No. 13909

Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

June 30th, 1942

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and due from Banks	$197,871.82	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	211,161.62	Surplus	32,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	56,789.26	Undivided Profits	17,079.67
Loans and Discounts	333,835.23	Reserves	6,385.76
Banking House and Fixtures	5,300.00	Deposits	659,622.38
Real Estate owned and sold on contract	9,956.80		
Other Assets	173.08		
	$815,087.81		$815,087.81

DIRECTORS

John E. Cannon, A. D. Fuller, Erwin D. Baker, Jesse S. Phillips, Henry Horan, Frank W. Burrows, Samuel B. Crandall, J. L. Williams

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Personals

—Mrs. W. F. O'Connell is spending this week in New York City.

—Lawrence King arrived Friday from Miami, Fla., where he spent the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder and son Kent were New York City visitors last week.

—Farnham Pope left Tuesday for Sparta, Wis., and Waukegan, Ill., where he will visit relatives.

—Mrs. Lillie Sutton attended Old Home Day at Purdy Creek and gave a very interesting talk on China.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faisant of Depew spent part of the day Monday guests of Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Mrs. Dorothy Brickner and son John of New York City spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Osborn and Mrs. Nora T. Hackett.

—Miss Susan McAndrew left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sister, Miss Mary McAndrew and her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Wick.

—Miss Winifred Wentworth was the guest of Walter Gath at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gath at Chambersburg, Pa., over the week-end.

—Miss Ruth Robinson of South Orange, N. J., and Miss Gladys Davis of Chelmsford, Mass., are guests of Miss Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

—C. N. Leo of Cleveland, Ohio, John Leo, George Leo and Miss Mary Leo of Wellsville were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aivord.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of Shovel Hollow attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Rena Lewis held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanch Lewis of Young Hickory Wednesday.

—Mrs. George Mickle and children returned Saturday after passing two weeks with her father, James Leslie in Troy. Mrs. Janet Koch of Troy accompanied her home for a visit with her nephew and family.

—Mrs. Jennie Carr is visiting relatives in Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassell passed last Saturday and Sunday in Union Springs, N. Y.

—Mrs. Charles Caple and son Roy leave for Buffalo this Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Myra Place of Nile spent Monday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Waight of Jasper were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

—Mrs. L. D. Burdick of Canisteo and Mrs. Lena Childs of Hornell have been guests at the home of Wm. Childs.

—Mrs. John Dolan returned Sunday from Syracuse where she spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. Iona Bogardus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting were supper guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quick of Bennetts Creek Sunday.

—Rev. Gerald Kenealy of DeMoine, Iowa and mother, Mrs. J. L. Kenealy of Wellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Connor Friday afternoon.

—Earl Bassett of Lockport and Mrs. G. C. Hoff of Buffalo were Monday afternoon and overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitney of Hammondsport and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babcock of Hornell were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tracy St. John of Olean and daughter and son of Baltimore, Md., were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley.

—Mrs. Carl Tassell of Independence returned home last week after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

—Miss Margaret Helen Dower, Miss Irene Marie and Donald Lynch of Buffalo visited at the home of their sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch over the week-end.

—Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brundage and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bennion and family at Kenmore, Wednesday and spent Thursday at Stony Brook Glen.

—Louis Fulkerson of Buffalo passed the week-end at his home in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene of Wellsboro, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sweet at Cuba Lake Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy at Corning Saturday.

—Walter Gleason of Corning has been the guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick.

—Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Franklinville is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

—Miss Ellen Driscoll of Buffalo and Mrs. Thomas Barkley of Detroit, Mich., were callers Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick and family of Railroad Valley attended the Norton family reunion held in the Grange hall at West Almond Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum and Miss Roselyn Carey of Voorhees Hill spent Sunday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and son Tommy of Corning passed Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Whiting.

—Mrs. Frank Bird and daughter Lillian of Almond were supper guests Saturday night at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. W. McCall of Hornell were callers of Mrs. Lillis Sutton Monday evening. Dr. McCall attended a meeting of the officials of the Presbyterian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Penn Yan are guests of Mrs. Ruth Williams and other Andover friends this week. Kenneth Williams who spent a week as their guest returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nuzum and Mrs. William Nuzum of Fairmont, W. Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greene of Railroad Valley from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Carlton Greene who visited her parents in Fairmont returned home with them.

—Ralph Benjamin was in Binghamton on business Friday.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughters, Bonita and Carol passed Thursday in Millport, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick were in New York City on business over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walden of Wellsville were guests at the home of Emery Walden Sunday.

—Walter Baker of Skaneateles spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure.

—Miss Helen Rogers of Whitesville was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannon.

—Mrs. Jett Blodgett and son Ellis Horsfall were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Alice Horsfall in Wellsville Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Coudersport, Pa., were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slocum and daughter Joyce Ann of Hornell spent Friday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Mrs. John Crane, daughter Theo and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peck of Hornell were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wentworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ahrens and daughter Mary Jane and Mrs. Gertrude Ahrens of Ellicottville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ahrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and family, Mrs. Anna Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates attended the Rogers reunion held at Coudersport, Pa., Sunday.

—Private First Class Edward Stewart of Indian Gap Town, Military Reservation, Pa., was an overnight guest Saturday of Mrs. Richard Stewart.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Elnora Mathews and Betty Jean Howland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundi of Wellsville.

—Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and son Lyle of Hornell were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Wellsville are passing a ten-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynch and family attended the Knohr-Leonard-Root reunion held at Island Park, Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting and children were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drake in Bath, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barber of Friendship were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleveland of Allentown called at the home of Mrs. Blanch Lewis at Young Hickory where Miss Rena Lewis passed away.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells of Tip Top spent the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton of Avon. They were also visitors at Conesus Lake Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Caple and son Roy spent Monday afternoon in Alfred where she visited Mrs. G. S. Robinson. Mrs. Clara Hann who passed several days with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, returned home with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church, with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church and daughter Ann of Wellsville were callers Sunday evening at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter at Raymond, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wright of Stannards were Saturday evening callers of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett who accompanied them to the home of Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright where they spent the evening.

—Lavern Cole of Mansfield, Ohio was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Ed. Joyce.

—Mrs. William McGee and son, Billy are spending this week guests of Mrs. F. McGee of Warsaw.

—Misses Jean Rogers and Patricia Lynch were visitors in Buffalo and Niagara Falls the forepart of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Rochester Sunday.

—P. J. Gallagher and daughter Ruth of Hornell spent the day Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher in honor of her 82nd birthday. Mrs. Gallagher received many gifts and cards from her many friends.

—Mrs. Grace Braisted of Hornell was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. J. D. Cheesman Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pendelton and daughter of Watrus, Pa., were Sunday callers of Mrs. Arnold LeBar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cornell and daughters, Doris and Irene of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe.

—Mrs. Raymond Rogers and two children of Coudersport, Pa., Mrs. Hattie Shattuck and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Kase of Indiana, Pa., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats Tuesday. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis Wednesday.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

D-A-N-C-E!
I. O. O. F. Hall
Friday, July 24th
Benefit
ANDOVER BASEBALL TEAM
Round and Square Dancing

Andover Theatre
SAT. and SUN. — JULY 18 and 19
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
with Bergen and McCarthy

Church Services

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

Don't forget the boxes to be sent to our boys in service. Take whatever you wish to send to the home of Mrs. Ralph Burgett by Friday night.

Sunday, July 19:
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.
Thursday, July 23: Friendly Class picnic at the home of Mrs. Robert Church.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Great Days Ahead."

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath School at the close of the morning service. Mrs. Grace Spicer, supt.

Ladies' Aid will serve supper at the parish house Saturday night.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, July 16, Prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton on North Main street.

Friday, July 17, Young People's service. Subject, "Brownlow North, The Society Evangelist."

Sunday, July 19th:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome. Subject, "Cain and Abel, A Contrast." Gen. 4.
11 a. m., Worship service. Subject, "Christian Fruit."
7 p. m., Prayer meeting in the back room of the church.
7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject, "Three Great Privileges."
Wednesday, July 22nd, Weekly Day for Prayer—10 a. m. to 12 noon; 2 to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CAIN AND ABEL

International Sunday School Lesson for July 19, 1942.

Golden Text: "By faith, Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he had witness borne to him that he was righteous." — Hebrews 11:4.

Lesson Text: Genesis 4; 1-15.

Our studies in Genesis continue to tell us about the beginning of things. The story of creation, the beginning of sin, and, now, the first murder in the world's history.

Cain and Abel were the sons of the first man and woman, according to some authorities twins, the first engaged in farming and the latter being a shepherd. Of their younger days, the environments in which they were reared, and such things, we are given little in detail. The early record is concise and brief with only a bare outline of the great tragedy given us in these few verses.

The religious ideas held by these two brothers can only be surmised. They had some idea of God and it was over the different receptions given their respective offerings that the seeds of anger were stirred in Cain's heart. We are told that Cain "brought of the fruits of the ground an offering," which was rejected, while Abel "also brought of the fat thereof," which was accepted.

The inference drawn by many commentators is that an animal offering was more acceptable to God than a vegetable offering, but this can only be shown by religious developments subsequent in point of time and there is nothing in the scriptural record prior to the record of these offerings to indicate what kind of sacrifice or gift God desired of his servants.

As it seems to us, the probability is that Cain's gift was rejected because he had not been unselfish but had offered as a sacrifice to God products of the field that were imperfect and undesirable. This seems to be a reasonable assumption considering the fact that we are told that Abel brought the "firstlings of his flock and the fat thereof" — which meant that he had selected generously and sincerely the best that he had as an offering to God.

Men and women today in their daily lives are often called upon to determine what offering they will present to their Creator. God does not demand of people things that are impossible or gifts beyond their capabilities. All that is required is that the service be sincere and represent the best efforts of the giver.

According to our viewpoint, if Cain's offering has been the best he had, it would have been acceptable to God.

Having seen his brother Abel's gift accepted and his own refused. Cain gave the world the initial illustration of envy and jealousy leading to terrible results. "If thou doest well, shall thou not be accepted?" God spoke to him but in his inflamed frame of mind, Cain recognized no reason and allowed the passion of anger to consume his judgment. He plotted to ensnare his brother. We are told that he talked to Abel and some versions include a positive statement that he invited Abel to his field, where his anger culminated in the cruel killing of his younger brother. Questioned about his crime, he lied and denied responsibility. Serious and bloody are consequences of an envious spirit.

The world of men has paid heavily in the centuries that have rolled by for hate. Individuals allow their animosities to goad them to desperation and then, oftentimes, they resort to physical violence, forgetful of the sacredness of human life. Nations allow illwill and jealousy to culminate in bloody wars, seemingly believing that at the dictates of political authority, the eternal commandment of God against killing can be set aside with impunity. Even Christians, in the face of war, abdicate all claims to mercy and forgiveness and join in the process of inciting hatred and enmity against their opponents.

America, more than any other country, needs to reflect upon the lesson we are discussing. The homicidal rate in the United States leads the world and the tendency very often is for our people to take vengeance or punishment into their own hands. This decision is usually made while the perpetrator is under the stress of great anger. Our courts are failing to convict and punish murderers sufficiently to deter men and women from killing. Our churches and Sunday Schools fail to reach effectively many people who commit such crimes. The record of homicides is one that is disgraceful to America.

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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.

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Supt. W. G. Pope Dies at Home Here Sunday

W. G. Pope, Superintendent of Schools in this district, passed from life at his home on Rochambeau avenue about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1942, following an illness of three weeks.

William Gates Pope was born in Hartsville July 1, 1886, son of James M. and Addie E. Ashbaugh Pope. He received his early education in Alfred schools, graduating from Alfred Rural Academy in 1904 and after teaching in rural schools for two years entered Alfred University from which he graduated in 1910. He attended the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University one year and taught agriculture in Plymouth, Wisconsin for three years.

Returning to New York State he was principal of the Edmonton High School for two years and principal at Arkport for four and one-half years before becoming school superintendent in this district and moving to Andover 15 years ago.

Since coming to Andover Mr. Pope has been very prominent in educational circles in this area and very efficiently carried on the work of District Superintendent of the Fifth Supervisory District, Allegany county, which included the schools of Alfred, Andover, Independence, Ward, Wellsville and Willing. He received his master's degree from Cornell University in 1932.

June 24, 1914 he was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Farnham of Sparta, Wis., who with his mother, one son, Farnham Gates Pope of Andover, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Wilkins of Bolivar and Mrs. Alyse Monte and Miss Phyllis Elaine Pope of Andover and two brothers, Rolland G. Pope of Hornell and Elbyn A. Pope of St. Petersburg, Fla., survive.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of Andover, the Andover Grange and the Allegany County Schoolmasters Club.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Andover Baptist church, the Rev. Lloyd L. Tolo officiating, with interment in the Hartsville Hill cemetery.

State Police Will Thoroly Enforce 40-Mile Speed Law

Albany, July 22.—The 40-mile speed limit on New York State highways means just that—40 miles an hour.

That is made plain in an order issued to all commanding officers of the State Police by Superintendent John A. Warner and made public today by the War Transportation Committee which has emphasized as part of its transportation conservation program, the wastefulness of high-speed driving.

Referring to a letter from Governor Lehman which requested "a thoro enforcement of the law" by literal application of its 40 mile mandate, Supt. Warner directed that "the strictest vigilance is to be used in absolutely enforcing the 40 mile speed limit without variance or tolerance."

The State Police head stated that "if any motor vehicle exceeds this limit by so much as one mile an hour over the prescribed distance of a quarter of a mile, a summons should be issued and an arrest made."

He added:

"You are hereby directed to direct all members of your command to enforce this 40 mile speed law with redoubled vigilance day and night, and to instruct them to interpret and apply this law literally. You are hereby directed to take all necessary steps to effectuate a thoro enforcement of the law.

"A copy of this order is to be placed in the hands of every member of your command."

The 40 mile speed limit law became effective on April 23. According to Major Warner, the State Police made 1,364 arrests for speeding in May, and 1,645 arrests for the same offense in June.

Appreciation

I wish to thank the Andover firemen for their generous efforts in response to my call last Saturday.
ROBERT SMITH

First Band Concert Tonight (Thursday)

The American Legion Band will present the first of a series of outdoor concerts in front of Oliver Kemp's garage on Greenwood street this Thursday evening, with the following program:

March ..... First Regiment Band
Selection ..... The Glow Worm
March ..... United Musicians
Novelty ..... EOOSO
March ..... Anchors Aweigh
—Intermission—
March ..... The Connecticut
Selection ..... A Garden Dance
March ..... National Emblem
Star-Spangled Banner

Allegany County Again Escapes Gas Rationing

An announcement from Washington Monday states that a "Buffer" zone of 162 counties lying west of the eastern seaboard rationing area has been created by the War Production Board in which gasoline deliveries will be cut 25 per cent, starting Wednesday noon.

The cut in supply is designed to prevent rationed motorists from crossing the boundary line to get unlimited motor fuel.

In addition the WPB announced that deliveries to filling stations in seven western New York counties, Niagara, Erie, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Monroe and Livingston, would be cut 33⅓ per cent immediately and that, August 22 these counties would be brought into the ration zone.

The new "buffer zone" takes in all the townships of western New York and all of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia where curtailment was in effect during the winter months and then lifted. 76 additional counties in eastern Tennessee, Alabama and western Florida had been on previous curtailment.

According to the above announcement, the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua will be the only unrationed counties in western New York.

Typhoid Vaccination For Volunteer Workers

Typhoid vaccine will be given by Dr. S. B. Scott, local health officer, to firemen, Legionnaires or anyone desiring health protection, who have been active in the flood areas. This is a volunteer service by the Health Department and can be obtained at the Dr. Scott office any time during office hours.

Republican Caucus Postponed

The Republican Caucus published in last week's News for Monday night has been postponed by the Town Committee until Wednesday, August 17th.

A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ward VanCuren welcomed a daughter, born Wednesday, July 22nd at the Eggleston maternity home. She weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and has been named Judy Ann.

Notice

My office will be closed from Friday, July 24th until August 11th during which time I will be on vacation.
DR. J. ROBERT COMMON.

SHARE YOUR CAR IT SAVES RUBBER

Rubber, gasoline and motor vehicle equipment will be saved if you fill those empty seats in your car. Double up to save gas and rubber. Join a car-sharing club NOW and swap rides.

Car-sharing is essential (1) for obtaining gasoline allotments in excess of basic rations and (2) for conservation of tires by eliminating duplication of travel.

Get acquainted with your neighbors. Form a car-sharing club. Your local War Transportation Committee will help you.

Flood Damage Is Light In Andover

Lawns and Gardens Are Damaged and Cellars Flooded. — Record Rain Fall For This Section.

Saturday morning when we were moving paper stocks in our basement to a higher location, with the water in Dyke Creek going over the Main street bridge instead of under it, we visualized another big flood damage in this week's Andover News, but as reports came in from other places, we changed the head to "light damage."

However, we did get a record storm in the amount of rain which fell. In the two storms that hit Andover last Friday night and Saturday morning, the rain gauge at the News office showed 4.10 inches of water, which is a record for Andover in any one 24-hour period. In the July flood of 1936 we got 6.07 inches of rain but it rained more or less steady for two days, with 3.38 inches the first day and 2.69 inches the second, while this year the rain all came within a period of approximately four hours.

The first storm struck Andover about 10 o'clock Friday night lasting until about midnight, with lots of water and fireworks. The second storm cut loose about 3 o'clock and lasted about two hours. With the second storm the water in the creeks rose so rapidly that the fire siren was sounded at 5:30 and a little before 6 o'clock the waters in Dyke creek came over the bridge on South Main street, flooding Main about half way down and breaking over the sidewalks in many places.

Lawns and gardens were badly washed and cellars flooded, on Dyke street, Maple avenue, Second street and Chestnut street, with the water coming in on the lower floor in the Pearl Brown and Hamilton Ordway homes. On the north side of town the streams behaved better, altho gardens were flooded and several cellars had water in them, but the streams generally stayed in their banks and the damage to property owners was not so great.

The Erie culvert near Main street was washed out and about 300 feet of road bed badly washed, but repairs were made so that trains moved over the road slowly Saturday night.

There were no casualties reported here, the nearest being a flock of pigs belonging to the Taylor sisters which were washed away, but later all recovered at various places farther down stream, one pig being carried down to the Charles Updyke residence before being rescued. A cow was rescued by firemen near the Robert Smith residence on Barney street near the creek bank early that morning.

The water receded as rapidly as it rose, leaving piles of mud, debris, flood trash and gaping gullies in its wake.

The firemen were busy until late Saturday evening pumping out cellars where sickness was present and where hot water tanks were not turned off, forcing the residents to go without gas until the water had been lowered sufficiently to shut off the burners.

In Wellsville the water from Dyke Creek started giving trouble about 9 o'clock Saturday morning followed by the river which also rose fast. Homes were flooded in South Broad street and Ward Annex, where in some places a boat was necessary to rescue people from their homes.

In Belmont about 700 feet of six inch water main was washed out, leaving that village short on drinking water for several hours.

At Alfred, the lower end of the Rogers machine shop was undermined and some machinery, castings and tool boxes were washed out by the Canacadea Creek. One machine and a casting were later found on the university athletic field. The athletic field was badly damaged.

At Angelica the lower floors of homes on Mechanic and Olean streets were covered with mud and water.

Generally speaking, if your lawn wasn't flooded or your cellar filled with water you were lucky, regardless of which town you live in thruout this area.

The county superintendent of highways, Harry Craig, reports some 20 bridges washed out in the county.

County roads in this vicinity were badly damaged, many of them being impassable.

A crew and truck from the Andover fire department answered a call for assistance to Port Allegany, Pa., where that village was among those severely damaged by floodwaters. The boys worked all Monday night, returning to Andover early Tuesday morning. Fire trucks were called from several Allegany county towns to assist in pumping out buildings for housing families whose homes had been washed away or damaged by the water.

Letters and News Briefs From Boys In Service

The following letter was received this week from Pvt. Howard Gath and tells of his work and the camp in Illinois:

Air Corps Technical School,
Chanute Field, Ill.
Sunday afternoon, 3:30 p. m.

Dear Mom and All:

Well it's Sunday at last and a day off. But it hasn't seemed like a day off. We fellows started on our homework at 8:30 this morning and just finished it. And we only spent about an hour for dinner. We have a whole work book to have filled in by class time tomorrow.

I just got mine finished thank the Lord. We are taking mechanical drawing and blueprint reading now, and there certainly is a lot to learn. They have to teach us so much in such a short time that they give you plenty of it every day. I hope I can keep up with it.

I don't mind the shift I'm on. At least it's cool at night. We get back to the barracks about 10:25 each night. It's quite a walk from here to the school. You should see the school here. I never saw such a big place in my life. There are about 25 big buildings about four times as big as Andover Central School. We darn near got lost the first day.

We have to go to school in formation and come back in formation. There is about 5,000 fellows, altogether in each shift. That gives you an idea on how big the school is.

At last I have had a chance to look the grounds over. We have two theatres, three restaurants, three barber shops, a tailor, laundry (we get our laundry done for $1.50 per month), three post exchange buildings, a postoffice and six mess halls, so it's a regular little town here. The mail comes directly to the P. O. here so that saves about a half a day. I get your letters the next day. It seems good to get them.

We are in school when they bring the afternoon mail to the barracks, so they leave it on our beds. When I came in last night there were five letters and the Andover News. So I hit the jackpot. They were certainly welcome letters too. I've read them all over three times today.

It seems good to be in a camp where the food is good. They certainly go "all out" here. For breakfast today we had: fried eggs, choice of cereal, fried bacon, toast and jelly, one pint of milk, sweet rolls, coffee and orange juice. For dinner we had roast turkey (everybody had a leg and a wing. I don't know what does happen to the rest of it), mashed potatoes, green peas, corn on the cob, lettuce salad, sliced tomatoes, coconut cake, rye, raisin and white bread, ice cream, one-half pint of milk and coffee or iced tea. Some feed, huh?

It is certainly swell the way you and dad are taking this. It certainly makes us feel a lot better to know that you are carrying on so well.

Well I guess I've told you about all the news for this time, so I'll close until the middle of the week.

Tell everyone I said hello.

Your loving son,
HOWARD.

P. S.—It just started to rain so I'm going to lay down and sleep.

Word has been received this week by Andover relatives of the promotion of Edward Cannon from First Lieutenant to Captain in the Army Medical Corps.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene were in Bridgeton, N. J., Sunday to Tuesday to see their son, Dr. E. C. Greene, before he left to report at Fort Bragg, N. C., Wednesday, and there receive his assignment to an artillery battalion that expected to entrain for Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Alfred, formerly of Andover, received a letter from the commanding officer that their son Clyde had been selected for a course of instruction in the Class "A" Aviation Service Schools, U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

The training he will receive is not available to every person who enlists in the Marine Corps and his selection is an indication that he has shown aptitude for the service. He not only will be better equipped to serve his country after he finishes his instruction but will be in line for more rapid advancement.

Ralph Burgett to Head Legion

Ralph Burgett was elected Commander of Thomas M. Lynch Post No. 397 American Legion for the ensuing year, at the recent annual election of the Post.

Other officers elected include:
Harold Emery, 1st Vice Com.
Carlyle Myers, 2nd Vice Com.
R. O. Snyder Finance Officer.
C .C. Backus, Adjutant.
R. E. Shaff, Chaplain.
John Dolan, Service Officer.
Harold Perry, Sergt-at-Arms.
R. O. Snyder, Trustee for three years.
F. E. Boyd, County Committeeman.

The new officers will be installed immediately following the annual state Legion convention which will be held in Syracuse, August 13-14.

Miss Mary Snyder Passes From Life Wednesday

Miss Mary Snyder, retired Andover school teacher, passed from life at her home on Dyke street at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, July 22, 1942, following an illness of four months.

Mary E. Snyder was born in Hartsville August 4, 1873, daughter of William and Elizabeth Rausche Snyder, and has always lived in this vicinity. She began her career as a teacher at the age of 18 years and taught continuously for 35 years, all of which, with the exception of two years in the Elm Valley school, she taught in the primary department of the Andover High School.

Miss Snyder is survived by two brothers, W. F. Snyder of Andover and F. W. Snyder of Kansas City, Kan., and several nieces and nephews one of whom, Fay E. Boyd, has made his home with her for a number of years.

She was a loyal and active member of the Andover Presbyterian church, in which she served for a number of years as trustee and treasurer, also a member of the King's Daughters and Anna McArthur Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. For a number of years she was active in the promotion of the Andover Free library and served for a time as librarian and has always been willing to assist in any movement for the betterment of the community.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home at 2:30, the Rev. Edgar VanHorn officiating, with interment in Hillside cemetery.

Home Bureau News

The Home Bureau picnic which was to be held at the Lever cabin next Wednesday, July 29th, has been postponed indefinitely because of flood conditions.

Andover Receives $1,750.51 in State Aid For Highways

Andover's share of the $68,042.46 received by County Treasurer Frank L. Gere in state aid for highway purposes was $1,750.51.

Distribution was made to the towns according to the mileage of roads which each maintains. The largest amount went to the town of Almond, $3,683.22, which has 73.99 miles, and the smallest to the town of Bolivar, $924.63, which has only 29.4 miles.

Into the county's highway fund for construction, maintenance or repairs went $10,622.59. In addition to the above $26,746.22 has been received from the State to be placed to the credit of the county highway fund for construction, maintenance and repair. This is the county's share of the so-called "Lowman" money under which the state appropriates a certain sum annually provided the county will set aside funds for county highway work.

Baseball Benefit Dance

A benefit dance for the Andover baseball team will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, with both round and square dances.

Come, enjoy a pleasant evening, and do your bit in keeping a ball team active in Andover during these trying times.

Allegany's July War Bond Quota Set at $243,726

George B. Rooth, Jr., chairman of the Allegany County War Bond committee has announced the quota for this county in July at $242,726, as compared with a June quota of $230,500.

Andover's quota for July as announced in last week's News remains the same as the June quota of $5,500.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the kind neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered us in our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher and family.

Mrs. Pearl Mesler Writes From Utica

In a letter from Mrs. Pearl Mesler, formerly of this village, renewing her subscription to the News, she tells of her new location and the work of her son and daughter, Orville and Mary.

We are pleased to know that Orville, who was employed for a time at the News office and Mary, a graduate of Andover high school are finding their place so successfully in the business world. Excerpts from Mrs. Mesler's letter follow:

1108 Sunset Avenue,
Utica, New York

Mr. Backus and George:

Am enclosing my renewal for the News. We have a nice pleasant apartment here and nice neighbors. We have stores close by and are only one mile from Main street. The bus stop is just around the corner.

Orville is making good money and likes the work. He has an awfully nice fellow to work for and they are very chummy.

Mary has finished her course at the Utica School of Commerce and has been working in Washington since the 10th of July. She took the Civil Service examination. She likes typing and shorthand very much. All they taught in the school was speed. In the test she typed 57 words a minute and took down in shorthand 120 a minute. She wrote that it was hot there. But she isn't homesick and two other girls and herself are seeing Washington. Also been on the grounds at the White House. Her average for the year's work was 93.5 per cent, so guess she liked the business course.

We like Utica very much and I enjoy having Orville home again. If ever you come to Utica look us up.

Sincerely,
PEARL J. MESLER