

## *Arterial Scrapbook No. 33*



**THE ARTERIAL ENDS HERE** - This mountain of scrap metal and small frame building to the left, near the New York Central tracks at the foot of Washington St., marks the easterly end of the Amsterdam arterial project. (Westerly end will be on West Main Street near Pearl.) The big building in the background, the former Blood Knitting Co., a major Amsterdam textile firm that went out in the mid-30's, is, like the junk yard, owned by Myer Raphael & Son, dealers in scrap metal. The collection, but not

the big industrial building, was slated for removal by the highway engineers who decided that at this point arterial traffic would turn left on to Washington St. to East Main, from there to continue in two-way traffic to the easterly city line. Some day, Route 5 will continue straight ahead through the southerly end of this old mill, bringing demolition of the old New York Central freight house and buildings along the railroad easterly. Some day. (Donlon)