but only at a higher cost than on the best lands.

The tendency in America has been

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WORLD'S EASTER

When Easter sings across the world,
I think that every sea
Reflects the blue that danced upon
The waves of Galilee.

I think that every bit of sky
That holds a hint of shower
Is like the sky that grieved above
Gethsemane in flower!

When Easter sings across the world
I like to think men build
New dreams in memory of One
Whose dreams were never killed.

I like to think that kinder words
To weary folks are said,
Because Christ toiled up Calvary,
With tired, down-bent head!

—Margaret E. Sangster
in Good Housekeeping

James O. Fuller

Andover people were deeply shocked at the news of Mr. Fuller's death, Saturday afternoon, April 12th, 1930, at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

James O. Fuller was born in the town of Ward, N. Y., June 29, 1862, son of Andrew J. and Emiline Farwell Fuller.

In early life he was united in marriage to Josephine Margeson who died in 1913. To this union three sons, Andrew, Earl and Donald were born. Later he married Elizabeth Riley, whose death occurred in 1927.

Following the death of his wife at his farm home, he came to Andover village with his orphan grandson and granddaughter, James and Elizabeth children of his son, Earl, who died in Wellsville in 1925 and they had since lived in the Fuller home on Church street.

Mr. Fuller was well known as a farmer and cattle buyer in the towns of Ward, West Almond, Scio and Wellsville, where he had resided before coming to Andover seven years ago. He was a man of genial temperament with a pleasant greeting for all and was spoken of as a splendid neighbor and friend.

Three weeks ago he had the misfortune to fracture his ankle and was taken to the hospital for an X-ray examination and treatment. His improvement seemed satisfactory and plans were arranged for his return home last week when a sudden heart attack proved fatal within a few hours.

Of his immediate family there survive two sons, Andrew J. Fuller, president of Andover State bank; Donald Fuller of Philadelphia, Pa., and two grandchildren, James and Elizabeth Fuller of this village, who have the sympathy of our community in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Blessed Sacrament church of which deceased was a member. Monsignor O'Brien of Buffalo; Rev. Kelly of Belmont and Rev. McHugh of Andover officiating.

The body was taken to Scio for burial.

Out of town friends in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Fuller were: Harry Farwell, Miss Nina Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Margeson, Harold Margeson, Mrs. C. Wirt Robinson and Miss Marjorie Robinson of Angelica; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farwell, Mrs. D. C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Fuller and Mrs. James Waldorf of Belmont; George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brands, John Hyde of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanrahan, Miss Clara Fuller and Jerry Burdick of Wellsville; Mrs. B. W. Peck, Raymond Coyle and Mrs. John Crowle of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Rochester.

Bolivar Man Burned To Death

Harry W. Butler, 45 years of age, of Bolivar, lost his life when a small gasoline station, near the Bolivar-Richburg road was destroyed by fire Thursday night, April 10th. The building had been used as a dwelling for the past few weeks by Butler, who had separated from his wife, Mrs. Leona Sikes Butler, a telephone operator at Bolivar. The man seemingly in a surge of power burned to a crisp while a crowd of people and firemen were powerless to rescue him. The building was too far from hydrants to use a hose and there was no water nearby.

Butler was born in Sweden Valley, Pa., and had lived in Bolivar 20 years. His wife and a son, 15 years of age survive.

Counterfeit $20 Bills

Warning has been given out by the Treasury Department that counterfeits of the $20 Federal Reserve bank notes are in circulation. The counterfeit is a poor one and one-fourth inch smaller than the genuine, with the portrait of President Jackson smudged, making them easily detected by an observant person.

Entertains on Birthday

Marion Almina Swarts entertained a party of little friends at her home on Dyke street, Tuesday, the 15th, in honor of her tenth birthday.

ALLEGANY COUNTY AT ALBANY

Work of Assemblyman Goodrich in Assembly. Knight Helped in the Senate.

By Elmer E. Conrath

Albany, April 15.—Allegany county should be very well satisfied with what it has received in the session of the Legislature just closed, thru the efforts of Assemblyman Harry E. Goodrich of Richburg, sincerely supported by Senator John Knight of Arcade. Some of the legislation has been already approved by Governor Roosevelt. His course as to the balance is not assured, but it is believed most of it will be signed.

Reference has been made already to the bills introduced by Mr. Goodrich, but a little review of them will indicate that, tho it is his first year in the Assembly, and naturally he has had to "learn the ropes" a great deal has been accomplished. Every bill introduced by him was passed, and he was active in assisting in measures introduced by others which would benefit the county, while in one case he succeeded in killing a bill which would have worked a hardship in one section of the county.

Two of the important bills were companions to bills introduced in the Senate by Mr. Knight, and it is only fair to say that it was thru the Senator's influence that they were enacted. One of them appropriates $175,000 for a new building for the ceramic school at Alfred. That is already a law. The other appropriates to the hospitals at Wellsville and Cuba, $1,500 each for the current year, the same as received last year. This had been cut off by the Senate, and but for Senator Knight's interest in the matter undoubtedly would have been lost.

Measures introduced by Mr. Goodrich, in which he was assisted on the Senate side by Mr. Knight, include the one permitting bi-monthly meetings of the Allegany Board of Supervisors, in order that bills may be audited and paid more promptly; eliminating any fee on taxes returned unpaid by the town collectors of the county; protecting the rainbow trout planted in Rushford Lake; permitting the court of claims to hear the case of Margaret A. Holmes, injured in an automobile accident at Scio, alleged to be due to negligence of the state. Of state-wide interest is the measure establishing a legal log scale, worked out by Sealer A. W. Corwin of Wellsville.

The bill which was blocked by Mr. Goodrich, thru the assistance of John J. Merrill, was one prohibiting a corporation or individual from doing any banking business on Sunday, aimed at certain money lenders in sections of New York. However, it would have shut up the bank at Alfred on Sunday, as well as those in other communities where Saturday is observed as a day of rest and worship instead of Sunday. This was twice presented and twice killed.

Undoubtedly Allegany county is to be congratulated on its representation at Albany. Mr. Goodrich is careful and conscientious, a hard worker, and is very highly regarded by his colleagues. Mr. Knight is not only majority leader of the Senate, but is looked to by Republicans of the State, in and out of Albany, for suggestions and wise counsel. He has held the position of majority leader longer than any man since John Raines, and is the only man to hold it in a generation who has never lost control of his party in the upper house, always being able to muster the required 26 votes when needed.

Brother Dies in Canada

Rev. Walter Dynes received word Wednesday morning of the death of his brother, Richard Dynes of Hamilton, Canada. Mr. Dynes left immediately for that city upon receiving word of his brother's death.

The funeral will be held today and Mr. Dynes expects to be home for the Sunday services in the Methodist church.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late James O. Fuller wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends for the numerous deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Exceeds Quota

In the seventh annual Catholic Charities Campaign in the diocese of Buffalo which closed last week, Allegany county parishes subscribed $6,893, which was $2,893 more than their quota. Blessed Sacrament church of Andover exceeded their quota of $825 by $325 to their credit.