No. 13909

# Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

April 4th, 1941.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
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| Cash and due from banks | $142,216.87 | Capital Stock | $100,000.00 |
| Bonds and Securities | 197,750.17 | Surplus | 31,000.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | 393,943.47 | Undivided Profits | 16,102.97 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 5,450.00 | Reserves | 6,577.78 |
| Other Real Estate | 11,781.10 | Deposits | 598,132.70 |
| Other Assets | 671.84 | | |
| | $751,813.45 | | $751,813.45 |

DIRECTORS

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

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# Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King have returned after passing the winter in the South.

—Mrs. Lottie Richardson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett at Lockport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rogers and son Larry of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting her father, Wm. Rogers.

—George Voorhees of Bolivar and Miss Perkins of Olean were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dolan and family of Buffalo were guests of her brother, Rev. Charles Keller over the week-end.

—Misses Veronica and Virginia Hyland of New York City passed the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Theresa Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and Mrs. Wilma Preston of Hornell spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Inez Common.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Slade of Avon and their son, Lawrence Slade of Ogdensburg were Sunday callers of Mrs. Carrie M. Slade.

—Mrs. Mary West is attending the sessions of Rebekah State Assembly at Albany as a delegate from the Andover Rebekah lodge.

—Mrs. Patrick Hyland returned Friday from Akron, Ohio where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Fulkerson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrett and daughter Peggy and R. M. Barrett of Buffalo are passing a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and George Barrett and family.

—Mrs. Richard Harder, son Kent, Mrs. Guy Harder and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker left Wednesday by motor for New York City where they will visit relatives, returning Sunday. Mrs. John E. Vincent expects to accompany them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter returned home Sunday after passing several days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall of Corning, who motored home with them remaining until Tuesday.

—Mrs. Vivian Burgett, Misses Marial Brague and Ida Mae Howland left Tuesday by motor for Holyoke, Mass., to attend the Commencement of Holyoke City hospital held Wednesday. Miss Howland is a member of the graduating class.

—Mrs. Carl McTighe and Miss Margaret Kelley, R.N., of Rochester spent Sunday guests at Hotel Joyce. Thomas McTighe who has been visiting in Andover accompanied them to Rochester for a visit before returning to New York City.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene and Rev. Helena Champlin attended the joint meeting of the Allegany County and Hornell Ministers' Association held at Alfred Monday. Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon of Rochester was the speaker, followed by a luncheon served at the community hall.

—H. W. Jackson, president of the And-Well Producers Co-operative was in New York and Albany from Wednesday until Saturday of last week attending the Federal-State milk hearings on the proposed amendments to the Milk Marketing Order.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers visited relatives in Jamestown, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ettie Monte and Mrs. Alyse Monte returned from Haverstraw, Friday.

—Dr. Holly Stevenson of Prattsburg called on Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Common Saturday.

—Mrs. W. G. McGee of Warsaw passed the week-end at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. McGee.

—Mrs. Clara Hann spent several days this week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson at Alfred.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty of Towanda, Pa., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

—Mrs. John Harrington of Wellsville visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horan the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waters of Greenwood spent Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Coats.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rod Tucker and family of Wellsville were callers of Mrs. James Mulholland at the Eggleston maternity home Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Greene of Bridgton, N. J., and Mrs. Deo Braised of Hornell were callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ralph Greenlea, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Wanda Glover and Mrs. Fred Canfield of Arkport spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Holt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burdick of Almond were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassell of Independence were also Sunday callers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats were on the Livermore farm Wednesday to see the oil well shot, which to all appearances will be a good one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe daughter June of Rixford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monroe and children of Rew, Pa., were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family with his brother, Charles Dolan of Dansville were recent guests at the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Austin Brooks and family at Greggsville and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mann at Mt. Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nobles and daughter Teresa of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, James Nobles and daughter Dona were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow. Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Jennie Hammond also passed Friday at the Nobles home.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chase of Bath visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest Sunday.

—Mrs. James Fuller of New York City is visiting her father and sisters at the Folsing home.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Childs passed Friday in Buffalo, celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecile McCall and son Jack of Jamestown passed the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt.

—Mrs. Mae Davis, George Groves and Mrs. Anna Benjamin of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berdysiak of Buffalo visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Reisman Sunday. Mrs. Reisman accompanied them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton, Miss Ruth Slocum, with Mr. and Mrs. John Raver of Harrisburg, Pa., motored to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann called on her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodard in Hornell and also at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lewis at Almond, Sunday.

—Among the callers of T. G. Burdick of Railroad Valley the past week were Rev. Everett Harris, Rev. Geo. B. Shaw, Lawrence Perkins of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells and Supt. W. G. Pope.

—Mrs. Myrtle Lowe, Misses Launa and Annabelle Bowen of Little Valley and Joseph Allen of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ahrens and family, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers attended the Boandga Club banquet held at the club house at Scio Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Emily Swain and E. E. Orvis in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family of Davis Hill called on Miss Alice Baker of Hartsville and Mrs. Mary Page at Hornell Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weber of West Springfield, Pa., spent Monday afternoon and evening at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Folwell of Wellsville also came in the evening, the ladies passing the evening while Messrs. Weber and Folwell attended Masonic lodge.

—Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and daughter Joan spent Sunday at Penn Yan.

—Miss Doris Dean spent last week with friends in Genesco and Rochester.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Stewart of Hornell spent Friday evening at the Joyce hotel.

—Mrs. Eda Sheppard of Alfred was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Earley over the week-end.

—Richard Clair and Leslie Brundage were home from Niagara Falls over the week-end.

—Mrs. C. W. Connor, with Mrs. F. E. McCarthy of Wellsville spent Saturday in Buffalo.

—Leo Horan has been in Belmont several days recently in attendance at court at Grand Juror from Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook passed the week-end in Perry with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manion of Wellsville spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

—Miss Pearl Goodridge of Wellsville passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson at Galeton, Pa., over the week-end.

—Victor Stearns and son Judson of Alfred visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merle House and family of Painted Post were callers Sunday afternoon of Supervisor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes passed the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at Belfast.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger and Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum called on Mrs. Earl Howland at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley and Mrs. Charles Hammond called on Clifford Bixby at Fort Niagara, Sunday.

—Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and Mrs. Vesta Norton of Angelica spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Norton's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Raver of Harrisburg, Pa., were guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton from Wednesday until Sunday.

—Mrs. James Cannon and Mrs. Francis Vickers attended a shower held at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Creates in Wellsville Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Wilfred Gee.

—Miss Jane Burdick of Railroad Valley attended the Young Co-operative meeting of the Dairymen's League of Cattaraugus and Allegany counties, held at Little Valley Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene and Willis Burdick of Railroad Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Emerson at Alfred Station Sunday night, celebrating the birthday of little Rose Marie Emerson.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby motored to Belfast Sunday where they spent the day at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgett and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Burgett who just returned from Florida where they passed the winter.


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—Mrs. Carl Tracy spent Monday in Hornell on business.

—Charles Hammond and John L. Cannon were in Buffalo on business last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robison visited relatives in Salamanca and Little Valley, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple, son Roy and Mrs. Clara Hann motored to Rochester Illac Sunday.

—Misses Gertrude and Agnes Joyce and Henry Dole of Buffalo spent the week-end with the Misses Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joyce on Joyce Hill.

—Mrs. Al Nordin and Mrs. Mary McKinley of Wellsville were guests of Mrs. Charles Sutor Monday and attended the school exhibit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger called on Mrs. Emily Ruger in Hornell Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emory and son Donald also Mrs. Florence Stocum motored to Rochester Sunday.

—Mrs. Carroll Rager, daughter Lois and Mrs. Pearl Mesler passed the week-end in Rochester at the home of Mrs. Ruger's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kibler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brooks and family and George Brooks of West Almond spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Eldyn Brooks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huber of Hornell were also callers of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

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A Natural Source of Vitamins
"A&P FRUITS and VEGETABLES"
U. S. No. 1 Contains Vitamins B and C

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| New Potatoes | | | 15 lbs. 35c |
| Tomatoes | Hot House Vitamins A-B-C | lb. | 23c |
| Cucumbers | Vitamins C | each | 5c |
| Pineapples | Cuban 96 Size Vitamins B and C | 2 for | 23c |
| Radishes | Vitamin C | 2 bchs. | 5c |
| Crisp Celery | VitaminsB-C | stalk | 5c |
| Oranges | Florida 150 size Vitamins B and C | dozen | 29c |

Large Golden Ripe Bananas Vitamins A-C-G 4 lbs 29c

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| Coffee | Eight O'clock Custom Ground | 3 lb bag | 39c |
| Skyflake Wafers | N B C | 1lb box | 19c |
| Tomatoes | Iona Red Ripe | 2 No. 2 cans | 15c |
| Green Beans | Iona Cut | 2 No. 2 cans | 19c |
| Cake Flour | Sunnyfield | 22 lb box | 15c |
| Peaches | Iona Halves or Sliced | No 2½ can | 15c |
| Bar Cakes | Honey Macaroon or Chocolate Iced | each | 25c |
| Jelly Rolls | A Delicious Treat | each | 15c |
| Sour Rye | Crisp Crust | 1lb 4 oz loaf | 10c |
| Black Tea | Oze Own, India Ceylon, Java | ½ lb. Pkg. | 23c |
| Macaroni | or SPAGHETTI | 4 lb box | 23c |

ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING Smooth and Creamy qt jar 25c
ANN PAGE BEANS With Pork, Vegetarian or Boston Style 1 lb. can 5c

ANN PAGE FOOD VALUES

For Really High Quality Foods at Low Prices try—"Ann Page." They're made and sold by A&P and guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

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| Spaghetti | Prepared | 4 15½ oz. cans | 25c |
| Sparkle Desserts | | 3 pkgs | 10c |
| Peanut Butter | Made from high quality peanuts | 2 lb. | 23c |
| Preserves | Pure Fruit Flavors | 2 lb. jar | 29c |
| Mustard | Not Too Hot Not Too Sharp | 9 oz jar | 8c |
| Sandwich Spread | Tartar Sauce | pt jar | 19c |
| Baby Foods | Clapp's Strained | 3 cans | 23c |
| Baby Foods | Clapp's Chopped | can | 10c |
| Spaghetti | Heins in Tomato Sauce | 2 17 oz cans | 25c |
| Pastry Flour | Sunnyfield | 24 lb. sack | 69c |
| Grapefruit Juice | | No. 2 can | 7c |
| Corn Flakes | Sunnyfield | 2 11 oz. pkgs | 17c |
| Marshmallows | Recipe | 2 1lb pkgs | 25c |
| Matches | A&P Double-Tip | 2 boxes | 7c |
| ScotTissue | Soft as old linen | 3 rolls | 25c |
| Cleanser | "White Sail" | 6 cans | 19c |
| Soap Flakes | White Sail | 2 lge. pkgs | 25c |
| Octagon | Soap Powder Save the Coupons | pkg | 5c |
| Klek | For Washing Dishes | lge pkg | 17c |

RED CROSS PAPER TOWELS 3 rolls 13c
RED CROSS PAPER TOWELS roll 9c
Duz 1c Offer 1 Large Box of Duz with Every Pkg. of Duz 2 Bars of Ivory 2 Pkgs. of Duz All For 41c
DAILY EGG Scratch Feed 100 lb. bag $2.05
DAILY EGG Laying Mash 100 lb. bag $2.31

A&P FOOD STORES



Grand Opening
of the 1941 season at Olivecrest Amusement Park and Bog's Palais Royale at Cuba Lake with dances on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 30th and 31st
Dancing every Sat. Evening thru June
Bubbles Cartwright's Orchestra of Olean and Dick O'Day's Orchestra of Bradford will play
Admission to Dances - 50c, including tax
ALL RIDES WILL BE IN OPERATION
Speed-boating, Canoeing, Rowing, Picnicking, etc.
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A and P MEAT SPECIALS

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| HAMBURG, fresh chopped | lb. 19c |
| COOKED HAMS, Sunnyfield, whole or string end | lb. 29c |
| SMOKED PICNIC HAMS | lb. 18c |
| FANCY CHUCK ROASTS | lb. 23c |
| PORK LIVER, sliced | lb. 15c |
| SLICED BACON, Sunnyfield | lb. 27c |
| PORK LOIN ROASTS | lb. 22c |
| FRESH FISH—boneless | 2 lbs. 29c |



# ANDOVER NEWS

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

VOL. 56, NO. 22. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941. $2.00 Year; 5c Copy


## "Dusty" Cable Writes To "Wandering Willie"

### Says He Will Bring Half His Wits Home Next Week on Furlough to Match Wits With "Willie"

Camp Stewart, Ga., Sunday.

Dear Willie:

You mentioned a while back that you'd like to hear from me, so here goes a personal letter to you.

I feel kind of sorry for you as hardly anybody ever writes to you. You seem to be about as popular with the inmates of the old town as a skunk at a lawn fete. Must be you don't vote the right ticket or don't you Lux your "poisonal" things?

Well, Willie, we should have had Hook & Ladder No. 1 here last week to give us a hand with the bonfire we had in our back lot. It kept us busier than a cat in a barrel of beans, from Friday until Thursday. We slept on the ground whenever we got a couple of hours relief. We were all as tired as a man on relief. I'm not sure, but I think we covered more ground with our backfires than the real fire did. Anyway we got rid of 3,200 acres for the State.

After the fire everybody complained of being deaf, but came to find out the fire was so hot it melted the wax in our ears and sealed them up. So, consequently, we had to wash in the middle of the week.

The officers were so well pleased with our destructive efforts that they chipped in and furnished three barrels of "cold tea" for a party. Along about 11 p. m., some of Uncle Sam's nephews were hunting for wildcats to chew the tails off of and the rest were voting for bigger and better bonfires.

Well, Willie, I'd better sign off as we are heading for Okefenokee, Ga., tomorrow for firing practice—which means more cleaning cannons, eating sand sandwiches, sleeping on those marble mattresses, having mosquitoes for blood-brothers and by golly enjoying it! As there is a law in this State against carrying weapons over six inches long they have been arresting mosquitoes right and left. The mosquitoes are trying to get that law repealed.

Take care of yourself, Willie, and keep away from those swinging doors.

Your Pal, "DUSTY"

P.S.—As I had to be here for this trip to the firing range, I missed my furlough but hope to drop in and see you next week for a visit. I'll bring half my wits so we can start even and match them.

## Mrs. J. M. Skaehill

Mrs. Mildred Carpenter Skaehill of Lakewood, Ohio, a former resident of this village died suddenly at her home May 27, 1941 after a long period of ill health. Funeral services were conducted on Monday at St. Clemens Church by Monsignor Schmetz of St. Clemens, assisted by Fr. Bockman and Thornton. The remains were brought to Friendship where burial services took place in Sacred Heart cemetery on Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Skaehill leaves to mourn her loss her husband, James M. Skaehill and daughter, Mary Margaret.

Mrs. Skaehill was born in Andover Aug. 1, 1887, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

## Veteran Ford Dealer Passes From Life

Melvine W. Reynolds, 71 of Wellsville, believed to be one of the oldest Ford dealers in the nation, died at the St. Francis hospital, Olean, early Tuesday morning. Mr. Reynolds has been selling Fords since 1910. He operated a Ford garage in Whitesville until 1917 when he moved to Wellsville and established the present Reynolds Ford Sales and Service.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Clayton M. Allen.

Services will be held this Thursday afternoon at the late home in Wellsville.

## Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Earl Howland underwent an operation at the St. James Mercy hospital in Hornell, Saturday.

The last reports from the hospital are that she is gaining in a satisfactory manner.

## Jesse G. Slocum

Jesse G. Slocum was born in Andover June 30, 1882, son of Ezra and Henrietta Slocum and passed from life at his home here at 9:15 p. m., Monday evening, May 26, 1941 following several years illness with a heart condition.

Mr. Slocum had lived his entire life in this village. He was a fine carpenter and many monuments of his handiwork remain in Andover and surrounding territory to perpetuate his memory.

He was united in marriage May 9, 1914 to Miss Leona Mead of Andover, who survives with a daughter, Miss Ruth Evelyn Slocum, his father, Ezra Slocum and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Lynton all of Andover.

Services are being held this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Mulholland funeral home and interment made in Hillside cemetery. Rev. Helena L. Champlin pastor of the Methodist church will officiate at the services in the home and Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo pastor of the Baptist church at the cemetery.

## Model Airplane Meet Here Sunday, June 8.

### Will Be Held on Athletic Field. Out of Town Clubs Invited to Attend Sunday June 8th.

Almon Wood, chairman of the Exchange Club committee on model airplanes, has announced the holding of a model airplane meet at the Andover athletic field Sunday, June 8th.

While the main object of the meet is the picking of a boy from the Exchange Club model airplane class to represent the Andover Exchange Club at State Exchange in Albany next month, several other competitive classes and exhibitions will be held.

One point the committee wishes to bring out is that there will be open contests with prizes for all boys who have built models regardless of whether or not they are members of the Exchange model airplane class. Of course only club members will be eligible to compete for the Albany trip.

Exhibitions will also be held of gas and rubber band models which will be flown by out of town boys.

Rules for the contest will be published in next week's News.

## County Baptist Association To Meet in Friendship

The 84th session of the Allegany Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist church of Friendship, Thursday, June 5th. The morning session begins at 10 a. m. Rev. F. W. Jackson of Almond preaches the annual sermon at the session.

Miss Frances Tencate will speak at the Women's Hour at 1:30 p. m. Miss Tencate was in missionary service at Nellore in South India from 1898 to 1937. She opened there in the early years of this century the Girls' High School which today has a long list of graduates who have become Christian teachers, nurses and doctors.

Rev. F. W. Trimmer of Syracuse and Dr. E. C. Kunkle of New York City will take part in the afternoon, fellowship supper and evening program. Moving pictures of the Baptist work in New York State will close the evening session.

## Congressman Reed Honored for Pioneer Work

Washington, May 21.—Congressman Daniel A. Reed of Dunkirk, N. Y., has been named vice president of the National Rehabilitation Association, in recognition of his persistent work in behalf of vocational education over the last 20 years. As chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, Mr. Reed was co-author of the Capper-Reed bill for vocational rehabilitation, enacted in June, 1920. Since that time more than 120,000 disabled and handicapped persons have been returned to gainful employment thru the national program.

## Last Week to Pay School Taxes

I will receive School Taxes at my home during this week. The Tax Roll will be turned in June 1st.

MRS. NONA HORAN, Collector

A day of tender memory,
A day of sacred hours,
Of little bands of marching men,
Of drums and flags and flowers.

A day when a great nation halts
Its mighty, throbbing pace,
And pays its meed of gratitude
And love with willing grace.

A day to keep from year to year
In memory of the dead;
Let music sound and flowers be laid
Upon each resting bed.

## "The American Way---Democracy And Co-operatives"

The following essay, written by Miss Eleanor Northrup of Andover won first place in the county Dairymen's League Essay Contest recently closed:

"The American Way—
Democracy and Co-operatives"

The period in which we are living is the most critical in the world's history. America is rapidly becoming the last stronghold of the democratic way of self-government. Democracy and co-operatives have become the American way, of which the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association is a definite proof.

Democracy is that form of government in which the ruling power or the principle of sovereignty is exercised by the people. The result of experience in government for ages has demonstrated that public virtue and good intention are most likely to abound where the people have a voice in making and executing the law. The people as a whole generally mean to be just and do right, and are, as a rule, possessed of a degree of patriotism and public spirit. The individual is served and developed by true democracy which is a self-imposed discipline, measured by the level of the ideals, intelligence and initiative of its individual citizens. Democracy not only has progress but it has downfalls, which are accompanied by the decay of human values. A well-balanced democracy must have:

1—A citizenship which is active, well-informed and experienced in governmental affairs.

2—Leaders who are honest and capable.

3—A balance among all functions of life.

4—An organization which is effective with the proper adjustment of all governmental units.

5—Constructive relationship between all groups within the democracy.

A co-operative is an organization of five or more individuals who operate jointly for the benefit of all, sharing alike in the profits or losses. The enterprises of this character are usually divided into the three classes of a co-operative: distribution, co-operative production, and co-operative marketing. However, in a wider sense, all production is co-operative, since it is mutually dependent upon nature, labor and capital. The principles of a democracy and a co-operative are similar in that both teach individuals to respect others and to adapt themselves to their environment. By the very act of joining a co-operative, one has moved himself into a sphere of activity in which the interests, views and rights of others must be noticed. Much of one's vaunted independence is sacrificed. Personal views are expressed, but they are no longer the sole factor in determining the course to be taken. Opinions must be modified by the views of others and sacrificed to a greater degree. The privileges and duties of co-operative membership cause respect for neighboring views and wishes and opinions, and interests are merged with his for the common good—the most important lesson in a democracy.

A well organized co-operative has become essential for national unity and national defense. The farmer's co-operative constitutes this need. American agriculture is better prepared to day to meet problems in the American way than it was ever before because of the 25,000 farmers' co-operatives of every type that are functioning in the United States. There must be a rebirth of individual responsibility in all American institutions. Leaders must have a broad vision and the membership a keen knowledge and appreciation of the purposes and goals. The human being must be allowed to develop himself and his interests to the best of his abilities. Besides these he must have in his heart and mind the recognition of God as a supreme power. All that is held most dear today is at stake. We must be ready in spirit and strength to preserve the American ideals, and there is no greater force in America than the farm co-operatives.

When the Dairymen's League was organized, the farmers had two main ideas: It must be absolutely farmer-controlled from top to bottom; it must be absolutely farmer owned and farmer-financed from bottom to top. Membership in the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., is by individual contract. There are no dues. The membership may be terminated either by a member or by the association during a stipulated period between February 12 and February 28. In this contract the member agrees to sell all of his milk thru the association and to meet the Board of Health requirements. The association shall collect all the proceeds of sales, blend them into one general fund, make the necessary deductions for expenses, and pay to him his equitable share of the proceeds. The contract is simply an agreement between one producer and his thousands of fellow producers in which he says in effect: "I will work with you 100 per cent in marketing our milk."

Directors of the association are nominated by members of their respective districts and balloted upon by the entire membership. The directors determine the policies of the organization and manage its affairs thru a committee of five elected by the board from its own membership.

The League is farmer-owned and financed. The plan is known as the "revolving fund plan." Under this plan the individual member's contract provides for a deduction from the monthly check to furnish capital for the association's needs. For these deductions, at the end of the fiscal year the member receives a certificate of indebtedness, made out for a period of ten years and bearing the current rate of interest payable annually.

The farmer-devised plan of self-

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## Hoff—Bassett

Miss Elizabeth Bassett of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett of this place, was married in New York City to Gust Charles Hoff of Buffalo on May 29th.

The wedding took place at 9 o'clock in St. Ignatius' Episcopal church, West End Avenue at 87th Street. The Rev. Jeromp Harris officiated.

## Chassis For Andover Fire Truck Delivered in Buffalo

Word was received by the committee purchasing the new Andover fire truck that the chassis had been delivered in Buffalo Wednesday. The chassis has been delayed for some time due to Government orders but after receiving the OK by the committee who leave for Buffalo this (Thursday) evening work will begin in mounting the equipment and other work done. The boys are hoping to have their new apparatus to "show off" at the county volunteer firemen's convention at Fillmore in July.

## Memorial Services And Parade Tomorrow Morning

Memorial observance in Andover starts tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the parade leaves village hall.

The ceremonies at Hillside cemetery as outlined in the News will be carried out under direction of Commander John G. Dolan of the Legion.

Dr. A. E. McQuire of Alfred University will be the speaker of the day. The Gettysburg address will be given by Craig Snyder and "In Flander's Fields" by Miss Arretta Dunham.

## School Band to Play Concert

The Andover Central School band present a concert at the Central School auditorium next Friday evening, June 6th.

This is the band's first public appearance this year and a good program is assured. The proceeds from the concerts will be used toward the purchase of uniforms for the band.

## Legion Receives Flag From Major Kemp

The beautiful new flag flying from the flag pole at Legion Park tomorrow is a gift to the Legion from Major Elmer Kemp of Augusta, Ga. The Legion boys are proud of the flag and wish to express their appreciation to Major Kemp for this very appropriate gift.

## Training Schools For Town and County Officers

According to a release from the Association of Towns, four training schools for town and county officers of New York State will be held during the month of June.

A four-day school for welfare officers will open at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., on the morning of June 9th.

Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., will be the scene of a three-day school for town clerks, beginning on June 12th.

The justices of the peace will convene at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., on the morning of June 16th, for a four-day school.

A two-day school for the clerks of the boards of supervisors of the various counties will be held on June 19th and 20th at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

## Mother and Four Children Escape Burning Home

Mrs. Lewis Freeman and four small children had a narrow escape Friday when fire destroyed their home on the Ford's Brook road, Wellsville.

Cut off from all doors by the flames, Mrs. Freeman kicked out a window and after lowering her children jumped to safety herself.

The fire is thought to have originated from an overheated wood stove. The building and all of its contents were lost.

## Green Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Green family will be held at Island Park, Friendship, Sunday, June 1st. All come and have a good time.

Melvin Green, president.

## New Selective Service Registration Called July 1st

### Eight Men to Leave Next Tuesday, 12 More Called For June 10th. Two Men From Andover in Group.

According to a release from Washington this week, July 1st has been set as the date for men to register for Selective Service who have reached their 21st birthday since last year's registration date, or who will reach that age during the next five weeks.

The registration will be conducted by the Selective Service Boards, the men given serial numbers and a National lottery held to determine order numbers in the same manner as last fall.

The eight men called to report next Tuesday, June 3rd include:

Merle J. Shay, Donald Jones and William Trowbridge, Wellsville.
John R. Davis, Nile.
Collin Campbell, Friendship.
Clarence Driscoll, Bolivar.
Jeane Greenan and Alan Tuttle, Andover.

Another call has been received by the Board for 12 men from this area to go June 10th.

## Masons to Sponsor Free Travel Picture

The Andover Masonic Lodge is sponsoring the showing of the Greyhound free motion picture "This Amazing America," at the Andover Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, June 4th.

"This Amazing America" the new all-round, all-technicolor film is called the "finest film of its kind ever published" by industrial film critics. It takes the audience on a tour of the United States and gives a close-up view, in colors, of such places as Grand Canyon, Glacier National Park, Redwood Empire, San Franfisco, New Orleans, the Overseas Highway and beaches of Florida, historic New England, and other places of equal importance and color. A Hollywood cast tells the story thru-out the film to add interest.

The picture will be free to the public.

## County Home Relief Costs Show Decrease

In a report submitted this week to the annual meeting of the Allegany County Public Welfare Committee by the sub-committee on employment, it was revealed that home relief costs in the county have decreased measurably during the current year. This report, which was prepared from a study of the number of families receiving assistance during the months of February, March and April in the years 1940 and 1941, showed that the Homo Relief expenditures for the entire county had been reduced $14,349.23 during these months in 1941.

This reduction is largely attributed to the current industrial upswing; however, other factors were also effective in achieving this decrease in welfare costs. The Committee on Employment believes that considerable weight should be given to the efforts of the Town Employment Committees which have been instrumental in placing many unemployed persons receiving relief in jobs in private industry. As mentioned in a previous report printed in the News, the employment committee found jobs for 19 persons in the month of March, 1941.

During the three months of February, March and April of 1941 the County Welfare Department removed 66 families from the Home Relief rolls because of job placement in private industry. The statistics for May are not yet complete but indications are that the great majority of employables have already been placed in jobs and their families are no longer dependent on public assistance. This decrease is graphically illustrated by the fact that while in February there were 123 employables receiving assistance, this number has been reduced to less than ten at this time.

It is estimated that an acre of soil on typical farm land contains one and one-half tons of weed seeds.