

Marine Midland Trust of Southern N. Y. Merges 4 Area Banking Institutions

The merger of the Marine Midland Trust Company of Binghamton, Workers Trust Company of Johnson City, and the Marine Midland Trust Company of Cortland with the Elmira Bank & Trust Company, effective at the close of business on Oct. 31. Concurrently the sector of the National Foreign Bank of the four banks was Trade Council, Inc.

Irving T. Skeels was named vice president and will continue in charge of the eight Elmira area offices. Mr. Skeels succeeded Oscar N. Reynolds, who retired in January 1949, as president of Elmira Bank & Trust Company. He is a director of Cotton-Hanlon, Inc. of Odessa and Sheehan's, Inc. of the new institution.



MEERLE D. THOMPSON

Charles A. Winding was named chairman of the new institution. He was chairman of the Elmira Bank & Trust Company, succeeding the late Samuel G. H. Turner who resigned in 1948. Mr. Winding is a member of the law firm of Denton, Winding & Moseon; vice president and director of Insular Lumber Company; director of Security Mutual Life Insurance Company; Shepard Niles Crane & Holst Corporation; Hilliard Corporation; Cotton-Hanlon, Inc.

Thomas A. Wilson, of Binghamton, was elected president of the new institution. Mr. Wilson was president of Binghamton Trust Company of Binghamton, and will maintain his headquarters in the Binghamton bank. Mr. Wilson holds directorships in the Marine Midland Corporation; Delaware & Hudson Co., Delaware & Hudson Railroad Corporation; Security Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Vail-Ballou Press, Inc.; and Delaware Mills, Inc.

Meerle D. Thompson was elected chairman of the executive committee, the office he has held for many years with the Elmira bank. Mr. Thompson is widely known for his deep interest in the Philippines and the Far East. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Insular Lumber Company; chairman of the board of N. J. Thompson & Co., Inc.; vice president and director of the Philippine-American Chamber of

Biographies of Chairman, President Of New Bank

Biographical sketches of the new chairman of the board and president of the newly organized Marine Midland Trust Company of Southern New York follow:

CHARLES A. WINDING was born in Milwaukee, Wis. on Dec. 12, 1897, the son of Arthur A. and Helen M. Winding. He attended schools in Milwaukee and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1931. Following graduation, Mr. Winding was associated with the law firm of Henry & Denton in Elmira, for two years, then with Sanborn, Blake & Aberg in Madison, until 1936 when he returned to Elmira to form a partnership with George H. Winner under the firm name of Winding & Winner.

In 1941 and 1942 he was Attorney for Chemung County. In 1943 he went to Albany as Assistant Counsel to Governor Dewey, and was later appointed Executive Secretary and Chief of the New York State War Council.

Returning to Elmira in 1944, Mr. Winding became a partner in the law firm of Denton, Winding & Moseon. In July of 1948, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Elmira Bank & Trust Company and has been active with the bank since that time.

Mr. Winding is Vice President, a director and a member of the Executive Committee of the Insular Lumber Company (Philippines); a director of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company Crane & Holst Corporation (Montour Falls); Hilliard Corporation (Elmira); Cotton-Hanlon, Inc. (Odessa, N. Y.); The M. A. Bradley Estate Company (Cleveland, Ohio); and a member of the Administration Committee of the Marine Midland Corporation.

Mr. Winding resides in Elmira at 656 Euclid Avenue with his wife the former Elizabeth S. Bovier, and has two children, Charles A. Winding, Jr. and Lorna B. Winding.



THOMAS A. WILSON

Three sons: Thomas A. Wilson, Jr., Bruce P. Wilson, and Roger T. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was connected with the insurance business following graduation until 1920 when he became mayor of Binghamton. Later he became president of the New York State Conference of Mayors.

He was elected president of the Peoples Trust Company of Binghamton in 1928. In 1931 the bank became the Marine Midland Trust Company of Binghamton and Mr. Wilson continued as its president. He is a past president of the New York State Bankers Association, and is chairman of District III of the Treasury Department, U. S. Savings Bond Division.

Mr. Wilson is a director of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc. (New York City); Delaware & Hudson Company and Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company (New York City); Security Mutual Life Insurance Company (Binghamton); Vail-Ballou Press, Inc. (Binghamton); Delaware Mills, Inc. (Deposit, N. Y.); and Marine Midland Corporation, (Buffalo).

MANY ENJOY DINNER IN TRUMANSBURG HALL

Trumansburg — A large number of persons enjoyed the successful Annual Turkey and Ham Dinner served by women of St. James Parish, Trumansburg in the church hall, Sunday, Nov. 1. Many attending availed themselves of the Christmas gift sale of fancy work and hand work.

Waverly KC Staff Seated In Posts

By Elizabeth Tuedard

Waverly — Richard Coleman was installed Grand Knight of the Waverly Council Knights of Columbus 251 at rites Tuesday evening, District Deputy Joseph J. Sweet of Corning District 58 presided at the installation.

Other officers seated were Alfred Hodel, deputy grand knight; John Cahill, chancellor; Harry Schreck, financial secretary; Fred Cacchione, recording secretary; George Coon, warden; Robert McNamara, treasurer; Leo Brennan, lecturer.

Also, William Donnelly, advocate; Joseph Boyle, inside guard; Louis Bevy, outside guard; Robert Rumble, trustee.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, John Kuhl, Robert McNamara and Alfred Hodel.

Waverly — Kenneth William, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, and Gregory Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sheldon, received the Sacrament of Baptism, Sunday afternoon at the St. James Church.

Waverly City (NC) — Msgr. Salvatore Sino, an official of the Papal Secretariate of State, has been named Papal Nuncio to the Dominican Republic and at the same time created Titular Archbishop of Perge.

Pastor To Receive \$600 From CDA For School Fund

Owego — More than \$600 was realized from the two-day bazaar and supper, sponsored last week by Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America. Included in this amount was something over \$110, the proceeds from the baked ham supper served Thursday night.

The entire proceeds will be given to the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, toward defraying the expenses of the classroom in the parochial school.

Mrs. Mary Robinson was general chairman of the arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Edna Frawley and Mrs. Mary McCormick, co-chairmen. Mrs. Helen Fairlie was general chairman of the supper committee.

Father O'Brien presented the cash prizes to the pupils winning the top five places in the poster contest, Thursday night, following the supper. First prize, went to Jeanette Donnelly; second, Raymond Codner; third, Carol Loursberry; fourth, Edward Hall and fifth, Laura Lynne Miller.

Nazareth PTA Lists Sr. Pauline Honor

Sister M. Pauline, former principal of Nazareth Academy will be the honored guest and the Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College will speak at the Nov. 11 Nazareth Academy Parent Teachers meeting.

The session will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, 1001 Lake Ave.

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The same fine staff of home town officers and employees will continue to care for your financial needs. Prominent local businessmen will serve on the Board of Directors as well as continue to serve on an Advisory Board for the Elmira area.

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MARINE MIDLAND TRUST COMPANY
of Southern New York

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of Southern New York

Statement of Condition
October 31, 1953

RESOURCES

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 17,491,807.55
U. S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	36,368,370.40
STATE AND MUNICIPAL SECURITIES	4,397,715.83
STOCK OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	147,000.00
OTHER SECURITIES	522,548.40
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	34,174,639.48
MORTGAGES	14,060,414.77
BANK BUILDINGS	1,014,840.31
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE	375,739.15
OTHER RESOURCES	29,460.07
	\$108,782,755.94

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$2,000,000.00
SURPLUS	3,200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	1,971,260.64
	\$ 7,171,260.64
PROVISION FOR TAXES, INTEREST, ETC.	2,075,973.25
OTHER LIABILITIES	382,127.94
DEPOSITS	99,153,394.11
	\$108,782,755.94

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