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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. W. S. Calhoun was a Hornell visitor Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson were Olean visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orren Allen spent Sunday with relatives in Scio and Friendship.

—Mrs. Carl Fribolin and Mrs. Guy Hulin were Hornell visitors Monday afternoon.

—Miss Veronica McAndrew of Alfred spent the day Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. James Guinn.

—Miss Jean Northrup of Buffalo spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Miss Betty Mullikin of Belmont was a recent guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins of Elm Valley spent Friday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeland.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet and daughter Barbara were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown at Scio, Sunday.

—James McHenry and Norman Johnson of Olean spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Randolph of Alfred were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley Saturday.

—Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell, with her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Ormsby of Alfred passed Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Dorothy Fanton of Fulmer Valley was an overnight guest of Miss Roberta Church Saturday. Mrs. Fanton and Miss Church spent Sunday with Burrel Fanton at Fort Niagara.

—Trooper Edwin Alderson of Alden spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Alderson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley attended the Almond Birthday Club meeting held at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Wilcox in Hornell Thursday. Mrs. Florence Haskins of Almond was the guest of honor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet of Olean spent Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobel of Belmont also spent the day Wednesday with her parents and brother and family at the Sweet Home.

—James McKernan of Youngstown, Ohio has been the guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew. Mrs. McAndrew, son Joseph and daughter Susan with Mr. McKernan visited their uncle, Michael McKernan at Ellicottville Saturday.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter Bonita returned Wednesday from Norfolk, Va., where she closed her former home in that place and is now nicely located in an apartment at the Tracy home on Dyke street.

—Mrs. Luella Smith was a visitor in Wellsville Monday.

—Miss Lillian Shaw of Alfred was an overnight guest Monday of Mrs. Guy Hulin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter Sunday.

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

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guilford of Belfast were guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook.

—Private Ernest Clark of Fort McClellan, Ala., was an overnight guest of relatives and friends here Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens of Wellsville spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans.

—Mrs. M. H. Gath of Wyoming spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy and daughter Beverly of Scio were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy Monday.

—Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and daughter Phyllis spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owen of Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin West of Eldred, Pa., were guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitney, also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvel.

—Kenneth Gath of Painted Post passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath. Mr. and Mrs. George Gath of Corning also spent Sunday evening with his parents.

—Mrs. Margaret Cable and Mrs. Mary Brown of Wellsville passed Sunday at the home of their niece and sister, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage. Mrs. Cable also called on other Andover relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Simpson and daughter Doris of Alfred spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Eugene Smith and daughter Ernestine of Olean were callers at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in the afternoon.

—James Guinn of Wellsville was a caller of his mother, Mrs. James Guinn Friday.

—O. A. Potter and family of Independence spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter.

—E. E. Orvis spent Sunday afternoon and overnight with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge of Davis Hill.

—Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Jennie Hammond spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

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Home Bureau News

The Home Bureau meeting postponed until Tuesday, March 10, is again postponed until Tuesday, Mar. 24 at 1:30 p. m., when the second lesson on "Clothes Closets" will be given. We will meet first at the home of Mrs. William Lang for inspection at 1:30, and later go to the new home of Mrs. Carlton Greene (formerly the Railroad Valley school house) for the lesson.

Thursday, March 19 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. E. V. Greene will give the first lesson on "Refinishing Furniture" at the village hall. A further notice of this meeting will be given next week, stating articles you will need to bring for this lesson.

The first lesson on Clothes Closets was given by Mrs. W. L. Greene on Thursday, Feb. 26 at Legion Hall. There was a good attendance at this meeting.

Childs' Restaurant
will re-open for
Business
Monday, March 9th

DINER NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Having taken over the "RED'S" DINER on Route 17
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Regular Meals, Short Orders, Fish Fries, etc.
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	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	26	12	.05
Friday	24	14	.03
Saturday	32	20	.00
Sunday	34	26	.00
Monday	38	22	.00
Tuesday	36	26	1.40
Wednesday	36	23	.00

Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God in the Daily Life."

Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, supt.

Ladies' Aid Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred S. Potter.

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 (War Time).

Sabbath School at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Grace Spicer superintendent.

"Learn to praise and be deserving of praise."

"The truly great mind is a grateful mind."

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:30, Midweek Prayer and Bible Study.

Saturday evening, 7:30, Young People's Singspiration.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evening service, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday morning services at 10:30 Rev. Edgar VanHorn will deliver the sermon.

Sunday School at 11:45. Classes for all the children.

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. Leader, Niels Nelson. Subject "Peter Cartwright, the Camp Meeting Evangelist."

Sunday services:

2 p. m., Sunday School. All welcome.

3 p. m., Communion Service. Pastor, H. Straub of the Wellsville C. and M. A. church will serve communion and also be the speaker at this service.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Next Wednesday, March 11th, weekly Day for Prayer: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WHY SOME PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

International Sunday School Lesson for March 8, 1942

Golden Text: "Wine is a mocker—And whosoever erreth thereby is not wise."—Proverbs 20:1.

Lesson Text: Gen. 43:34; Psalm 104:14, 15; Prov. 31:5-7; Eile. 2:1-3 10, 11; Isa. 56:12; I Cor. 10:6-7.

Whether we as a nation want to admit it or not, the problem of beverage alcohol is growing more serious every day. Statistics prove that the use of alcoholic beverages is becoming more widespread. Government sales records prove this fact; government crime records also prove this statement and hospital reports verify the truth of this assertion.

Therefore, it is important that thinking people discuss the question posed for our lesson this week: —"Why do some people drink beverage alcohol?" We do thank God that we can put that "some" in the question, because there are numbers of people in this countrry who refuse to have anything to do with this evil.

If a group of people who drink alcoholic beverages were asked the question, "Why do you drink beer, wine or whiskey," as the case may be, you would receive a number of different answers, but the sum total of the replies could be included in one or the other of the following reasons:

(1) For its medicinal or food value. In years past, when doctors and medicines were not as available as they are today, the use of alcohol for medicinal purposes was often recommended. However, physicians who keep up with the latest scientific discoveries no longer prescribe alcohol, for it has been replaced by more effective and less dangerous medicines. Dr. Charles Mayo, of the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., declared: "Medicine has reached a period when alcohol is rarely employed as a drug, being displaced by better medicines."

Beer has often been advertised as possessing great food values. While it is true that beer does possess calories, or heat units, beer contains no vitamins. A pint of beer contains 337 calories while a pint of milk which has 397 calories, also has vitamins A, B, C and D. In three and one-half pints of milk one gets as much protein as he gets in 10 pints of beer.

(2) For its stimulating value. While users often state that they like the "pick-up" alcoholic beverages give, the fact is that alcohol does not stimulate; it depresses. Alcohol does not make one's mind more active. Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health administration at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University says that alcohol results in "inferity of both physical and mental performances."

(3) As a means of escape. This is a faulty argument for the use of alcoholic beverages because anyone who has tried this "means of escape" if truthful, would be forced to admit that taking a drink has never removed the unpleasant condition from which he was trying to "escape." Only the coward resorts to drink to escape the unhappy situations in life.

(4) As a means of popularity. This, perhaps, is where most drinking begins. Some people do not have the moral fortitude to be different from the crowd. Modern society, to its own disgrace, practically forces those who crave popularity, to indulge in cocktails and other drinking. In order to prove themselves "good sports" or "one of the crowd," many people, especially the young people, take the drink which may ultimately lead to a drunkard's grave.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Liquor might have defenders, but no defense. Whether or not the world would be vastly benefitted by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks, seems to me not an open question."

Robert Louis Stevenson, declared: "I have always thought drunkenness a wild and almost fearful pleasure rather demonical than human."

Nile Kinnick, the Iowa halfback who, in 1939, won the Heisman Memorial, the Camp, the Maswell and the Chicago Tribune trophies and who was selected by the Associated Press poll as the year's best football player, says: "I am a teetotaler, and am in no way in sympathy with the use of alcoholic beverages."

David Abbot Jenkins, automobile speed king, says: "Some people think it is embarrassing to pass up drinks at banquets and parties. But my work and contacts have taken me to several occasions where intoxicants have been served, and never once have I felt out of place in passing along my glass. In fact, most people seem to respect a fellow for sticking to his guns."

A varnished surface which has turned white from water or hot dishes may be restored by rubbing it lightly with a piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor or peppermint, followed after a few minutes by an application of furniture polish. A drop or two of ammonia on a damp cloth may also be used in place of the camphor or peppermint.

Notice of Annual Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Election in and for the Village of Andover, Allegany County, New York, will be held in the Village Hall in said Village on the 17th day of March, 1942, and that polls will be open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m. on said date for the purpose of electing the following Village officers, viz:

A Trustee for two years in place of I. H. Gilfillan

A Trustee for two years in place of C. H. Burdick

Dated at Andover, New York, March 2, 1942.

Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, New York
GEO. A. CARPENTER, Mayor
CHAS. B. CAPLE, Clerk

Let Your Answer to Bombs Be—BONDS!
We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

ANDOVER NEWS

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

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Serial Numbers Assigned Men In Third Draft Call

Large Contingent Went To Fort Niagara Last Thursday. Three Andover Men Included.

Draft boards met Monday to assign serial numbers to all men registering in the Third Selective Service call.

The first number assigned by the local board fell to Clarence Blanchard, Willing, with second and third numbers assigned James Henry Bessey and Isaac Eugene Garthwait, both of Bolivar. Neil S. Sullivan, chairman of the local board, was number 867, and Laurence Pflager, clerk of the board, number 1,000.

Serial numbers are used only in determining the order number after the drawing at Washington, which will be held next Tuesday, so a low or higher serial number has no bearing on the order in which a registrant will be called.

It is expected that a complete list of both serial and order numbers will be released for publication.

Last Thursday, March 5, one of the largest contingents of men to be sent from this draft board area went to Fort Niagara for induction into the Army. The men had previously been examined and accepted.

Included in this contingent were three from Andover: Joseph A. McAndrew, Gerald L. Hyland and Joseph E. Manroe. Others in this group were:

Roy M. Gardner, Franklin A. Skillman, Herbert F. Wood, Frank W. Smith, Michael G. Pasquale, Randall C. Gauss, Clement S. Nickerson, Herbert L. Raub, Howard Engebaugh, Vincent E. Wells, Ivan W. Johnson of Wellsville.

Francis E. Plaisted, Hornell.

Herbert W. Calhoun, Henry G. Hocken, Donald G. Burdick, Bolivar.

James H. Nolan, Jr., Cuba.

Francis H. Dash, Weston Mills.

Ralph G. Stewart, Friendship.

Eugene V. Harrison, New Marsville, W. Va.

Earl G. Dickerson, Alma.

District Directors Appointed for Catholic Charities Appeal

Eight Buffalo and Western New York priests have been named to key positions for the Catholic Charities Appeal which opens Sunday, March 22, it was announced this week at Appeal Headquarters in Buffalo, by the bishop's committee, thru its chairman, Vy. Rev. John A. Weismantel, V.F.

Father Weismantel said the "appointees are district directors, who will supervise organization in one or more of the 12 districts into which the Buffalo diocese is divided for appeal purposes. They will be in constant touch with the Bishop's Committee."

Those named are: Rev. Albert Jung, pastor, Blessed Trinity church of Buffalo, districts 1 and 2; Rev. Michael F. Biniskiewicz, pastor, St. Michael's church, Lackawanna, south Buffalo and Lackawanna districts 3 and 4; Rev. John J. Lalley, pastor, Most Precious Blood church, Angola, Erie county district 5; Rev. John M. Ryan, pastor, St. Teresa's church, Niagara Falls, Niagara and Orleans county districts 6 nd 7; Rev. Edward J. Ferger, pastor, St. Mary's church, Batavia, Genesee county district 8; Rev. F. Lambert Haley, pastor, St. Joseph's church, Bliss, Wyoming county district 9; Rev. Victor Mills, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Allegany county districts 10 and 11; Rev. Paschal J. Tronolone, pastor, Holy Trinity church, Dunkirk, Chautauqua county district 12.

Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet at the village hall Thursday, March 19 at 1:30 p. m., for the first lesson on "Refinishing of Furniture" with Mrs. E. V. Greene as leader. For this lesson please bring: Two paint brushes, putty knife, two pint cans, newspapers and some old rags. Be sure to wear your old clothes. Bring a pair of rubber gloves if you have them, and the piece of furniture you wish to refinish.

Hostesses for the day: Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Prest, Mrs. Pease, Sr., and Mrs. Pease, Jr.

Red Cross to Postpone Annual Roll Call.

Announcement has been made this week that in an effort to relieve in some measure the increasing burden on men and women in the various communities who are assisting in money raising efforts during war time, the American Red Cross has decided to postpone its annual fall roll call for members and hold it simultaneously with its next year war fund campaign which will be held early in the spring.

Mark Graves Resigns As Head of Tax Commission

Prominent Allegany County Native Retires After 35 Years Service Because of Health.

Mark Graves, native Allegany county public official, announced his resignation as president of the New York State Tax Commission last Friday, March 6, after 35 years in active service at Albany.

Mr. Graves, who was born in Shongo 65 years ago, is reported seriously ill at his Albany home, which was the reason given for his resignation.

The resignation of Mr. Graves was accepted by Governor Lehman, who expressed his deep regret.

Mr. Graves went into State service in 1907 and has served under four governors in his 35 years in public life.

Mrs. John McGrath

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John McGrath on March 5, 1942 at Nowata, Okla.

Anna McGrath, daughter of James and Margaret Barrett Riley, was born at Portageville, N. Y., May 11, 1853 and came to Andover with her parents in 1867. On Jan. 19, 1882 she was united in marriage to John McGrath in Andover. They lived in Bradford, Pa., and for many years on the McGrath homestead on South Hill now owned by Augustus Lynch. They moved to Oklahoma in 1909.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. John Flanagan of Hornell, Mrs. George Doherty, Caney, Kan., Mrs. Francis Flanagan, Nowata, Okla., and a son, Leo McGrath of Seminole, Okla., 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, also a niece, Mrs. Rose Dean of Andover.

Funeral services were held at St. Teresa's church, Nowata, and she was laid to rest beside her daughter, Grace Carpenter, in the Caney, Kan., cemetery.

Community Church Rall to Be Held in S. D. Baptist Church

A community rally in the Seventh Day Baptist church is being planned for March 17th at 7:30 p. m.

A splendid program built around the theme, "Building for World Peace Now" will be presented.

The Rev. Walter L. Greene will conduct a round table discussion along the theme with the following participants:

Rev. Lloyd Tebo, By Deeper Spiritual Consecration.

W. Gates Pope, by Wider Dissemination of Education.

Mrs. Everett Clair, by Wider Dissemination of Alcohol Education.

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, by World Wide Christian Co-operation. There will be an opportunity for questions.

A short dramatization, "This Is Our Home," will show how racial prejudices must be overcome. A living cartoon will show that economic relations must be equalized and stabilized.

Special music and exhibits will make it a worthwhile evening for everyone. Plan to come. A silver offering will be taken.

Firemen's Auxiliary Meets

Regular meeting of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary was held Wednesday night. A program of riddles and stunts was presented under the direction of Mrs. Mary Gilfillan. The members presented Mrs. Irene Hann a gift. Following the meeting luncheon was served with Mrs. Cassie Walsh, Mrs. Berneata Wereley, Mrs Anna Jackson and Mrs. Louise Fuller in charge.

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While, persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
$6 to $10	$0.25	$13.00	3,324,000	$43,212,000
$10 to $15	.50	26.00	*9,375,000	129,250,000
$15 to $20	.75	39.00	5,470,000	213,330,000
$20 to $30	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
$30 to $40	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
$40 to $50	4.00	208.00	5,794,000	1,205,152,000
$50 to $60	6.00	312.00	3,007,000	938,184,000
$60 to $70	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
$70 to $80	10.00	520.00	1,294,000	673,080,000
$80 to $100	12.00	624.00	1,489,000	929,136,000
$100 to $150	20.00	1,040.00	1,053,000	1,101,360,000
$150 to $200	35.00	1,820.00	298,000	542,360,000
Over $200	------	--------	67,000	2,000,000,000
			48,167,000	$10,215,311,000

Bolivar Team Confers Firemen's Degree Here

At the regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department held last Friday evening officers for the coming year were nominated, election of same to be held at the annual meeting in April.

The boys enjoyed a merry evening with the Bolivar degree team putting on the firemen's degree on a class of candidates following the business meeting.

It was voted at this meeting that the Andover department purchase a $100 Defense Bond with the possibility that additional bonds would be purchased in the future.

At a previous meeting the Andover company voted to discontinue their summer carnivals owing to the emergency conditions existing and will put on some smaller money-raising program at a later date.

Refreshments were served by a committee from the firemen's auxiliary to about 60 members and guests.

Oil Producers Turn In Hundreds of Tons of Scrap Iron

According to The Producers' Monthly, oil producers have declared an all-out order for scrap iron and junk, with a slogan of "Scrap—Keep It Rolling."

The New York State Oil Producers' Association have a scrap collection committee of which Carlyle Myers of Andover, employee of the Bradley Producing Corporation is a member. This committee was responsible for the movement of 410 tons of scrap iron into commercial channels in the month of February, and Mr. Myers was personally responsible for the sale of 73 tons of scrap.

With the snow melting on the leases much more is expected to be brought to light and put back into use thru the efforts of this committee.

It's lucky for some business men that there are stenographers who know how to spell.

A Week of the War

"A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources thru 5 p. m., Monday, March 9.

The War Production Board said shortages of some materials and manpower were more limiting factors in all-out production than difficulties in obtaining production facilities. The Board reported airplane production, tho ahead of schedule, would be more advanced if more materials had been available. Chairman Nelson said he has not "recognized the possibility" that any phase of the production program would fail to meet the goals announced by President Roosevelt.

To speed production, Mr. Nelson ordered all war supply contracts to be negotiated instead of determined by competitive bidding. Contracts will be assigned to firms requiring smallest quantities of new equipment to fill orders, he said. The WPB began an inventory of all idle machine tools to make them available for war production.

The WPB war expenditures during February reached $100 million a day, 18 per cent greater than in January. RFC disbursements and Treasury checks for war purposes totaled $2,330 million for the month. The Board announced mass production of tanks making greater use of cast steel and welded hulls has begun. Strip mills that last year made sheet steel for automobile bodies are being converted to manufacture ship plate. The Navy Ordnance Bureau said its contractual obligations increased 42 per cent in the two months after Pearl Harbor.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson reported United Nations' rubber requirements will not allow any rubber for new or recapped tires for nonessential passenger cars. There is not sufficient rubber now to sustain the rate of military production and the most essential civilian needs he said. To insure maximum durability of tires now being recapped, Mr. Henderson said he is developing minimum standards for grades of recapping material being manufactured. The WPB reported athletic equipment manufacturers experimenting with reclaimed rubber have developed serviceable squash and tennis balls and are working to develop an all-reclaimed core for baseballs. The WPB Sugar Section began a survey of the sugar situation in all non-Axis countries to find all supplies of sugar available to the United Nations.

The WPB stopped all sales and deliveries of new and used typewriters. Chairman Nelson authorized the Office of Price Administration to ration such typewriters at both wholesale and retail levels. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said gasoline very likely will be rationed if the war council of the petroleum industry recommends such action.

Civilian Defense

President Roosevelt authorized the OCD to begin placing orders for civilian defense workers' equipment and medical supplies. OCD Director Landis requested civic officials not to ask OCD Headquarters for equipment because distribution will be based on a priorities system established by the War and Navy Departments. Priorities will be based on likelihood of attack, vulnerability, and importance to war production of manufacturing plants in the community.

The House passed and sent to conference a bill providing the War Damage Corporation with a fund of a billion dollars to insure property in the U. S. against damage by enemy attack. Director Landis said regional blackouts are planned for later in the spring, and a New England test blackout probably will be held this month. He announced a plan whereby the 3,600 posts of

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Expect Infantile Paralysis Drive to Exceed $1,900

Richard Embser, chairman of the Allegany County Infantile Paralysis campaign announced this week a total of $1,846.14 collected to date in the infantile paralysis drive. A benefit party to be held St. Patrick's day at Canaseraga is expected to bring the total past the $1,900 mark a new high record for Allegany county.

Andover is in third place in support of this fund in the county with $162.60 turned in. Wellsville was first with $1,024.17 and Bolivar area second with $375.06.

Supervisors To Appeal Decision In Brigham Award

Will Carry Case to the Court of Appeals.—Much Interest in Final Autcome Manifested.

The major item of business before the special meeting of the Allegany County Board of Supervisors held Saturday afternoon was the news that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had affirmed the order of the State Industrial Board and the Workmen's Compensation Law referee giving former Sheriff Edson A. Brigham $2,640 for permanent partial loss of the use of the left arm and right leg, caused by an injury received in an automobile accident while transporting a prisoner from this county to West Coxsackie State Vocational Institution in February, 1939.

It is contended that at the time of the accident the New York State Compensation Law did not extend to sheriffs. However, the Workmen's Compensation Law was amended in 1941 to include in its purview an elected or appointed officer of a municipal corporation.

Much interest in the case has been evidenced thruout the state, where similar cases are pending and upon vote the solons decided that in fairness to all concerned they would carry the case to the highest court to be passed on.

Atty. W. R. VanCampen of Belmont is representing Mr. Brigham and Attorney Francis B. O'Connor of Wellsville is the attorney for the county in this case.

Celebrates 89th Birthday

For the second year, the Methodist women were invited by Mrs. Theresa Hyland to celebrate the birthday of her mother on February 28th. A goodly number of the women enjoyed the genial hospitality of Mrs. Hyland's home and a delightful time visiting with Mrs. Brewster and singing with her many of the church hymns which were her favorites.

A woman of Mrs. Brewster's calibre is a great asset to any community. A woman of great integrity, always standing for those things that are right and condemning the wrong, may she see many happy returns of the day.

The company presented her with a beautiful potted plant. She was also the recipient of many beautiful cards and gifts.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness tendered us in our bereavement; for the words of sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes and to those who furnished cars.

William L. Childs,
Paul Childs,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs and family.

4-H Club News

The 4-H girls will meet Friday afternoon, March 13th at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Beach.

County Agent Lou Burton will be present to organize the club and discuss plans for future meetings. All girls between 12 and 20 who care to join should be present at the organization meeting.

"Farming"

A house on two or three acres, a station wagon, two cars, a gasoline grass-cutter, a bed of flowers, a saddle horse, a poodle, six white rabbits, a couple of ducks—isn't farming, tho it's surprising the number of folks who seem to think of it as such.

Weather Is Chief Topic of the Week Here

Changeable Allegany Goes From Mid-Winter Snows To Spring Rains Almost Overnight.

The weather has again been the chief topic of conversation the past week, with its changes from 15 inches of snow to rain, high water and a wind in gale proportions to top off with.

The weather man's smile on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, terminated in rain Sunday night, sending the streams to flood heights which covered the flats between here and Wellsville with water Monday morning. However, a change in the weather that day was a life-saver to those in the flood areas, as streams rose to capacity flow.

No great damage was done by the water in this area. An ice jam in Proctor District, Wellsville, detoured traffic from Route 17 down the back road into Wellsville a few hours Monday morning and the temporary supports under the Water street bridge, which went down with the town tractor last week were washed out, allowing the bridge to go down again and necessitating the East Valley school bus and other East Valley traffic going around by Alfred Station to reach Andover. However, this was expected in the event of high water, when it was put in. Tuesday welders made a more permanent repair on the bridge and traffic has been again resumed over that highway. An ice jam started to form below the Second street bridge Sunday night, but did not materialize into damaging proportions.

Monday the barometer began a downward slide which ended at 28.80 a very low reading for this area, where fair weather readings start at 30.10. As the day progressed so did the velocity of the wind which by early evening was blowing a gale and driving the loose snow into a regular blizzard, with visibility at zero from all angles.

Monday afternoon telephone connections from Andover to the outside world suddenly terminated, the cause of which was soon discovered to be the barn roof which had been blown from the barn on the Hann farm in Elm Valley onto the Bell telephone lines.

The street lights in Andover went out shortly after they were turned on Monday evening. Commissioner Rennells was able to change the Main street lights over to another circuit and use them, but was unable to locate the trouble and get the other streets lighted. Next day an open circuit was found where the wind had broken a wire loose.

When we read of the flood waters in other areas near us, we are glad for once that Andover is situated as near as it is to the top of the water sheds on all sides, so as to escape the major flood problems of our neighbors. Of course, when the wind blows, that's another story, but all in all it's a good town to live in!

School Tax Notice

I have been instructed to close my tax book, and return all unpaid taxes to County Treasurer on April 1st, 1942.

All those who have not paid their school tax must do so before that date or be subject to extra expense.

NONA F. HORAN,
13 Collector.

GRANGE NEWS

Regular meeting of the Andover Grange was held Wednesday evening at the Grange hall. The first and third degree teams will practice Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

The first "Neighbor Night" meeting will take place at Cuba March 21st. Cuba, Bolivar, West Clarksville, Inavale and Little Genesee Granges will participate. The state theme is "Forward With Freedom," the theme for the evening, "To Form a More Perfect Union."

The following program was presented at the meeting:

Song, "Merrily Sing."
Roll call, "My Hobby."
Question for discussion, "Crop Production Planning."
Tableau, "Hobbies."
Song, "Bud and Bloom."

All Grangers are invited to attend the rally at the Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 17th at 7:30.