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

—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 Sommerset, Mass. and with 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.

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—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. Elnora 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 Panton 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.

—Mrs. 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 his 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

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John C. Lever, Auctioneer

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.

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"To be straight, one must think straight."

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, 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.

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Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1942

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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 spake." 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, 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 deity to reveal it but the ability 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. Lest 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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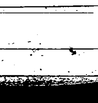

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ANDOVER NEWS

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VOL. 57, NO. 10. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1942. $2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Prominent Andover Woman Passes From Life

Mrs. William Childs Succumbs in the Jones Memorial Hospital Last Saturday Afternoon.

Andover people were shocked and deeply grieved last Saturday afternoon when the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Clara Childs was learned. While Mrs. Childs had not been in usual health for some time, the seriousness of her condition was not generally known until last week, when she was taken to the home of her son, Carl Childs and Friday morning removed to Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville, where she passed from life at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1942.

Clara B. Childs was born in Andover, March 4, 1883, daughter of Josiah J. and Mary Wright Warfield and has lived her entire life here. May 15, 1902 she was united in marriage with William L. Childs and for some years they lived on the home farm on Greenwood Hill, later moving to Andover village where Mrs. Childs started a bakery business. The business flourished under the capable management and genial personalities of Mr. and Mrs. Childs, who soon branched out into the restaurant business in connection with the bakery.

Mrs. Childs was a very kind-hearted woman, affectionally known to many, both old and young as "Ma" Childs, by whom she will be greatly missed and who join with the News in expressing their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

She was a member of the Andover Presbyterian church, an active member of the King's Daughters and a Past Noble Grand and loyal member of Andover Rebekah Lodge, No. 362.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Paul Childs and Carl Childs and two granddaughters Lila and Barbara Childs, all of Andover. Also an aunt, Mrs. Benj. Burger of Greenwood.

Farewell services were held at the home of her son Carl Childs on Maple avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. J. Gordon McKenzie, pastor of the Canisteo Presbyterian church officiating, with interment in Hillside cemetery.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Childs was held by friends was evidenced by the profusion of beautiful flowers sent in tribute. Local business places closed during the funeral hour.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Childs, Mrs. D. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdick, Dale Burdick and Frank Hurd of Canisteo, Mrs. Lena Childs, Claude Lockwood and Lyman Lockwood of Hornell; Mrs. Mina Gordon, Mrs. Clayton Green, Mrs. Raymond Neu and Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Petrolia, N. Y., Mrs. James Abernathy of Bradford, Pa., and Pvt. Ernest Clark of Fort McClellan, Ala.

John Rice Co. Has Army Contract

The John R. Rice Co. of Wellsville, former Buick and Pontiac dealers, have received a contract from the War Department for the manufacture of leather brief cases. The machinery for the same is now being installed in the garage building. Rice installed in his garage building.

Mr. Rice expects to give employment to between 20 and 25 women preferably those with experience in operating sewing machines.

The service of automobiles sold in the past by the Rice company will be handled by McGinnis & Holbrook Garage.

Bolivar Firemen to Confer Firemen's Degree Here This Friday

The degree team of the Bolivar Fire Department will be in Andover this Friday evening to confer the firemen's degree and obligation on a class of Andover members. This is the first time the firemen's degree has been conferred in Andover and a large attendance is expected.

Members should make a special effort to attend this meeting as this meeting is regular nomination of officers.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and degree work.

Toxoid Clinic Postponed One Week

Owing to road conditions caused by the storm, the toxoid clinic to be held at the Andover Central school this week has been postponed one week and will be held next Thursday, March 12 at 1:30 at the Andover Central School.

State Income Tax Examiner at Wellsville

A representative of the State Income Tax Bureau will be at the Municipal Building in Wellsville on Monday, March 30, to assist any who wish assistance in the preparation of their state income tax report, which is due April 15.

County Treasurer Distributes State Aid School Checks

Receives $451,909.67 From Comptroller—Shares Go to Common, High and Central Units.

County Treasurer Frank L. Gere last week received a check for $451,909.67 from the New York State Comptroller in payment for the first one-half of 1942 state aid to Allegany county schools. The shares, going to common, high and central schools, are now being distributed to supervisors for common school districts and to school treasurers.

In the Fifth District, W. G. Pope, Andover, superintendent, the total divided is $90,994.06. Common schools receive $10,660.34, divided as follows:

Town of Andover, $533.69; Independence, $2,401.50; Wellsville, $3,749.38; Willing, $3,975.77; Wellsville High's share is $41,364.47; Andover Central, $31,199.33, and Whitesville High, $7,769.92.

Spelling Bee Is More Popular Than Ever

Fifteen years old and more popular than ever. That apparently is the way the elementary schools of Buffalo and Western New York regard the National Spelling Bee as conducted by the Buffalo Evening News and sponsored in Andover by the Andover News.

A week after announcement of the contest, enrollments had been received from 487 schools and more than a hundred additional entries arrived in succeeding mail deliveries.

Of the 487 enrollments tabulated thus far, Buffalo and Erie county were leading the other Western New York areas. There were 91 Buffalo elementary schools registered, 49 public schools and 42 parochial schools. Erie county had 92 schools enrolled, with Chautauqua county third with 64 entries.

Enrollments in other counties included: Allegany, 22 schools; Cattaraugus, 53; Genesee, 34; Niagara, 58; Orleans 38, Wyoming 35.

Andover Cows Make Good Tests

Belmont, Mar. 3.—In connection with dairy testing by the Allegany County Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports have been filed with the Farm Bureau of completion of lactation periods and total yearly production of butterfat. Cows listed as freshening as five-year-olds and making over 450 pounds fat are four owned by Arling Cobb, Whitesville, with the following amounts of production: 715.1 pounds; 697, 600.3 and 561.1; Carl Clarke, Andover, 562.5; Arthur Williams, Houghton, 510.5.

Four-year-olds include one owned by William Joyce, Andover, 532.2 and David Chapin, Whitesville, 443.1 pounds; three-year-olds, Mr. Cobb, 438.3; Ceylon Snider, Fillmore, 430.1; Milton Scutt, Friendship, 406; David Chapin, Whitesville 352.8; Taylor Sisters, Andover, 375.3; William Joyce, Andover, 399.2 pounds.

Cows freshening as two-year-olds were owned by Everett Clark, Andover, 307.4; Taylor Sisters, Andover, 376; Smith Bros. Andover, 352.6 and Mr. Cobb, 387.4 pounds.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF VILLAGE BOARD, VILLAGE OF ANDOVER, NEW YORK

For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 28th, 1942

Funds	Balance Mar. 1, 1941	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Feb. 28, 1942
Water	$ 561.52	$ 4,556.84	$ 2,903.77	$2,214.59
General	1,722.23	11,644.50	13,126.38	240.35
Electric	1,061.79	17,535.54	16,837.79	1,759.54
Totals	$3,345.54	$33,236.88	$32,367.94	$4,214.48

Details of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Village are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and may be inspected at that place.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. CARPENTER, Mayor,
HAZEL S. ATWOOD,
CHAS. C. LYNCH,
IRVING H. GILFILLAN,
CURTIS H. BURDICK, Trustees.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1942.

No Open Season On Beaver In Allegany This Year

Albany, Mar. 4.—An open season on beaver in 18 counties and parts of three other counties from March 15 to 31 inclusive, has been decreed by the Conservation Department. This year's order allows the trapping of the animals in several counties where they have not been taken prior to this year, again opens up several counties which were open in 1938 but not last year and also eliminates several counties where beaver were legal quarry last year, which includes Allegany county.

New counties added to the list of open counties this year are Chemung, Columbia, Dutchess, Lewis and Schuyler and the parts of Oneida and Oswego. Lewis and Oneida counties were not open in 1941 but were in 1938. All of Herkimer county was open in 1941 whereas only part of the northern section of the county is open this year. Counties where an open season was permitted last year but not this year include Allegany, Montgomery, Putnam, Washington and Westchester.

The beaver is the only game species over which the Conservation Department has power of control to fix open seasons and bag limits. Practically extinct in 1900, good management practices on the part of the department has brought it back to a condition of abundance in many sections. Decision to have an open season again this year was reached after intensive surveys in the more than 50 counties inhabited by beaver in this state. Last year there were 3,055 beavers taken, a harvest worth more than $60,000 to 1,251 trappers.

Wellsville Gets Franchise In Pony League

The signing of the pact in New York the last of the week culminates a whirlwind two weeks campaign in Wellsville by which Wellsville will again return to organized baseball after some years as an independent club.

The Wellsville Club will be a member of the pony league, as a part of the "farm" operatives of the New York Yankees, who will furnish a business manager, playing manager and players from the defunct Eastern Seaboard and Middle Atlantic leagues.

The season is scheduled to open April 29, with Wellsville playing at Hornell. While the schedule is not completed in detail, plans now call for the playing of 126 league games.

The league will be composed of teams from Hornell, Wellsville, Bradford, Pa., Jamestown, Batavia, Olean, Lockport and Hamilton, Ont.

Diner Changes Management

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace this week took over the management of "Red's" Diner, on Route 17 and will continue to operate it on a 24-hour basis.

Taking Pre-flight Training

Aviation Cadet Alan H. Tuttle is taking pre-flight training in Squadron D, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

Read the advertisements.

Our Annual March Snow Storm Came This Week

In the midst of reports of signs of springs, such as woodchucks being seen, geese traveling north, the crows back, caterpillars crawling about and even one report of seeing a bluebird, the weather man blossomed out with the heaviest snowstorm of the year Monday night and Tuesday, just to remind us that winter in Allegany county was still with us.

The barometer at the News office fell Monday afternoon to a new low for the season, 28.86, which was followed by 15 inches of heavy snow. And to top off the situation the wind got in its work Tuesday night piling that 15 inches of snow up to 15 feet in places on the hill roads, so we are told—we didn't go out to see for ourselves.

Outside of the inconvenience and extra work, no damages from the storm have been reported locally. All of the schools in the county with the exception of Wellsville schools were closed Tuesday and Wednesday. The Andover Central School opened this (Thursday) morning with the school busses making part of their routes.

The weather man started smiling brightly Wednesday and "Old Sol" started the eaves running. Today the world again looks brighter to those of us who are well satisfied with winter weather for the present.

February Uniform Milk Price Set At $2.55

A uniform price of $2.55 a hundredweight is forecast as the rate at which the dairy farmers of the six states of the New York milkshed will collect for the milk they delivered in February to New York area approved plants. The forecast, announced by N. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, is 28.1 per cent higher than the uniform base of $1.99 a hundredweight that was paid for February 1941 deliveries.

Mr. Cladakis announced also that February deliveries at approved plants are expected to amount to 445,000,000 pounds, an increase of 9.5 per cent over the volume in the previous February.

Fire Pictures Shown Exchange Club

Instructive pictures "Stop That Fire" and "Fighting Fire Bombs" were shown at the regular meeting of Andover Exchange Club last Thursday evening.

The pictures, which were taken in England, are very instructive in the manner of handling fires caused by incendiary bombs. The film, which were also shown at the local school Friday morning, come to Andover thru the efforts of the Andover Fire Department.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. CaHill and family

March Tire Quota Received This Week

The rationing board for Andover has received its quota of tires for March as follows:

Two passenger tires and one passenger tube; six truck tires and seven truck tubes; three truck and bus retreads. There is no passenger retreads available in Andover this month.

To Confer Initiatory Degree

The Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, March 10. All members are urged to be present.

HAROLD LEHMAN, N.G.

Seed Sold By Children Covered By State Law

School Authorities And Parents Warned That Responsibility Rests on Vendor. Quality Important

Packet seeds peddled by children are subject to the same rules and regulations as are all other packet seeds offered for sale within New York State, according to information supplied by officials of the State seed testing laboratory at the Experiment Station at Geneva. This means that the vendor, in this case the child, is responsible for all statements, or lack of statements, which appear on the packets, say the seed officials in warning parents, school authorities, and others of their responsibility.

Some companies who make a practice of selling their seed thru the agency of children are located outside of New York State, and if their packets are not correctly labeled according to the requirements of the New York seed law, the burden of compliance rests squarely upon the vendor.

Catholic Charities Cared For 23,665 Persons In 1941

Catholic Charities' institutions and agencies cared for 23,665 persons during 1941, according to statistics just completed at Appeal Headquarters, Lafayette building, Buffalo.

Highlights of the report submitted to Rev. Eugene A. Loftus, charities diocesan director, include 5,698 children cared for as follows:

German Roman Catholic Orphan Home, 432; Immaculate Heart of Mary Home, 473; St. Vincent's Home and Technical School, 154; St. Mary's Home and School, Dunkirk, 28; St. Joseph's Farm and School, Dunkirk, 61; Guardian Angel Day Nursery, 185; St. Mary's Infant Home, 452; Children's Health Service, 924; St. Vincent de Paul Health Camp, 721; the Bishop Duffy Children's Center, Brant, 193; the Children's Division, 1,075.

More than 400 old people received service in four institutions—St. Francis Home, Pine street, Buffalo, 169; St. Francis Home, Gardenville, 185; St. Anthony's Home, Hamburg, 34; and St. Vincent's Home, Dunkirk, 16.

The organization's field agencies served 17,623 persons in families—Family service, 4,861; mental health service, 156; central office, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2,842; St. Vincent de Paul Employment Bureau, 760; Ladies of Charity, 3,866; Lackawanna Center, 1,528; Niagara County Office, 957; Genesee, Orleans and Wyoming County Office, 793; Cattaraugus and Allegany county office, 761; and Chautauqua county office, 1,099.

In addition, the Protective Department's clients numbered 786, while the Home of the Good Shepherd had 154 residents.

Notice to Members of Home Nursing Classes

The members of the Red Cross Home Nursing Course will meet at the regular time at the Andover Central School Tuesday and Wednesday March 10 and 11 at 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. The lessons will be on the assignments given out February 24 and 25.

Company Formed To Drill Horizontal Oil Well

New Theory in Production of Oil Will Be Tried Out By Oil Men in Sugar Grove Township.

A new company, known as the Venango Development Corporation, has been formed with leading refining companies and oil producers as the promoters, which will try out the new theory of drilling for oil. Leo Ramey, inventor of the method has been named technical adviser for the firm.

Plans call for the sinking of a circular shaft eight feet in diameter and about 400 feet deep into the Venango field sand near Franklin, Pa. The work will be watched with keen interest thruout the oil industry since it will be the first large scale test of the horizontal drilling theory in the world.

This section of the oil fields was selected for the operation of this test because the oil sand in this area is close to the surface and the oil sands in this section do not respond successfully to water drive.

The shaft will be sunk on the property of Grant & Grant in Sugar Grove township, Venango county, where the new company has a 400-acre lease.

Gas Co. Receives Modification To Gas Order

The following modification to the gas order released last week by the Empire Gas Company is announced in a letter to the News this week.

March 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

We have received word today from the War Production Board of a modification of Limitation Order L-31.

Under this modification, we have been given a blanket approval for the delivery of gas to new non-residential consumers, and for the delivery of gas to new equipment of present non-residential consumers, provided:

(1) That such new or increased deliveries do not average more than 10,000 cubic feet per day, and

(2) That no part of such new or increased deliveries shall be used for the operation of space heating equipment.

This means that non-residential consumers can be given the same service as before if their requirements meet the above conditions. If not, it will still be necessary to get a permit from Washington before supplying service.

Please note that this revision applies only to NON-RESIDENTIAL consumers, and that there are no changes on the restrictions on space heating by RESIDENTIAL consumers.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Lt.
George W. Holbrook,
Vice President

The gas company also wishes to call attention to the fact that the order does not affect auxiliary heaters, gas ranges or gas water heaters in respect to new equipment.

Town Tractor Goes Through East Valley Bridge

The large town caterpillar tractor plow went thru the Water street bridge Thursday morning of this week, practically demolishing the structure.

"Pete" Howland and his roadmen had gone up East Valley and opened the roads there and upon their return when in the middle of the ancient bridge it gave way, dropping into the creek. The tractor was able to pull out of the creek bed under its own power, however with little damage to the machine.

The bridge, erected in 1892 has been subject to heavier loads but steady pounding of cars and trucks going over at faster speeds is presumed to have weakened it sufficiently so that it finally "gave up the ghost" and went down.

The East Valley road is now closed to everything except birds, squirrels and very agile pedestrians until material can be obtained for the rebuilding or repair of the bridge.