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The Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

MARCH 4, 1936

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$116,059.53	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Bonds and Securities	169,512.62	Surplus Fund	25,600.00
Loans and Discounts	441,519.87	Undivided Profits	18,234.48
Banking House and Fixtures	5,000.00	Contingent Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	9,281.56	Reserved for Taxes and Interst	2,120.12
Overdrafts	365.32	Deposits	591,630.24
Other Assets	845.95		
	$742,584.84		$742,584.84

DIRECTORS

John E. Cannon, A. D. Fuller, Frank S. Clark, Erwin D. Baker, John C. Lever, Jesse S. Phillips, Henry Horan, Frank W. Burrows, Samuel B. Crandall, B. S. Brundage, J. L. Williams.

Member of Federal Reserve System

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Kenneth Jones spent the day Tuesday in Wellsville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cimons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Youmans were dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Pease entertained at a family dinner Tuesday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Charles Updyke. Those present were Mrs. Francis Updyke of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and family.

—Mrs. Louis Rennells and son, Carl, of Gold, Pa., and Hugh Locus of Ulysses, Pa., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells at Tip Top Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway of Shovel Hollow were in Wellsville Saturday night to call on David Marvin who is ill at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland were callers in Hornell Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and children of Richburg and James Nobles of Shinglehouse, Pa., Miss Marian Nobles of Hornell were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles Sunday at their home in Stovel Hollow.

—Simon Reisman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strickland in Hornell Sunday and also called on his son, Leonard Reisman, at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore of Belmont were callers Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and other relatives and friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann motored to Hornell Sunday evening where they called on her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodard.

—Mrs. E. A. Mullen and Mrs. Edward Walsh were guests at the home of Mrs. Walsh's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harkenrider, in Hornell Wednesday night and Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and daughter, Reta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Runyan in Wellsville Sunday.

—Mrs. J. F. Moynihan and daughter, Lois, who have been visiting her sister, Attorney Myra Diffin, returned to their home in Arkport Sunday.

—Miss Evelyn Edwards and Lawrence Hann were calling on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhude in Canisteo Sunday.

—Miss Verna Allen of Buffalo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple this week.

—Mrs. Charles Caple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro in Buffalo from Thursday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade and daughter, Rosemary, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meade at their home in East Valley Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade and daughter, Rosemary, were Hornell visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caffrey and son, Junior, of Greenwood, were recently dinner guests of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Clarke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and William Youmans and daughter, Inez, motored to Savona Wednesday of last week, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Perry's stepmother, Mrs. John Perry.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meade of East Valley were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vreeland of Friendship were dinner guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Warfield.

—Mr and. Mrs. Elmer Doane and family of Oceola, Pa., spent Sunday guests at the home of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger and family motored to Coudersport, Pa., Sunday to call on his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knechtel.

—Mrs. Ed Lovel of Sebinsville, Pa., passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry. Miss Almyra Lovel, who passed two weeks guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, returned home with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth, daughter Winifred and son Carl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crane at their home in Hornell Sunday.

—Victor Dailey and two children visited at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Draney in Hornell Sunday.

—Mrs. J. J. Dailey and daughter Mary of Wellsville spent Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland and daughter of Salamanca were pleasant callers at the Porter home on Center Street Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland, Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers, Misses Doris Howland, Helen Vickers, Muriel Prague, Mrs. Charles Hammond, Mrs. George Wereley, Mrs. Grace Wagner, Mrs. E. H. Higby, Mrs. James Wentworth, Mrs. Martha Bloss motored to Canisteo Friday evening when they attended Rebekah lodge where that order initiated three new members in a very fine manner.

—Mrs. C. S. Rennells and daughter, Eva of Tip Top, were business callers in Wellsville Monday.

—Mrs. Albert Randall and daughter, Miss Dorothy Sudborough of Corning, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—Mrs. Frances Updyke of Wellsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and family and other relatives this week.

—Miss Catheryn Coryell and Miss Betsy Galusha of Alfred University, passed the week-end with Miss Coryell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coryell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of Greenwood Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger were business callers in Hornell Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were business visitors in Hornell Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Carrie Maxson, little daughter, Nedra, of Little Genesee, N. Y., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell several days, went to Hornell Sunday where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Asel of Sigel, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cassell Wellington and son, Ronald Jay of Arkport, were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Elm Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pfaff of Elm Valley and Mrs. Carrel Wellington of Arkport attended the senior play in Andover Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards and daughter, Patricia Kaye, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Wellington and son, Ronald Jay, of Arkport were Wellsville shoppers Saturday.

—Leslie K. Walker of East Brady, Pa., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. N. Rice, this week.

—George Brown and John Coleman of Duke Center, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke of Independence attended services at the Andover S. D. Baptist church Saturday and motored to Hornell to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Crittenden who is critically ill at the home of her daughter.

—Mrs. Edgar Clair of Almond visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Flint last Friday.

—Edward Cannon was home from Buffalo Medical College to pass the week with his mother, Mrs. Sara Cannon.

—Professor J. A. Walker, town supervisor L. L. Bloss and Justice W. E. Pease and W. E. Calhoun went to Rochester Monday to attend a demonstration given by a tractor company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Manton of Wellsville were calling on Andover relatives Wednesday evening.

Grain should be ground only to a medium degree of fineness for stock so that it is gritty, and not mealy or floury.

RESULTS WITH WANT ADS

NOW

SALE! CANNED FOODS A&P

IONA YELLOW CLING PEACHES 2 No. 2½ cans 27c
IONA BARTLETT PEARS 2 No. 2 cans 27c
IONA CUT BEETS 2 No. 2½ cans 19c
IONA DRIED SOAKED Lima Beans 4 16 oz. cans 25c
DEL MAIZ Whole Kernel Corn NIBLETS 2 cans 25c
GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 cans 31c

IONA RED RIPE TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c
A&P GOLDEN BANTAM CORN . . . No. 2 can 10c
IONA CUT Green Beans 4 No. 2 cans 25c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE . 4 13½ oz. cans 25c
FANCY WET PACK SHRIMP can 10c

KATE SMITH invites you to try the world's most popular coffees
EIGHT O'CLOCK 3 lb. bag 41c (Single Pound 15c)
RED CIRCLE lb 19c BOKAR lb 23c

Prunes Sunsweet 2 lb. pkg. 15c
Wheaties Whole Wheat 10c
Butter TUB-ROLL lb. 34c
Club Crackers lb. pkg. 19c
Crisco for baking 3 lb. can 57c
Cocoa IONA 2 lb. can 15c
P&G Soap 7 bars 25c
Camay Soap 3 cakes 13c

TENDER, YOUNG SPINACH . lb. 5c
Mushrooms . . . . lb. 29c
Mushrooms 3 lb. basket 79c
Grapefruit Seedless lg. size 5c
Cauliflower . large head 15c
Asparagus Calif. 2 lb. bun 39c
Oranges Florida 5 lb. bag 25c
HARRITT'S Cleanser . . 3 cans 11c
WOODBURY Soap . . . 2 cakes 15c
OXYDOL lge. pkg. 19c 3 small pkg. 25c

A&P Food Stores

MARCH HATH XXXI DAYS
Mars is supposed to rule this month. Bloodstone and Aquamarines are the symbolic stones.

ANDOVER NEWS

MARCH 27, 1936
Sun rises 5:50 a. m. Sets 6:15 p. m.
Day's length 12 hours, 25 min.
Moon rises 12:01 a. m.

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

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM MRS. DEAN

Tells Interestingly of News and Incidents at Ithaca During the Past Few Days.

Mr. Editor:

The weather topic is always a good starter in conversation, and also now in writing, as present conditions make it of paramount interest. After the hard snow bound winter in Ithaca's many suburban villages, they have again suffered from flood waters and ice storms. The surrounding forestry was white and glistening when falling temperature prevailed on the heights above the city. A vast damage followed, with broken telephone and electric poles and lines, many large and valuable trees, especially the fine elms. Cornell's beautiful campus is pictured as a terrible wreckage. With no lights and but few halls having heat, necessitated a vacation of many classes for a couple of days.

Ithaca's low section near the lake and where the fair ground is situated, was inundated and estimated 400 cellars were flooded more or less owing to seepage. City and companies have ten water pumps, which were in continuous demand night and day for many furnace fires were out. The great danger was an overflow from Cayuga Lake, having reached within a few inches of its highest record in 1927, and is the basin for Seneca Lake. Even a high wind would have played havoc with the waves. The airplane runway was still above high water and Mr. Peter's has made many tours of investigation. Both railroad systems had bad washouts, so Ithaca awoke Thursday morning without any outside communication. The city's paper, Ithaca Journal, with a large circulation, without Associated Press news or other news.

A young linotype operator with an amateur set at his home, on which he had gotten a message to Johnstown for Cornell the evening before, got busy. First he succeeded in getting Marathon from a station near Albany, and soon again to Rome by amateurs until Associated Press was reached and sent a batch of news from Auburn. Thru the efforts of the Catholic priest, Rev. J. Healy of Geneva, also with an amateur set, a telephone wire was opened to the Times-Union of Rochester from whence the Journal received news bulletins and so put out its paper. Mr. Herson's set was busy all day, and when a police official, Corporal Kelly was able to put thru an important message to State troopers in Elmira he exclaimed: "What a grand hobby!"

This amateur occurrence reminds me of similar work of an amateur in the picture "Country Doctor" which we recently witnessed. A fierce blizzard had isolated the Canadian hamlet when a bad epidemic of diphtheria prevailed, with stock of serum nearly exhausted. The country doctor resorted to the one amateur who by persistent effort finally got answer to his SOS calls which were relaid, finally reaching Toronto hospital. The serum was sent by plane and the doctor's sick children in the little church-hospital were saved.

Ithaca had dollar days last month and the Journal paid its 67 employees in silver dollars ordered a month in advance thru the First National Bank; transported from there to the office in three bags under police escort, 2,252 dollars; 132 pounds went into circulation. Receivers felt richer than ever before, for is there not more to a cartwheel than to a wrinkled piece of paper? Forbidden to deposit in banks, they were soon in trade, much to the surprise of dealers, for not one known to be in the city and had no place in the cash registers. Dollar day song theme became "The dollar goes 'round and 'round." A number were bought for pocketpieces and to show the kiddies. This payroll has a big part in the city's business life, being always prompt. There are 106 newsboys, 96 correspondents and eleven district men on the force. By a new ruling, the boys are taught bookkeeping by collecting and booking each patron's dues of 18 cents for the week each Saturday morning. Then their usual delivery in the evening. Patrons and boys were not very enthusiastic over the plan, but of course it eliminates all arrears.

As foreign news was the broadcast of a message from King Edward VIII., of England, recently. Heard a real king's voice for the first time, with very good enunciation. It seemed strange, that in no paper did we see a comment on the same. Again on St. Patrick's Day we heard a short program from Ireland.

From Gus' last letter, Andover has prospects of many sports, but too bad our town cannot have some work projects. I fear the new silk mill company did not materialize. Citizens have united here and become incorporated for the purpose of bringing more small industries to their city. A big banquet this week in which the capital will be pledged, same to be paid in five year installments. Has not Andover enough progressive citizens to "arise in their might" (if they have any) for the benefit of our town before it becomes stagnant. It has nothing now but its farm industry, and how is that being helped by our Washington farmers (?)

Until receiving my letter from home Saturday, I had hoped the ice storm had not prevailed in that section, for I could not find a word from Allegany county. Now I have the Evening Telegram, also. Bright sunny skies today, Sunday, with no marks of storm. It was nothing here we know now, compared to the misery, devastation and death in other sections. Today we enjoyed a bus ride by one route to University Hill thru the campus grounds and back by another route. Ithaca is certainly unique in its heights and depths, waterfalls and beauty spots.

Legion Entertains State Officers in May

According to announcements made by County Commander Fay E. Boyd and County Auxiliary President Mrs. C. C. Backus, the State Legion Commander, Edward M. Schelberling and the State Auxiliary President, Mrs. Doris Corwith, will visit Allegany county officially the latter part of May. A joint dinner and reception is being planned to be held in Andover Friday, May 22nd.

Confer First Degree Tuesday Night

Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge will confer the first degree on a class of candidates at their next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Mar. 31.

LIQUOR AUTHORITY SENDS MESSAGE

Will Continue Policies of Mulrooney. Hopes to Reflect Credit to Administration.

Henry E. Bruckman, new chairman of the State Liquor Authority, has sent a message to the Allegany county commissioners and staff assuring them that the policy carried out by the authority under the chairmanship of Edward P. Mulrooney will be continued.

The opinion of staffs and board members will be taken into consideration when such future improvements as may appear to be desirable are made.

Mr. Bruckman's statement which appears in the current issue of the A. B. C. News, official bulletin of the authority, follows in full:

"In taking over the work as chairman of the State Liquor Authority, I am following the footsteps of a man (Edward P. Mulrooney) who with the help of the other commissioners of the State Liquor Authority blazed the trail for liquor control in the State and established an efficient organization under the most trying conditions.

"It is my hope and desire to continue along the same lines and make such improvements as might appear to be desirable. These improvements will be based on the general concensus of opinion of the members of the board and the staff.

"I hope to be able thru the Authority to have all places operated under licenses carried on in such a manner as to reflect credit on our administration.

"We count upon the continued full co-operation of all the county Boards in administering this law for the best interests of the State and people."

New York Income Tax

Mark Graves, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, Writes Series of Articles Explaining Who Pays and Who and What Are Exempt.

Introduction

Now that your Federal income tax is just an unpleasant memory, allow me to remind you as gently as possible that New York State's personal income tax is due on or before April 15.

Many confuse the State obligation with the Federal, which was due on March 15. They are two separate and distinct taxes and compliance with the requirements of one does not remove liability for the other.

If you paid the Federal tax, it is probable you will also have to pay the State tax. If you didn't pay the Federal levy, it is still possible that you may be subject to our State tax.

Taxation is a difficult subject to popularize and quite impossible to dramatize. Realizing this fact, I will confine these articles to the briefest and simplest form so that you may pass on to more pleasant reading as quickly as possible.

Interesting or not, I trust you will find this series helpful. Perhaps you may discover you don't have to pay the tax at all—but even if you are not that fortunate, you will at least be furnished with facts which will enable you to pay the accurate amount of tax due—no more and no less.

Who Must File

The first consideration is the matter of filing a return. Many persons who do not have to pay a tax are required to file a return, so it is important that everyone consider these facts:

A single person who had a net income of $1,000 or more, and a married person living with husband or wife, who had an aggregate net income of $2,500 or more, must file a return.

Also, a single person who had a gross income, from all sources of $5,000 or more, and a husband and wife living together, who had an aggregate gross income of $5,000 or more, must file a return.

Residents of other states who derived income from a business, occupation or property in New York State are likewise subject to this requirement. The same amounts specified above for residents, apply to this non-resident group.

Everyone who filed a return last year has already received a return form for this year. If you are entering the taxpaying group for the first time this year, secure a form immediately at the nearest office of the Department of Taxation and Finance.

Personal Exemptions

Personal exemptions under New York State's income tax, are the same as those in force during 1934 collection period.

Married persons, living with husband or wife or the head of a family, are allowed $2,500. A single person or a married person not living with husband or wife is allowed $1,000. The statutory allowance for dependents, other than husband or wife, continues at $400.

Thus John Smith, an unmarried man, deducts $1,000 from his gross income in computing his net taxable income. Tom Brown, a married man, living with his wife and one child, deducts $2,500 as personal exemption and $400 for the one child.

Only persons under 18 years of age, or those physically or mentally incapable of self-support, are considered dependents in the eyes of the law.

If a dependent receives support from more than one taxpayer, exemption may be claimed only by the person who is the chief support, that is, contributes more than half of the total.

The New Rates

The normal rates of New York State's personal income tax are materially different than those in force for the 1934 collection period.

Taxpayers are required to pay two per cent on the first $1,000 of net income, 3% on the second and third $1,000, 4% on the fourth and fifth $1,000, 5% on the sixth and seventh $1,000, 6% on the eighth and ninth $1,000, and 7% on all the amounts in excess of $9,000. But, the normal tax shall not be less than 2% of net income as computed without the inclusion of gains and losses from the sale or exchange of real or personal property, not connected with any trade or business.

Stated more plainly, this means that two computations of net income must be made. First the taxpayer is required to compute his net income, including capital gains and deducting capital losses, and from this sum figure the amount of tax at the rate applying to his particular bracket. He must then compute net income without consideration of capital gains or losses, unless arising from business, and figure the amount of tax on this sum at the flat rate of 2%. Whichever amount produced by the two methods is the greater, is the amount the taxpayer must pay.

The 1% emergency tax, computed in the same manner as last year, is also due and payable on or before April 15. In a later article of this series, this levy will be more completely explained.

Includes All Incomes

Savings bank interest, even tho not withdrawn, must be included in gross income and is subject to New York State's personal income tax.

Taxpayers have also been confused by the regulations governing taxation of dividends. The law requires that all sums received by stockholders as dividends be included in gross income subject to the tax. "Stock dividends"—that is dividends paid in the form of stock of the declaring company—constitute the one exception. The fact that the corporation is located in another state has no bearing, nor does the year in which the corporation made the earnings on which the dividends are based.

Many individuals fail to include in their compensation, as reported in income tax returns, the amounts deducted for pension or retirement fund. Allow me to emphasize the fact that the entire amount of the individual's salary is taxable, whether the full sum is paid directly to him or is retained in part for his benefit.

And please remember, too, that salary, interest and dividends do not always fully cover an individual's income. Remuneration and income from every other conceivable source must be considered in arriving at the taxable amount.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Would Reapportion Grade Crossing Elimination

A concurrent Resolution known as the Baldwin-Thompson Concurrent Resolution, is receiving considerable attention at present in Albany. This resolution would reapportion the cost of grade railroad crossing eliminations from the former 50-50 basis that is the railroads paying half the cost of the work and the public the other half, to a 10-90 basis, the railroads paying ten per cent of the cost and the state the remainder.

The contention is that the grade crossing eliminations are no longer a railroad problem, but a motorists' or public problem. With the constant demand by the public for uninterrupted speedy movement of its motor vehicles, the elimination of grade crossings has today become primarily a question of public convenience and safety.

"Since the public demands the elimination of crossings, the public should bear the major share of the cost," is the railroads' attitude.

W. R. C. Federation

Allegany County Federation of W. R. C., will be held in Hornell April 3rd. Miss Evelyn Sheriff, department president; Mrs. Ella Mae Sheriff, department secretary and Miss Ethel M. Howe, department senior aid are expected to be in attendance.

Real Estate Paid for by Bonus Not Taxable

War veterans who elect to invest their bonus bonds in either home or business properties in New York State will receive complete exemption from state, county and general municipal taxation up to the amount of their investments, according to a ruling just made by the New York State Tax Commission.

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Woodruff Drivers Have Flood Experiences

Guy Hulin, driver of one of the Woodruff cheese trucks, was among those marooned in Pittsburg during last week's flood. Mr. Hulin was one of a group which were removed from the third story of a Pittsburg hotel in a boat. The cheese truck which was housed on the second floor of a garage was inundated by water.

Warren Ahrens, another Woodruff driver, was caught in the flood at Rideway. While he managed to keep himself and his truck out of excessive water, he experienced the sight of seeing a lineman while working on a telephone pole drop from the pole into the flood waters and being carried away by the current.

PLEA IS MADE FOR RED CROSS AID

Wellsville Chapter Quota Assigned as $450. Andover is Part of the Wellsville Chapter.

An appeal for help in the nation's new flood disasters came last week in the form of a telegram to J. H. Fisher, chairman of the Wellsville Chapter of Red Cross, which embraces Andover and neighboring towns.

The Wellsville chapter has been assigned a quota of $450 to raise for stricken families as the American Red Cross sets out to raise quickly a fund of three million dollars to give relief.

"Wellsville and neighboring towns have always in the past responded quickly and generously to these appeals," said Mr. Fisher. "I am sure we will not fail the Red Cross now."

All ministers are kindly requested to announce this appeal to their congregations at their church services held on Sunday, March 29.

Since there is no time for solicitations, residents of the chapter are asked to send contributions either to Mr. Fisher or to Miss Elizabeth A. Cronauer, Secretary of the Chapter at Wellsville, N. Y., or give them to Arling R. Baker, local secretary. Wellsville, Independence, Scio, Alfred, Andover, Allentown and Alma are in the Wellsville Chapter area.

The text of the telegram received by Mr. Fisher follows:

Washington, D. C., Mar. 18

J. H. Fisher, 34 Main St.

CHM Wellsville Chapter American Red Cross, Wellsville, N. Y. Reports received late tonight indicate thirty eight thousand families in eleven states driven from their homes in flooded areas stop This number expected to increase stop These people all looking to Red Cross for immediate relief including shelter, food, clothing, medical care stop Minimum relief funds of three million dollars necessary provide care for the flood victims for indefinite period until they can return to their homes stop Please take immediate action raise your chapter quota of $450 dollars in behalf these disaster stricken families stop Feel confident people your community will wish to give promptly and generously stop Remittances should be forwarded to headquarters as promptly as possible stop Report progress at least twice each week.

CARY T. GRAYSON.

Patrick Ludden

Patrick Ludden died at his home in Wellsville Saturday, March 21st. Deceased was born in 1857, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ludden.

Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Guy Harder, Andover; John Ludden, Willing; Mrs. Grace Ward, Taft, Calif.; Mark Ludden, Wellsville; Mrs. Lorraine Gates, Taft, Calif.; Elmer Ludden, Andover; Paul Ludden, Wellsville; William Ludden, Arkport; Leo Ludden and Francis Ludden, both of Wellsville.

Funeral services and interment were at Wellsville, Tuesday morning.

A Thank You

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely cards and letters that I received while I was in the hospital. I am with my brother now, but hope to be able to go home soon.

MARY PERO.

IT IS NOW TIME TO REBUILD PLANT

Built 18 Years Ago, Expecting It To Last Ten Years. Electric Plant Now Needs Reconstruction.

Andover's municipal electric plant has been a splendid thing for all Andover people, as it was prophesized it would be when it was installed by its promoters. In fact, it has far exceeded the expectations of those who were instrumental in its construction.

Loyal to their village, Andover business men and residents have generously taken juice, gone to much expense in wiring their business places and homes, installed electric equipment and conveniences until there are few homes left in Andover that are not using electric energy in some manner. They find electricity is cheap, clean and most convenient.

Up to the present time there is no severe criticism of the service in Andover. Everyone is loud in praise for Mr. Rennells who has kept most satisfactory service in Andover at all times with only minor and very infrequent interruptions to the service, which makes it very evident that "Cy" knows his job.

The Andover municipal plant was installed by Ben Love in the summer of 1918. In conversation with Mr. Love the other day, he told the writer that at the time the plant was installed it was not calculated that the physical plant would last over ten years. It has now stood 18 years and has given remarkable service. Of course, Mr. Rennells has made many changes in the setup that has made possible the continued good service, without rebuilding the line to the present time.

Last Tuesday when the sleet and ice storm descended upon us, was the first major interruption of electric service we have had in the past 18 years. But that was so great and so costly to the users of electricity for power and light that we do not want it to happen again if it can possibly be avoided. And it can. The failure of electricity was not only a terrible inconvenience to electric patrons, but a most severe financial loss. It absolutely put out of business for three days all business dependent upon it for power and lights and other electrical appliances. This must never be allowed to happen again and that can be made sure by the proper re-construction of the system.

If the plant has to be rebuilt, as it would seem it is necessary, now is the time to do so before any great amount of money is spent other than for temporary emergency work, in repairing the present inadequate system. When this is done, cable service or underground construction should be figured on for all feed lines, and Main street so that all poles both electric and telephone should be removed from Main street and all lines be made free from trees that will again sometime cause another major interruption in our service.

This can be done without the village going into debt. For a number of years the electric fund of our village has contributed better than a thousand dollars a year to other village funds. There is now according to the recent village report $3,067.54 in the treasury. It seems to the writer that now we should take the money accumulated by the sale of electricity in Andover to a proper and much needed rebuilding of the municipal plant, giving electric patrons the benefit of depenable service to which they are entitled.

Town Buys New Tractor

At a meeting of the town board held Monday afternoon, it was voted to replace the present catipillar tractor which has given fine service for six years with a new RD-6 Diesel tractor and hydraulic road builder. The new equipment is also suitable for the removing of snow from dirt roads in the winter as well as for road work during the summer.

That this new equipment is badly needed in Andover has been very evident during the past few weeks of heavy snow, which Commissioner Howland and his men were entirely at a loss to cope with because of the lack of adequate machinery.