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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. George Swain of Wellsville called on her father, Ralph Kemp, Sunday.

—Mrs. John Wood of Arkport spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker.

—Mrs. Deo Braisted of Hornell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson from Saturday until Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang and daughter Janet were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Olean Sunday.

—Mrs. Emmett Moran and infant son Paul returned to her home from the St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Sunday.

—Mrs. Shirley Tanck of Wellsville was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers Sunday in honor of her birthday.

—Mrs. G. C. Hoff, Miss Elizabeth Hoff and Chandler Bassett of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett Sunday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Glenn Bretsch passed the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seamon of Elmira Heights.

—Mrs. Mark Brownell and son Dean of Wellsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland, Tuesday evening.

—John L. Cannon went to Buffalo Wednesday evening where he completed arrangements to enter the United States Air Corps.

—Mrs. Ina Rogers and Mrs. Denzel Baker spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Melvina Robbins at North Bingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tucker and daughter Nancy of Rochester were guests over the week-end at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird and Miss Dorothy Hadsell of Almond passed Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Bird's sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Mrs. Eda Sheppard of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Borden and daughter Lois of Rochester were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Borden's mother, Mrs. Florence Earley.

—Miss Jessie Burger, in company with her brother, Clayton Burger of Franklinville, passed from Friday until Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson at Candor.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dronsfield of Victor, N. Y., were overnight guests at the Folsing home Sunday, leaving Monday to make their home in Columbus, O., where Rev. Dronsfield has a new pastorate.

—George Wereley and Victor Hoagland were Rochester business visitors Saturday. On their return they passed the evening at the home of Mr. Hoagland's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Francisco of East Rochester.

—Rev. W. L. Greene and Rev. Helena Champlin attended the Allegany County Ministerial Association meeting held in the David Howe Library in Wellsville Monday. Rev. Champlin presented the paper for the day. She also called on Mrs. W. H. Ahrens in the Jones Memorial hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy were Hornell visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates were business visitors in Hornell Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mrs. Harold Emery were Hornell visitors Tuesday.

—Robert Jones of Wellsville was a Sunday guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mrs. Oliver Kemp and son Richard were business callers in Hornell Saturday.

—Miss Beverly Jane Strong of Wellsville spent the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and son Robert of Canisteo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann were guests at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodard in Hornell Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Hammond went to Depew Wednesday evening to pass a few days with relatives and friends in that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles of Elmira were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney of Whitesville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennison and daughter Margaret of Hornell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge and family of Belmont were guests at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye Sunday afternoon.

—Jack Saunders spent several days at the home of Maynard Rogers in Whitesville and was also a recent guest of Buffalo friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith entertained for dinner and the day Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore of Belmont and for supper A. L. Rogers.

—Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and daughter Elaine spent the day Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins at Bolivar.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Dundee were overnight guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats Saturday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Those who attended the county milk meeting held at Belmont Tuesday night were Herman Jackson, Howard Burdick, Carlton Greene, William Joyce, Everett Clark and E. A. Mullen.

—Dan Regan of Wellsville called on his brothers, T. K. and T. J. Regan Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Regan and Mrs. Vincent Lynch of Wellsville were also callers at the Regan home Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle of Wellsville were callers at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle. Miss Thelma Mickle who passed the week-end with her grandparents in Wellsville returned home.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY
TUESDAY, MAR. 17th
Andover Central School Auditorium
Auspices American Legion Auxiliary
ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING
9 to 1
Adults 40c School Children 25c

—Fred Smith and J. H. Regan were Hornell visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top spent Saturday afternoon in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane and son Paul spent Saturday with relatives in Hornell.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerick of Scio Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Edwin Alderson of the Greenwood road spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Richard Stewart.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher of Olean spent Sunday at the home of of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet and daughter Barbara visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown at Scio Sunday.

—Edward Mullen of West Greenwood spent two days last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles were callers at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher in Wellsville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nicholson and daughter Fern of Wellsville were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of W. A. Youmans.

—Mrs. Earl VanOrder of Canisteo visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haydens, son John and Miss Aileen Reisman of Rochester spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reisman and family.

—Mrs. Freeman Rogers of West Greenwood is in Wellsville at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manion, Mr. Manion having undergone an operation in the Jones Memorial hospital Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease and Donald Northrup, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCollum of Olean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease at Stannards Sunday to celebrate the 12th birthday of Ronald Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Greene of West Union at dinner Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Greene also called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hann.

FISH FRY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Friday Evening, March 13th
— Menu —
Fish French Fried Potatoes
Scalloped Tomatoes Salad
Cottage Cheese Rolls Pie
Coffee
Children 25c Adults 40c
Sponsored by
Presbyterian Church Choir

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—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy spent the week-end in Wayland.

—Norman and Claude Drew of Buffalo were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong of Wellsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lehman, Sunday.

—Mrs. V. C. Sweet passed the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hober of Belmont.

—Mrs. W. L. Greene spent Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houghtling of Wellsville for the day Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene of Independence Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty and Tracy Dutcher of Towanda, Pa., were guests of her sister, Miss Irene Dougherty over the week-end.

—Mrs. Ralph Benjamin and Miss Virginia Loring spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Benjamin's sister, Mrs. Ernest Burdick in Wellsville.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd, in company with a party of ladies from Wellsville, attended a county council meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary held at Olean Sunday.

—Glenn M. Coleman of Olean was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman of Second street and other relatives in the village.

—Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Windsor of Wellsville, Mrs. Charles Stebbins and Arthur Weinhauer of Wellsville were Sunday night visitors at the home of W. A. Youmans.

—Mrs. Darwin Sutherland of Richburg and Kenneth Blackman of Hinsdale were Monday visitors of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Bohne and daughter Mary of Wellsville were supper guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum of Hornell Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland of Richburg and Donald and Bruce Blackman of Hinsdale spent Saturday at the Nobles home in Shovel Hollow. Donald and Bruce Blackman remained until Monday with their grandparents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langley of Hornell were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page of South Hornell were also supper guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker Saturday.

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Church Services

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Higher Voice."

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.

Sabbath School at the close of the morning service.

"Religion holds out if it is worked out."

"One serves his country best by serving God and following His way of life."

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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 service 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. William Walden, leader.

Evening service, 7:30.

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

Sunday, March 15:

10:30 a. m., Morning worship.

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.

7:30 p. m., third in the new series of Sunday evening informal meetings at the parsonage. Attendance and interest are steadily increasing. Bring your Bible and join us.

Thursday, Mar. 19, Church Family Night, beginning with fellowship tureen supper at 6:30. Bring with you all the copies of the February Readers' Digest you can, your own or borrowed. An especially interesting adult project.

Watch for announcements of the plans for Holy Week.

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. Subject, "Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Pastor-Evangelist."

Sunday Services:

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

3 p. m., Worship service. Subject, "The Christian's Cross."

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Subject, "Some Day Pay Day."

Weekly Day for Prayer next Wednesday, Mar. 18—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS

International Sunday School Lesson for March 15, 1942.

Golden Text: "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"—Matt. 8:27.

Lesson Text: Matthew 8:23-34; 4:35-41; Luke 8:26-56.

Miracles give many people great concern in this modern scientific age. This does not mean that one is necessarily a heretic. However, in these days of the radio, wireless and other almost mysterious developments which we have come to accept without question, it does seem strange that anyone should question the mircles performed by Jesus, the son of God.

Dr. W. M. Bowie says: "Even on a strictly scientific basis, the miracles of the New Testament story are not put altogether out of court, and the man who persists in believing them need not let himself be called a back number. Just as one may have some misgivings and difficulties touching New Testament miracles and still be a devout and earnest Christian, so one may accept the miracles without much questioning and still be in touch with his own ultra scientific age. Science as a matter of fact, isn't nearly so dogmatic about miracles as it was some time ago."

The first miracle recorded in our lesson for this week shows how Jesus stilled the sudden storm when his frightened disciples roused him from his sleep with the question: "Carest thou not that we perish?"

Whether Jesus actually stopped the storm or whether his confidence was the result of an abiding faith in the providence of God is immaterial. In either event, he displayed the remarkable power of a strong faith. The human soul that can call into activity a reserve of trust and confidence in a time of great danger exhibits genuine faith in its highest form.

"To set them thinking of him, to give them truer thoughts of the Rabbi whom they loved but did not understand, to teach them that he was Lord of all, and to win them to deeper trust in him—this was what the storm came for and was hushed for. And this is what our disasters and happy fortunes come for, our tempests and our calms, our perils and deliverances. They come to set us thinking of him who in the quiet everyday course of life we are too apt to forget. They come to teach us that he is always with us, ordering all things according to the good pleasure of his will, and to constrain us to trust in him instead of in ourselves, by making us feel how utterly we are in his hands."—Samuel Cox.

Landing on the opposite shore of the sea, Jesus cured a man who was out of his mind. The lesson of this incident is well stated by J. D. Jones —"Is not this a parable of the way in which human society seeks to deal with those wild passions that still rage in the hearts of men?

"All that society seeks to do with these fierce passions and lusts of the soul is to curb and restrain them to keep them within bounds, to prevent them from becoming dangerous, to limit their powers of mischief. All our laws and prohibitions are to us what his chains were to his wild Garasene. Law, backed up by prisons and reformatories, and policemen and punishments, has rarely attempted anything more than to restrain men, and even this modest ambition it has failed to realize."

In Jesus' day, the people believed that evil spirits could take possession of human beings but Theodore H. Robinson points out the temporary character of the idea: "It is possible to escape from a literal acceptance of these beliefs by remembering that every age sees, describes and explains it in its own way. It may even be held that a coincidence, the cure of an insane patient by the strong personal magnetism of Jesus, together with one of those wild panics to which swine are said to be subject, has influenced the narrative. There can, however, be no question as to the reality of the cure of this man, and of the results of this cure."

The point in both of these incidents is that Jesus was primarily interested in man. All his work was done for the benefit of man. His calmness and faith on the Sea of Galilee made his companions more courageous and caused them not to fear as long as their lives were linked with divine purposes. His miraculous cure on the other shore is important because of its effect upon the insane man, who was made whole and well, rather than for any commentary on the theory about demons. Word pictures, as has often been said, must not always be taken completely literally.

"World Do Move" Especially In Autos

The surprise of the number of men under arms in the armies of Europe and Asia, the number of airplanes, ships and tanks that had been built before this war shows that the world do move. But nowhere is it more noticeable than in the automobile industry in our country—and here's the proof:

1940—No gear shift.
1941—No running boards.
1942—No automobiles.

Wooden Automobile Tire Must Be Kept Well-Oiled

Brookline, Mass., Mar. 6.—Harry H. Johnson has invented a wooden automobile tire, four oak sections on each side, held with pegs. The wooden ring is filled with sawdust and the inventor uses oil to keep the filling from going dry. Mr. Johnson says he has demonstrated the tire to motor manufacturers and has left a model in Washington.

Helpful

Urchin: "Porter, can I help you?"
Porter: "A little shrimp like you —How could you help me?"
Urchin: "Well, I could do the groaning when you carry the trunks."

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ANDOVER NEWS

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

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Andover Escapes Damage In Monday Night's Storm

The freak electric and rain storm which swept Allegany county Monday night again missed Andover as it was the brunt of the storm and damage was concerned. The only reports here are a few well watered cellars and broken windows.

Near Angelica about 200 feet of track was washed out on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad which necessitated trains on that road being routed over the Erie at Friendship thru here to Hornell in order to reach the Shawmut terminal at Wayland.

The brunt of the storm centered over the northern part of the county, where roads were badly washed and covered with debris at various places. The underpass just north of Fillmore was closed because of flood waters Tuesday, and eight inches of water was reported over the main highway at Houghton, where the Genesee river went over its banks.

In Canisteo water flooded five streets and entered several homes, the firemen's rescue boat being put into action when the Canisteo river broke thru dyking near the village limits on the Canisteo-Hornell road.

The water, however receded Tuesday afternoon without doing any serious damage other than cover the streets and lawns with mud and debris.

The thermometer reached a record high so far this spring of 63 degrees Tuesday afternoon.

Village Tax Sale Quiet Affair

The village tax sale held Saturday morning at the village office was a quiet affair, as all but $37.98 of the advertised taxes were paid before the time set for the opening of the sale. The greater share of the small unpaid taxes was purchased by the village.

Hawks—Dickey

Lawrence H. Hawks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Hawks of Independence and Miss Mildred E. Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dickey of Hornell were united in marriage at the Seventh Day Baptist parsonage Sunday evening Mar. 15, 1942, by Rev. Walter L. Greene.

They will make their home in Hornell where they are employed.

To Hold Smallpox Vaccination Clinic March 26

Dr. S. B. Scott, local health officer, will give a smallpox vaccination clinic at the Andover Central school next Thursday afternoon, March 26 at 1:30 p. m.

Everyone in the community who has not been vaccinated within the last five or six years is urged by the Defense Council to have their family physician give them a vaccination or attend this clinic.

The County Long Range Health and Preparedness Committee is striving to make this county immune against the disease by the means of toxoid, which under present methods is but a slight inconvenience, hardly more than a scratch.

Protection against this disease is particularly important now due to the influx of workers from other areas where the disease may be prevalent and also with the possibility of Allegany county becoming an evacuee area.

Local Boys Assigned to Maryland Arsenal

Word has been received by Andover relatives from Pvts. Joseph McAndrew and Gerald Hyland that they have been assigned to Englewood Arsenal in Maryland. Their address is Company B, 1st C. W. S. T. B., Englewood Arsenal, Md.

Joseph Manroe has been assigned to Camp Lee, State of Washington.

"Equality For Farmers Through Co-operatives"

The following essay, written by Miss Catherine Perry of Andover, won first place in the recent county Dairymen's League essay contest:

"Equality for Farmers Through Co-operatives"

The part of the American farmer in the present world crisis becomes more important daily for it is he who must supply America and her allies with their ever-increasing demands of food. A war can be fought with guns and powder, machines can run on oil and gasoline, but the soldiers who man these guns and machines have to march and fight on their stomachs; and in order to do a good job, their stomachs must be full. The farmers of America will see that this is so with the aid of co-operative organizations like the Dairymen's League.

A living price for milk is one of the main factors for equality for farmers which can be obtained only thru a well organized and governed co-operation such as the League. An organization of this kind must have officers who work wholly for the farmer's welfare. It is largely thru the efforts of this organization that the American public receives fresh wholesome milk daily and in return the farmers receive fair enough prices for their milk to enable them to live sufficiently.

Some of the larger organizations which have helped the farmer considerably were: The Dairymen's League, G. L. F.; and the Grange; the Dairymen's League being taken up in detail. The G. L. F. supported by shares which the farmers buy and gives them voting power. It made it possible for farmers to buy higher quality feeds and other farm products at a much lower cost. The Grange offers a good source of insurance for the farmers, and also recreation.

The Dairymen's League was founded in 1907 by a group of Orange county farmers belonging to the Wallkill River Grange. The area covered by the organization is the six-state expanse of what is commonly called the New York Milk Shed, where dairying is the biggest line of all agriculture and selling fluid milk the biggest part of dairying.

Not until 1836 did anyone give thought to the shipping of fresh milk into New York City from up state farms. Prior to that time, dairy farmers marketed their milk in the form of butter and cheese, but as late as 1825, many citizens of New York City kept their own cows or bought milk of neighbors. In 1840, the milk wagon came into use, and in 1914, a group of farmers known as the Orange County Milk Association, began shipping milk by railroad to grocers in New York City.

The first attempt to form an organization for the purpose of negotiating milk prices was made in October, 1882, with the organization of the "Milk Exchange, Limited" in New York City. In 1883, the first milk strike occurred which lasted for eight days. It was settled by a price compromise and a promise of better prices for farmers.

The Dairymen's League has a record of continued economic drive toward a living price for milk. In 1906, it appointed a committee to prepare a prospectus of a milk producer's organization. This plan was presented to and approved by the Pomona Grange of Orange county. They furthered the movement until 500 producers' signatures could be secured. It seems fair to conclude from all records available, that the Dairymen's League, Inc., was born and named in the Wallkill River Grange and that it was given its first impetus by the Pomona Grange of Orange county. Its first membership consisted of 619 dairymen controlling 14,719 cows.

Dairymen flocked to the organization by thousands. The membership increased until in 1917, it stood at 42,000. In 1919, a second milk strike occurred. This lasted 18 days and resulted in a second victory for the League. The membership then increased to 90,000.

In 1921, the Dairymen's League Co-operative, Inc., began to function as a full-fledged milksheed—wide milk selling organization for dairy farmers. However, this was a critical time for the Dairymen's League, for in 1919 dealers thought that they

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Three Link Club To Sponsor Easter Project For Boys

The members of the Three Link Club are asking the co-operation of other organizations and interested citizens of the community to unite and arrange materials to be put in packages and sent to the boys from this vicinity now in the Service, such as homemade cookies, candy, cigarettes, postal cards, money, etc. Each organization or committee is asked to contact Mrs. Charles Gath or leave material at Baker's Hardware by Saturday, March 28th.

The purpose of this project is to establish a central unit so that each boy will receive an Easter package. In order that each is remembered, the News is asking anyone who has relatives or friends in the army to please leave the address at the News office. This is a splendid community service and each one should co-operate in remembering our boys who are giving so much for us.—Don't forget to send the address to the News office.

Harry F. Joyce on Radio Program

Andover friends were pleasantly surprised to hear the voice of Harry F. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce of Andover, on a recent radio quiz program originating from New York City.

Mr. Joyce, in competition with five other men from the Internal Revenue offices, and six women book keepers, achieved the most points available on a group of questions on general topics, and won the evening's grand prize of $50 in United States Defense Bonds.

Admitted to Hospital

John Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows of this village, was admitted to Jones Memorial hospital Wednesday where he is undergoing electrical treatment to his right foot, following an injury sustained Sunday.

February Uniform Milk Price of $2.56 Tops Last Year

A rise of 28.6 per cent in the February uniform price of New York area approved deliveries of milk in the six states of the metropolitan milk shed was reported last Friday when N. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, announced that the uniform price of last month's milk is $2.56 a hundredweight.

The uniform rate of $2.56, applying to milk of 3.5 per cent butterfat in the basic freight zone 201-210 miles from New York, topped the February 1941 price of $1.99 by 57 cents.

The average butterfat content of February milk was 3.7838 per cent, thus making the average rate $2.673 a hundredweight.

"The rise of 57 cents in the uniform price combined with an increase of nine per cent in deliveries," the administrator commented, "means that the current February pool is practically 40 per cent more valuable than the New York pool of February, 1941.

"Our estimates of two weeks ago of both price and production were within a hairline of hitting the mark. We estimated a price of $2.55 and a total volume of 445,000,000 pounds. The actual volume was 443,229,415 pounds in comparison with 406,470,687 in the previous February.

"The February pool has a total farm value of $11,973,369.28 which represents the added-together value of the pool at the uniform price, $11,346,673.02; the value of the extra butterfat, $503,195.08, and the amount of the pool-deducted location premiums, $123,501.18. The pool, however, had a total value of $12,330,846.93 which is the sum the handlers supplying the New York market must pay for their milk.

The administrator reported that February was the first month since last October in which the volume of fluid milk sold in the marketing area exceeded the volume sold in the same month of the previous year. The February fluid volume of 185,258,879 pounds, moreover, was a rise of one per cent in the daily average sales over January's fluid markings.

Community WCTU Rally Held In Andover

The Community Rally sponsored by the Andover W.C.T.U. and held in the Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Hervey Thorne, president of the W. C. T. U. presided at the meeting. Pastor Clarence Seguine was in charge of devotions.

Special musical numbers were rendered by the Presbyterian church choir, Miss Inez Youmans and four young ladies from the Seventh Day Baptist church.

A short play, "This Is Our Home" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup, assisted by Doris VanCuren, Norma Steadman and Donald Northrup.

The round table discussion under leadership of Rev. Walter Greene proved very interesting and instructive.

The theme of the evening was "Building for Peace Now," and was presented from the educational and spiritual viewpoints by Supt. W. G. Pope, Rev. Lloyd Tebo, Rev. Helena Champlin and Mrs. Everett Clair, each speaker presenting their subject in a very clear and concise manner. Following this address an opportunity was given the audience to question the speakers, which brought forth many very interesting facts.

Laurence Bloss Dies Suddenly

Laurence I. Bloss, 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss of Waverly, former Andover residents, died suddenly Saturday from a heart attack while at work in the office of the Ingersoll-Rand plant at Athens.

Mr. Bloss had complained of feeling ill a short time before and had received treatment from a physician. He returned to work, however, and suffered the fatal attack a short time afterward.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Eldyn Bloss.

Mr. Bloss will be remembered by many in Andover where he attended school and was active in athletics especially baseball, before moving to Waverly.

The News joins Andover friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Robert Dean Chairman Local Charities Appeal

Mobilization of the hundreds of workers necessary to put the Catholic Charities Appeal in Allegany county over the top is continuing at top speed, according to the Rev. Victor Mills, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure College, and district priest director for this area. The Appeal opens Sunday, March 22, and will continue for one week. The quota is $431,006.35.

Father Victor announces the following parish chairmen appointed:

Andover, Blessed Sacrament, Robert Dean; Belmont, St. Mary's, Mrs. J. Paul Rems; Bolivar, St. Mary's, Thomas R. Crowley; Friendship, Sacred Heart, William Subjeck; Belfast, St. Patrick's, Frank McMahon; Cuba, Our Lady of Angels, Bart Sheehan; Fillmore, St. Patrick's, Anthony Midea.

VanCuren—Palmer

Warner Palmer, Sr., of Clyde, N. Y., announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Alice Luella Palmer to Ward VanCuren of Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCuren of Scio. They were united in marriage by Rev. J. Nicholas Bragon, in the Methodist parsonage in Geneva, N. Y., Sunday, March 15. They were attended by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanCuren.

The newly weds will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Curen in this village.

Home Relief Costs Reduced In February

Belmont, Mar. 12.—A further reduction in the cost of Home Relief of nearly $700 for February under January, and of about $4,000 for the month of February this year under one year ago is reported from the office of Dr. Ivan G. Howe, county commissioner of public welfare.

The cost of providing Home Relief last month was $9,933.34 as against $10,600.53 in January of this year and $13,947.78 in February 1941.

I. O. O. F. Notice

Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 786 will confer the first degree on a class of candidates at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

An invitation was received and accepted by the Andover lodge this week to confer the third degree at the District meeting to be held in Angelica, April 8. Rehearsals for this degree will start following the lodge meeting Tuesday evening, March 31st.

Burdick, Gilfillan Re-elected Village Trustees

In a quiet village election Tuesday afternoon, C. H. Burdick and I. H. Gilfillan were re-elected to succeed themselves as village trustees for the next two years.

There were 70 votes cast, of which Mr. Burdick received 65 votes and Mr. Gilfillan 67 votes.

Annual Meeting Andover Rod and Gun Club

Arrangements are being made for the annual meeting and oyster supper of the Andover Rod and Gun Club, to be held next Friday evening, March 27. Announcement of the time and place of the meeting will be made in next week's News.

Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffle announce the arrival of a son at the Eggleston maternity home Sunday, March 15. The young man has been named Claude and weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Riffle is the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Drew of this village.

3-A Men May Volunteer For Officer's Training

Registrants between the ages of 18 and 45 who have been or are entitled to be, deferred from military service solely by reason of dependency, and therefore have been, or are entitled to be classified in Class III-A may now volunteer at the office of the local draft board for induction thru the Selective Service System in order to compete for selection as an officer candidate in the Army of the United States.

Persons wishing to volunteer under this ruling shall file with the local board an application to volunteer and waiver of dependency. Candidates under the age of 21 must also file written consent from his parents or guardian.

If the registrant passes the physical examination and is accepted for officer candidate training, the average period of his basic and officers candidate training will be from six to nine months, during which time he will receive the same rate of pay as a private inducted into the Army, which at present is $21 per month for the first four months and $30 per month for the remainder of the training period, unless his rate is increased by reason of his promotion.

Should a registrant be found disqualified at any time during his training period or is found disqualified to receive a commission as an officer, he will at his request be released from active duty and returned to his home, and will not again be required to undertake active duty until such a time as other men in the same status with respect to dependents are being inducted into military service.

A Week of the War

War Production Chairman Nelson said man-hours now being put into military production could be doubled if all equipment involved were used 24 hours a day. He asked manufacturers for monthly reports to show how rapidly industry is being converted to war work, the degree of utilization of equipment and any factors interfering with maximum production.

The WPB reported 95 per cent of the radio and phonograph industry, which ceases civilian production April 22, will be completely converted to war work before June 30.

Chairman Nelson announced 31 regional conferences of labor and management representatives from prime contracting plants engaged in making guns, ships, planes, tanks and machine tools will be held during the next two weeks. The meetings will lay plans to meet or exceed the production goals announced by the President. The WPB ordered the production of domestic laundry equipment to be discontinued by May 15 so the entire capacity of the industry can be devoted to war production.

The WPA said during the three months following Pearl Harbor more than $72 billion had been made available for the war effort. Appropriations by Congress and additional funds made available thru the RFC were larger than all the funds authorized for defense during the 18 months before the attack. The total for the 21 months amounted to almost $140 billion.

Rubber, Gasoline and Oil

President Roosevelt in a letter to State Governors proposed speed limits of 40 miles per hour be established thruout the country to conserve rubber. He also proposed the states enact regulations requiring frequent checking of tires to insure repair and retreading at proper times. The Office of Defense Transportation and Department of Justice offered their assistance to local business enterprises seeking to pool delivery services as a means of conserving trucks, tires and other equipment.

The WPB said deliveries of gasoline to service stations and bulk consumers in 17 Eastern States, the District of Columbia, Washington and Oregon will be cut by one-fifth beginning March 19. Service stations in the curtailment areas must limit their operations to a maximum of 12 hours in any one day and to a total of 72 hours a week, except to provide service for certain essential civilian users. To conserve stocks of fuel oil in coastal areas, the board curtailed installation of new fuel-oil burning equipment in the same states affected by the gasoline order. Price Administrator Henderson asked filling station attendants to impress on motorists the necessity for saving automobile anti-freeze for use next winter.

Rationing

The Office of Price Administration announced men in the armed forces and those called for induction may sell their new passenger cars without restriction. The OPA placed used typewriters under a complete allocation program, prohibiting their sale until April 13, but authorizing unrestricted rentals under a 60-day price ceiling based on rates prevailing March 5. Allocations will be handled by existing auto and tire rationing boards.

Shipping

Maritime Commissioner Vickery reported the 1942-43 "Victory" ship construction program has been increased from 18 million to 20 million deadweight tons to produce 2,000 ships in two years. Admiral Vickery said U. S. ship production will be greater than all the rest of the world combined. The Commission's over-all program calls for 2,577 ships to be commissioned by the end of 1943. War Production Chairman Nelson congratulated 4,000 shipyard workers at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Yards at San Francisco who offered to donate a Sunday's work without pay in order to get maximum production of war vessels.

Air

The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced expansion of its programs in order to train 45,000 men a year in elementary flight training instead of 25,000 and 30,000 men in secondary courses instead of 10,000 and to inaugurate training of 31,000 ground technicians annually. Priority in the training will be granted students eligible for appointment as aviation cadets. The Army Air Forces' first class of Flying Sergeants were graduated as military pilots. An Air Corps Officer Candidate School will be established at Miami Beach, Fla., to train Air Corps enlisted men.

Army and Navy

Army Chief of Staff Marshall said reorganization of the Army has reduced the General Staff from about 500 officers to 98 who will concern themselves primarily with planning of military operations. The War Department's Construction Advisory

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