Turning Back the Pages

OF ANDOVER HISTORY

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

JULY 20, 1892

H. C. Norris, Editor

Miss Maggie McAndrew closed a very successful term of school on Tuesday, with a picnic.

Patrick Lynch is building an addition to his barn.

Grant Sherwood is working for Clarke Bros. Charles Bloss is also helping M. G. Stout.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. C. T. Livermore of Independence is improving under the treatment of Dr. W. W. Crandall.

—Fulmer Valley items

Leon LaForge of Alfred Center is the guest of his cousin, Oscar Potter.

Charles Henry, 2nd, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Clarke, who would have been 19 years of age died July 15, 1892.

S. G. Crandall is reported as somewhat indisposed and under the doctor's care.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartrum last Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Brewster closed her one year term of school in the Mead district July 8.

Miss Jennie Comstock will close her term of school in the Mullen district this week.

Mrs. Ida Brewster is visiting relatives in the lake country.

Independence items

Mrs. F. E. Comstock is visiting friends in Wellsville.

Miss Lou McCallum of Rochester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Cochrane.

Mrs. M. E. Bess and daughter Jessie of Hornellsville spent Sunday at J. A. Swink's.

A. L. Jones has gone to Wellsville to do some painting on the interior of the new school building.

L. N. Corwin has purchased a piece of land from J. A. Swink on the corner of West Dyke and Second street and will build a house.

Mullen Family Reunion

The Mullen family reunion was held at Healy's pavilion on the Greenwood-Jasper road Sunday with a basket dinner at noon.

At the business meeting E. A. Mullen of Andover was elected president; Dan Mullen of Greenwood, vice president; Mrs. Shirley Evans of Freemont, secretary and treasurer and Archie Baker of Wellsville chairman in charge for next year when they will meet at the West Greenwood Grange hall.

Those who attended from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker.

Wellsville Businessman Dies Suddenly

J. B. Murray, 70, well known Wellsville businessman was found dead at his home Wednesday morning, having passed from life during the night from a heart attack.

"Ben" had been in business in Wellsville since 1904, when he started a cigar store at the corner of Main and State streets. Later he and Mrs. Murray operated the Murray Tea Room some years, after which Mr. Murray had a shoe store at Riverside.

He was serving as a member of the Wellsville board of assessors at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd W. Robinson of Alfred, a brother, Rufus R. Murray of Wellsville, a sister, Mrs. A. S. Richards of Olean and three grandchildren.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

JULY 16, 1902

Mosher & Backus, Editor & Publisher

Last Monday morning at about 3 o'clock the dwelling of John Martin on Baker street burned to the ground. The firemen that heard the cry of fire did valiant service but on account of having no way of spreading the alarm many of the firemen knew nothing of it.

The largest aggregation of businessmen that ever met in Andover for industrial purposes met last Monday night in the city hall and organized a Business Men's Association with W. B. Bundy, president; E. J. Atwood, vice president; J. H. Backus, secretary; J. M. Brundage, treasurer; Jesse S. Phillips and John E. Cannon, members of the board.

A brand new baby girl is welcomed at the home of Charles Driscoll.

Patrick Kane and Miss Mary Collins were united in marriage on Tuesday morning at the Blessed Sacrament church by Rev. E. J. Rengel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport entertained about 25 friends at their home on the Fourth.

J. W. Richardson was over to Angelica the other day and says that compared with the storm Angelica had Andover only had a dew.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston is on a business trip to Syracuse.

Mrs. Emma Conn, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. E. L. Hann are visiting in Alfred today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene of Alfred were guests of relatives and friends in Andover last week.

Leo and Evart McTighe of Binghamton were visiting their old home and friends in Andover this week.

Mrs. Hattie Holcomb of Connecticut and Miss Lucy Shafter of Belmont are guests at John Bassett's today.

Mrs. Pauline Brundage and child and Miss Angeline Barney are guests of G. M. Barney and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lewis and children, Ernest and Hazel and Mrs. George Rogers of Elm Valley visited at C. S. Clarke's this week.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will enjoy a vacation of a few weeks in the West, leaving Andover today.

Mrs. D. K. Porter and daughter and Mrs. S. J. Fowler visited friends at Arkport Friday until Sunday.

Control of Soil Erosion Proves Popular

The control of soil erosion on farms in Allegany county is proving to be popular among farmers, according to Hugh D. Chamberlain, chairman of the Allegany county Soil Conservation District. Over 100 requests for this work have already been received.

In ten weeks of active work, Robert Reed, assistant soil conservationist, in charge of the work in Allegany county has started work on 26 different farms. Four miles of diversion terrace have been constructed; eight miles more of terrace have been obligated and will be built this summer.

Approximately 800 acres of strip cropping have gone into operation this summer, with more going into effect this fall; 8,000 feet of stream channel clearing have been requested, of which 3,000 feet have already been completed.

Sixteen acres of thorn brush have been cleared, and 50 more acres will be cleared before fall. Ten acres of trees were set out this spring and 30 more acres are planned for next spring on steep hillsides that should not be growing crops.

The first ten weeks of work under the Soil Conservation District is an indication of the amount of work that can be accomplished on soil conservation in Allegany county, states Mr. Chamberlain.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 12, 1912

J. Harvey Backus, Editor & Publisher

Brown—Hellerman

Miss Edna Bell and Mr. Hellerman were united in marriage by Rev. E. D. C. Koeth Saturday evening, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Hellerman will make their home in Hornell.

Bassett—Langworthy

A very simple but pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Langworthy last Wednesday, June 26, when their daughter, Ella Irene, was united in marriage with Milford Austin Bassett of Independence, with Pastor Burdick performing the services.

Miss Helen Richardson is recovering from severe burns received upon her face and hand last week by an explosion of gas while lighting the gas stove.

E. F. Stearns, Henry Stephens and Elmer Kaple each received a consignment of pheasants from the State pheasant farm at Sherborn, Wednesday.

Andover has a new drayman. A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott, the little man being named Milton Edwin.

Michael Dean won an interesting horse race with Benj. Conley Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Pettibone of Hartsville and Harry D. Austin of Alfred were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes of Andover were on the hill Sunday, making plans for their new home soon to be built.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Leary and daughters, Mary and Anna and their guest, Miss Lizzie Hyland passed Sunday at the home of William Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bines of Andover and Miss Belle Wallace of West Union spent Sunday at George Updyke's.

Edson Langworthy is in Olean on business.

Miss Helen Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Snyder and family.

Miss Anna Gallagher is preparing to be relief operator at the telephone exchange.

Misses Berdie Graham and Nora Walders of Shinglehouse were Sunday guests at the home of Guy Harder.

Frank Raufenbarth, E. B. Rollins, W. S. Calhoun and William Rogers autoed to Coudersport and Austin, Pa., Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Lynch of Andover returned home Sunday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Belmont.

Miss Hazel McCormick returned Wednesday night from a visit at her home at Camp Dent.

Miss Agnes Randall has arrived from Fiskill on the Hudson to pass the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Randall at the Baptist parsonage.

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Edward D. Hardy Retires As School Principal

We are reprinting in part an article from a recent Elmira paper regarding the retirement of Edward D. Hardy, a native Andover son, after 41 years of active service as principal in the Elmira schools:

Principal Edward D. Hardy of School 9, dean of Elmira's school executives, today announced his retirement, effective with the end of the school term this week.

Mr. Hardy has been principal of School 9 for 41 years.

Mr. Hardy was born in Andover and graduated from Andover grade and high schools. He began his teaching career at the age of 18, in one-room schools of Allegany county. By alternate teaching and attending school he worked his way thru Geneseo State Normal School, graduating in 1896.

He then became principal of the Allentown High School, which position he relinquished at the end of two years to enter the University of Rochester. While a student there he was elected to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and is now affiliated with a group of his fraternity brothers in Elmira.

On graduation from the University of Rochester in 1901 he came to Elmira as principal of School 9, where he has served 41 consecutive years. He is a member of local educational groups, the New York State Educational Association and the National Educational Association.

He became a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the Ivy Masonic Lodge soon after his arrival in Elmira. He also is a member of the Association of Commerce and for 17 years belonged to the Rotary Club.

Mr. Hardy has been the senior member of the school system's Principal's Round Table for many years.

School Supt. Oscar F. Kerlin voiced the following tribute:

"It is with great regret that all of us on the school staff see Mr. Hardy leave. He has been one of the most highly respected counselors every superintendent has had for 30 years. I have many times gone to him to talk over school problems and expect to continue to do so.

"During his earlier teaching years Mr. Hardy was an expert on the teaching of arithmetic and gave teaching demonstrations for school teachers and principals from all over this section. He always has been distinguished for his ability in developing good teachers from inexperienced material."

Republican Caucus

The enrolled Republican electors of the Town of Andover will meet in caucus Monday evening, July 20, 1942 at 8 o'clock at the Village Hall for the purpose of nominating a Justice of the Peace and Assessor, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of
TOWN COMMITTEE

Fable: The story about the actress who persisted in wearing long skirts.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. Patty Wood of East Valley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clara Hann.

—Mrs. Lawrence Padden and two children spent Tuesday with Andover relatives.

—Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Allentown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

—Miss Grace Fischer is spending the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell at Jasper.

—Mrs. Guy Hulin, Mrs. Mildred Woodruff and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff spent Saturday afternoon in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor and family of Ceres, N. Y., were callers Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, Miss Mary K. Cannon and Miss Martha McDonough were Hornell visitors Friday.

—James and John Baker are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baker of Wellsville.

—Miss Dorothy Brown of Wellsville has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Sweet the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McClure of Wellsville spent the day Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure.

—Mrs. Ferdinand Smith and Mrs. Donald Kemp spent Monday and Tuesday in South Bristol. Ferdinand Smith, Jr., remained.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder spent Friday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Swarts of Greenwood Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and family spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matison of Elm Valley.

—Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and daughter Phyllis spent from Friday until Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owen at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger motored to Hornell Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clyde Hall who suffered another severe attack of rheumatism and consulted Dr. Herz.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Buffalo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van-Curen. Miss Clara Mae VanCuren returned home after a visit in Buffalo.

—Mrs. Jennie Tuttle of Wellsville spent Friday and Saturday guest of Mrs. Mary Bunt. Mrs. Jennie Tuttle and Mrs. Edward Wilcox of Wellsville were also Monday visitors of Mrs. Bunt.

—Mrs. Harold Huffcutt and daughter Ruth Ann, Miss Gladys Davis and brother Richard Davis, Mrs. Charles Caple and son Roy were entertained at a fishing picnic Wednesday by Miss Ruth Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and family of Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, James Nobles and daughter Dona spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene of Railroad Valley and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nuzum and Mrs. Wm. Nuzum of Fairmont, W. Va., were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell.

—James Guinn of Wellsville a caller Sunday of his mother, James Guinn.

—Miss Louise Snyder of Valley was a caller of Mr. and Clark Bridge Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howe and family of Shinglehouse were recent guests of Mary Bu

—Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick, daughter Sandra and Mrs. Carl Childs daughter were recent Corning visitors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin and Miss Virginia Loring were guests of Mrs. Ward Doty of Hornell Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Mullaland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brownell of Wellsville Monday night.

—Miss Wilma Goodridge is paying this week at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wallman of Olean.

—Miss Nora McAndrew and Mr. D. J. Appier were dinner guests at their sister, Mrs. Mary Keough Wellsville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke and son Lyle of Angelica were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Williams.

—Mrs. James McAndrew and daughter Veronica of Alfred celebrated her birthday by spending the day Thursday with her mother, Mrs. James Guinn.

—Mrs. Clarence Smith and family and Mrs. Fred Skutt of Genesee, Pa., were guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Slocum.

—Miss Bernice Goodridge and Mrs. Merle Linda of Elm Valley spent Tuesday at the home of the sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Penn Yan also spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Andover W. C. T. U. enjoyed a especially fine meeting Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Hervey Thorne on Water street. The local Union had as guests the Alfred W. C. T. U. at this meeting.

A fine dinner was followed by a program of unusual interest and merit from the Alfred and also the Andover Unions. The outstanding numbers were a paper given by Mrs. Elmo Randolph of Alfred Station and a splendid descriptive address of a recent trip thru Mexico given by a guest, Mrs. Rose Vincent of Andover, which was of especial interest and thoroly enjoyed by the company present.

This meeting was one of the outstanding numbers of the Andover W. C. T. U. this season.

USO Drive to Be Held in September

Neil S. Sullivan, Bolivar, Allegany county USO chairman, has announced that plans are under way for the conducting of the USO drive in Allegany county in September.

Mr. Sullivan said national headquarters has approved postponement of the drive due to present campaigns for War Bonds and Stamps, Navy Relief, etc.

Definite plans are now being worked out with further announcements to be made later.

Chatter is a very expressive word when applied to some conversation.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUMMER DRESSES and COATS
One-third Off
FRIDAY, July 17 to SAT., July 25
COATS
Just 89 Dress and Sport Coats left. A good selection in all sizes 12 to 44. Were $10.75 to $29.75 . . . - All 1/3 Off
DRESSES
Our entire remaining stock, consisting of 109 junior and misses' sizes 9 to 16 — 171 women's sizes 18 to 46. Prices were $3.95 to $19.95 . . . . . - All 1/3 Off
Also 82 Dresses from Spring season 1/2 Price
These are positively our final clearance prices. No further discounts this season!
ALL SALES FINAL NO APPROVALS
DAVIE'S Wellsville, N. Y.

Local Happenings

Regular Relief Corps meeting this Saturday evening. All come who can.

Orla Baker is recovering from a back injury received two weeks ago while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Metcalf of Westfield, Pa., are rooming at the home of Mrs. James Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rittenhouse of Nunda have rented the Mrs. Mary Bunt house on Barney street.

John Briggs, who is working in Niagara Falls, spent the week-end at his home in Alfred.—Alfred Sun.

Mrs. Carrie Slade entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Eloise Axford and daughter, Janet of Huntington, W. Va.

Due to the reduced driving, traffic deaths in New York State during May dropped over 27 per cent as compared to the same month of last year.

County Welfare Commissioner Dr. I. G. Howe, reports a further reduction of $500 for home relief in Allegany county in June over May.

Mrs. Orrin Beach gave a dinner Monday night for the Misses Dorene and Dorothy Sedgewood of Syracuse, who has been passing some time at the Beach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hoagland have moved into the Miss Minnie Clair apartment on Greenwood street which has recently been made into a modern apartment.

The Nile and Richburg Seventh Day Baptist churches have issued a call, which has been accepted, to Alton Wheeler, a theology student at Alfred University, who graduates next January.

The fourth annual Edwards and Erskine reunion will be held Sunday, July 19th at Stony Brook State Park. Kindly bring dishes, sandwiches, lemons and sugar for family and one dish to serve.

The Friendly Neighborhood Birthday Club gave Miss Drexia Scott a visit Monday evening. A tureen supper was followed by an evening of games. A gift was presented Miss Scott from the guests.

The interior of the auditorium of the Presbyterian church is being reconditioned by taking the old plaster off and putting on new, the final coat being finished this week which will make it most attractive. The work is being done by Elmer Ludden.

The Three Link Club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hammond Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Glenn Ruger and the usual routine of business talked over, following a patriotic song and salute to the flag. A short program consisted of readings by Mrs. F. S. Potter, Mrs. Grace Wagner, Mrs. E. H. Higby with other members taking part. A lunch was served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Ruger. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. H. W. Boyd are hostesses for the August meeting.

Don't forget the O. E. S. picnic July 23rd at the Burr Ruger home, 6:30 p. m.

Charles Slocum has improved the former Witter house on Third street with a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland are building a two-car garage on their lot on Rochambeau avenue.

The directors of the Cattaraugus County Fair have decided to hold the fair as usual at Little Valley on August 18-21.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the horse barn on the Frank Morton farm near Angelica early last Thursday evening. Firemen were able to save other nearby buildings.

A five per cent decline in motor vehicle registration in New York State during the first four months of this year compared to last year is reported by Carroll E. Mealey, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance.

The Friendly Class picnic which was to have been held today (Thursday) is postponed until the following Thursday, July 23rd. The picnic will be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church for the Friendly class and their families.

Legion Auxiliary Entertains County Officers

The members of the Thomas M. Lynch American Legion Auxiliary very graciously entertained the county officers at a 1 o'clock garden luncheon at the home of the unit president, Mrs. Ralph Temple, Tuesday. Fourteen members were present.

The regular meeting was held following the luncheon and Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Carlyle Myers were elected delegate and alternate respectively to represent the unit at the State convention which convenes at Syracuse, Aug. 13 and 14.

Prominent Legionnaire Passes From Life

Charles Stafflinger of Youngstown, N. Y., prominent in American Legion affairs, died Saturday following an emergency appendix operation performed the day before. He had been very active in all the projects of the American Legion in this district, and had served as State Vice Commander, 8th District Commander, and Niagara County Commander, besides being chairman of numerous state, district and county committees. He was also a Past State president of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association.

Fay E. Boyd, Neil Sullivan, Lawrence Pflager and C. C. Backus from Allegany county called at the home to pay their respects Tuesday evening.

This is the time of year for a resounding victory over the Axis forces anywhere.

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ESPECIALLY SELECTED FOR Sunny Summer Days
Charcoal Grill at $2.19
Croquet Sets at $3.45
Steel Tables for Porch or Lawn $1.85
Porch Rugs from . . . . . $9.00 up
Insect Sprayers at 20c
Grass Shears at 45c
Lawn Chairs at . . . . . $1.25-$1.39
Child's Sand Pails at 29c
Fly Swatters at 10c
Fly Ribbons at . . . . . 2 for 5c
Ice Cream Freezers at . . . . . 98c-$1.25
Electric Grills at . . . . . $1.50 up
BUY WAR STAMPS FOR VICTORY
Arling R. Baker - Andover, N. Y.

Annual Report of Andover Central School

Receipts & Disbursements For the School Year of 1941-42 Given By Clerk W. J. Alderson.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand	$ 1,064.98
Public money from	
County Treas.	52,203.70
Federal Aid, Vocational training	577.41
Tuition	1,822.64
Back taxes	2,027.45
Sale of property	1.00
Insurance adjustments	65.61
Empire Gas Co., refund to Independence Dist.	50.00
Red Cross	20.00
Four Winds Nursery	8.00
Rent	55.00
Basketball	135.14
Cafeteria	2,021.01
Book rental	293.61
District Tax	18,275.06
Total Receipts	$85,620.61
Total Expenditures	84,098.98
Balance on hand July 1st	$ 1,521.63

W. J. ALDERSON,
Clerk of the Board

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Control (regulative and exec. service)	
School elections	$ 13.42
Board of ed. and secy's. office—salaries	350.00
Board of ed. and secy's. office—supplies	132.94
Other expense of business control	157.79
Compulsory education—salaries	50.00
Total	$ 704.15
Instructional Service (Supervision and Teaching)	
Principal's office—salary of clerk	$ 710.00
Principal's office—supplies	277.34
Principal's office—other expenses	82.75
Other expense of supervision	32.02
Salaries of teachers	32,676.75
Text books	878.25
Other supplies used in instruction	2,313.36
Commencement exercises and exhibits	124.99
Other expenses of instruction	207.25
Total	$37,302.71
Operation of School Plant	
Wages of janitor and other employees	$ 2,604.67
Fuel	1,505.99
Water	64.58
Light and power	1,091.00
Janitor's supplies	966.75
General care of grounds	2.30
Services other than personal	206.94
Total	$ 6,442.23
Maintenance of Plant (Upkeep)	
Upkeep of grounds (repairs)	$ 70.89
Repair of buildings	593.39
Rep. & replace. of heat., light. and plumb. equipment	71.52
Rep. & replace. of apparatus used in instruction	162.82
Repair and replacement of furniture	22.22
Repair and replacement of other equip.	803.19
Total expense of maintenance of plant	$ 1,724.03
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	$ 1,255.22
Total fixed charges	$ 1,255.22
Auxiliary Agencies and Other Sundry Activities	
Libraries—salaries	$ 200.00
Libraries—books, repairs and replacements	215.29
Libraries—other expenses	72.35
Health service—medical inspection	200.00
Health service—nurse service	119.00
Health service—other expense	49.80
Transportation of pupils	6,318.64
Provision of lunches	2,262.77
Community lectures and social centers	147.57
Total expense of auxiliary agencies and other sundry activities	$ 9,585.42
Total Current Expenses	$57,013.76
Debt Service	
Payment of bond—direct	$11,000.00
Redemption of short term loans	7,112.48
Payment of interest—on bonds	7,000.00
Payment of interest—on short term loans	232.31
Total expense of debt service	$25,344.79
Capital Outlay (Acquisition and Construction)	
Old Buildings and Equipment:	
Heating, lighting, plumbing and electrical	$ 13.81
Building equipment	24.82
Furniture	31.84
Apparatus used in instruction	601.63
Other capital outlay	255.18
New books (not replacements)	813.15
Total capital outlay	$ 1,740.43
Total Expenses	$84,098.98

LETTERS AND NEWS FROM BOYS IN THE U. S. SERVICE

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red Hereford beef cattle.

At 9:45 CWT we crossed the Red River into Texas. The river was a reddish tinge due to the fact that it carries a load of silt picked up during its passage thru red sandy clay soil which is quite prevalent here in Northeast Texas. It was very hot by then even in the cars.

Crops were all harvested and stubble being plowed under. We had dinner at Nacona, Texas—12:30 Our next stop was Wichita Falls, Texas. The field is about five miles from it. We were brought right here by rail and then it was up to us to carry our own bags to the barracks. When full these bags weigh 60-70 pounds and in this Texas sun you really sweat carrying them. I haven't stopped sweating since I got here.

Well, I guess this is all for now. I have to fall out for chow very shortly. The package came thru all O. K. and I had my share of the eats too. Let me know how long this takes to get there.

Love,
PVT. D. E. HARDY,
406 Tech. School Squadron,
Barracks 224,
Sheppard Field, Texas,
U. S. Army.

A letter this week from Pvt. Gerald (Bud) Dolan of Uncle Sam's Marine Corps gives his new address as follows:

PVT. GERALD F. DOLAN, USMC
Hq. Sq., M. A. G.-12
1st Marine Air Wing,
Fleet Marine Force,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Cal.

The letter follows, in part:

July 1, 1942

Dear Folks:

I got here OK Sunday night and tho this place here on the coast isn't anything like Quantico it's all right and the chow here is as good or better than we got at Quantico. Out here we live in tents, eat out of our mess kits and do about everything else that makes up a rugged life. To take a shower we have to go to another camp which is about three miles away. Every night there are special trucks which take the fellows there. As you can see, the facilities here aren't very good, but the officers all seem like nice fellows and after being on Parris Island this place is nice. I'm not kidding when I say that even with all its faults I like it here because the men here are soldiers and aren't always looking for a reason to give some one h— for.

I can't tell you where I am here on the coast, nor how long I'll be here before leaving the country. I do know, tho, that it won't be too long. As soon as our unit is completely formed we'll move out. Just guessing, I'd say it will take about three or four weeks to complete it.

You ought to see me in my tin hat with all my regalia on and a rifle on my shoulder. Boy, I really look formidable. It even scares me when I look at myself, but we aren't allowed to take any pictures at all in the camp.

The trip out here was a honey and I really had a swell time on the way. When we left Texas we went into Mexico and came back up thru Arizona. Sunday morning we went thru Phoenix which I thought was a beautiful town. I got my first look at the Pacific Sunday evening.

I go on duty in a few minutes so I'll have to close now. I'll write again soon.

Write.
Love to all, BUD.

Sergeant William J. Martin of Mississippi is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife at the Claude Fisher home.

Staff Sergeant Raymond Lynch of Louisiana is enjoying a furlough and greeting relatives and friends in Andover.

The address of John S. Herrick has been changed recently, the new address is:

JOHN S. HERRICK,
1st Lt., C. A. C.,
APO 826, Box 13,
c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.

Francis E. Cable has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. His address is:

SGT. FRANCIS E. CABLE,
Btry. B, 422 Sep. Bn., AA,
APO 863, U. S. Army,
Postmaster, New York City.

John L. Cannon of the Air Corps has been transferred to Decatur, Ala., the address:

A. C. JOHN L. CANNON
S. A. T. B.,
Barracks 3, Flight C-1,
Decatur, Ala.

Private W. H. Crosby of Camp Poke, Louisiana, is spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Danneheim.

The address of Fred Halsey, recent inductee is:

Pvt. Frederick Halsey,
Co. A, 28 Inf., Tng. Bn.,
2nd Platoon,
Camp Croft, South Carolina.

The address of Howard Gath is:

Pvt. Howard L. Gath,
T. S. S., 32, Brks. 173,
Chanute Field, Ill.

ELECTRIC BILLS

MUST BE PAID BY THE 20th TO GET NET RATE

Service Discontinued After Two Months in Arrears.

VILLAGE OF ANDOVER
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

MARKET BASKET Fruit Sale
CHECK THESE HIGH QUALITY BARGAINS!
No. 1 Large Red Sweet Cuban Queen
Watermelons each 59c
HONEY DEWS Vine Ripe Jumbo 18's Each 23c
SUMMER SQUASH 3 for 10c
NEW APPLES 4 Lbs. 25c
Green or WAX BEANS . . . 2 Lbs. 23c
Large ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 Heads 23c
Large 150's California VALENCIA ORANGES . Doz. 42c
Large 126's California VALENCIA ORANGES . Doz. 49c
360's Size California BLUE GOOSE LEMONS Doz. 29c
Fresh BEET GREENS . . . 2 Lbs. 15c
Fresh CRISP SPINACH . . 2 Lbs. 15c
Leaf LETTUCE . . . . Large Head 5c
Fresh PARSLEY . . . . Large Bch. 5c
Fresh BELTS . . . . . Large Bch. 5c
Slicing CUCUMBERS . . . . . Each 5c
New CABBAGE . . . . . Lb. 3c
First Red Ripe SOUTHERN TOMATOES Lb. 10c
Fresh RADISHES . . . 3 Bunches 10c
Texas YELLOW ONIONS . . 4 Lbs. 17c
Golden Grain Fresh Creamery BUTTER lb. roll 39c
Davis Baking Powder . Large Can 12c
Jelly Glasses . . . . . Doz. 39c
Sure Jell Powdered Pectin . . 2 Pkgs. 25c
Sunbrite Cleanser . . . . Can 5c
Pure Cider Vinegar . Qt. Bot. 12c
8¼ Oz. Bucket Manzanilla Spanish Stuffed Olives . . 37c
14 Piece Oven King Luncheon Set . $1.29 with $5.00 in trade
White Naptha P&G Soap 3 Bars 14c
Our Best Bread FLOUR 24½ Lb. Sack 83c
New York State Dairy CHEESE lb. 25c
M-B Guaranteed Meats
Chuck Roast lb. 29c
Choice Cuts U. S. Gov't Inspected Branded Steer Beef
LARGE or RING BOLOGNA . . . . . Lb. 31c
MEAT LOAVES, four varieties . . . Lb. 35c
STAR THURINGER . . . . . Lb. 37c
STAR SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE . . Lb. 39c
HADDOCK FILLETS . . . . . Lb. 27c
OCEAN RED PERCH . . . . . Lb. 27c
HALIBUT STEAK . . . . . Lb. 35c
Standing Short Cut—6-7-8-9 Rib Rib Roast lb. 29c
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