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The Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

MARCH 4, 1936

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$116,059.54	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	9,281.55	Reserved for Taxes and Interst	2,120.12
Overdrafts	365.32	Deposits	591,630.24
Other Assets	845.95		
	$742,584.34		$742,584.34

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.

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Denzel Baker was a visitor in Rochester, Tuesday

—Mrs. Ralph Burgett was a Wellsville visitor, Saturday after noon.

—Mrs. George Weeley is passing the week with her mother, Mrs. Rose Snyder at Canaseraga.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows, who have been in Florida for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hessden and son James of Petrolia spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mosier

—Miss Kathryn Doran of Olean spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs Robert Dean and Miss Mary Doran.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seyhoit of Bath were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, Sunday.

—Mrs. W. E. Chase and son Elden are visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wetzel at Port Leyden.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Washington, D. C., are in Andover this week, called here by the death of his father, Jesse Hunt.

—Mrs. Harold Huffcutt who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson since Tuesday of last week returned Friday to her home at Mt. Morris.

—Mrs. A. H. Leo of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Geil Reynolds of Elm Valley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvord.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Waldron and son, A. Lee Waldron of Rochester, motored to Andover Sunday, guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple entertained on Sunday at their home on Pingrey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Witter of Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughters, Doris and Roberta of Andover.

—Mrs. John Joyce and Miss Edna Barrett are guests of relatives in Buffalo this week. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Joyce's nephew, Robert Barrett, to Miss Agnes Kelley on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilber and son Buddy of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hultquist of Jamestown visited at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wenz and her sister, Miss Ruth Baker at Tip Top recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vincent, who have been in Winter Haven, Fla., during the winter, are in Brooklyn this week, guests of her sister, Miss Helen Baker. They will also visit other relatives before returning to their home in this village.

—Mrs. R. E. Shaff, son Roland, Mrs. Grace Wagner and Teddy West motored to Buffalo Sunday, where they visited Mr. Shaff at the General hospital and reported him as gaining nicely. They also called on Mrs. Emma Church at the Lockport home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth and son Carl, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullikin of Friendship enjoyed a week-end motor trip in Pennsylvania. The party visited relatives at Wellsboro and Center Hall, Pa., and at Johnson City, N. Y., on the return trip.

—Clay Jordan of St. Louis is in town on business this week.

—Miss Madelin Padden is nursing at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville this week.

—Mrs. Giles Grantier of Hornell was a pleasant guest of Mrs Della Porter over the week end.

Mrs. Sarah Guinn spent Thursday in Wellsville, visiting her son and wife, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arland Sanders attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Thelma Alvin at Orchard Friday.

Leonard Horan and son of Blasdell spent the week-end at the home of his father in law, Mr. and Mrs C. W. Wenz

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Rochester spent last Thursday at the home of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. William Hammell

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sweet and daughter, Virginia spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cramer at their home in Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Puhl and children of Port Allegany and Miss Rhea Puhl of Harrisburg, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard.

—Mrs. P. M. Swink was in Greenwood Monday calling at the homes of her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Streeter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and two children of Richburg and Miss Marian Nobles of Bolivar spent Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland.

—Mrs. Denzel Baker attended the Festival Concert at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester Tuesday, where she is studying violin under Professor Edvardo Barierie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, son Leo and Charles Burgett were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloss, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and Fay E. Boyd attended the Eighth District American Legion Conference and Service Officers school held at the Batavia facilities, Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Kilmer, son Dorr and daughter Noreen also Mrs. Homer Morton and two children of Woodhull and Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and son Howard of Wellsville were Sunday guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Mrs. Gene Swink and Mrs. L. G. Coleman were Wellsville visitors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan leave this Saturday for New York City on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neu and family of Niles Hill visited their mother, Mrs. Mina Gordon, Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Lee of Wellsville spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Realy Hollawell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann spent the day Sunday in Kennure guests of his son and family, Leof and Mrs. Carl W. Hann.

Mrs. Lee Hosmer and children of Bolivar were in Andover Monday, calling on relatives. Fay Smith returned home with them

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Melvina Robbins of North Bingham spent Saturday in Westfield, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Hibbard and Levi Dodge of Petrolia spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead and daughter, Rosemary were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce on Joyce Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Charles Fisher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne, C. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke were in Alfred Saturday night, where they attended Grange where the fraternity chain program was put on by the Friendship Grange.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Jean Millspaugh were in Short Tract Thursday night, in attendance at a meeting of Grange Masters and Lecturers for the purpose of forming a Masters, Lecturers and Juvenile Matrons Inner Circle Association.

—Mrs. W. J. Alderson spent Tuesday in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker of Hornell were Sunday guests of Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruger of Bath were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger, Sunday.

—Mrs. Louise Corwin has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard and other relatives in Andover.

—Miss Doris Robinson of Alfred has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson for a few days this week.

—Mrs. Arland Sanders and son, Harland were business callers in Buffalo Saturday, where Master Harland had his eyes treated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Padden passed Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardigan in Friendship, Sunday.

—Miss Ruth Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Cannon motored to New York Sunday morning, after several days' visit with relatives in this village.

—Clayton Bennett and Virl Johnson of Wellsville spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. Bennett's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—Supt. W. G. Pope and son Farnham, accompanied by Principal McGraw of the Alfred high school were in Albany on business, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fye, Miss Hazel Fye, De Laire Fye and Miss Gladys Nelson of DuBois, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase and family over the week-end.

—Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, daughter Joan, son Billy, Lester Regan, Miss Pauline Martin and mother, Mrs. Florence Martin of Alfred motored to Livonia, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claire C. Backus, American Legion Auxiliary county chairman, made official visits to auxiliary meetings at Angelica and Cuba units, Tuesday afternoon and evening

Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bolne of Wellsville were callers at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum, Sunday evening. Mrs. Earl Slocum and Mrs. Bolne accompanied them home and are passing this week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall of Corning were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter Sunday night, in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Randall were accompanied by several girls who attended the Presbyterian springtime rally in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent T. Cobb of Buffalo were Friday visitors of Mrs. Ellen Casey.

—Miss Reta Wiles and Miss Hallett of Cuba were callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schweitzer of Harrison Valley spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs. John Horton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison of Wellsville spent Sunday evening at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and son Jack of Henrietta were guests for the day Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughters, Miss Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt were called to Wellsville Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Ella Rogers Perkins, who was brought here for burial in Hillside cemetery

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard were business visitors in Friendship two days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackley of Penn Yan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hervy Thorne, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson were callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Black on Wadsworth Hill, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fay C. Farnham of Riverside, Calif., are guests of his sister and family, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis were dinner guests of their cousin, Miss Alice Baker on Call Hill, Monday. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Miss Baker.

—Mrs. Dan Appier, Miss Nora McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease and Miss Mary Doran attended the picnic dinner and entertainment put on at the Tip Top school Friday by the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Mary Church.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

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Both Stations will be stocked with FRESH bread, pies and cakes direct from the oven.

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Bottle 250 Tablets, Pure Brewers Yeast — — $1.00

50c Dr. West Tooth Brush and large tube Dr. West Tooth Paste, both for — 50c

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★D. M. SPINACH FANCY 2 No. 2 cans 21c

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PABST-ETTE CHEESE . pkg 15c

TUB OR ROLL BUTTER 2 lbs. 61c

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs. 20c

OCTAGON SOAP 5 cakes 23c

TUB OR PRINT LARD 2 lbs 25c

WHITEHOUSE Evap. Milk 4 tallcans 25c

• Produce

BANANAS 5 lbs. 25c

Strawberries 2 pts. 27c

NEW Potatoes . 5 lbs. 22c

CALIFORNIA Asparagus lge. bunch 25c

BALDWIN Apples U.S. No. 1 7 lbs. 20c

Fresh Peas 2 lbs. 19c

Every Day Values

Corn Flakes Sfd. big box 10c

White Bread . . 16 oz. loaf 6c

Dog Food Dr. Melody 4 cans 25c

Beans Green, Wax 2 No. 2 cans 19c

White Corn Iona 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Carrots CUT 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Peas SOAKED No. 2 can 5c

Tomatoes Iona 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Lima Beans IONA 3 cans 29c

A&P

MAY HATH XXXI. DAYS

The word "May" means "the springtime of life." The birthstone is the Emerald.

ANDOVER NEWS

MAY 8, 1936

Sun rises 4:47 a. m. Sets 6:59 p. m.

Day's length 14 hrs., 12 min.

Moon rises 9:21 p. m.

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

VOL. 51, NO. 19. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1936. $2.00 the Year 5c the Copy

POTATOES TREATED HERE THURSDAY

Farm Bureau Will Treat Seed Potatoes at Milk Plant in Andover, Next Thursday, May 14th.

Plans have been completed to treat seed potatoes for all farmers of Allegany county who desire to do so, according to W. D. Allen, assistant county agricultural agent.

The hot corrosive sublimate method of treatment will be used, as it is most effective in the control of scab and rhizoctonia. The cost of treating by this method is five cents per bushel. Farm Bureau members will be entitled to a refund, where costs of treating do not reach five cents. All potatoes should be in crates to facilitate ease in treating and a thoro job.

Following are the communities in which treating will be carried on:

Fillmore, Hodnett's cheese factory May 6, 7 and 8.

Arkport, Dairymen's League plant, May 11.

Independence, Sam. Clarke farm, May 12.

Andover, Milk plant, May 14.

Angelica, county farm, May 15.

Belmont, Borden's plant, May 16.

Hester Clarke Greene

Hester Clarke, daughter of Herbert and Elvaretta Austin Clark, was born in Independence, June 10, 1886.

February 24, 1903, she was united in marriage with Clayton Greene, whose death occurred August 18, 1930. Their married life was passed in Independence and Andover.

Mr. Greene's death came as a shock to most Andover people, few of whom knew but what she was in usual health. For some weeks prior to her illness she had been in Hornell much of the time, assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Mary Crittenden of Whitesville, whose death occurred a few weeks ago.

She passed from life Friday, May 1st, 1936 in St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

Of her immediate family she is survived by one son, Elton L. Greene and three granddaughters of Wellsville; four brothers, Wm. D. Clark and Robert Clark of Independence, Winfield Clark of Little Genesee and Howard Clark of Rochester.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of her son in Wellsville and interment made in Hillside cemetery, Andover.

Former Andover Girl Honored

News readers had an especial interest in the selection of "Miss American Legion," at the annual show put on April 29th in Canisteo.

Miss Virgil Bloss, who was honored by the choice, in a vote of 400 people, as the "most popular girl in Canisteo," is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloss, both former Andover residents, with a large circle of relatives and friends in this village.

The News extends congratulations to the young lady and her parents.

O. E. S. Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, Eastern Star next Monday evening will be called to order at 7:30. Plans for the Hobby Show will be completed. All committees are requested to be present.

MARY CARR,
Worthy Matron.

GRANGE NEWS

C. A. Robinson—Lecturer

At the next regular meeting of the Andover Grange, May 13th, the Petrolia Grange will be present and put on the Fidelity Chain Program. All members are urged to be present at this time. Light refreshments will be served.

Juvenile Grange

The Juvenile Grange has planned a Parents' Day Party for their parents Saturday evening at 7:30. An appropriate program has been planned. All Juveniles and their parents are requested to be present. Juveniles please bring sandwiches.

Jane Burdick received one dollar from the New York Council of rural women for an essay written entitled "Butter a Protective Food." Her essay will soon be judged by the State judges. Good luck, Jane.

Returns to South America

John J. Oakes of this place expects to sail from New York this Saturday, May 9th, for Buenos Aires, South America, where he will be employed at least one year. He will be in charge of construction of a large cement factory at Parana, Argentina. He was offered this position by the International Cement Corp., which company already owns three other plants in South America.

Mr. Oakes was employed for over 12 years in the building and operation of two of these factories.

Mrs. Oakes and family will remain in Andover for the present.

81,000 MORE ARE BACK TO FARMS

Bureau of Census Issues Report on the Farm Population in New York State —Allegany Report Given.

Of the 784,483 persons on farms on Jan. 1, 1935 in New York, 81,514, or 10.4 per cent, lived in non-farm residences five years earlier, according to a special report of the 1935 Federal Farm Census released today by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The largest number of those on farms, who lived in non-farm residences five years earlier, was reported in the areas around cities. The 784,483 living on farms on January 1, 1935 represented an increase of nine per cent over the number on April 1, 1930 and included 779,922 white and 4,561 colored persons (negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and other non-white races.)

Dwellings on farms numbered 213,205, of which 195,277 were occupied and 17,988 were unoccupied on January 1, 1935.

The census figures for Allegany county are as follows:

Total number of farms, 1935	3,777
Farms reporting in census, 1935	3,520
Farm population, 1935	15,565
Farm population, 1930	14,710
Occupied farm dwellings, 1935	3,524
Unoccupied farm dwellings, 1935	370
Number of persons working on farms	5,702

of which 4,747 are farm families and 955 hired help.

Rexville Beaver Dam To Be Destroyed

The beaver dam near Rexville is to be destroyed and the water released in Bennetts Creek. When the flood of 1935 receded, two beavers were landed at this site and immediately began building a house near the N. Y. & P. railroad station. The house, now a 75-foot dam with a good sized colony of beavers, has become a menace which threatens to destroy the state road, and the Conservation Department has given engineers authority to remove same.

The beavers have been something of an innovation in that region and have attracted many automobilists to the site.

Regal Whitcomb at Hobart College

In a directory for 1935-36 of the North Side Schools, District No. 13, Corning, N. Y., we note the name of "Regal K. Whitcomb, Dean of Boys, Hobart College, Cornell University."

Mr. Whitcomb's name also appears as professor of history and social studies.

The News is pleased to compliment Prof. Whitcomb upon his record in the Corning school where he has been an instructor for 14 years. He is the son of Mrs. Sylvania Rogers Whitcomb, a former Andover resident, and nephew of Ames Rogers of Rochambeau avenue.

Annual Meeting of Hillside Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the members of the Hillside Cemetery Association, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of F. S. Clark, Thursday, May 14, 1936, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All lot owners of the Hillside Cemetery are requested to be present.

FRANK S. CLARK,
Secretary

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PERCEY COLLINS HEADS LEAGUE

Octagon Baseball League Held Organization Meeting Tuesday Evening. — Will Have Ten Teams.

The regular organization meeting of the Octagon Baseball League, composed of Allegany county amateur ball teams, was held at Murray's Sporting Goods Store, Wellsville, Tuesday evening and perfected their organization for the 1936 season. Three new teams were voted into the league, making a ten-team league for this season if the new teams all qualify.

The league will probably consist of Andover, Angelica, Belfast, Ceres, Cuba, Friendship, Fillmore, Hinsdale, Scio and Wellsville.

The new officers for the 1936 season as chosen Tuesday evening are:

President, Percey Collins of Belfast.

Vice President, Ward Hedden of Wellsville.

Secretary, J. Harvey Backus of Andover.

Treasurer, Enos Trowbridge of Angelica.

The league began this year with $83.00 in the treasury, after all bills were paid. Seven of the ten teams, Andover, Angelica, Belfast, Ceres, Friendship, Scio and Wellsville, have all been members of the league and automatically continue their membership, while Cuba, Hinsdale and Fillmore were voted into the league at Tuesday evening's gathering.

It is expected that the sound of "play ball" will ring out a week earlier in Allegany county this season than usual, there being ten instead of eight teams in the league. It was decided to start the season Sunday, May 24th.

Friday night of this week there will be another meeting of the league, at which time the schedule committee will be appointed and an umpires committee. All teams were directed to bring their players lists to this meeting for official approval.

Everything indicated an enthusiasm for amateur baseball this year, and things got off to a good start at the Tuesday evening meeting. We may confidently expect some fine ball playing from our own county ball teams this summer.

Surrogate Court Items

John C. Lever, Andover, son, only heir, will administer the estate of Alice M. Lever, Andover, given as $1,700 in personalty and $2,500 in realty.

Fred S. Hunt, Belfast, son, is the only heir to the $800 personalty and $1,250 real property estate of John W. Hunt, Belfast, over which he was named administrator.

Lottie M. Coon, Little Genesee, widow, executrix, was left all of the $3,000 personalty and $5,500 realty estate of Adelbert E. Coon, in his will admitted to probate.

Bequests of $50 each were made the Wellsville Christian Temple, two nieces, Gertrude Morrison and Ruth Allen, both Wellsville; and the remainder of the $4,500 personalty and $1,500 realty estate of Ella R. Perkins, Wellsville, ordered divided equally between a niece, Winifred S. Miller, and a nephew, Wayne C. Stout, executor, both Wellsville.

Output in Bradford-Allegany Oil Fields

The production of the Bradford-field for the week ending April 25 was a daily average of 37,805 barrels and of the Allegany field 9,239. This compares with 38,978 barrels and 9,137 barrels a day for the previous week.—Bolivar Breeze.

Valley Brook Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Valley Brook Cemetery Association will be held Friday evening, May 15, 1936, at 8 o'clock at the News Printing House office. All lot owners are urged to be present.

J. HARVEY BACKUS,
President

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Farewell Service

A farewell service will be said for Mrs. Mary S. Bassett, wife of the late Eugene Bassett of Walton, N. Y., at the cemetery in Independence, Tuesday, May 12th at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

CERAMIC RESEARCH UNIT FOR ALFRED

Governor Provides $18,000 in Budget for New Department to Open Next September.

Alfred, N. Y., May 6.—With approval this week by the New York State Assembly, an experiment station will be added next September to the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, according to announcement today by Dean M. E. Holmes.

This fourth department of the ceramic college, Dean Holmes said, will include a department head and two or three assistants, all trained research workers. Dean Holmes says the best research men available will be secured.

Establishment of the research station is the culmination of five years' work by Dean Holmes, and represents one of the original intentions of New York State when the college of ceramics was first established.

Research activities will probably include tests of New York State ceramic deposits, engineering processes, testing at cost for industrial concerns, and control of silicosis—the effect of certain kinds of factory dust on the human body.

Students at the college of ceramics will have the opportunity to get practical research under the supervision of professionals, Dean Holmes emphasized, supplementing the regular courses in ceramic engineering, ceramic art, and glass technology.

Dean Holmes will be in immediate charge of the new department, which is controlled ultimately by the State Department of Education thru the Board of Managers appointed by the trustees of Alfred University, and thence thru the president of Alfred University. The board of directors of the Ceramics Association of New York will hold an important advisory relation.

Stillman — Cartwright

Angola, Ind., April 28.—A pretty marriage was solemnized here April 21, when Miss Ann Jeannette Stillman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neulon Stillman of Battle Creek, Mich., and Carrol Richard Cartwright of Andover were united by the Rev. Basil Holt. The attendants were the bride's sister, Claire M. Stillman and Sherman Greene, Jr.

The bride, a graduate of Leland Stanford University, has for the past two years served in the capacity of private secretary to her father, who is president of the Mid-West Oil Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Alfred High School and a former student of Alfred University. It is rumored that he has accepted a position with the Cleveland branch of the Mid-West Oil Co. and that he and his bride are to make their home in that city.

Peace Strike

Alfred University students went on a "peace strike" Wednesday of last week. After the preliminary demonstrations ceased, a formal program against foreign war was presented, and the oath, similar to the Oxford pledge, was read:

"I pledge myself not to support the United States in any aggressive war it may undertake."

The factors opposing the peace strike presented their opinions, and strongly objected to the student body taking the oath.

The subject of war, now being discussed in college bodies, generally includes a student body of 350,000 young people thruout the United States, can but have an effect upon the legislative bodies of the nation.

Editor Bristol Retires

E. Chandler Bristol, proprietor and editor of the Belfast Blaze, has leased his paper, a weekly, and will retire for one year's rest.

Music Festival at Houghton, May 21-23

Houghton College will hold their annual Genesee county musical festival May 21-22-23, at which 25 high school bands, glee clubs, choirs and orchestras are to participate. Over 800 boys and girls are expected to sing in the opening day program, among them the Andover High School glee club.

Klaassan — Burdick

Miss Grace Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley and William F. Klaassan of Rochester were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Colburn at Gates, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew F. Rauth of the Gates Presbyterian church. The attendants were Miss Doris Cole and Robert W. Colburn.

Mrs. Klaassan was entertained before her marriage with variety shower given by Mrs. L. B. Colburn and a kitchen shower by Mrs. H. P. Burdick of Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaassan will reside at 41 Rand street, Rochester.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO MEET IN CUBA

Annual Gathering of Allegany County Bible School Association Held in M. E. Church, May 20.

The annual convention of the Allegany County Bible School Association at Cuba, May 20th, will feature four speakers from outside the county: Dr. W. T. Clemens, General Secretary, and Rev. T. Basil Young, Director of Program, of the State Council of Churches and Religious Education; Mrs. Eva W. Frye, children's specialist, and "Jack" Ketchen, youth advisor and well known speaker.

There will be conference groups and timely addresses on such subjects as "The Educational Opportunity of the Church," "The Child and the Church," "Parent Education," "The Co-operative Movement," "Creative Leisure," "Christian Youth Building a New World."

The convention headquarters will be in the Methodist church, but special conferences and discussion groups will meet in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

Reisman — Loucks

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reisman announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Rebecca Helen Reisman, to Claude H. Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loucks of Ulysses, Pa. They were united in marriage at the Andover Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, April 30th, by the Rev. R. E. Dronsfield.

The only attendants were the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins of Wellsville also members of both families were present. The bride wore a gown of blue with hat, slippers and gloves to match.

Mrs. Loucks has attended the Andover high school and will be remembered by many friends.

Mr. Loucks is a graduate of the Ulysses High School and has completed a teachers course at the Mansfield State college in Mansfield, Pa. He is now employed at the Sinclair refinery in Wellsville.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Loucks will be at home in Andover.

Ceramic Association to Meet at Alfred

An international authority on glass, Dr. J. C. Mostetter of Corning Glass Works, will discuss "Glass as a Construction Material" in the annual meeting of the Ceramic Association of New York, to be held at Alfred University on May 15th, beginning at 9 a. m.

This one-day meeting will feature other men such as H. B. Meller, manager and director of Air Hygiene Foundation of America, discussing "Co-operation in Control of Dust Hazards in Industrial Plants." B. T. Bonnot, president of the Bonnot Company, and Ernest Knapp, Alfred, 1912, will jointly present "De-Airing Clay Products."

Among other items in the program will be brief addresses by members of the Board of Directors of the Ceramic Association suggesting ways in which the newly approved Research Department at Alfred may assist various industries.

Attention, Farmers

All farmers interested in the soil conservation project, meet at the new Grange Hall next Tuesday, May 12th at 8 p. m.

Mr. Foster, Allegany county Farm Bureau agent, will be present and fully explain the proposition.

FOREST FIRES UP TO INDIVIDUAL

New York State College of Forestry Issues Warning in Regard to Fires.—Cigarettes do Most Damage.

Each spring and fall it is increasingly necessary to think about the prevention of forest fires. Last year the number of persons who visited the forests in the United States almost doubled over the previous year. The chance of fire in the forest is usually increased in proportion to the number of persons who enter the forest. Each individual may become a possible source of forest fire thru some careless act. The most effective way of insuring safety to the forests is for each person to realize his responsibility as a citizen and protector of his own forest properties—the public forests. Not only should the individual make careful appraisal of his habits in handling fire along the highways and streams, in the fields or on the trails of the forest but he should also exert such influence as he may have over the careless habits of others, says the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

The effects of a forest fire are far-reaching and continue into the future frequently for hundreds of years, and so fire in the forest today is damage to the forests of tomorrow and next year and for many future generations. The scorching of trees by fire is only a little less destructive than complete burning because disease usually attacks a tree which has been damaged or weakened by fire and eventually destroys it.

Burning cigarette butts are the cause of more fires than any other form in which tobacco is used. Lighted matches carelessly thrown away are also a danger. Camp fires and the burning of brush should be handled with particular care. It doesn't take long for a fire to spread from a grass field to the forest. Persons riding along the highway seldom realize that a forest fire may spread over the fields to the forest and that a cigarette or a match thrown from the car window may start such a conflagration. It is the duty of every citizen to extinguish tobacco and burning matches before throwing them away and to saturate the embers and the ground about the camp fire with plenty of water before leaving camp.

Leaves for California

June Reed Babcock, well known as an expert violinist and music instructor, left Wellsville Saturday, enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where she expects to make her future home.

Madam June Reed, as she was known in music circles, is the widow of the late Will Babcock, a son of Mrs. George Babcock of North Main street, this village. Mr. Babcock's death occurred a few months ago in Wellsville.

Miss Binns Writes Script for Alfred Pageant

Alfred, N. Y., May 6.—The script for the pageant showing the development of Alfred University, to be presented on Tuesday, June 9th, has been written by Miss Elsie Binns, daughter of the late Dr. C. F. Binns, renowned in the world of ceramics.

Scenes are to be shown of the arrival of the first settlers in 1818, the founding of the first class in The Select School by Bethuel Church in 1836, the Select School from which Alfred grew, and many other notables of Alfred. Some 150 persons will comprise the cast.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

After a bit of a mix-up in the plans for the use of the high school gym, the troop, thru the generosity of Miss Day and the Junior play cast, did get its regular bi-monthly "work-out." The use of the gym has been a decided pleasure and advantage to the Scouts and they want to express their appreciation to those responsible for granting them this privilege.

These warm days would make any Scout's camping blood stir. You will be hearing about the Troop's summer plans soon.