PERSONALS

—Francis Dean was a Hornell visitor Sunday.

—Mrs. B. B. Hann attended the funeral of Fred Knight at Olean Thursday.

—Mrs. F. H. Bisbee visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coburn in Almond on Monday.

—Mrs. Charles Hammond and Miss Margaret Prestine were business callers in Hornell Thursday.

—Miss Rose Dawson of Rider College is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and sons, Howard and Richard attended the show in Wellsville Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt of Pleasant avenue, are visiting their son, Lawrence Hunt and wife in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Albert Robbins and Miss Grace Robbins of North Bingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker.

—Mrs. Joseph Walden and daughter, Ruth Aileen, of Wellsville, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youmans Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle of Dundee were recent guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tuttle of Dyke street.

—Miss Ella A. Baker of the University of Rochester is home for the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cook and Miss Bernice Butler of Endicott visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler over Sunday.

—Rev. Frank H. Bisbee conducted a "Good Friday" service and administered communion at the Belmont Presbyterian church last Friday night.

—Miss Margaret Mullen and Daniel Mullen of West Greenwood were guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen Sunday.

—Miss Ruth Watson of Rutherford, N. J., who is visiting her parents in Wellsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough and son Jack of Belmont were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough and family, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis and family of Whitesville and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple and son Elden of Pingrey Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Bealy Hollowell were calling at the home of their aunt and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deming at Whitesville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge and grandson, Junior McCaffery and Ernest Trowbridge of Greenwood spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

—Frank S. Clarke arrived home last Friday from Florida, where he has passed the winter at St. Petersburg. Mrs. Clarke will as usual, remain south a few weeks longer until warmer weather.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, and daughter Mary Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead and daughter Rosemary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce on Swink Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder, Mrs. W. F. Snyder, Mrs. Martin Hoyer, Mrs. Belle Bloss and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang were in Alfred Monday evening, in attendance at a banquet held there for the state commander of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene, daughter, Eleanor and Mrs. Carrie Slade motored to Washington, D. C., Wednesday. Rev. Greene and family to visit his son, Claire Greene, a student at George Washington Medical College and Mrs. Slade her son, Prof. and Mrs. Clarke Slade of that city.

—Mrs. Harrison Emerson and son, Robert, of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting Mr. Emerson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Flint for several weeks, went to Duke Center, Pa., Sunday where, after a visit at the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. John Smith of that place, they will return to Detroit.

—Charles McGinnis was a Wellsville caller Saturday.

Miss Luella Potter of Alfred was visiting Andover friends Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stebbins were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker, Monday night.

George Swain of Wellsville was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Avery of Elm Valley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker spent Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and family at Shovel Hollow.

—Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Rider College, Trenton N. J., is passing her Easter vacation at the Raufenbarth-Fuller home.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kenyon and family of Tip Top spent Easter at the home of his brother, Ronald Kenyon of Richburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker of Brigton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisbee of Rochester spent Easter at the Presbyterian manse.

—Miss Margaret and Catherine Folsing of Elmira passed their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter entertained at a family dinner Easter Sunday, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Clair.

—Mrs. V. H. Graves and daughter Rilla of Friendship are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall and daughter Dorothy were Easter guests of Mrs. E. J. Morgan at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eno of Hornell were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Appier, son Richard and Miss Nora McAndrew visited at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle at Belfast, recently

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker spent Sunday and Monday at Cuba, guests at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, at the St. James Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hyland and daughter, Mrs. James Gleason of Hornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey and Mrs. Margaret Halley Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lang returned Sunday from Bradenden, Fla., where they passed the winter and are guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang

—Jay Bunt and Ed. Walsh motored to Buffalo Saturday returning with Miss Aileen Walsh who is passing the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ed. Walsh

—Misses Roberta and Doris Church motored to Bath Monday, to take Paul Alderson and Conrad Church back to Junior College after passing the week-end at their homes here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and family of Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter, Margaret of Hornell spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mrs. Ed. Kilbane and son Paul attended a 6 o'clock birthday anniversary in honor of Miss Mary Eleanor Walsh at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh, at Wellsville, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammond of Hornell and R. K. Hammond and Miss Ella Schell of Rochester passed Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Ida Hammond and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Blank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Anita Gilroy and little son Billy, of Bolivar, were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bloss Monday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Orla Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker in the evening.

—Charles Mourhess of Washington, D. C., was a caller in Andover as he motored up to Alfred to convey his daughter and son, students at the university, home for the Easter vacation. Mr. Mourhess was a former Andover boy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mourhess of this village.

—John Nobles was home from Depew from Friday until Tuesday.

—Miss Margaret Powers and Oliver Kemp motored to Ceres, Sunday night.

Donald Hardy is visiting his grandfather D. E. Livermore at Independence for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carr spent the week-end in Knoxville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick.

—Mrs. Mina L. Gorden and Mrs. Hester Green spent Friday with Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. Ada Jones at Whitesville.

—Mrs. A. A. Porter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grantier of Hornell, Easter Sunday and several days this week.

—James Fuller of Mechanics Institute Rochester passed from Friday until Tuesday at the Raufenbarth-Fuller home.

—Mrs. Bell Heselton and Mrs. Helen Barney of Whitesville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh, Friday.

—Mrs. Bealy Hollowell spent Friday and Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deming at Whitesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair of Interlaken passed Monday and Tuesday at the home of his father, B. A. Clair on Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum spent Easter Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bohne at Wellsville.

—Emmett Dawson, athletic instructor in the high school at Depew is passing the week with his mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson and family.

—Miss Mary O'Leary, instructor in the Elizabeth, N. J., schools, is passing the vacation with her father, James O'Leary on Dyke street.

—Miss Aileen Walsh, Louis Joyce, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Mason Dyke, James Fuller and Miss Louise Folsing spent Easter Sunday in Rochester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neu and Mr. and Mrs. George Apsey of Wellsville were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Mina L. Gorden Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Donnally of Bolivar spent Sunday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hallett and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey.

—Frank Emery and Mrs. Sophia Slocum called at the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Carns at Alfred Sunday, to see their daughter, Velma, who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough and son Jack of Belmont spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Anna McDonough. Mrs. McDonough and son remaining for the week.

President and Mrs. A. D. Fuller of the Andover National Bank returned last Thursday from several weeks motor trip in Florida. They report a most enjoyable outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox at Hornell Sunday. Richard Wilcox returned home with them and is passing the Easter vacation with them.

—W. A. Youmans, Charles Stebbins, Ralph Shaff, Leeman Davis, J. Harvey Backus and Claire C. Backus attended a meeting of I. O. O. F. Past Grands Council at Wellsville, Wednesday evening.

—Prof. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson are returning to their home in Rutherford, N. J., this Friday after visiting his parents and other relatives and friends in Andover and vicinity during the Easter vacation.

—Linford Horton of Rider College, Trenton N. J., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Horton from Thursday until Tuesday, when he left for Roselle Park, N. J., where he is to practice teaching for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgett of the Department of Commerce at Newark were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and family and also visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby. Mrs. Burgett remained for the week.

—Three of the Robinson brothers, George, Lloyd and Rodney, with their families, were Easter Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson. Harland, wife and daughter og Baker, Montana, because of the many miles between, were unable to be present. But recent word from them is to the effect that all are well and happy.

—D. J. Appier was a business caller in Wellsville, Tuesday.

—Miss Ella Mulcahy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ryan at Allegany this week.

—Mr and Mrs. J. L. Sheldon of DuBois, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne entertained as Easter guests for the day, Mrs. Pearl Mesler and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners of Shovel Hollow were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker Thursday.

—Miss Grace Fisher is in Hornell caring for her sister, Miss Agnes Fisher, who is ill at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Wellsville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Youmans, Sunday afternoon.

—Harold Brainard of Hornell was a business caller in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough were business callers in Frankliniville recently.

—Miss Beatrice Dean visited her aunt, Miss Kathryn Doran at Canisteo, Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Warfield of Scio was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Clara Scribner at the Macauley home.

—Earl Mattison and Arnold Eichorn returned Sunday from Camp Cook, Virginia, where they had been with the CCC.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy of Scio and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tracy of Stannards and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers of Greenwood Hill were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

—LeRoy Brundage has been a business visitor in New York this week.

—Miss Marion Huffman of Bolivar was a caller Monday evening of Mrs. Denzel Baker.

—The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pero and children were guests of his mother at Canaadea, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgett, Harry Williams and Mr. Gettis of Newark, N. J., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby Monday night.

(Other Personals on Page Five)

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THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION TAKEN FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER
March 5th, 1934

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 90,224.22
U. S. Government Bonds	35,446.81
Other Bonds and Securities	97,543.22
Loans and Discounts	475,182.96
Banking House and Fixtures	6,740.34
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
Overdrafts	513.41
Other Assets	2,089.78
	$708,990.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,905.92
Circulation	25,000.00
Accrued Interest	487.92
Deposits	545,596.90
	$708,990.74

Officers

JOHN E. CANNON, Chairman FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres. JOHN C. LEVER, Asst. Cash.
A. D. FULLER, Pres. & Cash. ERWIN D. BAKER, Vice Pres. R. O. SNYDER, Asst. Cash.

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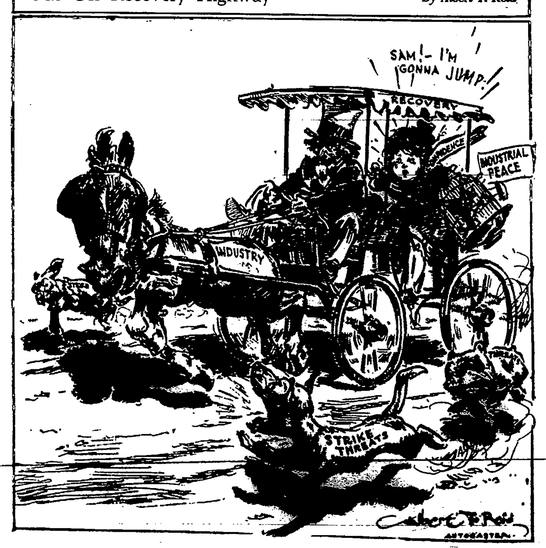
Out On Recovery Highway

By Albert T. Reid



You Will Enjoy Trading at Your Local Red & White Store

What a pleasure to shop in a clean, bright and modern store where the super-quality of the foods you buy is jealously guarded by frequent laboratory tests.

Many articles of food at SPECIAL PRICES for This Week-end

We have received several hundred empty egg cases.

Red & White Store

Knobby-Tread Tires

Are Just the Thing for the Soft Spring Roads

Bring Your Car in For a Complete Grease Job
IT'S MONEY WELL SPENT

CHANGE TO MOBILOIL sealed in FILPROOF BOTTLES

HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED with our POWER WASHER

CLEAN OUT YOUR RADIATOR WITH SOCONY RADIATOR FLUSH
It clears out all the winter sediment and insures perfect cooling for Summer weather.

KRUGER'S GARAGE
Main Street Open Evenings Andover, N. Y.

APRIL HATH XXX. DAYS
It begins with a day dedicated to all fools. The Birthstone is the Diamond.

ANDOVER NEWS

APRIL 13, 1934
Sun rises 5:37a.m. Sets 6:56p.m.
Day's length 13 hrs., 19 min.
Moon rises 5:06 p. m.

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

VOL. 49, NO. 14. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934. 5c the Copy $2.00 the Year

Annual Village Budget For Fiscal Year 1934-35

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

West Greenwood Street paving	$ 4,360.00
Greenwood Street paving	990.00
Certificate of Indebtedness	4,000.00
Total	$ 9,350.00

GENERAL Appropriations

Board of Trustees	$ 720.00
Mayor	270.00
Clerk	450.00
Office expense, rent and printing	200.00
Clerk Bond	10.00
Treasurer	45.00
Treasurer's Bond	75.00
Village Attorney	100.00
Assessor	35.00
Assessment Rolls and Tax Supplies	25.00
VILLAGE HALL	
Repairs	50.00
Telephone	20.00
Insurance	19.27
Election Expenses and Advertising	14.55
Total	$ 2,033.82
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Regular and extra	$ 1,650.00
Insurance	40.00
Law Enforcement	100.00
Total	$ 1,790.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation	$ 400.00
Fire Alarm System	25.00
Hose and Fosmite	200.00
Total	$ 625.00
VILLAGE LOCK-UP	
Food for prisoners	$ 10.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Health Officer	$ 200.00
Clerk of Vital Statistics	50.00
Dumping Ground	50.00
Total	$ 300.00
HIGHWAY	
Street Commissioner	$ 281.00
Labor	220.00
Truck Maintance and Insurance	300.00
Materials and Calcium Chloride	400.00
Snow and Ice Removal	25.00
Compensation Insurance	25.00
Fire Insurance	10.27
Sidewalk Rebates	125.00
Total	$ 1,386.27
EDUCATION	
Library Appropriation	$ 300.00
RECREATION	
Athletic Park Appropriation	$ 100.00
American Legion	125.00
C.W.A. Park Improvement Matter	400.00
Total	$ 625.00
WATER	
Water Commissioner	$ 281.00
Labor	110.00
Material and Supplies	200.00
Repairs to Plant	75.00
Compensation Insurance	25.00
Truck Maintenance and Insurance	150.00
Total	$ 841.00
ELECTRIC	
Electric Commissioner	$ 842.00
Labor	108.00
Equipment and Repairs to Plant	300.00
Material and Supplies	450.00
Electricity Purchased	9,000.00
Street Lamps	150.00
Transformers and Wiring Main Street, 3 wire current	250.00
Truck Maintenance and Insurance	150.00
Fire and Windstorm Insurance	33.60
Total	$11,283.60
PAYMENTS ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
West Greenwood Street paving	$ 436.00
Greenwood Street paving	247.50
Street Improvement Certificates	4,000.00
Total	$ 4,683.50
INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS	
West Greenwood Street paving	$ 207.40
Greenwood Street paving	39.60
Street Improvement Certificates	100.00
Total	$ 347.00
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	
Paving and Curbing Second Street	$ 7,000.00
Sewers, Second Street	200.00
Dredging Creeks	200.00
Purchase of Bank Building	2,500.00
Total	$ 9,900.00
Appropriation Grand Total	$34,125.19

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Water	$ 4,700.00
Electricity	15,980.00
Paving Assessments	820.00
County Revenue (income and franchise)	300.00
Total	$21,800.00
Transferred from Electric to Permanent Improvement	$ 6,300.00
Transferred from Water to Permanent Improvement	2,000.00
By Taxation	4,025.19
Total	$34,125.19

Signed E. A. MULLEN, Mayor.

NOTICE

The annual budget for fiscal year 1934-35 as prepared by the Committee, has been filed with the Clerk. On April 20th, 1934, from 7:30 p. m., until business is completed the Village Board will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall to consider such budget and hear objections of any person.

CHAS. B. CAPLE, Clerk.

Doings of Village Board

At the regular meeting of Board of Trustees, April 6th, C. L. Earley was appointed village attorney for the term of one year.

The annual budget was presented accepted and filed with the village clerk. Hearing on same to be held April 20, 1934, at 7 p. m., Village Hall.

CHAS. B. CAPLE, Clerk

Allegany Valley Federation

Allegany Valley Tri-county Federation of Woman's Relief Corps will meet in annual session at Wellsville, Wednesday, April 18th at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Morning and afternoon sessions.

All members of Edward Seaman, W. R. C., who can attend should notify Mrs. Livermore the president.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING PROPOSED

Village Board Includes in Yearly Budget Price of Purchase of the Burrows Bank Building.

In another column of today's News will be found the annual budget prepared by the Village Board, for the expenses of the coming year. In that budget will be found an item of $2,500.00 for the purchase of the building formerly occupied by the Burrows National Bank, for a municipal building.

The News is pleased that the Andover Village Board has finally awakened to the fact that the old wooden contraption that has been the Village Hall on North Main street is not a place fitted for the purpose and that the Village needs and cannot afford to longer occupy the present location for the custody of very valuable village records. The building itself is nothing but a fire trap.

For years the State Inspector has insisted that our present Village Hall was unsafe and inadequate for the purpose for which it is being used. The village officials have been able, during the last few years, to talk the state officials out of the notion of condemning the property for village use, on account of the hard times. But the time is near at hand when this bluffing will no longer work and Andover will have to provide a more suitable home for village offices and lockup, and the opportunity to purchase this fine office building at a price that is ridiculously low, considering the cost of its construction and the quality of the material used in its construction. In fact it has been stated to the News by those competent to judge that the vault itself already built in this building cost more to construct than the price asked for the entire property. The Village of Andover sorely needs just such a vault for the safety of its records, which are invaluable and could not be replaced if destroyed

With the consolidation of the two banks in Andover, it has increased the clerical work, so much that the new Andover National Bank would be pleased to get rid of the extra work collecting the water and electric funds for the Village. It is quite evident that the village must maintain an office for the collection of these accounts, and present quarters cannot even be thought of as a suitable location for that work. The extra cost of collecting these two accounts will nearly be paid from the interest on deposit which the village will receive when the bank is relieved of this work. So some place must be provided for offices for the village officials and this offer of the Burrows Bank building at such a remarkably low price, is a chance that should not be overlooked.

Financially the Village of Andover is in splendid shape to handle such a proposition right now and there is no reason why we should not purchase this property, which is assessed at $3,700 on the assessment books. The total bonded indebtedness of the village is but $9,350; of this we are paying with this budget $4,683.50, leaving only $4,666.-50 which we now owe, and cannot pay because it is not due.

If the budget presented is adopted the tax rate will be 50 cents a thousand dollars valuation less than last year, or $4.00 per thousand.

Following is a letter from the National Bank, making an offer to the Village Board on the bank building:

The Andover National Bank

April 5, 1934.

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Village of Andover, N. Y.
Gentlemen:

Referring to your request that we name a price for the sale of the Burrows National Bank building, we are confronted with two problems. It is our desire to make the price so reasonable that there can be no possible criticism of either the Village Board or the bank for selling the village a property at an excessive price. On the other hand, we have about 100 stockholders and we must avoid criticism from them for selling at too low a price.

We are very anxious to have the village own the property as in our opinion it is ideally suited for village purposes and will enable the Board to carry out a plan to concentrate all its affairs in one place and under one head. A plan which would seem to be highly desirable and of great benefit to the public which the village serves.

It is our desire to co-operate with the village authorities to the fullest extent in making it possible for them to not only secure suitable offices but to concentrate village affairs in one place in the interest of more efficient administration of its various activities.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the bank are as much interested in efficient administration of village affairs as any other class of citizens and therefore would not wish to be a party to any transaction which might tend to cause any criticism of village officials or ourselves.

The property is assessed for $3,700.00 which probably reflects a fair valuation but after considerable thought from the standpoint of both taxpayers and stockholders of the bank, we have decided to offer the property to you for $2,500.00, believing the price a fair one to all concerned.

Very truly yours,
JOHN E. CANNON, Chairman
A. D. FULLER, President

COUNTY OUTLAYS DROP SHARPLY

County Treasurer Claude L. Cummings' Monthly Report Shows County Expense Not so High.

Total outlays by the county thru its treasurer, Claude L. Cummings, for the month of March, dropped sharply over the previous month of February, declining to $76,104.36, less than one-fifth of the preceding month. For February, payments totalled $397,937.60, but included bond and interest payments of $75,000 and nearly $300,000 that came thru the state and was disbursed from the county office.

More than one-half, or $39,783.25 of the March payments were of funds received from the state and re-disbursed to towns. Of that sum more than $30,000 was school moneys. Of the total received from the state, $3,727.26 was for income taxes going to towns, villages, etc.; $2,659.70, franchise tax to towns; $30,663.26, school monies; $528.82, tax redemption to persons; $1,063.-05, dog damages, to assessors and to state; $1,131.16, bank tax to towns, villages, schools, etc.

The strictly county outlays, ordered by the board of supervisors, totalled but $36,321.11, divided as follows:

Supervisors' salaries and expenses	$ 1,419.91
County Treasurer	373.49
Tax Collection Expense	83.75
County buildings	685.80
Commissioners of election	453.34
County Judge and Surrogate	644.55
District Attorney	215.52
Sheriff	978.79
Clerk of the Court	713.29
Coroners	10.00
Surrogate Court	32.75
Grand Jury	7.00
Children's court	54.05
County Clerk as Register	156.80
County Sealer	207.64
County laboratory	266.49
Bovine tuberculosis	360.00
Supt. of Highways	774.71
Bridges	192.97
Machinery and Equipment	1,192.51
Highway insurance	98.00
Towns refunds	188.42
Com. Public Welfare	682.99
County Home Administration	92.47
County Home Buildings	453.74
County Home Inmates	1,339.52
County Home Farm	702.74
Child Welfare Asso.	701.00
Outside Relief	2,076.58
TERA Refunds to towns	2,234.49
TERA	554.86
Children in families	639.92
Adult poor in hospitals	2,330.70
Insane Cases, doctors	60.00
Old Age Security	3,995.86
Soldiers' Headstones	50.00
County Jail Administration	110.00
County Jail Building	275.01
County Jail Inmates	443.00
Farm Bureau	625.00
4-H Club	625.00
Home Bureau	625.00
Interest	133.04
Right of Way	656.05
Collectors	5,876.87
1931 Tax Refund	32.24
County Road Projects	1,239.74
Refunds to Persons	55.01
Total	$36,321.11

Mrs. Lindsay Honored

The Elmira Advertiser, under date of April 5th, carries a splendid half-tone picture of Mrs. Nellie Lindsay of Elmira, who has recently been installed as Worthy High Priestess of Mt. Sinai White Shrine, succeeding Miss Hazel VanName of Horseheads. Mrs. Lindsay will receive the congratulations of a large company of friends in Andover, where for several years she was a resident.

Elm Valley Community Club

The Elm Valley Community Club will meet with Mrs. Melvin Mattison Wednesday of next week, April 18th, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Truth About the Air Mail Contracts

By Manton M. Wyvell

What is the truth in the air mail contract situation in Washington? The enemies of the Administration have used every resource at their command to create a hostile public opinion to the action of the President in cancelling the unconscionable air mail contracts.

Let us have the facts and let us apply a common sense view to the facts.

During the Hoover Administration in 1930 and under the direction of the Hoover Postmaster General, Walter F. Brown, a group of executives of air mail companies held a "spoils" conference in the offices of the Post Office Department and brazenly decided that the companies so represented should have the air mail contracts. Those who did not have the proper influence were excluded from the conference. In one case the representative of one company, happening to learn of the meeting, was forceably excluded.

Having decided who should get the contracts, the conference proceeded to fix the pay. There was no competitive bidding. The law was flouted and the contracts were let in defiance of an opinion from the Hoover Attorney General that such a letting was illegal. The price paid for the service was far above what other air mail companies were willing to perform the same service for.

It developed that the Government paid approximately $23,000,000 annually to these favored companies while the revenue from air mail was approximately $9,000,000. In one case nearly $2,000,000 was paid to one company merely to refrain from bidding.

The whole performance was marked by collusion and fraud of the most reprehensible sort. One key postoffice official of the Hoover Administration received a "loan" of $10,000 from one of the air mail executives, who then promptly tore up the note, the evidence of the loan.

Such a situation was brought to light by Senator Black of Alabama, chairman of the State Committee investigating the postoffice contracts.

So nervous were the executives concerned in this culpable business that files relating to the air mail contracts were in part wantonly destroyed and William P. McCracken, secretary of the "spoils" conference and one other official were given a prison sentence of ten days by the Senate of the United States for their part in the destruction of the files.

What was the clear duty of the President of the United States in such a situation? He had only one duty and that was to cancel the contracts. Yet the cry went forth that the Eastern Air Transport Company, United States Airways and others were "convicted without a trial."

Any contract conceived in collusion and fraud should be cancelled. The same would be true if the government were a private person and any number of times the United States Government has cancelled contracts.

As far as trials are concerned, the Court of Claims is open to the air mail companies to sue the Government if they see fit.

Drama was added to the situation by the appearance of Charles A. Lindbergh, who gave echo to the utterly false slogan of "convicted without trial." Charles Lindbergh is one of the bravest of the brave. His aviation accomplishments are well known to every school boy of the land. No honest minded person seeks to detract, in the smallest degree, such fame so firmly established. Yet, in the present case, he was used by the designing air mail executives as a shield to their disreputable practices. When he appeared to discuss the right and wrong of the situation, he was in a field unfamiliar to him. For example, when testifying before the Senate Committee, preparing a new air mail bill, he declined to discuss the morality of the spoils conference. He even could see no wrong or at any rate expressed no criticism of the nearly $2,000,000 gift to one company for withholding its bid, when it is obvious to the most simple-minded that if a company could afford to pay $2,000,000 to its competitor that the Government should have the benefit of this $2,000,000 in a lower rate.

If careful thought is given, the verdict can only be that Postmaster General Farley and his administration were right in the policy pursued. The new air mail bill now being drawn will save the Government millions of dollars and the contracts will be let free from collusion and fraud and many useless air mail lines will be eliminated.

No fly-by-night air mail companies will be allowed to foist their stock on the public to the vast enrichment of the promoters as was the case after the former collusive air mail contracts were awarded.

American Legion Boys Entertain

Thomas M. Lynch Post, No. 397, American Legion entertained their lady auxiliary members at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, April 5.

At 7 o'clock the company sat down to a fine dinner in I. O. O. F. dining hall, prepared and served entirely by the Legion boys. (The girls said it couldn't be done—ask them now.)

Following the dinner, Mrs. Hoyer, president of the Auxiliary, expressed that organization's appreciation of the Legion boys' entertainment and admitted that they could put on a good dinner without any assistance from the ladies.

Mrs. Hoyer then read a letter from the National Auxiliary President, which had just been received by her telling of a new welfare movement in the Auxiliary program. That of making a million jars of jelly or jam, to be used in their welfare work, and asked the cooperation of the Andover Auxiliary unit in this work. The local Auxiliary subscribed to make 100 glasses of jelly for this drive.

The Auxiliary Welfare work is similar to that of the Legion, which of course, puts ex-service men and their families first, but doesn't stop there, as many local people know. A large proportion of the welfare work of these two local organizations being done in this vicinity for non-service connected families. The adding of this jelly-making program is a fine thing and undoubtedly some of our local unfortunates will enjoy a share of the preserves.

An entertaining program of music, stunts, readings, cards and dancing was enjoyed by the company after the dinner in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium.

The committees in charge were: Ralph Burgett and Ralph Shaff, general committee.

Harold Hardy, C. M. Nottingham, G. W. Folwell, mess cooks.

Commander Carlyle Myers, master of ceremonies.

Fay Boyd, reception committee.

A narrow shelf over the sink to hold dishwashing supplies saves many steps. Paring knives and other utensils used at the sink may be hung underneath.

SUPREME COURT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Justice James E. Norton Will Preside. Forty-three Cases Are Listed on the Calendar.

Thirty-eight general cases and six equity cases are on the calendar for a term of Supreme Court called to begin next Monday, April 16th, at 10 a. m. Justice James E. Norton of Warsaw will preside. The annual naturalization court for Allegany county is called to be held at 2 p. m., of the first day of court. It is expected that five persons will appear for final papers.

The Grand Jury will sift criminal cases. Already 13 persons are in the county jail awaiting action of that body on charges against them, with several others out on bail. Of 16 charges eight are for burglary and grand larceny, four for forgery, second degree; two for serious statutory charges; one each for bigamy and robbery.

Of the 38 cases listed in the general calendar 12 concern negligence actions, most of them growing out of automobile collision accidents; four each are on contract and assault, three for recovery, two on notes, one each for ejectment, damages, divorce, alienation of affections, and cancellation of a deed. On eight of the actions no title appears.

County Federation Women's Clubs

A spring meeting of the Allegany County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Christian Temple in Wellsville on Tuesday, April 17th, beginning at 10 a. m. A very interesting program has been prepared and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Mrs. Chas. Moore, New York State president, will be the guest speaker. All ladies of the county are invited.

The federal government has about $250,000,000 available for the rural rebuilding program now taking definite shape thruout the nation.