No. 13909

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	16,458.04
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
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Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robison were guests of John Robison in Bath Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Callaghan visited relatives in Rochester from Saturday until Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ralph Allen is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon at Mt. Morris.

—Mrs. Carl Fribolin and little daughter returned from Tullar Maternity hospital, Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mrs. LeRoy Brundage is passing this week in Kenmore guest at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bennion.

—Harry S. Boyd of Batavia spent from Friday until Sunday with his brother and aunt, Fay Boyd and Miss Mary Snyder.

—Mrs. Robert Common and son John spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickinson at Skaneateles.

—Mrs. Frank McKibben passed the week-end with her husband at Washington, D. C. Mr. McKibben is with the Marines at Quantico, Va.

—Mrs. Florence Earley returned Sunday from Uniontown, Pa., where she passed a week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard.

—Mrs. Clara Hann returned Monday from Buffalo where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Edna Caple. She also visited a niece in Niagara Falls.

—R. M. Barrett returned to his home in Buffalo Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill.

—Miss Ruth Robinson returned to her school duties at South Orange, N. J., Saturday after a week's vacation passed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skuse and daughter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Skuse at Watkins Glen. Mrs. Burt Skuse accompanied them home where she will be their guest until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at Niagara Falls. Mrs. Clark accompanied them home and remained until Sunday.

—Mrs. C. W. Connor in company with Mrs. F. E. McCarty of Wellsville have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they motored home with Mrs. McCarty's daughter, Mrs. Robert Addy who had been visiting in Wellsville.

—Atty. and Mrs. Reginald Soothcran and daughter Joan were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. May at Niagara Falls from Friday until Sunday. Miss Marion May of St. Kathryn's, Can., accompanied them home for a visit at the home of her sister.

—The following guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top Monday afternoon for supper and the evening: Mrs. Hattie Rennells, Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter Jean of Coudersport, Pa., Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Yale of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Bertha Rennells of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Angelica.

—Mrs. Guy Hulin spent several days last week in Rochester.

—Mrs. Francis Krusen of Wellsville was a caller of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston Saturday.

—Mrs. Ina Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grant White of North Bingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger and daughter Lois were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guilford of Belfast Sunday.

—Clarence Mead and son Bobby of Elmira were guests Sunday of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Voorhees of Nile spent Monday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fribolin.

—Miss Eleanor Northrup of Ithaca arrived today for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short of Addison were week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff.

—Max Baker went to Elmira Monday where he will play string bass with the "Woodhull Old Timers" dance orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter spent several days this week in Corning at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp entertained Jay Kemp of Petrolia Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Kemp came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roxie Swain.

—Eugene Smith of Olean was a caller at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Sunday afternoon. Harry Boyd of Batavia was also a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster and son Herbert of Jeannette, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd. H. S. Boyd of Batavia also visited at the home of his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooney of Rochester and Mrs. Mary Keough of Wellsville were guests of Miss Nora McAndrew Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cooney were also overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Appier.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, daughter Ruth Helen and Miss Doris Sick motored to Buffalo Sunday returning with Miss Irene Marie Lynch who is passing this week with her parents while convalescing from a tonsil operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp and son Lawrence of Richburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wereley in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson and family enjoyed a picnic in the evening at Island Park, Wellsville.

—Those who attended the funeral of Lawrence Hyland, held at Hornell Wednesday were Mrs. Margaret Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. John W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray. Mrs. Hallett remained for a few days.

COCO STRAWS—

in the new shapes—A new line of Summer casual felts—New white straws in Tuscon—Bags to match hats

McLAUGHLIN Millinery

—Clifford Burdick and son Carroll were in Belmont on business Monday.

—Mrs. Allie Moore of Painesville, Pa., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Mrs. Alice Baker played for the Fortnightly Luncheon Club held at Hotel Sherwood, Hornell, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Evans and little son of Freemon were callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen Sunday.

—J. V. Stearns and son Judson of Alfred were callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jennie Knight of Wellsville spent from Wednesday until Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann.

—Farnham Pope of Ithaca and Mrs. Alyse Monte of Angelica were guests over the week-end of their parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and family of Belfast spent Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Laughlin.

—Elbert Nash of Hornell was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Williams and called on his cousin, H. H. Williams who is ill at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge motored to Bradford, Pa., Saturday returning with Mrs. A. R. Mead who passed a week with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Cooper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Downs of Schenectady spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick and called on her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Carr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease and family of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burral Williams, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Pease.

—Miss Winifred Wentworth, Miss Ethel Jaekle, Walter Gath and Howard Gath in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brown of Addison spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gath at Chambersburg, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and daughters Dorothy Hazel and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and son Ronny of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doran of Elm Valley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond, son Howard and daughter Nettie of Olean and R. K. Hammond of Rochester were Sunday guests at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and their sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Blank.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast were guests of Miss Nora McAndrew Monday.

—Mrs. Jett Blodgett and Ellis Horsfall were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Alice Horsfall in Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kilmer of Woodhull were callers at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett at the home of Miss Clara Bennett in Hornell Tuesday evening.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10

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Having Purchased the CHILDS' Restaurant and Bakery

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Andover Theatre

Sat. & Sun., May 9-10

"INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON"

—with—

Ronald Reagan, Janis Stephenson

—Coming, May 16-17—

"MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

Starting May 9, the show will start at 8 o'clock on Saturday nights and 7 o'clock on Sunday until further notice.

Church Services

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

Saturday, May 9, Youth Rally at Trinity Church, Olean.

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day.

10:30 a. m., Morning worship, "Creative Motherhood."

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.

7:30 p. m., Evening Service at the parsonage. Readings from the Apocrypha; songfest.

Thursday, May 14, Allegany county Sabbath School Convention at Belmont.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

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

8:30, meeting of finance committee.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30. Special message and music for Mother's Day.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Aletha Perry, leader.

Evening service 7:30. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services as usual. Rev. VanHorn will preach.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

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

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on a theme appropriate to the festival of the Christian home.

Sabbath School following the church service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, supt.

American life is dependent of the average of home and family life.

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, May 7th, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton.

Friday, May 8th, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service. Speaker, Miss Bertha Cartwright. Subject: "Billy Sunday, the Baseball Evangelist."

Sunday services:

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

3 p. m., Worship service. Subject, "What It Means To Be a Christian."

7 p. m., Prayer meeting in the back room of the church before the main service.

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject, "And As the Days of Noah —"

Wednesday, May 13th: Weekly Day for Prayer—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MONDAY: DAY OF AUTHORITY

International Sunday School Lesson for May 10, 1942.

Golden Text: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples"—Isaiah 56:7.

Lesson Text: Matthew 21:12-22.

The events which occur in the scripture passage under consideration for our lesson this week follow immediately after those of last Sunday. In Matthew's account, the cleansing of the temple seems to have taken place immediately after Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, but Mark's account makes it clear that it occurred on the day after, Monday.

Dr. A. T. Robertson in "A Harmony of the Gospels" puts the events of this lesson in the following order: Verses 14-17 occurring on Sunday; then verses 18-19 (the cursing of the barren fig tree) on Monday; and then verses 12-13 (the cleansing of the Temple), also on Monday.

Late Sunday afternoon, Jesus returned to the home of his beloved friends in Bethany, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, where he spent the night. Returning to Jerusalem only a few miles distant, late Monday morning he and his disciples traveled the road that led up the brow of the hill called Olivet, down across the valley of the Kidron, up Mount Zion on the other side, and into the city. Being late in the morning, Jesus hungered. Seeing a fig tree on the side of the road, he approached it eagerly, thinking to satisfy his hunger. However, instead of this, he found that the tree was barren, having only leaves.

Jesus pronounced a curse on the fruitless tree, and condemned it to die. Matthew declares that the tree immediately withered, but Mark's account states that the disciples, on passing the tree the next morning noticed that it was blasted and called Jesus' attention to the fact.

Why did Jesus curse the barren fig tree? Was it because of his disappointment in not finding fruit to satisfy his physical hunger? We think not. He did it to teach the valuable lesson to all of us about the worthlessness of a fruitless life. God expects his children to bear fruit, worthy of the blessings that he has so kindly bestowed upon them. He also warns up against the sin of pretense. That fig tree gave every evidence to the world of being a fruitful tree, that it had figs but it did not. One of the things that Christ condemned most severely was the sin of hypocrisy. Are you what you seem to be?

Jesus and his disciples passed on to Jerusalem. The heart and center of that city was the great Temple, where the Jews gathered from all over the then known world at certain times for religious ceremonies. Jesus often went to the Temple and, on this day, he made his way there. The scene which greeted him there made his heart boil with righteous indignation.

There in the outer court of the Temple, set aside as the place of worship for the Gentiles, were the money-changers and those who made a regular business of selling oxen and doves to be used as sacrifices in the temple worship. As Jesus looked upon this deplorable state of religion, his indignation steadily mounted within him. These people had taken his Father's House which should have been a house of prayer, and made of it a den of thieves. Thus, in righteous wrath, Jesus drove out the traders and over threw the tables of the money changers. The "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild," was also, when occasion demanded, "a consuming fire."

"The cleansing of the temple belongs to the death days," writes Professor Walter E. Bundy. "The cross is only four days away in Mark. With this scene the passion drama proper begins. If we ask the plain historical question, "What one thing brought about Jesus' death in such an abrupt and tragic manner?" we shall have to answer, "The cleansing of the Temple." To be sure, the cleansing does not figure in the charges against Jesus in the trial scenes, but henceforth the chief priests and their agents are omni-present. They figure either directly or indirectly in every investigation against him, and they never leave off their persistent pursuit until the death scene itself. Their zeal amounts to religious fanaticism. They could not use the cleansing of the temple as a case against Jesus, for the act doubtless had popular approval. But it does explain the determined and bitter opposition of the chief priests to the Man who defied their system, invaded their own special precinct of authority, and took things into his own hands."

Remember Pearl Harbor Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds

ANDOVER NEWS

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

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

VOL. 57, NO. 20. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1942. $2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Andover Blackout 100 Per Cent Friday Night

Fine Co-operation and Spirit Shown in Andover During First Practice Blackout.

Andover's participation in the Allegany county practice blackout last Friday night, from 10 to 10:30, was 100 per cent, according to Mr. Osborne, Government observer assigned to Andover.

According to observers on the surrounding hills the village was as black as "a pocket in a shirt," the only lights showing from the hilltops being the signal lights on the Erie railroad which were not included in the blackout.

A temporary hospital was set up in the Masonic Temple with a corps of doctors and nurses. The firemen, ambulances, police, air raid wardens, fire watchers, bomb squads, demolition squads, rescue squads, highway and utility repair squads and the Boy Scout messengers were all on the alert and very efficiently carried out their duties. All calls were answered promptly and the people in general were very co-operative in observing the rules.

The Empire Gas company's pump station, under the supervision of Guy Harder, maintained their regular supply of gas by the use of a blackout system worked out themselves, which enabled them to continue the regular service to the public and still maintain a perfect blackout.

Mayor Carpenter, local co-ordinator and C. M. Holt, chief air raid warden wish to thank Andover people for the fine co-operation and whole hearted support received from Andover citizens.

Mrs. Rose M. Mattison

Mrs. Rose Mattison passed from life at her home on Main street in Andover about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 12, 1942, following a five weeks illness from a heart condition.

Rose M. Mattison was born June 5, 1872 at Shongo, N. Y., a daughter of Samuel and Augusta Burrett Coats. October 7, 1889 she was united in marriage to George Mattison, whose death occurred Feb. 17, 1902. Mrs. Mattison had been a resident of Andover for the past 40 years, previous to which she had resided in Whitesville and Shongo.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emma Gleason of Andover, two brothers, Elmer Coats of Andover and Ralph Coats of Belmont, two granddaughters, Mrs. Clifford Bliven of Andover and Mrs. Allen Hosley of Allentown and five great grandchildren. A son, Floyd Mattison passed from life several years ago.

Services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Lloyd Tebo of the Andover Baptist church officiating with interment in Hillside cemetery.

Navy Relief Drive to Start in Andover

Mrs. Frank Holmes, local chairman of the Navy Relief Society's campaign for funds with which to help the dependents of U. S. Navy men killed in the war, is asking the co-operation of Andover people in this effort.

Allegany county has a quota of $3,000 for this drive, of which Andover's share has been set at $200. Plans are in the making for a drive to raise this quota in the near future, but volunteer contributions will be gladly accepted at the Andover National Bank any time.

This is the first time that the Navy Relief Society has made a public appeal for funds to carry on its activities. In the past this organization has been able to finance its needs thru contributions by Navy men, but we are now at war, and the need for funds to assist the families of men killed in Navy duty is growing so fast that the society has been forced to turn to the general public for assistance.

Your bit will be appreciated.

Tax Notice

All Town and County Taxes must be paid before June 1st, as the Tax Roll must be returned to County Treasurer on that date.

Pay them now and save additional expense.

22 RETA K. STEARNS, Col.

Complete Red Cross Course In Home Nursing

For the past two months about 75 Andover women have been taking the Red Cross Home Nursing Course at the Andover Central School, locally sponsored by a committee of which Mrs. Richard Harder was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Mrs. Robert Common, Mrs. Ralph Temple, Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mrs. Almon Wood co-chairmen. The course was received with much interest and enthusiasm and the instruction received by the group will be of great benefit to the community in the event of an emergency.

Honor Instructors at Tea

The chairman and co-chairman of the home nursing committee, assisted by eight girls from the Homemaking class gave an informal tea in the home economics room of the Andover Central School last Thursday evening in honor of the instructors, Mrs. Harriet Hoover and Mrs. C. C. Backus, with the members of the course as invited guests.

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed during which the instructors were each presented a beautiful purse in appreciation of their efforts during the course.

Those completing the course include:

Miss Anna Daly
Miss Joyce Elliott
Miss Rita Elliott
Miss Marjorie Gottleib
Miss Marian Hanneman
Miss Gertrude Henry
Mrs. Edith Holmes
Mrs. Bertha Honmeger
Miss Ethel Jaekle
Miss Ruby Jordan
Mrs. Irma Lewis
Mrs. Bernice Nobles
Miss Koneta Perkins
Mrs. Harriet Schwarzenbach
Miss Elizabeth Snyder
Mrs. Gladys Wood
Miss Hilda Clark
Miss Emily Butler
Miss Ruth Baker
Miss Pauline Anderson
Mrs. Georgia Ruger
Mrs. Maude Prest
Mrs. Mildred Nye
Mrs. Reta Myers
Mrs. Melba Mickle
Mrs. Sara Harder
Mrs. Edna Bretsch
Mrs. Ila Snyder
Mrs. Lillian B. Allen
Mrs. Beatrice Common
Mrs. Florence Corwin
Mrs. Nora Higby
Miss Neva Glover
Miss Rachael Hann
Mrs. Marie Alvord
Mrs. Julia Joyce
Mrs. Margaret Joyce
Mrs. Gertrude Lynch
Mrs. Helen McKibben.
Mrs. Edith Courtney
Mrs. Minnie Ellis
Mrs. Vivian Howe
Mrs. Cora Snedeker
Miss Kaliopy Karcanes
Mrs. Ada Tracy
Mrs. Melva Snyder
Mrs. Margaret Baker
Miss Dawn Sequin
Miss Reta Stearns
Mrs. Louise Fuller
Mrs. Clara Norris
Mrs. Doris Marvel
Mrs. Bernadine Crandall
Mrs. Berneata Wereley
Mrs. Evelyn Hann
Miss Regina A. Richardson
Miss Fotiney Karcanes
Mrs. Grace Spicer
Mrs. Hazel Burgett
Mrs. Elizabeth Hann
Mrs. Jean Sutor
Mrs. Mary West
Mrs. Ora Gath
Mrs. Hazel Ordway
Mrs. Dorothy Grossman
Mrs. Ruth Dunham
Mrs. Bertha Hardy
Mrs. Elizabeth Clair
Mrs. Dora Holt
Mrs. Ruth Hedrick
Mrs. Fanny Lehman
Mrs. Esther Temple
Mrs. Hazel Callaghan
Miss Catherine Recktenwald
Miss Gladys Fisher.

Sugar Rationing Books In Andover Total 2,003

Watch the Dates When Your Stamps Are Good. You Can't Use Them If They Are Out of Date.

There were 2,003 sugar rationing books issued in Andover during the sugar rationing days last week, and from these books 295 sugar stamps were removed to cover sugar owned by registrants in excess of the stipulated amount. There were also 82 persons registered to whom sugar books were not issued on account of their possessing excess sugar.

In the county a total of 39,286 applications were received and 37,825 rationing books issued.

Stamps Must Be Used Within Set Period

Attention of consumers is called to the fact that under the sugar rationing program stamps for sugar purchases must be used within definite periods. After expiration of the two-week period designated for its use a stamp is void. Each stamp now permits purchase of one pound of sugar within the period for which it is intended.

Stamp No. 1 is for use only in the period from May 5 to 16.

Stamp No. 2 must be used May 17-30.

Stamp No. 3 must be used May 31-June 13.

Stamp No. 4 must be used June 14-27.

Rationing authorities have so far designated no periods for stamp use beyond June 27, altho the ration book contains 28 stamps.

Another warning—don't lose your ration book. It is reported it may take you as long as two months to get another.

Ernest E. Orvis

Andover people were grieved Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden passing of Ernest E. Orvis early that morning at his home on Elm street, following a week's illness.

Ernest Emerson Orvis was born in the town of Hartsville, July 19, 1864, son of William R. and Martha Amelia Babcock Orvis and passed from life at his home here Wednesday morning, May 13, 1942.

He was united in marriage with Miss Jennie May Swain July 10, 1889, whose death occurred Aug. 4, 1938. Before moving to Andover about 20 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis resided on a farm in the town of Hartsville.

Mr. Orvis was a very active member of the Andover Baptist church of which he had been a deacon for nearly 50 years. He also was chairman of the board of trustees of the church, church treasurer and treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Society. He was a fine Christian man with many friends who regret his passing.

He was a member of Andover Grange, No. 1098 and for the past 18 years had been an assessor of the town of Andover, a position which he also held some time in the town of Hartsville previous to his moving to Andover.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Dodge of Andover and Mrs. Earl Lyke of Hornell, also a sister, Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, his pastor, Rev. Lloyd Tebo officiating and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Wilfred S. Baker Fatally Injured By Falling Tree

Wilfred S. Baker, 58, of Railroad Valley, died in Bethesda hospital at Hornell Saturday morning as the result of head injuries received the day before while helping cut a tree.

According to reports, Mr. Baker suffered a fractured skull when a limb of the falling tree struck him on the head.

He was a member of the Alfred Station Grange and the Canisteo Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois Davis Baker, four children, Elaine, Robert, Raymond and Henry Baker, a brother, James O. Baker of Canisteo and a sister, Mrs. Alice Baker of Hartsville.

Services were held at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with interment in Alfred Rural cemetery.

Firemen's Auxiliary Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Andover Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday evening, new officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Hazel Callaghan, president.
Vivian Howe, vice president.
Jean Sutor, secretary.
Anne Childs, treasurer.

A new member, Helen O'Laughlin was admitted to the auxiliary.

Following the meeting a fine lunch was served by the committee for the month.

Mrs. Vinnie Vickers, the outgoing president, was presented a gift in appreciation of her work in the auxiliary during the past year.

It is hard to reconcile the beauty of Spring with the horrors of warfare, but it's the same world.

Dodgers Leading In Local Softball League

A two-run rally in the last inning gave the Dodgers an 8 to 7 win over the Cardinals in the feature game of the local softball league Monday evening and enabled the winners to take undisputed possession of first place in the league. In the other contest the Giants pounded out a 16 to 9 triumph over the Yankees.

The first game was a pitcher's battle between George Karcanes of the Cardinals and "Mike" Gath of the Dodgers, with the latter grabbing the verdict as Fay Boyd, Herm Wallace and "Itch" Gath hit safely to score two runs in the seventh.

"Ev" Clair's double with the bases loaded featured the batting attack of the Giants as they scored 16 runs off the shots of George Wereley and Albert Rogers. "Ken" Bostwick, also hit hard in spots was the winning pitcher. "Jim" Mulholland had four hits for the losers. This week the Giants will attempt to knock the Dodgers out of first place while the Yankees will try to break into the win column at the expense of the Cardinals.

Standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dodgers	2	0	1.000
Cardinals	1	1	.500
Giants	1	1	.500
Yankees	0	2	.000

Freeze Does Little Damage

With the possible exception of a few fruit trees and early strawberries which were in bloom, no serious damage resulted to Allegany county crops by the heavy frost of Sunday night, according to reports of county agricultural officials.

Temperatures were recorded in the county from 24 to 32 degrees. In Andover the official thermometer registered 26 degrees.

Andover To Have Red Cross First Aid Course

Arrangements are being made to hold a Red Cross first aid course in Andover, which is expected to get under way next Thursday evening, May 21st, in the Central School cafeteria with Arthur Miller of Wellsville as instructor.

The course will consist of ten lessons of two hours each, to be held each Thursday night from 8 to 10 at the Andover Central School. At the first lesson next Thursday night, Mr. Miller is asking each one to bring a piece of unbleached muslin 40 inches long and a yard wide to be used in a lesson on bandaging. Text books will be available for the course at a cost of 60 cents each.

All those wishing to take the course are asked to register at Holt's garage as soon as possible so that the required number of text books can be ordered.

The course is open to anyone who wishes to take it and a large class is anticipated.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehman are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, May 12 at the Eggleston Maternity home. She weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

She has been named Hazel Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordway of Allentown, formerly of Andover, are parents of a son, born Tuesday, May 12th at the Eggleston maternity home. He weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named David Eugene.

Nobody knows how long the war will last, but everyone knows it will last until we win it. Why not get busy and win it?

Mothers-Daughters Enjoy Annual Banquet

The annual Mother's and Daughters' banquet served by the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Preceding the banquet the guests were entertained with an organ prelude by Mrs. Bertha Hardy, a vocal solo by Gay Rogers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frances Rogers; a cornet solo by Patricia Ludden, accompanied by Miss Hanneman; a vocal solo by Sally Jones, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carmen Jones, a vocal solo by Janet Lang, accompanied by Mrs. Hardy; piano selections by Miss Hanneman and a vocal solo by Mrs. Fern Rosintoski accompanied by Mrs. Florence Bloss.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room where tables were attractively decorated and following prayer by Mrs. W. L. Greene a fine banquet, adeptly served by the committee from the King's Daughters was enjoyed. Mrs. Florence Bloss furnished the dinner music.

At the close of the banquet Mrs. Almon Wood, president of the King's Daughters welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Carl Tracy who responded with "Letters to Daughters." Mrs. Marian McClure gave "A Letter to My Mother," Mrs. Rosintoski sang a vocal solo, "Little Old Lady" and the Misses Ruth, Marilyn and Anna Hardy sang a vocal trio, "My Mom."

Committees in charge of the evening were: Mrs. Almon Wood was general chairman and Mrs. R. V. Harder had charge of the decorations. The reception committee was Mrs. George Beebe, Mrs. W. S. Calhoun, Mrs. Arling Baker, Mrs. Oliver Kemp was chairman of the entertainment assisted by Mrs. Arling Baker and Mrs. T. R. Bassett. Mrs. Frank Holmes, assisted by Mrs. Guy Harder had charge of the dining room. Mrs. R. O. Snyder, chairman of the kitchen committee was assisted by the following Mrs. John E. Cannon, Mrs. J. J. Oakes, Mrs. Carl Tracy, Mrs. John Rosintoski, Mrs. C. C. Backus, Mrs. Charles Hammond, Misses Ruth and Annette Taylor and Misses Helen and Emma Folsing.

Doesn't Have to Talk

"Does the baby talk yet?" inquired the friend of the family of the little brother.

"Naw," said the disgusted youth. "He don't have to talk . I have to wait for Christmas to get anything, but all he has to do is yell and he gets everything in the house!"