

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

—Mrs. T. K. Regan spent Thursday with friends in Olean.

—R. O. Snyder was in New York City visitor from Friday until Wednesday.

—Miss Edna Barrett is spending this week with friends at Avon, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert of Rochester spent the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farwell.

—Mrs. Harry Kemp spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Carpenter of Hornell.

—Mrs. Charles Caple spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce of New York City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce from Saturday until Monday.

—Lynn Langworthy of Alfred called on his mother and brother, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and E. C. Langworthy, Friday.

—Miss Ida Mae Howland of Rochester spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lever and son Gordon, of Buffalo spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever.

—Gilbert Barrett of New York City spent the week-end at the home of G. W. Barrett with his son Gilbert Barrett, Jr., on Corwin Hill.

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

—LeRoy Brundage, with Miss Carolyn Brundage of Greenwood passed two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brundage at Somerset, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langworthy at Newport, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Vars, son Wendell and daughter Marjorie motored to Fort Bragg, N. C., to visit their son and brother, P. F. C. Kenneth Vars, the latter part of the week. Mr. Vars is being transferred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and son of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica and Mrs. Earl VanOrder of Canisteo spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and mother, Mrs. Vesta Norton of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet attended a farewell party held for their nephew and cousin, Harold Sweet at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweet in Wellsville Friday. Mr. Sweet leaves soon for a naval training school.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart, daughter Bonita and Mrs. Albert Rogers left by motor Friday for Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Stewart will spend a few weeks and store her household goods while Mr. Stewart is in the armed forces of our country. Mrs. Rogers went on to Roanoke, Va., where she is passing a week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kupp.

—Mrs. Rose Slocum was a visitor in Olean Sunday.

—Mrs. Edwin Alderson spent the week-end with Mr. Alderson at Alden.

—Louis Fulkerson of Buffalo passed the week-end at his home in Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Hornell spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Mrs. Olive James of Wellsville spent Monday evening at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Irving Sherwood of Almond called at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green Saturday evening.

—Albert Smith is in Buffalo for treatment. His condition is such that an operation is expected in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Belmont spent Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Appier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle.

—Mrs. Lynn Drake of Bath spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting.

—Misses Annette and Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Cowles Whiting attended the funeral of Mrs. Ardell Taylor held at Canisteo Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins of Bolivar and Mrs. Alice Monte of Angelica spent Sunday with their parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Miss Eleanor Northrup of Ithaca and Miss Jean Northrup of Buffalo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye and son Franklin of Reading Center, N. Y., were guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye, Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Miss Alice Nobles were Olean visitors Saturday and also called at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman of Hinsdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wightman, Theodore and Richard Wightman, Miss Rosemary Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Monahan of Richburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and son of Bolivar spent Sunday at the home of her father, James Nobles. Miss Virgeline Nobles, who has been in Bolivar for some time, accompanied them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker were Wellsville visitors Monday.

—John Oakes of Niagara Falls passed the week-end at his home in Andover.

—Mrs. Lervin Henry of Call Hill was a caller of Mrs. Harry Smith, Thursday.

—Mrs. Roy Guilford of Belfast spent the day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook.

—Mrs. Charles Slocum and daughter, Miss Helen Glace visited relatives in Coudersport, Pa., Saturday.

—Thomas Coleman and sister, Miss Mayme Coleman of Rexville were business visitors in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke of Niagara Falls are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and son of Wellsville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin Friday evening.

—Max Baker motored to Perry Sunday returning with Mrs. Roger Baker and children who spent the winter there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sweet of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet.

—Bernard Fanton of Beach Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller of Scio were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

—Miss Karen Corwin spent Monday and Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wightman at Richburg.

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

—Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley was in Angelica Friday where she received the lesson on "Refinishing Furniture" given by the Home Bureau.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and family of Almond were supper guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended the sub-district meeting of the Dairymen's League held at Belmont Monday.

AUCTION

The undersigned, having sold her farm, known as the R. E. Pease farm, one mile south of the cheese factory on Greenwood Hill, will sell at Public Auction at the farm

Wednesday, Mar. 4
at 2 P. M. (War Time)

22 HEAD STOCK
Consisting of
14 MILCH COWS - 4 YEARLINGS
5 TWO-YEAR-OLDS
2 WORK HORSES 2 PIGS
Walking Plow, Side Hill Oliver Plow, Grain Drill, 2 Potato Hillers, Cultivator, Lumber Wagon, Grain Binder, Pair Sleds, Mowing Machine, Ray Rake, Circular Saw, Chains and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS - CASH
FLORENCE S. EARLEY
John C. Lever, Auctioneer

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats were recent Wellsville visitors.

—Mrs. Fannie Wright of Alfred was a caller Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger.

—Mrs. Elvora Matthews is passing some time with relatives in Richburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Padden of Friendship were recent guests of Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville visited his mother, Mrs. James Guinn, Friday.

—Mrs. LeRoy Brundage passed Tuesday evening with her aunt Mrs. Mary Brown in Wellsville.

—Miss Carolyn Dolan of Rochester spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers of West Greenwood spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Miss Laura Backus of Niagara Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks and children of Wellsville spent Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Mrs. Iona Forness Pantan of Emporium, Pa., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Carr and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and family of Stannards were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease Sunday.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd called on her daughter, Mrs. Edson Marsh and little grandson at the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blauvelt of Cuba were recent guests at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, to see Mr. Smith before going to Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and Miss Virgeline Nobles spent Wednesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Arkport called on her daughters, Miss Elizabeth Clair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby Sunday afternoon and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and Jack Dolan attended the meeting of the Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary held in Bolivar Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gath of Corning, Kenneth Gath of Painted Post, John Gibbons of Plattsburg, Earl Cook, Jr., of Warsaw and Miss Winifred Wentworth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath and family, Sunday.

Church Services

METHODIST
Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor
Saturday evening, Feb. 28, the men of the church will meet at the home of Harry Smith.
Sunday, March 1, Lenten Communion.
10:30 a. m., morning worship.
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.
7:30 p. m., note change in plans for the Sunday evening service. The series of Sunday evening programs to be held previous to Palm Sunday will be held at the parsonage, not at the church. Everyone invited, and urged to enjoy this new series, of a different type from any we have had before. Invite your friends.
Thursday, March 5, Church Family Night.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday morning services at 10:30
Rev. Edgar VanHorn will deliver the sermon.
Sunday School at 11:45. Classes for all the children.
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hardy.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor
Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Stars in a Dark World."
Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, supt.
Independence
Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak.
Sabbath School following church service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, supt.
"Your religion may judge you rather than others."
"To be straight, one must think straight."

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Mr. Clarence Seguire, Pastor
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Walton.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service. Speaker, Miss Bertha Cartwright. Subject "George Whitefield, Field Preacher."
Sunday services:
2 p. m., Sunday School. All welcome.
3 p. m., Communion Service. Communion will be served by Rev. W. C. Wittmer of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Hornell. Rev. Wittmer will also be speaker.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Text: "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."
Weekly day for prayer, next Wednesday, Mar. 4th: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m., 4 p. m.

nothing is hid or made secret but that it should be revealed to man. The measure of man's reception of divine truth is not the willingness of man to receive and interpret it. That is why men in different ages have understood the purpose of God in different ways.

Jesus was anxious that his followers be not misled as to the nature of his kingdom. Many people wonder what was meant by the term "Kingdom of God," and it would probably be better grasped by realizing that it means the same as the "reign of God," a time when mankind will be governed by the eternal principles of love, righteousness and other attributes of the divine spirit. Let his disciples misunderstand how this kingdom was to develop, Jesus gave man parables seeking to explain its nature and our lesson includes two of them.

The Parable of the Seed Growing Secretly is the only one which Mark gives which is not found in any other gospel. Man has made much marvelous progress towards solving the processes of nature and science but he has not yet found the secret of life. That is still locked in the divine mind. Jesus said that his kingdom was as a man who planted seed in the ground and then went about his ordinary affairs. The marvelous process of life caused the seed to sprout, to grow and finally bear fruit. So, those who are interested in the advancement of his kingdom can do their best and trust in the certain response that will come, developing and magnifying the growth of the kingdom.

Jesus was engaged in a world program for all time, yet the beginning of his movement was extremely modest, even insignificant compared to its final goal. The Parable of the Mustard Seed was to prevent disparagement of a small beginning. The external growth of the church is exemplified by the mustard tree, springing and growing from a very small seed. From a few men, with no organization, the Christian faith has grown to include 500,000,000 people, one-third of the world's population—a far-off goal to the 12 moderately trained apostles upon whose efforts the future so largely depended.

No eye can follow the growth of the mustard tree, and the invisible growth of the Christian faith is typified in the Parable of the Leaven, which works out of sight, but which gradually permeates the whole bread. With the germs of life from another world the leaven, by contact and intermingling, alters and transforms the larger mass surrounding. So, with Christian living, its steady, quiet, irresistible influence conquers. There is no necessity for proclaiming its nature, for it will accomplish its mission slowly, inevitably, and without question. This is reassuring to the faithful adherents of the kingdom.

In the Parable of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl of Great Price, Jesus emphasized the paramount value of membership in the kingdom. While the Treasure was found by chance and the Pearl only as a result of diligent, intelligent endeavor, in both cases each finder fully realized the find was worth all that he possessed. In each case, it required all that the finder had to gain the coveted prize. So, today, we should seek to know the best, to work for the best, and surrender all lesser things for the best.

The apostles answered Jesus' inquiry and professed to grasp what his teaching meant, so they were told that, if so, they should be able to bring forth treasure new and old. In other words, they were not confined to traditional conceptions, that divine truth came in continually progressive discoveries, adaptable to the ability and capacity of each man and age to comprehend.

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Andover Theatre
Sat. & Sun., Feb. 28-Mar. 1
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U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER
Registered by the Andover News Station.
For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1942

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	28	0	.10
Friday	12	-1	.00
Saturday	15	3	.00
Sunday	22	12	.00
Monday	23	16	.07
Tuesday	23	-5	.00
Wednesday	23	15	.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
THE PARABLES BY THE SEA
International Sunday School Lesson for March 1, 1942.
Golden Text: "Never man so spoke."
John 7:46.

(Lesson Text: Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:44-50)

In his teaching, Jesus spoke very frequently of the "Kingdom of Heaven." By word and analogy he sought to acquaint his disciples with its nature, its method of origin and growth, and the desirability of its glorious advent. The term was used to refer both to the immediate acceptance of its principles by individuals and to the eventual inauguration of the golden era when all men were included.

Jesus began using the parables in his teaching so that his hostile critics would be handicapped in their effort to attack him and because this form of teaching, a familiar one to the Eastern mind, would lend itself to subsequent contemplation by those who heard him, when the truth hidden therein would become known.

"Unto you is given the mystery of the Kingdom of God," Jesus said to his disciples as he began his first parable. Therefore, they would have the responsibility of sharing this revelation to the rest of mankind and of making the divine truth available to all who sought it. Jesus emphasized this by the illustration of the lamp, which when brought into the room was not covered up but put on a stand so that it would light the entire room.

Most of the heathen religions built up a superstitious worship by means of secrets and hidden ceremonies. The Kingdom of God was to have none of these, for, as Jesus said,

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Prominent Andover Woman Passes From Life

Mrs. William Child Succumbs in the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday Afternoon

Andover people were shocked and deeply grieved last Saturday afternoon when the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Clara Childs was received. While Mrs. Childs had no unusual health for some time, her general condition had generally known until last when she was taken to the hospital in Wellsville, where she remained until Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1942.

Clara B. Childs was born March 4, 1883, daughter of Josiah J. and Mary Wright Childs and had lived her entire life on her farm on Greenwood Hill, moving to Andover village in 1902. She started a business in the capable management of her own affairs, and her children, who soon branched out into various business lines, were a part of her life.

Mrs. Childs was a very devoted woman, affectionate to many, both old and young. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and her funeral services were held at the church on Sunday, March 1, 1942. Burial was in the Hillside cemetery.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Childs was held by friends and neighbors is evidenced by the profusion of flowers sent in tribute to her memory from all business places closed during the funeral hour.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. C. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lockwood and Mrs. L. H. Hornell, Mrs. M. J. Clayton Green, Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. M. N. Y. of Petrolia, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Fort An, Ala.

John Rice Co. Has Army Contract

The John R. Rice Company, former Buick and Packard dealer, has received a contract from the War Department for the manufacture of leather briefcases and other accessories for the military. The company is installing in its garage a new machine for the manufacture of these items.

Mr. Rice expects to get the contract between 20 and 30 days. The service of automobile repair is also being handled by McGinnis Garage.

Bolivar Firemen to Receive Degree This Friday

The degree team of the Fire Department will be in town Friday evening to receive their degree and to attend a class of Andover members. The first time the Firemen's degree has been conferred in Andover was in 1938. Large attendance is expected and members should make every effort to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served at the meeting and degree.