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. Mortgages	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		
	$744,312.13		$744,312.13

DIRECTORS

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

Member of Federal Reserve System
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. G. 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 Romules 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 Conners, 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 Dottie 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 Conners.

—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 Glynn 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 Flewlyn 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. Milford 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 Scribner 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 ssiter, 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. Palmiter 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, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Millard of Alfred Station were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday.

Waftings From WANDERING WILLIE

THERE is just one village or town in the state that may get tooled 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.

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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 heave 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 discomforture 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.

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WE haven't heard of Corporal Cabe being in the Pearl Harbor doings, in fact we seen 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.

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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 dogs, $2.25; female dogs, $5.25; spayed female dogs, $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. 5

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."

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.

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

ANDOVER NEWS

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

VOL. 57, NO. 5. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1942. $2.00 Year, 5c Copy

Annual Meeting Of Andover Free Library Held

Librarian's and Treasurer's Reports Given for Year. Grand Total of 18,829 Books Loaned in 1941.

Dr. J. Robert Common, president of the Library Board of Trustees was in charge of the annual meeting held last Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, and was elected trustee to succeed himself for a period of five years. All other officers were re-elected at the trustees meeting following and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker was reappointed 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 shows total adult loaning 13,381; total juvenile loaning, 5,448, making a grand total of 18,829.

New borrowers added during the year 148; total registration 898.

The book stock includes 5,079 volumes in adult department; 1,280 volumes in juvenile department; a total of 6,359.

The adult and juvenile collections of "Alcove" books are now complete with 100 volumes in each alcove.

Children's loaning was 28.9 per cent of the total circulation with 221 juvenile borrowers.

The addition of a magazine rack made by Brinton J. Baker and placed in the library in April, has added much to the convenience and appearance of the reading room.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ERWIN D. BAKER,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report, 1941

Receipts —	
Balance, 1940	$ 644.22
Dues	5.00
State of New York	100.00
Town of Andover	500.00
Village of Andover	300.00
Fines on books	31.00
	$1,580.60
Disbursements —	
Books	$ 340.10
Mending	10.00
Magazines	42.35
Salary of librarian	200.00
Janitors, cleaners, etc.	73.00
Heat and water	32.80
Light	17.55
Repairs	8.00
Insurance	79.85
Other operating exp.	29.62
Library and office supplies	48.80
Printing, publicity	4.92
Miscellaneous	13.95
Balance on hand	679.66
	$1,580.60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LEVER,
Treasurer.

The collection of facts and their tabulation at the end of the year make up to a certain extent the annual report of the librarian but there are many things besides statistics that determine the value of a library to its community. A report does not record the time spent in reading book reviews that cover practically the whole field of new publications and consider from this great mass those books that are suitable for a library whose allowance for the purchase of books is as small as ours; neither does it consider the making up of book orders, preparing the books for circulation, arranging displays and other routine work. It does not include the almost constant stream of questions that must be answered regarding book selection from both children and adults; nor is there evident the many questions for information and research material that require an answer.

The outstanding activity of the year was the Children's Summer Reading Club and the principal display of the year was the Book Week exhibit of new books in the Vars building on Main street.

That the public shows a generous spirit is evidenced by gifts of books and periodicals, and the librarian thanks every one of them for their share in adding to the value of the library, especially those who have so freely assisted at the loaning desk and with the work connected with displays and other detail work; also to the book committee for their very valuable co-operation. Gratitude is extended for the space for "Library News" given by the Andover News.

Scout Paper Collection Schedule for February

During the month of February the Scouts will collect papers on the 14th and 28th.

Anyone having an abundance of papers that they wish picked up other than on the above dates, please contact one of the following:

Carl Fribolin, Clifford Howland, Reginald Sootheran, Almon Wood, Kenneth Bostwick, Dr. Robert Common or John Burrows.

Anyone having scrap metals that they wish collected by the Scouts may contact the committee and the Scouts will call for them.

Allegany County To House Evacuees If Necessary

Home Bureau to Make Survey of Homes in Allegany County for This Purpose.

Allegany county is to be included in State plans for evacuating industrial areas. Plans for the evacuation of women, children, invalids and the aged from New York City and other industrial areas in the State, to 26 rural counties, if and when necessary, are nearing completion with housing surveys of the counties being speeded up by local Defense Councils.

The surveys are being made under the supervision of Edward Weinfield, state commissioner of housing, acting for the evacuation committee recently appointed by Governor Lehman. Major General John F. O'Ryan, director of Civilian Defense, heads the committee.

Volunteer workers in the counties to which evacuees would be taken are to make a house-to-house canvass under the direction of county survey supervisors to obtain detailed information concerning each dwelling. This includes the number of evacuees who could be accommodated, location, size and condition of the building, heating arrangements, sanitary conditions, school facilities and whether additional help, bedding or kitchen utensils will be required. All expenses of the individual householder are to be taken care of thru Federal funds.

Coverage of so vast a rural area is one of the most difficult tasks the Defense Councils have been called on to perform. The information has to be accurate and complete and it has to be obtained quickly.

Plans have been made for the taking of the survey in Allegany county under the direction of the Home Bureau as soon as the required printed forms are received.

Father Dies at Arkport

Frank H. Latimer of Arkport, father of Mrs. Everett Clair of Andover, died at his home Saturday evening from a heart attack following a few days illness with a cold.

Mr. Latimer was born in the town of Burns August 8, 1870 and has been a prominent farmer in that vicinity. He was a member of the executive board of the Farm Bureau for several years and was instrumental in obtaining the two milk plants at Arkport.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha Ellis Latimer, a daughter, Mrs. E. N. Clair of Andover, a son, William A. Latimer of Arkport and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. Nicholas H. A. Bruinix of Rochester officiating with interment in the Arkport cemetery.

Undergoes Operation

Elmer Coats entered the St. James Mercy hospital at Hornell Wednesday, where he underwent an operation this (Thursday) morning.

James Randall Appointed Wellsville Supervisor

James E. Randall, prominent Wellsville oil producer, was appointed supervisor to succeed the late Dr. F. E. McCarty, by the Wellsville Town Board, at a meeting of that body Tuesday night.

In these times of confusion and stress reading as an escape from every day anxieties takes on added importance. Let the books of your library become an important part of your recreation.

Key-noters at Cornell's Farm and Home Week, February 9 to 14

Upper left, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; upper right, Governor Herbert Lehman; lower left, LeRoy P. Porter, Associated Press war correspondent; lower right, Dean Carl E. Ladd of the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics. The program lists 600 events for farmers and homemakers.

"Under God's Wings"

By REV. RAYMOND H. SMITH

We are reprinting a part of an article by Rev. Raymond H. Smith, an eye witness of the Pearl Harbor attack and published in the January Alliance Weekly. Rev. Smith is known to a number in Andover where he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chase last fall. Rev. Smith was enroute from the United States to India:

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941 found our boat approaching the Hawaiian Islands, after leaving San Francisco on the first. I woke up about 5 o'clock, as some one was calling one of my cabin mates to go on deck and see the sunrise. As a sunrise at sea was not particularly novel to me, I turned over and went to sleep again; but as we were within sight of land, I was up before 7, and having a look at the beautiful shores visible on our right as we approached Honolulu. A million waves danced in the sunlight, with the sea in the distance a deep indigo, and white clouds floating in the fair blue above. The rocks turned the waves into white crests as they dashed against the shore. The green of vegetation and trees ran up the steep slopes to the ragged pinnacles above, with here and there the native rock showing beside the green.

When the breakfast bell rang at 8 o'clock, we went into the dining salon for a good breakfast. The window beside my table, covered over because of the blackout we had been observing ever since we left San Francisco, was partly open, so my view was obstructed; but the people opposite me had a good view of the shore line. Some one remarked, "I wonder if they are having parachute drill in Honolulu. Something looks like white parachutes up in the sky." Some one else looked and noted the planes and the darker wisps of smoke, and they said it must be anti-aircraft drill, as the white blotches stayed up in the air. I peeked out thru the crack in the window, but could not see anything from there. Later, when we went on deck, the air over the city was filled with these drifting bits of smoke, some black, some turning white. We could then hear the sound of the firing, and west of the city in Pearl Harbor, the naval base, factories seemed to be pouring their smoke into the Sabbath sky. Our pilot came on board nonchalantly, and we turned toward the narrow inlet to the harbor.

At sea a destroyer was steaming madly back and forth, the seas breaking white at her prow and stern, turning swiftly and then turning again. The smoke bursts in the sky speckled the blue with a hundred blots, while the billows of smoke were now so dense we concluded it was a smoke screen. The base is called Pearl Harbor. The smoke was of a dense pearly gray color and seemed to be coming from three centers. We never realized it was from burning battleships. There was a continuous roar of guns. Here and there great splashes of water showed where bombs had been dropped into the sea. We lined the rails and watched the show with the greatest interest, for to us it was still nothing but intensified maneuvres, even when bombs fell near our ship as it came in thru the narrow harbor entrance. We did not learn until later that the bombs were meant for us, so our boat would block the harbor entrance. Neither pilot nor captain knew it was real warfare, or we would have been hudded below in corridors and missing the greatest show I can ever expect to see. (Certainly I do not want to see another one like it.)

The view, as we passed into the harbor, was one of surpassing beauty. Beyond the clutter of masts and warehouses at the waterfront, the white buildings of the city rise thru the interspersed foliage to the green fields and red earth gashes of the uplands, behind which are the rocky crags of the peaks. The distant sea is blue, the water in the harbor green, and at the narrow entrance's right the long white breakers of the Hawaiian surf slowly curl over the reef. A hidden battery on one side of us was blazing away as we sailed in, while a naval boat berthed on the other side started its staccato guns at the planes that were trying to bomb our ship. On shore sirens were sounding and cars rushing hither and yon, but no real panic was observed. The attacking planes were plainly visible at times above us flying in formation, with dive-bombing machines hurtling down from the heights above the naval base. I said to some one as we gazed at the tremendous scene about us, "We now can easily imagine what a bomb-raid is like." Above the billows of smoke and the darting planes and the blast of guns was the breath-taking beauty of land and sea and sky, tranquil in its contrast to this scene of destruction. Nature was not disturbed by man's sin.

At the docks, the Aloha tower rises ten or a dozen stories above the water. We wondered why there were no diving boys and hula girls with leis to say "Aloha" to us, but decided it was due to the manoeuvres taking place. After a long delay in warping to the dock and getting the gangplank down, we were called together to hear a statement from the company agent who was

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Car Owners Urged to Donate Plates

The local Odd Fellows Lodge is sponsoring the collection of used auto plates in Andover, in connection with the county-wide I. O. O. F. program in aiding the conservation of metal.

Local garages and service stations are co-operating in this project, so if you please leave your old plates at any of the following places they will be turned in to the proper authorities:

Langworthy's garage, Holt's garage, Atlantic Service Station, Keystone Station, Short's Service Station, Hunter's Station or you may hand them to any member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Local Draft Board Announces Registration Places

Will Open Office in Local Village Hall Saturday, Feb. 14th for Convenience Of Local Residents.

The responsibility of conducting the registration of all male residents residing in the following listed towns of Allegany county:

Alma, Andover, Bolivar, Clarksville, Genesee, Independence, Scio, Wellsville, Wirt and Willing and who are between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive on Feb. 16, 1942 and who by these facts are required by law to register under provisions of Selective Service System, has been placed directly on the chairman and members of Local Board No. 534 whose central office is located in the City Hall building, opposite the New York Telephone Company office on Main street in Wellsville.

However, in view of the anticipated size of this (third) registration and the limited time of conducting it, the Local Board has been authorized to handle the registration in such a manner as will best serve the registrants in so far as convenience of travel, distance and time required to register is concerned. Therefore and with thought in mind regarding possible unnecessary interruption in work necessary for National Defense, I have outlined the following places of registration, for certain registrants and the plants in which they are employed:

Location No. 1:—City Hall building, Wellsville. All men residing in the above listed townships with the exception of men in the employment of The Moore Turbine Co., Sinclair Refining Co., and Pre-Heater Co., who will register at their respective company offices.

Location No. 2—Moore Turbine Co. office.

Location No. 3.—Sinclair Refining Co. office.

Location No. 4—Pre-Heater Co. office.

Location No. 5—Bolivar Town hall.

Location No. 6—Andover village hall.

Location No. 7—Whitesville fire hall.

Andover, Bolivar and Whitesville offices will be open for ONE DAY ONLY, Saturday, Feb. 14th from 7 a. m., to 9 p. m. Those who do not register on Saturday at these offices must do so at main office in Wellsville on either Sunday, the 15th or Monday the 16th.

All authorized offices will remain open for registration purposes from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Registrants are requested to complete this duty before 9 p. m., as data must be compiled and reported to Albany directly after closing hours.

The matter of registration is briefly a rather simple procedure and does not require much time by the individual, but as you know does collectively. We ask the co-operation of all who appear to register to state clearly the answers to questions they will be asked, and to be mindful of the fact that at a later date all those who register will receive a "Questionnaire" on which all additional and required information will be requested. In other words please do not discuss problems, etc., which have no bearing on actual registration as you will only take up unnecessarily the time of the registrar, who has volunteered to assist and who frankly is not interested in answering questions not relevent to the task at hand and who is forbidden to give you any addition information, which might be incorrect, as all instructions pertaining to future procedure have not as yet been released. Further, if you take up too much time individually you may hold some other registrant up from his regular defense work. The most important matter which I can call your attention to as a registrant outside of your name, its correct spelling and correct initial or middle name, is the point on which I would like to place particular emphasis, namely PLACE OF RESIDENCE, as shown on line (2) of the registration card, since this address will determine the Local Board which will have jurisdiction of your case in the future. Please keep clearly in mind that you as a registrant have the right to determine your "place of residence." If you are living "temporarily" in a community you may desire to give another community, city or state as your permanent address. That is up to you, only be sure you state the correct address.

Let me again remind all registrants that those persons whom you will meet at our offices are there in a patriotic spirit of co-operation, to assist your Government and yourself in this necessary task. To them I publicly wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their courteous helpfulness.

NEIL S. SULLIVAN,
Chairman, Local Board No. 534
Wellsville, New York

Dance! – That Others May Walk

Mrs. Cyril W. Connor Local Infantile Paralysis Chairman. Announces Benefit Dance.

Mrs. Cyril W. Connor, chairman of the local Infantile Paralysis drive, has announced a benefit dance at the Andover Central School auditorium to be held next Friday night, Feb. 6.

The dance will be carried out on the same general plan of the Red Cross dance, with both round and square dancing and lunch served in the school cafeteria. Admission will be 40c a person.

Coin boxes for the "Thin Dime" collection will also be placed about town.

This year, as in the past two years, one-half of the proceeds from the drive remain in the county in which it is raised, for use in the relief of local cases, and the other half goes for research work in the endeavor to discover new remedies and preventatives for this dreaded malady.

Volunteer Defense Registration Again This Friday

Mrs. R. E. Temple, local chairman of the volunteer defense registration has announced that another registration will be held this Friday afternoon at Village hall from 1 to 5 p. m.

During last week's registration 160 persons registered, using all the registration cards which had been furnished. An additional supply of cards has been secured and those wishing to volunteer under this program will be given another chance this Friday afternoon.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure welcomed a son, Robert John, Friday, January 23rd, at the Tullar maternity hospital in Wellsville.

Ray Lynch Back In Army

Raymond Lynch was called back into service this week, after having been placed on reserve by the 28-year age ruling. Mr. Lynch reported to Fort Niagara Monday.

County December Milk Worth $136,313.13

A total of 4,956,841 pounds of milk, valued at $136,313.13 at the uniform price was received by the approved plants in Allegany county during December, according to a report from the administrators' office.

The entire New York pool for December contained 444,681,836 pounds of milk, with a net value of $13,010,215.91.