

No. 13909

# Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31st, 1941

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and due from Banks	\$145,955.07	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	134,335.94	Surplus	31,750.00
Municipal Loans	50,259.06	Undivided Profits	17,072.95
F. H. A. Mortgage	26,035.55	Reserves	6,385.76
Other Bonds	58,013.93	Deposits	589,103.42
Loans and Discounts	313,664.31		
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures	5,300.00		
Real Estate sold on contract	7,939.94		
Other Real Estate owned	2,514.26		
Other Assets	294.07		
	<b>\$744,312.13</b>		<b>\$744,312.13</b>

### 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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Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

## Personals

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

—Mrs. Deo Braisted of Hornell was a caller of Mrs. Della Porter, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Witter of Wellsville were callers Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Dan Witter.

—Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Miss Edna Barrett and Mrs. John Joyce were callers in Wellsville Monday.

—Mrs. Carrie Maxon was in Nile Sunday, returning with household goods which she had left there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder and Prin. and Mrs. Glenn Bretsch were Buffalo visitors Saturday.

—John L. Cannon returned from Buffalo Tuesday night where he will remain until called into the service.

—Garland Crandall has returned to his home in Andover after several months stay in Romulus where he was employed.

—John Dolan attended the conference of American Legion service officers held at Baltimore, Md., the first of the week.

—Mrs. Henry Zenner of New York City is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and family were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman of Olean Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodworth of Colby Creek were callers at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby and two sons of Towanda, Pa., passed the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson of Skaneateles were guests at the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Grace Rewalt and Mrs. Geneva Talbert of Hornell passed Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rewalt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

—Miss Ida Mae Howland returned to the Highland hospital in Rochester Sunday after being called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, Jr., and daughter Korin and Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, Sr., of Hornell spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Mrs. Margaret Crego of Lancaster passed the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond. Mrs. Hammond accompanied her home Monday and is passing the week with relatives.

—Mrs. George Carpenter was in Buffalo Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Ryckman of Brocton who fell last week fracturing her left shoulder, to consult a specialist in regard to the injury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters of Canisteo were dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barber of Friendship were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bullard in the afternoon.

—Mrs. E. S. Horan visited her sisters in Wellsville Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd and Mrs. Jennie Carr were Hornell visitors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy spent Saturday at their home in Wayland.

—Mrs. Frank Foster attended the funeral of her nephew, Charles Hazeltine at Pittsfield, Pa., Sunday.

—Mrs. Edna Wenz called on her daughter and family, Mrs. Clifford Sherwood at Elm Valley Tuesday.

—Miss Jean Northrup of Buffalo passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin in Wellsville, Sunday.

—Louis Fulkerson of Buffalo spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

—Robert and Kenneth Cornell of Hornell spent Monday at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe.

—Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Binghamton spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Wellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

—Mrs. Lewis Howe and Mrs. Eva Hazlett called on their sister and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Briggs at Stannards Monday.

—Mrs. Ronald Carpenter and daughter Kay of Wellsville passed Tuesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

—Mrs. Walter Storms and son, Walter Lee of Genesee, Pa., are passing this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Callaghan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker and daughter Janet of Wellsville spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle and son Frank of Wellsville spent Saturday evening at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mickle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville were callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, Sunday.

—Mrs. Ira Connors, daughter Vivian in company with Mrs. Willis Grossman of Fords Brook were Hornell business visitors and also called on Mrs. Mabel Owen of Hornell, Tuesday.

—Miss Betty Jo Ludden of Alfred University had as her house guest this week-end the Misses Dotie Probasco and Kit Swanson, also of Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrus of Franklinville passed the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland and called on her mother at the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore of Payneville were guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright and two sons of Stannards were callers of her mother, Mrs. Hazlett, Friday.

—Mrs. Richard Johnson and son Frederick of Wellsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coleman and son Bobby of Olean also spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

—John L. Cannon and Sam Morris of Buffalo were callers in town Friday.

—Donald Gee of Wellsville passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Crawford in Hornell Sunday.

—Miss Edith and Joseph Potter of Independence called on Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter Saturday night.

—Mrs. Nellie Harvey and Mrs. Mae Sherwood of Wellsville were callers of Mrs. Charles Gath Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gee of Wellsville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilmer at Woodhull, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter Lois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Seaman in Hornell Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walden and three children of Hunts were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Hornell spent Sunday evening at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quick and Floyd Bassett of Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Clyde Harris and two children and Miss Edna Wenz spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carpenter in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger, Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter, Lois called on Mrs. Fred Shear who is ill at her home in Whitesville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, daughter Gladys and son Albert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins at Hornell Sunday.

—Donald Lynch of Painted Post and Robert Lynn of Dundee spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lynch.

—Mrs. Lewis Howe and mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett were recent callers on Chester Allen, Mrs. Minnie Woodard and Mrs. Grace Flewlynn at Whites Corners.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Henry Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce called at the Loree home in North Almond Valley, Sunday, because of the death of Mark Loree.

—Mrs. Deo Braisted of Hornell, Mrs. Elizabeth Caple of Purdy Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Burger of Greenwood, Mrs. James Smith and daughter Sharon of Bath were callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Green of Railroad Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker at Almond Sunday and also dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Randolph of Alfred Station Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter Dawn of Wellsville were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sweet and Mrs. Leon Shultz of Wellsville also passed the afternoon at the Sweet home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon were Wellsville visitors Saturday.

—Edward Hardy and George Sackett were fishing at Loon Lake Sunday.

—Miss Edna Fairbanks is passing this week in Perry, with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baker.

—George O'Dell and Howard Scriber are now employed in the glass plant at Corning.

—Miss Marian Lever of Hornell passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever.

—Miss Agnes Fischer spent last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell at Jasper.

—Mrs. R. Thomson of Belmont spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer.

—Carroll Burdick of Railroad Valley attended a farm machinery meeting held at Belmont Monday night.

—Mrs. Scott Prest spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green of Railroad Valley.

—Little Ann Church of Wellsville is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church.

—Little Sandra Bostwick is passing this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bostwick at Corning.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn and Mrs. A. Harvey of Wellsville spent Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland of Richburg spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter Margaret of Hornell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eno of Hornell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family of Railroad Valley were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy of Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gath of Corning and Kenneth Gath of Painted Post were Sunday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolever of Hornell attended the birthday dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers Monday night in honor of Mr. Vickers.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Scott Prest attended the funeral of President B. C. Davis in Alfred Tuesday, and also called on friends in that village.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart and little daughter Carol Anne returned Saturday from the Tullar Maternity hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

—Mrs. Charles Green and daughter Dorothy of Perry were callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook Saturday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gee and son of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy and daughter Beverly of Scio were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farman Graves of Wellsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham. Norman Graves of Wellsville also spent Sunday at the Dunham home.

—E. E. Orvis, with Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and family of Hartsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge on Davis Hill Sunday. Mr. Orvis remained overnight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Ordiway and daughters, Shirley and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kenyon of Railroad Valley were visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Greene of Joyce Hill Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann attended a family dinner held at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lewis at Almond Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, George Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marlott and daughter Doris of Cameron, Mrs. Carrie Whiting and Mrs. Nancy McMines of Jasper were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting.

—Miss Veronica McAndrew of Alfred spent Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. James Guinn. Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. James Guinn Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns and son Judson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Palmier of Alfred were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns Thursday, in honor of the 82nd birthday of Mr. Stearns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blauvelt of Cuba spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Millard of Alfred Station were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday.

## Wafings From WANDERING WILLIE

THERE is just one village or town in the state that may get looted when it comes to an air raid or bombing and that is our little neighboring village of Greenwood. It seems that so many trucks have dropped off the top of Greenwood Hill onto that burg that if the folks up that way heard the crash of a bomb they would just think it another truck coming to a stop in one of the stores and go back to sleep. It seems funny that something couldn't be done to mark this road better or do away with it.

TALKING about air raids brings to mind those looney instructions going the rounds on what to do in an air raid. Some folks think that the following is propaganda given out by the Japs, Germans or Italians to confuse some folks but if you do just the opposite to these instructions the Japs can go where they belong. Anyhow, we think the following is cute:

**What To Do In Case of An Air Raid**

- 1—As soon as the bombs start dropping, run like hell—It doesn't matter where as long as you run like hell.
- 2—Wear track shoes if possible—if the people in front of you are slow you won't have any trouble in stepping over them.
- 3—Take advantage of opportunities afforded you when air raid sirens sound in warning of attack:
  - (a) If you are in a bakery grab some pie, cake, etc.
  - (b) If in a tavern grab a few beers
  - (c) If in a movie or a taxi grab a blonde.
- 4—If you find an unexploded bomb always pick it up and shake it like hell (maybe the firing pin is stuck.) If that doesn't work leave it in the furnace (The fire department will come later and take care of things.)
- 5—If an incendiary bomb is found burning in a building, throw gasoline on it. (You can't put it out anyhow, you might just as well have a little fun.)
- 6—(a) If no gasoline is available throw a bucket of water on it and lie down—you're dead.
- (b) The properties of the bomb free the hydrogen from the water, causing rather rapid combustion (in fact, it will explode with a helluva crash.)
- 6—Always get excited and holler bloody murder, it will add to the fun and confusion and scare the devil out of the kids.
- 7—Drink heavily, eat onions, limburger cheese, etc., before entering a crowded air raid shelter. It will make you very popular with the people within your immediate vicinity, eliminating any unnecessary discomfort that would prevail if people crowded too closely.
- 8—If you should be the victim of a direct bomb hit, don't go to pieces (Lie still, you won't be noticed.)
- 9—Knock the air raid wardens down if they start to tell you what to do. They always save the best seats for themselves and their friends.

WE haven't heard of Corporal Cabe being in the Pearl Harbor bombings, in fact we see him since then but we would like to know if those letters of his were so hot that the government censored everything but the envelope and then gave that to defense or whether somebody chewed off his arm. (If you get this in the next four months "Cabe" let it be a hint that we would like some more letters from you.

AFTER reading so many wedding

write-ups in the past months we would like to see one that would give the groom a break. It always has been the bride who gets the big write-up and the poor groom is merely the fellow standing by (waiting for orders). A fellow handed us this little write-up written groom-style and wanted us to spring it during one of the popular young ladies' weddings that have occurred lately. Here it is:

Clarence Rogers (fictitious) son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Osseo, became the husband of Miss Margaret Gilbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbertson of Augusta, in a beautiful ring ceremony Saturday noon before a Justice of the Peace at Waukon, Ia.

Blushing prettily, he replied to the questions of the Justice in low but firm tones, never indicating that he noted the omission of the "obey" in the bride's answers.

He was attractive attired in a three-piece suit of black pinstripe woolen material, consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat was charmingly festooned with a white flower in the left buttonhole.

The vest was sleeveless, closed in the front, and gracefully fashioned with pockets. It was held together at the back with a strap and buckle.

His pants were neatly pressed for the occasion and he wore them with an air as if he little expected it would be the last time he "wore the pants" in that family, as the familiar expression goes.

Hose and necktie added just the right dash of color to complement the effect. Shoes were of genuine leather laced with strings of the same color, giving a chic effect.

**Andover Theatre**  
Sat. and Sun., Jan. 24-25  
**FRANK BUCK'S JUNGLE CAVALCADE**

**Dog Owners' Notice**

Dog licenses for 1941 expired on December 31st, 1941. The 1942 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1942. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

**License Fees:** Male dog, \$2.25; female dog, \$5.25; spayed female dog, \$2.25. These amounts include clerk's fees.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of a dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from the enumerator's or police list will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.


Dog licenses in the Town of Andover are issued by MRS. FLORENCE ELOSS, Clerk, P. O. Address, Andover, New York.

**Mulling It Over**

"You've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" She did not reply.

"I said you've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

"I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."



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### Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library Held

Librarian's and Trustees Reports Given for Grand Total of 18,829 Books Loaned in

Dr. J. Robert Common of the Library Board of the year in charge of the annual meeting Friday evening, and was elected trustee himself for a period of one year. All other officers were re-elected at the trustees meeting following.

Mrs. Erwin D. Baker was elected librarian for the coming year. The following report was given by the librarian for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941:

**Librarian's Report**

Circulation report showed adult loaning 13,381; to juveniles, 5,448, making a total of 18,829.

New borrowers added during the year 148; total registration 221. The book stock included 100 new adult department volumes in juvenile department of 6,359.

The adult and juvenile "Alcove" books are complete with 100 volumes.

Children's loaning was 221 of the total circulation of 221 juvenile borrowers.

The addition of a book made by Brinton J. Baker in the library in April much to the convenience of the reading public.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. ERWIN D. BAKER

**Treasurer's Report, 1941**

Receipts —

Balance, 1940	.....
Dues	.....
State of New York	.....
Town of Andover	.....
Village of Andover	.....
Fines on books	.....

Disbursements —

Books	.....
Mending	.....
Magazines	.....
Salary of Librarian	.....
Janitors, cleaners, etc.	.....
Heat and water	.....
Light	.....
Repairs	.....
Insurance	.....
Other operating exp.	.....
Library and office supplies	.....
Printing, publicity	.....
Miscellaneous	.....
Balance on hand	.....

All of which is reported and certified,  
JOHN

The collection of funds for the year is complete and the annual report of the library to its community is ready for distribution. It is a pleasure to report that the library has received a grant from the State of New York for the purchase of new books for the year.

The outstanding of the year was the Children's Reading Club and the play of the year was "The Week exhibit of new Vars building on Main Street." That the public spirit is evidenced by the fact that every one of our members has contributed to the library, especially those who have assisted at the displays and other displays and work of the book committee.

Very valuable co-operation is extended for "Library News" given over News.

## Third REGISTRATION!

NEW YORK STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE

Saturday, February 14, 1942  
Sunday, February 15, 1942  
Monday, February 16, 1942

Local Boards will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Registration to cover men who reached their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their 45th birthday by February 16, 1942.

You need not register if you have registered previously.