

# 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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$744,312.13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$744,312.13</b>

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## Personals

—Mrs. Bartley Joyce was a Wellsville visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood was in New York City from Friday until Sunday.

—Albert Smith returned home Friday from the Buffalo General Hospital.

—T. R. Bassett is spending this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hoff in Buffalo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hand of Binghamton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee.

—Miss Kathleen Howland of Olean passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Howland.

—Mrs. Carrie Slade is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Slade in Washington, D. C.

—Farnham Pope of Cornell University, Ithaca, passed the week-end with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Miss Marjory Trowbridge of Fulton passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson in Skaneateles over the week-end.

—Mrs. Pauline Croyle and daughter Laura Mae, Mrs. Charles Gath and Kenneth Gath spent Sunday in Olean with Mrs. John Croyle, Sr.

—Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick and daughter Sandra spent from Friday until Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bostwick of Corning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw of East Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley, Sunday evening.

—Victor Hoagland, manager of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co. was in Leon, N. Y., Sunday to purchase a switchboard for the central office at Jasper.

—Private Floyd Neupert, who spent three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neupert, returned Monday night to his camp in South Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter Anna Mae of Bradford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Snyder of East Valley visited their father, Henry Horan, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever motored to Elmira Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Fuller took a bus for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a month's stay.

—Mrs. Albert Rogers, who has been the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kupp in Roanoke, Va., returned home Sunday. Mrs. Kupp and daughter Freda accompanied her home for a visit.

—Mrs. Henry Livermore, Mrs. Lawrence Corwin and Miss Doris Baker attended a family dinner held at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin in Wellsville Monday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Allen Corwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby and Miss Elizabeth Clair motored to Perry Sunday, returning with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Burgett, who is passing this week at the home of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Higby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mrs. John Dolan was a visitor in Hornell Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silsby and son spent Monday in Hornell.

—Miss Gladys Fisher passed the week-end with friends in Galetton, Pa.

—Richard Clair of Niagara Falls spent the week-end at his home in this village.

—Miss Margaret McQueen of Elmira has been the guest of Andover friends this week.

—Chandler Bassett of Buffalo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

—Miss Beverly Ann Tracy of Scio spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Bonita Stewart.

—Harold Scribner of Corning spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scribner.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundi of Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rockwell and son John returned Tuesday after spending several months in Austin, Minn.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett at Burdette Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and family of Stannards spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Manroe.

—Mrs. Everett Palmer of Harrison Valley spent Sunday evening at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at Belfast.

—Mrs. Emma Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyke and family of Hornell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lyke's father, E. E. Orvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Callaghan were guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storms at Genesee, Pa., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell were supper guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang and daughter Janet passed the week-end guests at the homes of her sisters in LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapp and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caple.

—Mrs. Elnora Mathews, who is gaining nicely from her long illness is spending two weeks in Wellsville with her granddaughters, Mrs. Elmer Lundi and Miss Metta Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gath were supper guests Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath. Mr. and Mrs. George Gath left Sunday for Chambersburg, Pa., where he is superintendent on the construction of a defense project.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica were dinner guests Sunday of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter Dolores of Wellsville also spent the afternoon at the Burdick home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanCuren, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanCuren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanCuren visited friends and relatives in Watrous and Geneva over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd VanCuren also attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanCuren at Geneva Sunday.

—John Oakes was home from Buffalo over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats spent the day Monday in Wellsville.

—Miss Celia Gavin of Hornell spent Thursday guest of Mrs. James Guinn.

—Miss Patricia Smith passed the week-end with Mrs. Mae Whitney in Wellsville.

—Clarence Cochrane of Wellsville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting visited her mother, Mrs. Lynn Drake in the Bath hospital, Sunday.

—Charles Holt and George Wery attended a defense meeting held at the Belmont court house Tuesday morning.

—Miss Agnes Fisher returned Sunday from Jasper where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell.

—Mrs. Lawrence Owen and son Paul of Hornell spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Kenneth Gath, John Howland and John Ahrens of Painted Post passed the week-end at their respective home in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and daughter Jessamine of Alfred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis attended the shower held for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen at West Greenwood Grange hall Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter Suzanne of Wellsville were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher.

—Claude Drew of Buffalo is passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Drew. Norman Drew of Buffalo also spent the week-end with his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Corwin and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin in Wellsville Sunday. The dinner was held in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Allen Corwin.

—Philip Lynch was home from Buffalo over the week-end.

—Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Railroad Valley spent the day Tuesday in Hornell.

—Mrs. Mina Gordon of Wellsville is spending this week with Andover relatives.

—Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley spent Thursday with Mrs. Richard Fenner of Alfred.

—Mrs. Richard McCarty of Hornell and Rose Nephew of Howard were calling on Andover friends, Friday.

—Mrs. Reva Norton spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey of Davis Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick and family of Belmont were callers at the home of Henry Horan, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Basil Dunham spent Friday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Farnam Graves of Wellsville.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gath and family of Wellsville spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Kemp and son Richard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens of Wellsville Sunday.

—Mrs. W. H. Prangen of Hornell was an overnight guest at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of Shovel Hollow passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Mrs. A. Harvey and James Guinn of Wellsville were supper guests of his mother, Mrs. James Guinn Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Henry Baker spent Thursday and Friday in Allentown with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland.

—Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Binghamton spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease of Stannards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy of Scio spent Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gath of Corning and Mrs. Fay Brown of Addison were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Emerson of Alfred Station spent the day Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Wm. Bohne and daughter Mary of Wellsville spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum celebrating Mr. Slocum's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell of Stannards, Mrs. Mary Lee and son Herman of Wellsville were callers at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell, Sunday.

—Mrs. C. T. O'Leary, Mrs. A. W. Walsh and the Misses Helene and Teresa McHale of Wellsville were Sunday guests at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Mrs. Mary Stoffel, son Lavern, Miss Joan Mess, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis and son of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young and family and P. E. Johnson of Scio were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen Sunday, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Allen.

—Mrs. R. E. Shaff, son Ronald and Mrs. Sylvia Hollowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell in Canisteo, Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Jane Burdick of Railroad Valley with a party of friends from Almond and Angelica, attended the basketball tournament held at Rochester, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and two sons and Lynn Rogers, Jr., of Wellsville were supper guests of Mrs. Pease's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams, Saturday night.

—Mrs. W. L. Greene, Mrs. Henry Livermore, Mrs. Carlton Greene, Mrs. Orland Beach and Mrs. E. V. Greene attended the Home Bureau leaders' meeting held in Belmont, Tuesday.

—James Witter spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow. Miss Virgeline Nobles also called on her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobles Tuesday.

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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, "A Land to Possess." Deut. 11:11.  
Bible School at 3:30 p. m. Clifford Burdick, supt.  
Good Friday services will be held in this church April 3. This will be a community service.

**Independence**  
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.  
Sabbath School at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, supt.  
"Happiness cannot be separated from goodness."  
"The struggle to win is still the greater prize."  
"Something is wrong inside when Jesus is kept outside."

**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 practice Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Folsing home.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**  
Mr. Clarence Seguire, Pastor  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Walton.  
Friday 6 p. m. If the weather permits the young people of the church and friends that so desire are invited to be taken to a special service at the Gospel Tabernacle of the C. M. A. at Corning.  
The group is scheduled to leave Miss Ruth Walton's home at 6 p. m. sharp.  
If the weather does not permit, then there will be a Young People's meeting in the church hall at 7:30 p. m., and Miss Ruth Walton will be the leader. The subject, "John Wesley, the Founder of Methodism."  
Sunday Services:  
2 p. m., Sunday School. All welcome.  
3 p. m., Worship service. Subject "God's Arithmetic."  
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service.  
Weekly day for Prayer next Wednesday, March 25—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
**JESUS FORETELLS HIS DEATH**  
International Sunday School Lesson for March 22, 1942.  
Golden Text: "For whosoever would save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it."  
Mark 8:35.  
Lesson Text: Mark 8:25-38  
Six months before his crucifixion Jesus led his disciples once again away from the crowd and, anxious to ascertain the fruit of his association with them, asked as he walked along the roadside, "Who do men say that I am?" Peter, the impulsive leader of the group made his great confession of faith.  
"It was a divine revelation to Peter, in a flash of intuition, which drew into itself the best thoughts, feelings and expressions of the past two years," says William A. Grist. "The lowly origin of the Carpenter, the familiarity of daily intercourse, the shocks of disapproval, the delay of hopes making the heart sick, the haughty repudiation of Jesus by the authorized teachers of Israel, and the ebbing tide of his popularity in Galilee, might have almost justified

a fisherman's ability to decide this momentous question. But, in spite of all doubts and dreadful uncertainties, there was that in Simon's soul which leapt up in answer to the Master's word—wholeheartedness and a sudden sense of the greatness of the Reality in Jesus—impelled by this spirit, he trampled down all doubts, and burst out in enthusiastic confession of faith and loyalty.  
Following Peter's outspoken recognition of his divinity, Jesus then began to explain to his disciples how it would be necessary for him to die, also prophesying his resurrection three days afterwards. The prophecy of so shameful a death was beyond the understanding of the disciples. Peter, again the impulsive spokesman, probably encouraged to speak by the recognition given his confession of faith, took Jesus aside and boldly rebuked him. Without realizing it, Peter was bringing back to his master the same temptation presented by the devil during the forty days. Jesus proceeded to rebuke Peter, intimating that he was serving Satan in such advice and was unmindful of the things of God.  
"The words of Jesus opened up a strange path," says Francis J. McConnell. "Peter was not ordinarily adverse to strange paths, but this was too strange. If George Washington had told the assembled army at Cambridge in 1775 that it was necessary for him to die on the gallows before the American cause could be won, the astonishment could hardly have been greater than when Jesus said that he must be crucified. Of course, I know that the situation of Washington was not at all parallel to that of Jesus, but I am speaking of ideals of leadership. The Jews thought of the Messiah as acting much like any national leader. It was strange, strange doctrine to hear that the Messiah must suffer, and the disciples were horrified by the Master's word. We may learn then from this scene at Caesarea Philippi that the instinctive revulsion against the new and strange may be of that part of our nature which fears the truth."  
Following up his rebuke of Peter, Jesus told his disciples the demands of discipleship. He laid down the doctrine of self-denial, and following his example by bearing the cross. Then, the paradoxical observation that whosoever would save his life would lose it, whereas whosoever should lose his life "for my sake and the gospels" would save it. Then, Jesus asked the question which has come down the various centuries, presenting for each individual person the most striking and important interrogation any will ever be called upon to answer: "For what doth it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what should a man give in exchange for his life?"  
"Men are very prone in these days to say it does not matter very much what views we hold about Jesus, as long as we accept his teaching and obey it," says J. D. Jones. "And they dismiss all attempts at defining the Person of Christ as metaphysical and theological subtleties which are of no importance for daily life. That is not what Jesus himself thought. He attached the most tremendous importance to the account people gave of him; the whole future of the gospel depended in some vital way upon what men thought of him. He regarded the future of Christianity as bound up with a right understanding of his Person. If there is one thing the New Testament makes abundantly clear, it is this—that the Christian gospel is not a teaching merely, or a philosophy merely, or a morality merely; it is, as Dr. Van Dyke says, the gospel of a Person. It centers not simply in what Jesus said but in what he was and did."

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**"Joe" McAndrew**  
Says "Army Eat Are Fine"

Dear Folks:  
How is everyone. I am probably be so tired from that I don't know as I can get any letters except on Sunday. We all got shots in the day. Most of the fellows some even went to the hospital. I never even got lame from the shot to the post dance on Saturday night. It costs a lot to get in but it was worth it. The fellows are bashful and they stand around and look on me. I danced every dance. I bought a lot of toilet articles to get them and do the best for them, seven cakes of soap, 35 cents for shaving soap.  
My uniform fits me all right and they told me after 20 miles with a pack on my back it would fit. Monday I was in the group 2 in the intelligence group. Only 16 per cent of the drafted get that high and five more points I would be in group 1, only three points the fellows get that high, but I know whether that will matter or not. Pray that I will be sure to be back by you all. This is the second intelligent outfit in the War. One of the girls here to dance told me that a lot better class of fellows in any of the other camps been in.

Here is what we had for supper today:  
Dinner: Chicken (all eat); potatoes, mashed; cabbage, bread and butter, onions, green; celery, salad, jello, ice cream.  
Supper: Chile con carne, egg plant, cocoa, bread, peaches, salad, carrots and apples.  
Breakfast: Cereal, milk you wanted; bacon, toast, coffee.

The lights are going out.  
PVT. JOSEPH McANDREW

## Alfred Institute Commencement April 13th

Graduation exercises at York State Agricultural College will be held this year, instead of the June as in the past. The classes six days a week elimination of all vacation for the early completion of school year.  
The commencement of the senior class Saturday with the baccalaureate service morning and commencement Monday afternoon. W. Schmidt, Associate C. of Education will be commencement speaker.  
The class of 1942 number graduates, of which Carroll of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Andover is a member. Burdick is graduating from machinery department.

## LIBRARY

- The following books added to the Andover Free Library
  - Dragon Seed
  - Frenchman's Creek
  - The Body in the Library
  - Mr. Miss Boo
  - Pied Piper
  - Desperate Angel
  - Murder with Southern Hospitality
  - Ginger Lee—War Nurse
  - Genesee Fever
  - The McNeills Chase a Ghost Story
  - Walls of Jerico
  - Botany Bay
  - Shadow Rider
  - Silent Arr at the Dead
  - Two-Way Passage
  - Flight to Arras
  - Foot in Heaven
  - Narcissa Whitman
- Not many employers employ workers too