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Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

April 4th, 1942

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and due from Banks	$222,007.12	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	140,252.61	Surplus	31,750.00
Municipal Loans	30,376.41	Undivided Profits	16,468.04
F. H. A. Mortgages	25,742.42	Reserves	6,385.76
Other Bonds	55,589.26	DEPOSITS	630,787.11
Loans and Discounts	295,953.85		
Banking House and Fixtures	5,300.00		
Real Estate sold on contract	7,339.90		
Other Real Estate owned	2,425.80		
Other Assets	393.54		
	$785,380.91		$785,380.91

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

—Sergt. Victor Yannie is home from Ft. Benning on a ten-day furlough.

—Mrs. Charles Hammond was the guest of Mrs. Ray Crego of Depew the first of the week.

—Allen Harvey of Olean was a caller of his mother, Mrs. Effie Burbank Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Bessie Beiner of Sayre, Pa., was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook Tuesday.

—Gilbert Barrett of New York City is spending his vacation with G. W. Barrett and family on Corwin Hill.

—Private Howard Brewster returned Monday to Fort Benning, Ga., after a few days furlough at his home here.

—Paul Alderson and Miss Helen Litteer of Bath spent Friday with Mr. Alderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Christian of Rochester were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schoonover son Hugh and John Schoonover of Austinburg, Pa., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Theresa Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillian spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week in Germania, Pa. They left Tuesday of this week for Cory, Pa., where he is also loading syrup.

—Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson motored to Elmira Tuesday night, where they met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller, who returned from a five weeks stay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

—Miss Ida Mae Howland of Rochester spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland. She left for Holyoke, Mass., where she will be the guest of friends for a week before returning to Rochester.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch attended the wedding of Miss Helen Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Wellsville and Louis G. Fries of Buffalo, held at 10:30 in Immaculate Conception church in Wellsville, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Bennion and family of Kenmore and Mrs. Francis Cable of Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage over the week-end. They were all guests of Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Margaret Cable in Wellsville Sunday.

—Those who attended the Woodruff-Short wedding held in Addison Saturday were Mrs. Wm. Woodruff and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin, James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye, Howard Gath, Lester Regan, Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter Helen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang returned Friday from a vacation trip which included some time passed guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mather of Ridgeley, Md., a visit to the Gettysburg battlefields and also a call on Joseph McAndrew at the Edgewood Arsenal. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Franklinville.

—Mrs. T. K. Regan and son Lester spent Tuesday with friends in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Whitesville were callers of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Bines Sunday.

—Clarence Stearns is in the hospital at Sayre, Pa., where he underwent another operation on his leg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monroe of Rew, Pa., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seamour Tidd of Angelica were guests Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tidd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanCuren attended a party held at Wayland Saturday night.

—Mrs. Emmett Moran and son Paul Emmett were callers of her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Embser in Wellsville Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and two sons were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenlee of Arkport, Sunday.

—Miss Jeanne Burdick of Buffalo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley from Thursday until Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert Addy of Detroit, Mich., and mother, Mrs. F. E. McCarty of Wellsville were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conpor.

—E. E. Orvis returned home Thursday from Canaseraga where he visted his sister, Mrs. Emily Swain at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus, Mrs. Florence Bloss, Miss Helen Folsing, Fay E. Boyd and John Dolan represented Thomas M. Lynch American Legion and Auxiliary at the testimonial dinner given in honor of Legion Department Commander Jacob Ark and Auxiliary Department President Mrs. Albert Innecken at "The Brick" in Alfred Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green were Rochester visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simons were in Knoxville, Pa., Tuesday on business.

—John Howland of Corning passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Mrs. Florence Wickwire and granddaughter of Belmont were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Silsby.

—Attorney and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran and Mrs. Florence Earley called on Mrs. Eda Sheppard at Alfred Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Geo. Sackett and little son spent the day Friday in Belfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Byam of Gaines, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell as Mr. Byam leaves to enter the service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins of Canaseraga and Corporal and Mrs. M. C. Rollins of Ft. Benning were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lever and son Gordon of Buffalo and Miss Marian Lever of Hornell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lever over the week-end.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Thomas at Woodhull Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Vinnie Boyd at Boyd's Corners.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Endicott were guests at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hoagland and also of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Monday.

—Rev. Helena Champlin, Mrs. Hervey Thorne, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. H. E. Robinson attended the district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service held in the Methodist church at Bolivar Tuesday.

—Martin Hoyer is home from Houghton for a few days.

—Miss Bernadine Briggs and Miss Kathleen Howland are spending a few days in Elmira.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Larson of Wellsville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

—Miss Jean Northrup of Buffalo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Miss Carolyn Dolan of Rochester spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

—Mrs. Clair Wilson of Whitesville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. Lynn Drake of Bath is passing this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and two sons of Wellsville were callers of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Frances Griswold of Forest Hill, L. I., arrived Wednesday and passed the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Niagara Falls were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett Sunday and Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick and son Gary and daughter Veronica spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

—Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin was in Rochester Thursday and Friday, guest of Mr. O'Laughlin's sister, Mrs. Claudia Lawrence and also on business.

—Harold Puderbaugh of Spencer, agricultural teacher in the Troupsburg central school spent Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kilmer and two children of Woodhull and Private Dorr Kilmer were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis The gentlemen went on to Salamanca.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slocum and daughter Joyce Ann of Hornell and Robert Slocum of Washington, D. C., were callers of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum Tuesday.

—Mrs. Clara Hann returned Wednesday from Alfred where she has been the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson. Mrs. Hann leaves today for Buffalo where she will visit her daughter, Miss Edna Caple.

—Mrs. Florence Sackett and Mrs. Jessie Ball and Miss Alice Sackett of Tocoma, Wash., and Mrs. Mae Schenck and Mrs. Grace Jalusha of Hornell spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Williams.

—Mrs. Ralph Benjamin, Miss Virginia Loring, Mrs. H. W. Boyd, in company with Mrs. Sarah Burdick of Elm Valley and Mrs. Ernest Burdick of Wellsville motored to Olean Saturday where they had dinner at the Olean house and attended a show celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Benjamin.

—Mrs. Caroline Hunt entertained relatives from Buffalo Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp motored to Canton, Pa., Sunday.

—Mrs. Anna Guinn of Greenwood Hill was a guest of Mrs. James Guinn Monday afternoon.

—Robert Cornell of Hornell passed from Friday until Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe.

—Mrs. Frank Clemens and children of Wellsville spent Wednesday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting were guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marlott at Jasper Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells and son Welman of Tip Top spent the day Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica.

—Mrs. Herbert Sherman of Wellsville was a caller Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

—Miss Margaret McQueen and Miss Jean Burger of Elmira passed the week-end in Andover.

—Miss Gladys Fisher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin at Galeton, Pa., over the week-end.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

WILL TAKE IN MAPLE SYRUP
Monday, April 27th
AT
Oliver Kemp's Garage
WILL TAKE ALL THAT COMES!
A. O. Kemp

—OPENING—
PONY BASEBALL LEAGUE
Hornell Pirates
Wellsville Yankees
THURS. APRIL 30th
Tullar Field - Wellsville - 4:15
Tickets on Sale at Clair's Pharmacy
Prize - Ball Autographed by Yankees, 1941

Andover Theatre
Sat. & Sun., April 25 & 26
MALTESE FALCON
with Mary Astor and Humphrey Bogart
COMING - MAY 2-3
"Puddin' Head"
with Judy Canova

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services as usual. Rev. VanHorn will preach.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:30, Midweek prayer and Bible study.

Friday, immediately after school, the W. W. G. girls meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Eggleston.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Bible School at the close of the church service. Clifford Burdick, supt.

Independence

Sabbath morning services and the Sabbath school will be omitted this week that we may unite in the special meetings at Alfred Station at that time. The final meeting of the series will be held Sunday evening.

It is hoped all may attend from both Andover and Independence for these remaining meetings each evening at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Evangelist Mrs. Raymond Mills Gray will be speaking at only two more evangelistic services here in Andover. Please make an effort to attend these two remaining services.

Our two "Gospel Singers," Miss Phyllis Mitchell and Miss Nedra Burrows will be singing again at the closing Friday evening services on April 24. Also there will be special music from the "Young People" of the Corning Christian and Missionary Alliance church at this same Friday night service.

There will be a 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting in the back room of the church each evening before the main service.

Mrs. Gray's sermon subjects:

Thursday, April 23: "The Knocking Christ."

Friday, April 24: This is the last message, subject, "When God Shuts the Door."

Sunday Services:

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

3 p. m., Worship service. Subject "Satan and Demonology."

7 p. m., prayer meeting in the back room before the main service.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, "Have We Failed God?"

Weekly day for prayer, Wednesday, April 29th: 10 a. m. to 12 noon 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DISCIPLESHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for April 26, 1942

Golden Text: "Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple."—Luke 14:27

Lesson Text: Luke 13:22-35.

While Jesus and his disciples were enroute to Jerusalem, they met a man who asked him, "Lord, are there be few that be saved?" This was a superfluous question, a relatively unimportant query. What is important is whether or not your own soul will be saved. That Jesus considered the question in this light is shown by the fact that he ignored the question and proceeded to teach him, and the crowd gathered there, a much-needed lesson.

While a good many people waste a lot of energy and thought in delving into philosophical and theoretical questions that no human being can answer, they would do far more for themselves and for the Kingdom of God if they would strive, agonize and strain every nerve to enter the Kingdom of God. They should quietly and earnestly ask themselves: "Am I ready for the Kingdom of God to come? If Jesus should come today, would I be ready to receive him?"

The nearest Jesus came to answering the question of the man is in Matthew 7:13-14, where he speaks of the two ways—a strait gate and a narrow way that lead to life, but few people find it, and a wide gate and a broad way that lead to destruction, and many people travel it. He thus declares that the Christian pathway is narrow. It costs to be a Christian. There are some things that a Christian must deprive himself of in order to travel the narrow way.

"It costs something to be a disciple of Jesus. Why is it that we have so many church members who are unenlisted? who are indifferent? who seem to care little whether the church fails or succeeds? Why? They have not counted the cost. Charles Forbes Taylor has a sermon on 'What Salvation Costs,' in which he says that it cost God all he had to give it. It cost Christ all he had to bring it. It costs the Christians all he has to live it. It costs the sinner his soul to reject it. 'It does not take much of a man to be a Christian; but it takes all there is of him.' "—Selected.

Those who refuse to enter this narrow door of the Christian life cannot continue to do so indefinitely. The time will come, says Jesus, when the door will be shut to them. He told his Jewish listeners that it would be that way with many of them, that one day they would want to enter but would find that it was too late. Some would come claiming that they knew him, that they had eaten and drunk in his presence, but he would be forced to declare, "I know ye not whence ye are." How well do we know Jesus? One who is saved must be a true disciple of Christ by knowing him personally.

Those who know him and are known of him have eternal life and will "sit down with him in his kingdom." Those who trust in formalism, ritualism, or ceremony for salvation, or those who reject him entirely, will spend eternity in hell, described by Jesus himself as "a place of torment." To every person, at one time or another, there comes the question, asked by Pilate "What shall I do then with Jesus who is called Christ?" (Matt. 27:22) We can accept him—"Whosoever believeth on Him"—and receive "everlasting life." If we do not accept him, we are condemned. "He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:17b.)

One of the most pathetic scenes pictured in the Bible is that of Jesus as he looked out, with deepest compassion, on the city of Jerusalem. He loved this holy city of the Jews, but he knew she would reject him and because of her rejection, must suffer inevitable punishment. While a true disciple accepts Jesus for himself, he is also greatly concerned about those who are not Christians. Real Christians are real missionaries wherever they are, whether at home or abroad.

"To be a disciple of Christ is to admire him so sincerely and so fervently that the whole life goes out to him in an aspiration to be like him."—C. E. Jefferson.

ANDOVER NEWS

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

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Selective Service Announces New Classification

Draftees Wishing Furlough to Arrange Business Must Apply to Local Board Before Induction.

For registrants with dependents there is now another classification, Class III-B, for those engaged in an activity essential to war production or essential to the support of the war effort, Brigadier General Ames T. Brown, New York State Director of Selective Service has announced.

With the change of regulations just announced, any registrant upon whose earnings one or more persons depend for support in a reasonable manner and who is not engaged in an activity either essential to the war production program or essential to the war effort, will be placed in Class III-A, while registrants upon whose earnings one or more persons depend for support in a reasonable manner and who is engaged in an activity either essential to the war production program or essential to the support of the war effort, will be placed in Class III-B.

"While registrants with legitimate claim to classification on the ground of dependency," he said, "will not, at this time, arbitrarily be placed in Class 4, we have been informed by National Headquarters that manpower needs for the armed forces may, in the near future, require reconsideration of those who have been deferred because of dependency. As the need of manpower to maintain essential war activities is just as important as that for military service, there is a vital need of the new classification in order to determine just what registrants are classified for dependency reasons only and what men have dependents and essential occupation also."

No blanket rule can be applied to married registrants whose financially dependent wives are working or are capable of working. Like all classifications, each case must be decided on its own merits. The local policy of Selective Service, applied before the declaration of war, is still in effect as concerns registrants who have been classified under it. There is no intention at the present time of arbitrarily placing such III-A registrants in Class 1-A altho a change of policy may be determined in the near future.

On the other hand, financial dependency in fact upon the registrant is a requirement for III-A classification. Marriage since September 15, 1940 and before December 8, 1941 may be questioned and the registrants required to prove that marriage was not undertaken in order to acquire a status of dependency. Marriage since Dec. 7, 1941 may not be used under any circumstances as a basis for a claim of dependency.

Registrants Inducted Given Time To Adjust Personal Affairs

Pointing out that the examination of registrants by local board physicians now is merely a preliminary examination to eliminate the obviously unfit, General Brown also warned registrants that they should await actual induction into the Army before making any final disposition of financial and personal affairs.

"Every registrant must undergo final physical examination at an Army Induction Station" Gen. Brown said. "The examination by local board physicians is merely preliminary to the Army test. No man, therefore, should assume that because he has passed the local board tests, or even because he has been ordered to an Army Induction Station for possible induction, that he will be accepted by the Army."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes to adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction. The War Department has announced a liberalized policy regarding furloughs for such men.

Registrants are required to apply to their local board for such furloughs, attaching to the application letters or certificates from at least two reputable citizens affirming the need for the furloughs. The recommendation of the board will be forwarded to the Army Induction Station and the Selective Service System has been assured by the War Department that furloughs will invariably be granted if recommended by the local board.

Furloughs for inducted registrants will begin not later than five days after induction, it was said, and will not exceed ten days in time granted.

Qualifies as Second Class Gunner at Camp Croft

The following communication was received this week from the Public Relations Office, Camp Croft, S. C., regarding Private Clifford Bixby:

Camp Croft, S. C. (Special)—Private Clifford Bixby, Company C, 30 Training Battalion, Camp Croft, S. C., has qualified with the .30 calibre machine gun as second class gunner with the score of 176, it was announced at headquarters today. Pvt. Bixby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby of Andover.

Local Softball League Opens Next Monday Evening

With all four teams organized and ready to go, local softball enthusiasts are looking forward to the opening of the Andover Softball League on Monday, May 4.

The games will start at 6:30 and will find the Yankees opposing the Cardinals and the Dodgers meeting "Bucky" Schwarzenbach and his Giants.

The following additions have been made to the player lists: Cardinals: V. Oakes, W. Vars; Yankees: R. Allen, N. Lynch; Dodgers: C. Sutor; Giants: F. Conrad.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the games and cheer for their favorite teams.

Those desiring to play may be placed on one of the four teams by reporting at the athletic field and signing up with William McGee, who is in charge.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Mary Elaine Baker was operated upon for the removal of the appendix Wednesday morning at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville.

Firemen's Meeting This Friday Evening

Regular meeting of the Andover Fire Department this Friday evening, May 1st. Refreshments will be served by a committee from the Firemen's Auxiliary following the business meeting.

Second Consecutive Record Milk Pool In Sight

April Uniform Milk Price Forecast at $2.28. Fluid Cream Price Goes Up 15 Cents Per 100.

A record return of more than $14,250,000 for their April milk was forecast this week for the dairy farmers of the six states of the New York milkshed as N. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, forecast a uniform price of $2.28 a hundredweight (46.51 quarts) and a total volume of 625,000,000 pounds of milk in the Federal-State pool.

The forecast yield of $14,250,000 made public Sunday, April 26, was reckoned without the benefit of butterfat and location payments and, nevertheless, shades the total and record farm value of nearly $14,187,000 of the March metropolitan pool.

"If the April estimates of price and production prove as accurate as our previous predictions," Mr. Cladakis commented, "the New York federal-state milk orders will be credited with the richest pool on record for the second month in a row."

The April forecast of $2.28 is an increase of 21.9 per cent higher than the uniform price of $1.87 that was computed a year ago for the April 1941 pool, Cladakis said.

Fluid Cream Price Goes Up

Mr. Cladakis also announced that the farm price of milk used for fluid cream in New York City will increase 15 cents a hundredweight May 1, going up from $1.95 to $2.10.

"The increase," Mr. Cladakis said "is the result of the government's purchases of butter in the New York wholesale market at prices higher than 36 cents a pound. The average wholesale price for the past 30 days, which determines the price of milk for fluid cream, is 37.227 cents a pound.

As a result of the increase in the price of Class II-A milk, fluid cream, the price of milk used as cream in ice cream in New York City also will rise 15 cents.

Plants in Allegany county delivered 6,428,602 pounds of milk last month to the New York area, which had a value of $156,215.03 under the March uniform price of $2.43, a gain of 43.2 per cent over the yield in March 1941.

Fourth Registration Totals 2,043 Men In This Area

201 Register in Andover For the Fourth Selective Service Registration. Will Not Be Called for Service.

With the registering of 2,043 men between the ages of 45 and 65 over the week-end, local Draft Board No. 534, which comprises the towns of Andover, Wellsville, Independence, Willing, Alma, Scio, Bolivar, Wirt, Clarksville and Genesee, has a total registration of a little over 6,000 men, with the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 20 still to be held.

The registration of 201 men in Andover was comparatively small because of the registration of local men employed in the Moore Turbine, the Sinclair and Pre-Heater at Wellsville being registered at their respective plant offices.

Those registering in this last registration will not be called for military service or receive military questionnaires, but will in the near future receive occupational questionnaires and be subject to call from their present jobs into any war production job which in the opinion of the production officials they are qualified to fill and which will be of greater benefit to our national effort than their present employment.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pease welcomed a daughter, born at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Sunday, April 26.

The little lady has been named Linda Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rifenberg are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, April 26 at Tuller Maternity hospital, Wellsville.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those sending flowers and furnishing cars and to Miss Champlin for her comforting words at the time of our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and family,
Major and Mrs. Elmer Kemp,
Earl Kemp,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kemp and family,

Dr. Clarence Hardy Promoted to Lt. Col.

Word has been received of the promotion of Major Clarence W. Hardy, M. C., to Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. Hardy is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., and has been in command of 215 General Hospital Unit. The present commission places him as executive second in command of the recently activated unit from North Western University Medical School, Chicago.

Col. Hardy is a brother of the late Harold D. Hardy of Andover.

Annual Village Clean-up Next Tuesday, May 5

The Village Board has announced the annual Spring Clean-up in Andover for next Tuesday, May 5th.

The village truck will start collection on Andover streets at 8 o'clock in the morning and all junk to be collected by the truck should be placed on the curb by that time to insure its removal.

Mrs. Roxie Kemp Swain

Mrs. Roxie Kemp Swain passed from life at the Glover nursing home in Andover Sunday evening, April 26, 1941, following an illness of several months duration.

She was born in Andover Sept. 23, 1858, a daughter of Levi and Lucy Baker Hann, and her made this community her home practically her entire life. Oct. 6, 1877 she was united in marriage with Ira S. Kemp, whose death occurred Dec. 28, 1919. Some years later she married Thomas Swain who survives, with five sons, Archie O. Kemp of Andover, Maj. Elmer Kemp, Augusta, Ga., Earl Kemp, Harry Kemp and Mark Kemp, all of Andover. Two brothers, Emory Hann of Norwich and B. B. Hann of Andover, eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews also survive to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Swain was a faithful member of the Andover Methodist church in whose activities she was an active and willing worker as long as her health permitted.

Services were held at the Mulholland funeral home in Andover Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Helena Champlin, pastor of the Andover Methodist church officiating with interment in Valley Brook cemetery.

Interesting Article Taken From News Files of 1912

Recalls Changes Made in Andover Over 25 Year Period As Seen by Former Resident.

The following interesting article is taken from the files of the Andover News of April, 1912, and was written by a former resident of Andover after more than 25 years absence from the village. The article is unsigned. We reprint the article, with the hope that the writer may again see his own composition as well as for the many interesting facts and changes that have taken place since that time.

The article follows:

Altho I have made my home for a number of years many miles from Andover, I look upon that village, nestled among Old Allegany's hills, as my "native land" for it was the scene of my childhood, boyhood and many of my manhood days. Of course I am a subscriber to the News and the arrival of each number gives a pleasure none can know, but those who are many miles from the "land of their birth."

Have been reading in recent copies of the new Carnegie Library to be built this summer, the State road that will traverse the village, and also the proposition now being discussed of paving Main street and reading of those improvements brought many reminiscences of my home town and the changes I found there on a recent visit after more than 25 years absence.

The old reliable Erie deposited me at the station of the busy town, one fine day not long ago, and it was with unbounded pleasure that I stepped again upon its platform and viewed the persons congregated there in quest of a familiar face, but in vain, not realizing that time had changed the faces of my old acquaintances as it had mine own.

As the train moved out of the station my gaze rested on what in former days was called Barker's Flats and lo! what a transformation. Those fields are now laid out in streets on which many beautiful residences have been erected, also three manufacturing plants, making a very fine and substantial addition to the town. Had read of the building up in that quarter, and the new street, with the high-sounding title, Rochambeau Ave., but the scene surpassed my expectation.

On entering the station I found the Erie R. R. Co. had been doing some improvement also in remodeling the old waiting rooms and back alleys into one large commodious room. Who does not remember those cheerless and anything but sanitary waiting rooms where the travelers who wished to perpetuate their memories, registered on the walls. The ladies ten by ten room was filled almost by a huge stove in the center, but in those days ladies did not travel as now, for our mothers, wives and sisters were not suffragists, club women, or members of the Granges and took no summer vacations, finding work for hands and brain in caring for their homes and families, and were old fashioned enough to consider it woman's highest sphere.

The ticket and freight office, which were in charge in former days of Charles Richardson (recently deceased) and son Gus, I observed was now in possession of a pair of dapper young gentlemen in brass buttons, who seemed strangely familiar. Upon hearing one addressed as Regan, the familiar look and voice were explained, and I knew them as sons of the long since deceased Patrick Regan, who was the Erie's section boss for so many years

—Well that is as it should be.

Passing thru the depot, a busy scene met my eyes. Several cars standing on the side track were being loaded with potatoes from Andover's prosperous farms. A number of buyers are in the field which makes business lively for "opposition is the life of trade" in potatoes as in bonds and stocks. I was informed Andover took the lead, of neighboring towns, in the shipping of produce many thousand bushels of potatoes being shipped annually. Some way my "News" never devoted much space to this industry.

A volume of smoke rising from a tall smokstack below the station next attracted my attention and on

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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK

(To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) *must be made by one, and only one,* adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. ..... County ..... State .....

Application made at ..... NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS

Date ..... 194.... Book One No. .....

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

..... LAST NAME ..... FIRST NAME ..... MIDDLE NAME

..... STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. ..... STREET OR R. F. D. ..... CITY OR TOWN

..... COUNTY ..... STATE

☐ WHITE ☐ NEGRO ☐ INDIAN ☐ CHINESE OR OTHER ☐ JAPANESE ☐ FILIPINO ☐ HINDU ☐ OTHER ..... Yrs. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above .....

(2) Is the person named above is my— ☐ SELF ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ RECEPTION .....

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: ..... lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: ..... lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): ..... IN NORM. WHITE NORM.

OPA Form No. R-301 ☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—26460-1

Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application card, illustrated above, and have the correct answers when they register on May 4, 5, 6 and 7. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of the family is to apply and fill out applications for all the rest of the family. Registration will be at the nearest elementary school, which is the Andover Central School for residents of Andover village, Andover township and Wellsville township.

This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the Nation's 130,000,000 men, women and children will be registered and will receive their ration books. To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time, the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing is urging every applicant for a ration book to come prepared with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.

If you answer these questions promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

..... SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

..... SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date	Book No.	Serial No.	Signature of Applicant

(Continued on reverse side.)

1—Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.

2—An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

3—The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

4—It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One—and only one—member of each family unit need go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for Ration Books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single persons not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A Family Unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "A group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."