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
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde New passed the week-end in Hornell with his mother and sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brogan of Rochester were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye.

—Mrs. Scott Prest visited her sister, Miss Myra Oakes also Miss Clara Comstock of Hornell Wednesday.

—Mrs. James Lynch and son Donald Lynch visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Dower in Buffalo Monday.

—Mrs. Emeretta Rex of Dansville returned Friday after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wheaton.

—Charles Updyke returned Saturday from the Jones Memorial hospital where he has been under treatment for two weeks.

—Mrs. Lillian Sutton returned Sunday from Alfred where she spent a week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott of Cuba were callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett son Jimmy, and Billy Holt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and Mrs. Wm. Grossman were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—John Howland of Painted Post and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrus of Franklinville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Short of Addison and Mrs. Mildred Woodruff and daughter Joan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff Sunday.

—Mrs. Albert Sortore and Miss Erma Sortore of Belmont were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Williams and Miss Bernice Williams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby and son Clifford spent the day Wednesday at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby at Towanda, Pa.

—Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Harriet Hoover, Mrs. Harriet Lee and Mrs. Harry Moynihan and Mrs. D. F. Moynihan of Wellsville were Hornell visitors Monday.

—Mrs. Adelaide Mead returned Sunday from Elmira where she passed two weeks at the home of her son, Clarence Mead who with his son Bobby motored home with her.

—Rev. Helena Champlin was in Olean on business Tuesday and also visited friends in Genesee, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Sherman of Genesee accompanied her home.

—Mrs. W. F. O'Connell returned home Saturday from New York City where she visited her daughter, Miss Gertrude O'Connell. While there she attended a dinner given by the Young Men's Democratic Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Appier and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Belmont Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Appier were also Hornell visitors Tuesday.

—Erwin Gay of Bath spent Sunday guest of John Ahrens.

—LeRoy Wright of Stannards was a caller of Mrs. Eva Hazlett Monday.

—Mrs. Earl Lyke of Hornell was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conderman of Alfred Sunday.

—Mrs. R. E. Shaff and Mrs. Mary West spent Sunday with Mrs. West's son "Ted" West at Kenneyville, Pa.

—Mrs. Florence Slocum of Scio spent Tuesday with her daughters, Mrs. Harold Emery and Mrs. Carlyle Myers.

—Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and daughters Pearl and Wilma and Mrs. Wm. Lang spent Saturday evening in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and family spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drake at Bath.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woolever and Mrs. Paul Metzker of Hornell were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers.

—Lester Regan, who is employed in the General Motors plant in Rochester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. K. Regan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hoag of Cleveland, O., spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohne and daughter Mary of Wellsville were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Mrs. Lottie Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins of Greenwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker and Mrs. Ina Rogers.

—R. J. O'Laughlin motored to Bradford, Pa., Friday. His father, P. J. O'Laughlin accompanied him home and remained over the week-end.

—Mrs. E. A. Mullen and Mrs. Kathryn Joyce were Hornell visitors Monday. Mrs. Joyce also called on Mrs. Kate Kellenberger at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Olean were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Cooper's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoagland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caple, son Tom and Mrs. C. D. Wood of Purdy Creek were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Kemp, son Richard, Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Mrs. Kenneth McClure and son were business visitors in Hornell Monday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weber.

—Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Simpson and daughter Doris of Alfred, Mrs. Albert Sortore and Miss Erma Sortore of Belmont were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holt, Mrs. Gladys Hagerty, daughters Doris and Agnes and Mrs. Lucy Dunham of Brookville, Pa., were guests over the week-end at the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ordiway and family of Stannards, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, James Nobles and daughter, Dona were Sunday callers at the Nobles home in Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger were Olean visitors Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook were callers at the home of friends in Hornell Sunday.

—Terry Mulholland attended a birthday party held for Dean Brownell in Wellsville Tuesday.

—Mrs. Carl Tracy passed the day Friday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy of Scio.

—Carl Wentworth of Painted Post spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie of Painted Post were Sunday callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Blank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plisk of Buffalo spent Saturday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collins of Alfred Station were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langley of South Hornell were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Whitaker Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farnum Graves and Norman Graves of Wellsville spent Sunday with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black and family and Mrs. Ray Hamsher of Dansville spent Saturday evening with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Hower.

—Mrs. H. W. Boyd attended a luncheon given by the losing side members of the Moose in Wellsville Tuesday night. It was also nomination of officers.

—Mrs. Wm. Bohne and daughter Mary of Wellsville and Mrs. David Slocum were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow Sunday afternoon.

—Those who attended the wedding of Kenneth Blackman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman of Hinsdale and Miss Mary Stam of Buffalo, held in the Methodist church at Hinsdale Saturday evening at 8:30, and the reception which followed were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles, Miss Alice Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, James Nobles, daughters Virgiline and Dona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and Mrs. Thomas Fisher.

—P. J. Gallagher of Hornell spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis and family visited his mother, Mrs. Blanch Lewis at Troupsburg, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredland were called to Hornell Tuesday by the death of his father, O. A. Freeland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum of Hornell spent Friday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Carney and daughter of Canaseraga were callers Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Mrs. Clement Manion and son Danny of Wellsville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman.

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

—Mrs. Edward Kent and Mrs. Orman Brundage of Wellsville were callers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howland of Duffy Hollow were callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Wellsville were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

—Clarence Greene, Jr., and Miss Betty Anthony of Buffalo were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. James Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibson of Dundee and Mrs. Oliver Jones and son Howard of Wellsville were callers Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

—Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and daughter Elaine attended the graduation of their son and brother, Farnham Pope from Cornell University, Ithaca, Monday. He was one of a class of 1,200.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. O'Leary, Mrs. A. W. Walsh and daughter Mary Eleanor and Miss Helene McHale of Wellsville spent the day Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bliss of Galeton, Pa., were callers Friday at the home of Wm. Youmans. Mr. Youmans and daughters, Misses Inez and Edna accompanied them home where they visited relatives in Galeton until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilbourne motored home with them.

Andover Theatre

Sat. & Sun., May 30-31

"SAILORS ON LEAVE"

with Shirley Ross and William Lundigan

SPRING SPECIAL

1—"Complete 100,000 Mile" Atlantic Lubrication.
2—Drain Crankcase—refill with the proper grade Atlantic Motor Oil.
3—Drain Radiator, flush and refill.
4—Drain and Refill Transmission.
5—Drain and refill differential.
6—Check and clean sparkplugs.
7—Complete checkup of all tires—including spare. We will rotate your tires when needed, examine for nails, cuts and stones.
8—Inspect all lights.
9—Check condition of battery and connections.

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OPENING SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

IN THE T. J. LYNCH BLOCK IN ANDOVER

Sundaes, Victory Sodas, Soft Drinks, Cones Sandwiches

All Flavors Bulk Ice Cream 55c quart
Brick Ice Cream 20c pint

— Special This Week —

Home-made Daffodil Cake a la mode 15c
Home-made Peach Pie a la mode 15c
Cinnamon Chip Bulk Ice Cream ..... 55c per qt.

We Cater to Dinner Parties by Reservation Only

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins and mother of Greenwood were callers Sunday of Mrs. Mary Kemp.

—Fred Hammell of Washington, D. C., is greeting his many Andover friends this week while enjoying a brief vacation.

—Miss Betty Mullikin of Belmont is spending this week at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eldyn Brooks and family of Scio spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, Mrs. Richard Stewart and two daughters were guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tracy at Elmira Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilmer in Woodhull, the dinner being in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Davis.

—Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Harriet Hoover and Mrs. Harriet Lee were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moynihan in Wellsville, in honor of the 88th birthday of Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Lee, in the past seven or eight years has quilted 112 quilts, the work being beautifully done by hand and is working on one this week, which is remarkable and requires many hours of work.

—Mrs. Harry Pease of Stannards visited friends in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger were business callers in Hornell Saturday.

Notice of Collection Of Taxes

TAKE NOTICE, that I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the Village of Andover, N. Y., have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present fiscal year, and that I will attend at the Village Office, Main Street, in said village, from June first, 1942, to July first, 1942 from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, for the purpose of receiving such taxes, during which period taxes may be paid to me without additional charge.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That on all such taxes remaining unpaid after July first, 1942, five per centum will be added for the first month, and an additional one-half of one per centum for each month and fraction thereof thereafter, until paid.

FRANCES B. ROGERS,
Treasurer of the Village of
Andover, New York

May 19, 1942. 22

Church Services

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:30. Mid-week prayer and Bible study.

8:15 important business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor 6:30. Althea Hoagland, 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 Things That Make for Peace." Rem. 14:19.

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon appropriate to Memorial Day, by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Decoration Day services in the cemetery following the church service.

"The morning has never yet failed to come."

"Win the heart rather than the head."

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, May 28th, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton.

Friday, May 29th, 7:30 p. m., Young People's service. Leader, Niles Nelson.

Subject, "Elder Jacob Knoff, the Baptist Revivalist."

Please notice the change in the Sunday services:

Sunday, May 31st:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome.

11 a. m., Worship Service.

Subject: "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego."

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

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject, "Justification."

Wednesday, June 3rd, Weekly Day for Prayer.

10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING
(Gathsemane and Trials)

International Sunday School Lesson for May 31, 1942.

Golden Text: "Not my will, but thine, be done."—Luke 22:42.

Lesson Text: Mark 14:32-34, 44-46; 15:1-5.

Last week, our lesson recorded the fact that the Passover was celebrated by Jesus with his disciples in an upper room in Jerusalem, probably in the home belonging to Mary, the mother of John Mark. On this occasion the old dispute about preeminence was renewed. Jesus sought to rebuke it by performing the menial task of washing the feet of the twelve. During the course of the evening he indicated, in response to a question from John, made at Peter's suggestion, that Judas would betray him.

That night Jesus established the new covenant to replace the one made with the Jews when they escaped from Egypt. In this Jesus himself represented the sacrificial lamb. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was instituted on this occasion, and his disciples were commanded to observe it always as a memorial of him. Upon the completion of this ceremony Jesus led his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane, where he knew Judas would bring his enemies.

On the way to the Garden Jesus tried to prepare his followers for the events of the night, saying that they would all be offended in him. Peter, with his customary impetuosity, immediately questioned such a prophecy concerning himself. It would have probably been better for him not to have been so confident and boastful. Jesus then told Peter that he would deny him three times. Even the repetition failed to alarm this courageous fisherman, who, in his blind confidence, confidently assured Jesus that death itself would not make him so guilty.

Coming to Gethsemane, Jesus left eight of the disciples at the gate and carried Peter, James and John inside with him. Jesus asked these three friends to sit while he prayed, showing his desire for human companionship in this great crisis of his life. Three times he paused from his agonizing prayer to find his followers sleeping, and therefore he faced the trying ordeal alone. Jesus knew the suffering which lay ahead of him and his prayer was to avoid it, if possible, but as all Christians should pray, he was willing that the Divine Will be carried out.

If Jesus himself felt the need of prayer, what about the modern Christian who only slightly cultivates this spiritual power? The disciples promptly went to sleep leaving Jesus to face the great crisis of his life alone. He prayed that the approaching ordeal might not come, altho he willingly submitted himself to the divine will. If the prayer of Jesus himself could not be answered when life itself was the issue, why should the modern Christian doubt and grumble when lessen petitions remain unanswered in the exercise of a divine judgment?

Finally Judas came, leading the enemies to Jesus. Peter, to his credit, drew his sword to defend his leader, but Jesus rebuked him. for his kingdom was not one of material force. It could not be founded or maintained upon a basis of physical violence. So, Jesus himself admits his identity and accompanies those who sought him. He was carried first before the ex-high priest, Annas, and then to the ruling priest, Caiaphas, where witnesses testified against him. At length, Jesus affirmed his divinity and the tribunal voted him guilty of blasphemy.

While the examination of Jesus was going on inside the building Peter fulfilled the prophesies concerning himself by three times denying his association with his master. When he realized what he had done he was hurt and wept bitterly.

Remember Between 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. 23. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1942. $2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Octagon Baseball League to Start Play This Sunday

Andover Plays Opening Game With Genesee Here. Cuba Admitted to League This Year.

At a meeting of the directors of the Octagon Baseball League held in Friendship Thursday night, it was decided to start this year's playing season next Sunday.

Cuba was admitted to the league to replace Angelica who were unable to put a team in the league this year because of "draft priorities" among their players.

The schedule as adopted starts the league off this Sunday with Andover playing Genesee at Andover, Cuba playing Friendship at Friendship and Belmont playing Scio at Belmont.

Players' lists for the league teams as accepted at Scio's meeting are as follows:

Andover
Jack Rosintoski, Manager
Bill Dugan, Director
George Greenan — Naze Dolan
Neil Ryan — Pat Ahl
Bill Dugan — Dick Kellogg
Ken Hamilton — Charles Holt, Jr.
Jack McAndrew — John Lynch
Howard McAndrew — Don Wolfe
Allen Scott — "Pete" Rifenberg
Ken Black — Harold Lehman
Guy Susi — Wilber Lehman
Guy O'Laughlin — "Jake" Shellman
Jack Dean — Francis Horan
Miles Gorsuch — B. Patterson
Ken Wolfe

Cuba
Charles Howard, Manager
George Mabey, Director
Warren Chamberlain — Geo. Mabey
Richard Howard — Robert Howard
Robert Totten — Andy Swift
Jack Martell — Dave Law
Robert Ross — Bill Scott
Eddie Mort — Harold Taylor
James Cooper — Bob Bierfelt
Donald Burch — Kirk Searls
Donald Totten — George Hall
Thomas Howard — Gerald Edwards

Belmont
Dan Mullikin, Manager
Joe Palone, Director
Jack Snyder — Joe Palone
Bob Sullivan — LaRue Swift
William Kyle — Dick Corbin
Ernest Winterhalter — Paul Potter
Neil Wilkins — Bob Snyder
Ward Pierson — Jim McNinch
Neil Farwell — John Jordan
Steve Altridge — Harry Rice
Ernest McQueen — Maynard Smith
Bob Andrews — Dick Hall
Neil Hall — Dan Mullikin

Scio
Dorr Nickerson, Director
Lawrence Leo — Dorr Nickerson
Neal Fuller — Don Maybee
Steve Green — Francis Krusen
Lester Youngs — Lloyd Pendleton
Willard Jackson — Vic Transki
Leland Faulkner — Clyde Graves
Clifton Lonsberry — Don Lewis
Kendell Taylor — Clair Graves
Seth Elliott — Harold Seaver
Paul Cozzi — James Hennessey
Ken Potter — Frank Farwell
Glenn Guinnip — George Taylor
Jim Cornell

Friendship
"Jim" Allen, Manager
George Hanks, Director
Ed Dunning — R. Allen
Ed Sullivan — G. VanGilder
Ed Cronk — M. Hills
Ed Nagel — B. Hadsell
Ed Smith — G. Newton
Ed Ramsey — W. Anger
Ed Benjamin — K. VanGilder
Ed Landon — L. Hanks
Ed Marks — R. Saunders
S. Sisson

Genesee
Raymond O'Donnell, Manager
Harry Hurd, Director
Raymond O'Donnell — Ted Thoren
Earl Fairman — John Fairman
Ray Flamini — Joe O'Donnell
Leland Ingraham — Leo Gee
Donald Sugden — Francis Burrells
Herbert Taft — Ed. Gill
Louis Max — Theodore Besanany
Leland Hiles — Chas. Rockett
Joe Heineck — George Ellsworth
James Millison — Julian Pye
Louis Stone — Howard Hurd
Robert Chapman — Don Teater
Harvey Booth

Undergoes Operation

Miss Mary Glover underwent an operation in the Jones Memorial hospital last week for the removal of the appendix.

Miss Eleanor DeRemer On Way Home

Mr. and Mrs. John DeRemer received word this week that their daughter, Miss Eleanor, left Izmir, Turkey about May 3 with a party of missionaries enroute for America. Word had been received of their safe arrival in Northern Africa. The trip from Africa to the U. S. will be made by Pan-American plane.

Lt. Wilfred Brown Sends Appreciation For Easter Box

Somewhere in Oahu, T. H.
May 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Backus:

At this late date I am writing a letter which I have been wanting to write for a long time. It seems that since I received that splendid package of cookies, candies and that good Andover maple sugar from my friends and well wishers, Uncle Sam has been moving me around quite rapidly and giving me more and more to do. If, thru the medium of your paper, I may thank the good and generous people who had to do with packing and sending that box, I will appreciate it greatly.

It has been a long time since I communicated with anybody in Andover so I will state briefly what has been happening to me. I entered the active service of the army as a second lieutenant of infantry and went to Camp Upton, Long Island on October 17, 1940. On Sunday the 14th of September, 1941, Miss Barbara Mary, eldest daughter of Major Jacob Mary of Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y., became Mrs. Brown. We lived quietly in Patchogue, L. I., until January 7th of this year when I was ordered to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. This was a fine opportunity for me and I was glad to attend this, the best school of its kind in the world. One month later Barbara arrived in Columbus, Ga. where we lived until April 4th, when I graduated from the Infantry School. It was on that day that we received the wonderful box from Andover friends. That was also the day that we went to Macon, Ga., where I had been assigned to a training unit at Camp Wheeler. We had considerable difficulty in finding a room in Macon. We were unable to find so much as a room in a third class hotel. About 10 o'clock a gentleman rented us a room in his lovely home on the outskirts of the city. How good it seemed, when we were installed in this room, to open that box of good things from friends so far away!

The following days were taken up by exasperated rushing about in search of a permanent place in which to live and by my duties at Camp Wheeler. About the time we found a suitable apartment my company commander was transferred and as next senior officer I assumed command. Life in a training center is very strenuous and official duties occupied more of my time than ever before. Just as I was learning the names of all my non-commissioned officers and before a month had elapsed since I had left Fort Benning, I was ordered transferred again and this time out of the United States. Barbara accompanied me to the coast and we had a most enjoyable trip.

In closing I wish again to thank you all very much. Your friend,

WILFRED BROWN

Mrs. Ina Rogers Presents Students In Recital

The public is invited to attend a recital to be given by a group of students of Mrs. S. Ina Rogers in the Andover Central School auditorium next Sunday evening, June 7th at 8 o'clock.

The following students will be presented by Mrs. Rogers in piano solos, duets, vocal numbers and tap dancing:

Jacqueline Vickers, Gay Rogers, Johanna Linza, Beverly Strong, Mary Hosley, Hattie Marie Wahl, Joan Woodruff, Ella Mae Clair, Ruth Green, Patricia Nye, Geraldine Ann Lynch, Marcella Carpenter, John Gostley, Mary Cannon, Frances Baker, Eugene Nye, Patricia Nye, Lois Green, William Dougherty and Audrey Baker.

May Milk Price Estimated By Cladakis at $2.30

Allegany County Plants Deliver 7,347,820 Pounds Of Milk in April. Total Value $168,999.86.

An estimate of $2.30 a hundredweight (46.51 quarts) as the uniform price of the milk dairy farmers of the six states of the New York milkshed have poured into the metropolitan pool this month, announced today by N. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York milk marketing area, indicates that the return from their May production will set a new record high in value for the third consecutive month.

"The farm value of May deliveries," Mr. Cladakis calculated, "are expected to reach $16,790,000 without adding in the value of the butterfat and location payments prescribed in the New York federal-state marketing orders.

"The price forecast of $2.30 a hundredweight is exactly the same as the uniform rate for April deliveries. It will be the first time since 1920, except for 1933, that the blended price for May has not fallen below April, according to records compiled by Cornell University. The forecast rate, moreover, is 47 cents higher than the uniform price of $1.83 for May of a year ago and a gain of 25.7 per cent."

In April Allegany county dairymen delivered 7,347,820 pounds of milk to county approved plants. This milk had a value of $168,999.86, which is a gain of 33.9 per cent over deliveries made in April, 1941.

New Voting Law Moves Dates Forward

Under provisions of a bill signed by Governor Lehman recently, all election dates, except that of the general election are advanced five weeks to give men in military and naval service a chance to vote.

Special enrollment for new voters, those absent in service of army or navy; or who have changed to another election district in the county continues until July 11.

Principal political dates fixed by the new laws are as follows:

June 23—Last day for county chairman to notify board of elections of party positions to be filled.

June 30 to July 7—Dates for filing designating petitions.

July 10—Last day to decline designation.

July 14—Last day to fill vacancy after declination.

July 23—Certification by secretary of state, to custodian of primary records of designations filed in his office.

August 11—Fall primary.

August 26—Last day to decline when person is nominated without designation.

August 19—First day for holding state and judicial conventions.

August 25—Last day for filing nominations from conventions.

August 25 to Sept. 1—Dates for filing independent nominations.

September 4—Last day to decline independent nominations.

September 7—Last day to fill vacancy in independent nominations.

Bledsal—Glover

The marriage of Miss Audrey May Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover of Andover and Linford Charles Bledsal of Wellsville, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Wellsville, the Rev. Henry Straub performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a print dress with white accessories and was attended by Grace Strucken while Leigh Bledsel, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

They will reside in Wellsville.

Dr. Gibson Receives Commission in Navy

Dr. Charles S. Gibson, Wellsville dental surgeon, has received his commission as Lieutenant Junior grade in the U. S. Naval Reserve Dental Corps. Dr. Gibson, however, has not received orders to report for duty.

Use surplus money, if any, to pay your debts.

Navy Relief Benefit Drive This Friday

Apollo Club Concert, Band Music, Round and Square Dancing, Refreshments Order of Evening.

Tomorrow, June 5, is Navy Relief Day in Andover, which will be carried out according to the plans announced in the News, under the direction of local chairman Mrs. Frank Holmes.

The Apollo Club of Wellsville, which needs no introduction to Andover music lovers, will render a program at the Andover Central School at 9 o'clock which will be interspersed with selections by the Andover Central School band.

Following the Apollo Club and band program, a dancing party featuring both round and square dancing will be held, with refreshments sold in the cafeteria.

Benefit tags will also be sold on the street during the day.

The Navy Relief Society is an organization founded 120 years ago to give immediate assistance to the families of Navy men in the event of the death from any cause of a Navy man.

This organization, which has been entirely financed down thru the years by contributions of the men and officers of the Navy, has operated most efficiently in the relief of widows, orphaned children and other members of the families of deceased Navy men. The funds of the society are available immediately in any emergency, thus in many instances filling the gap between the death of a sailor, and the time required to arrange for pension funds.

In the face of the present emergency the increased burden on the society's funds is becoming greater than the society can carry thru its regular channels, and for the first time an appeal has been made for public assistance, thus the nation-wide Navy Relief program.

Mrs. Holmes will be assisted in the local drive by the following committee:

Mrs. A. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. Porter Richardson, Mrs. Almon Wood, Miss Regina Ann Richardson, Mrs. Oliver Kemp, Mrs. Pauline Croyle, Mrs. Hazel Atwood, Mrs. Louis Joyce, Mrs. Ralph Schwarzenbach, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mrs. R. O. Snyder, Mrs. Richard Harder, Mrs. John Oakes, Miss Marian Hanneman, Robert Ingerson, J. E. Cannon.

Andover Stores to Co-operate in Bond Sales

Andover stores will co-operate in the nation-wide plan to sell bonds and stamps exclusively for at least 15 minutes on Wednesday, July 1, as requested in a telegram received recently by R. O. Snyder, president of Andover Exchange Club from Benjamin H. Namm of Brooklyn, chairman of the retailers advisory committee of the U. S. Treasury.

Every retail store in America has been requested to suspend the sale of its regular merchandise for a period of at least 15 minutes on July 1, and sell War Stamps and Bonds exclusively during that period as one of the numerous projects designed to help the bond sale goal of $1,000,000,000 in July.

Home Bureau News

The Andover Home Bureau will meet at American Legion hall next Thursday, June 11, at 1:30 p. m., when Mrs. Carlton Greene will give the second lesson on "Mending." This lesson will deal with the mending of woolens.

At this meeting will be held the annual election of officers and enrollments for next year's projects, so it is important to have a very good attendance.

Roll call, "An Improvement I Would Like to Make in My Home."

Hostesses for the day, Mrs. Geo. Mickle, Mrs. Otto Nye, Mrs. Carl Tracy.

Firemen's Meeting This Friday Night

Regular meeting of Andover Fire Department this Friday evening. A good attendance requested as several items of business are to be discussed.

Refreshments will be served.

To Give Concert In Hornell

Mrs. Alice Rogers Baker, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Halsey will present a violin and pipe organ concert next Monday evening, June 8 at the Woodbury Universalist Memorial church in Hornell.

Hawaiian guitar students of Mrs. Baker will also be presented in Hawaiian guitar ensemble selections.

Andover Rationing Board Makes Final Report

Certificates allowing the following applicants to acquire retreaded tires were granted by the Andover Rationing Board during the month of May, 1942:

Edward McAndrew, one retread for farm use.

Charles Sutor, two retreads for defense worker.

Gordon Payne, two retreads for defense worker.

William Woodruff Cheese Company, three truck retreads for wholesale delivery.

Erwin Lewis, one retread for farm use.

Charles Ruger, two truck retreads for wholesale delivery.

Loren Short, one retread for defense worker.

The following persons were granted new tires by the Andover board during the month of May, 1942:

Harry G. Smith, two tires, obsolete size, for farm use.

Fred Slocum, one tire, obsolete size, for farm use.

Wm. J. Joyce, one truck tire and one tube, for farm truck.

Donald P. Neville, two truck tires and two tubes for milk hauling truck.

Charles C. Lynch, two tractor tires for farm use.

Joseph E. Greenan, one truck tire and one tube for farm truck.

A certificate for a new car was granted to Carl Childs to be used for milk inspecting and other public health services.

The Andover Rationing Board, which consists of Erwin Baker, Erwin Lewis and Reginald Sootheran are very sorry to announce that under the new system as set up by the county chariman, there will be only three boards in the county with headquarters in Wellsville, Belmont and Fillmore, and that from now on it will be necessary for those applying for new tires, tubes and retreads, new automobiles, typewriters or sugar rationing to apply to the Wellsville board which has jurisdiction over the Town of Andover.

The Andover Rationing Board also wishes to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens of the Town of Andover who have so willingly co-operated with the Andover Rationing Board and made it very easy for the Andover board to act and a pleasure for the various members to act on the board.

Andover-Wellsville Bus to Start Next Week

Kenneth Bostwick announces that he will put a bus into operation next week between Andover and Wellsville to carry workmen to and from the Wellsville plants.

Mr. Bostwick asks that those wishing to ride on the bus contact him as soon as possible so that a schedule can be made up.

The State inspector was here this week and approved the bus.

Mrs. Clemons Brought Here for Burial

The body of Mrs. Ella Clemons of Scio who died in Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Friday night, was brought to Andover for burial in Valley Brook cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clemons, a lifelong resident of Scio, was well known in Andover where she was a frequent visitor at the home of her late daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Folwell during their residence here.

County Legion to Meet In Fillmore

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in Fillmore next Thursday evening, June 11.

Usual Memorial Observance Held In Andover

Inclement Weather Necessitated Holding of the Program in Andover School Auditorium.

Altho somewhat disrupted by the weather man, the Memorial Day observance was appropriately carried out in Andover under the direction of Ralph Temple, Commander of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion.

After assembling at Legion hall the parade proceeded to Andover Central School where the program as outlined in last week's News was held in the school auditorium.

Following the program the parade reformed and proceeded to Legion Park where the salute to the dead was fired by the Legion firing squad under command of Harold Emery and taps sounded, after which the flag was raised from half mast by Commander Temple.

Committees from Edward Seaman Relief Corps and the American Legion appropriately decorated the graves of Andover's departed comrades in the various local cemeteries with flowers, flags and wreaths, before and after the program.

The Memorial sermon was held this year in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the American Legion and Auxiliary attended in a body. The pastor of the church, Rev. Helena Champlin, gave a very inspiring and patriotic sermon. The musical numbers rendered by the choir were in keeping with the occasion and the service was an able finality to a very commendable Memorial Day observance.

Fuel Problem New Headache to Supervisors

The probability that a change in fuel for heat at the County Court House this winter was the major topic before the Board of Supervisors at Tuesday's meeting.

Clerk Denzel Perkins read a letter from the Producers Gas Company telling of the decreasing supply of natural gas and advising the board to make arrangements for the heating of the court house by some fuel other than gas.

During the discussion of the heating problem it was brought out that in order to shift to coal the floor of the boiler room would have to be lowered three feet and the chimney lengthened about 20 feet. In the event of using fuel oil the flo