

# Local Happenings

## 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
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$85,620.61</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>84,098.98</b>

Balance on hand July 1st \$ 1,521.63  
**W. J. ALDERSON,**  
 Clerk of the Board

### DISBURSEMENTS:

<b>General Control (regulative and exec. service)</b>	
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 704.15</b>

<b>Instructional Service (Supervision and Teaching)</b>	
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,302.71</b>

<b>Operation of School Plant</b>	
Wages of janitor and other employees	\$ 2,604.87
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,442.23</b>

<b>Maintenance of Plant (Upkeep)</b>	
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
<b>Total expense of maintenance of plant</b>	<b>\$ 1,724.03</b>

<b>Fixed Charges</b>	
Insurance	\$ 1,255.22
<b>Total fixed charges</b>	<b>\$ 1,255.22</b>
<b>Auxiliary Agencies and Other Sundry Activities</b>	
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
<b>Total expense of auxiliary agencies and other sundry activities</b>	<b>\$ 9,585.42</b>

<b>Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$57,013.76</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>	
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
<b>Total expense of debt</b>	

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
<b>Other capital outlay</b>	<b>256.18</b>
New books (not replacements)	813.15
<b>Total capital outlay</b>	<b>\$ 1,740.43</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$84,098.98</b>

## 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 a— 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

**BE SAFE!**  
 As Well As Patriotic!

Bring your car in regularly for a "Check-up."

With new cars, tires, etc., on the "out" list, regular attention will add many miles to the life of your present car—and there just isn't any more cars to be had!

**"CHUCK" HOLT**  
 now at the former  
**SHIREY GARAGE**  
 Phone 112

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. S.,  
 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

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. J. 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 thirteen 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 Luden.

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 Staffinger 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 Pfleger 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.

## Baker's Hardware News

# 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.**



CHECK THESE HIGH QUALITY BARGAINS!

## MARKET BASKET Fruit Sale

No. 1 Large Red Sweet Cuban Queen  
**Watermelons each 59c**

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| <b>HONEY DEWS</b><br>Vine Ripe Jumbo 12's Each | <b>23c</b>        |
| <b>SUMMER SQUASH</b>                           | <b>3 for 10c</b>  |
| <b>NEW APPLES</b>                              | <b>4 Lbs. 25c</b> |
- 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
  - 300'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 BEETS . . . Large Bch. 5c
  - Slicing CUCUMBERS . . . . . Each 5c
  - New CABBAGE . . . . . Lb. 3c
  - Firm Red Ripe SOUTHERN TOMATOES Lb. 10c
  - Fresh RADISHES . . . 3 Bunches 10c
  - TEXAS YELLOW ONIONS . . 4 Lbs. 17c

Golden Grain Fresh Creamery  
**BUTTER lb. 39c**

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|---|---------------------------|
| Davis Baking Powder . Large Can 12c                           | White Naphtha             |
| Jelly Glasser . . . . . Doz. 39c                              | <b>P&amp;G Soap</b>       |
| Sure Tell Powdered Peckin . . 2 Pkgs. 25c                     | <b>3 Bars 14c</b>         |
| Sambro's Cleanser . . . . . Can 5c                            | Our Best Bread            |
| Pure Color Vinegar . Qt. Bot. 12c                             | <b>FLOUR</b>              |
| 6 1/2 Oz. Bucket Manzanilla Spanish Stuffed Olives . . . 37c  | <b>2 1/2 Lb. Sack 83c</b> |
| 16 Piece Oven King Luncheon Set . \$1.38 with \$5.00 in trade |                           |

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 KING BOLOGNA . . . . . Lb. 31c
- MEAT LOAVES, many varieties . . . . . Lb. 35c
- STAR TURKINGER . . . . . 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**

# MARKET BASKET