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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

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Personals

—Ronald Howland is spending two weeks at the Cuba Lake health camp.

—Miss Onalee Mullen of Alfred is spending this week with Miss Loretta Dunham.

—Mrs. Dan Witter is spending this week in Buffalo with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter.

—Leon Robbins of Wellsboro, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman.

—Mrs. LeRoy Brundage and Mrs. Leslie Brundage spent Sunday with their son and husband, Leslie Brundage at Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Ruth Book and Mrs. Kay Conroy of Buffalo spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood with Mrs. Harold Duke of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shepard of Uniontown, Pa., last week.

—Mrs. Agnes Kettle and daughter, Miss Freda and Andrew Martie of Wellsboro, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Mrs. Ray Guilford and Kenneth Cook returned Tuesday from Fort Knox, Ky., where they spent several days with Mr. Guilford who is stationed there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quigg returned to their home in Brooklyn Friday after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg. Jackie Quigg remained for the week with his grandparents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and daughter Roberta, with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church and daughter Ann of Wellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church at Allentown, Pa., from Thursday until Monday.

—Miss Mabel Wagner of Hempstead, L. I., arrived Wednesday night to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grace Wagner, and other relatives. She is spending this week at Cuba Lake with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Schneble at their cattage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christ of Perry were in town on business Saturday.

—Miss Elnora Burdick of Canisteo is the guest of Miss Barbara Childs this week.

—Miss Norma Steadman spent the week-end at Lake Lamoka with a party of friends.

—Mrs. Helen Eldridge and son of Belmont were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter Sunday.

—Miss Nancy Mee of Rochester is passing her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

—Jack McCall returned to Jamestown Tuesday after a visit at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt.

—Mrs. Doris Ward and children of Basswood Hill were Sunday guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan and daughter Onalee of Wellsville were callers Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum.

—Miss Ida Mae Howland of Syracuse and John Howland of Painted Post spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howland.

—Miss Anita Jean Nichols of Jamestown and Miss Virginia Culver of Kennedy are visiting their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snedeker.

—Mrs. Herbert Bova and children of Duke Center and Mrs. Richard Johnson and son of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman.

—Mrs. Iona Panton, Mrs. Marion Priest and son Robert of Emporium returned to their home Tuesday after several days visit with Mrs. Panton's sister, Mrs. Jennie Carr.

—Dan Regan, Mrs. Vincent Lynch of Wellsville and Thomas Kelley of Salamanca were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. T. K. Regan. Lester Regan of Rochester also passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. K. Regan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childs and family and Mrs. G. C. Wereley of West Clarksville were Sunday guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley. They were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger of Elm Valley for the afternoon.

—Charles Caple of Buffalo spent Sunday and Monday with his family in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin and Miss Virginia Loring passed Sunday in Naples.

—Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Portsmouth, Va., spent several days last week with Mrs. Eva Hazlett.

—Mrs. M. T. Garvin of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Sunday, guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

—Mrs. Anna Stevens, daughters Marion and Jean and Miss Doris Sick spent last week at Conesus Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln at Henrietta from Friday until Tuesday.

—Mrs. Walter Harris and daughter Anne of Rochester were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

—Mrs. Victor Freeborn of Cuba and mother, Mrs. Ida Stevens of Shinglehouse, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Stevens Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Whitaker with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burrett and Charles Price of Hornell attended the races in Hamburg Saturday.

—Miss Jane Langthorne of Brooklyn and Miss Mabel Benway of New York City have been guests of Mrs. John E. Vincent and Miss Helen M. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Folwell, daughters Jean and Marjory and Miss Lucile Webber of Wellsville were callers Friday evening of Mrs. Hattie B. Eggleston.

—Mrs. Wm. Bell, daughter Murial and son Seth of Olean are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher. Mr. Bell was an overnight guest Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and the Misses Doris, Dona, Marjory and Betty Gould of Olean are spending this week at the home of their son and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.

—Misses Mary and Grace Conlough and Miss Grace Lowman of Brooklyn were guests from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of Charles Fischer and sisters, Misses Grace and Agnes Fischer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple, Mrs. Elmer Kaple and Dewey Northrup, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Allen at Belvidere Sunday. Miss Clara Bell Boyce who passed the week in Belvidere returned home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett motored to Addison Wednesday night to meet their daughter, Miss Patty Sackett who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett at Burdette for three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce and family, Henry Joyce with John Dean of Buffalo, Mrs. Walter Harris of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Wellsville enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce on Davis Hill Sunday.

—Allen Harvey of Olean was a caller of his mother, Mrs. Effie Burbank Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fribolin were guests of relatives in Friendship over the week-end.

—Miss Virginia Brown spent several days at the home of her uncle, Burton Shelley at Rexford, Pa.

—Mrs. Guy S. Wood is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Smith at Altoona, Pa.

—Mrs. Fred Snyder of Kansas City, Kan., arrived Monday to spend some time at the home of Miss Mary Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cable of Williamsport, Pa., were callers at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Sears of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Browning of Scio were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brokaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton of Trumansburg were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann.

—Mrs. Charles Caple, son Roy, Mrs. Clara Hann, Miss Gladys Davis, brother Richard Davis and Miss Ruth Robinson motored to Coudersport, Pa., Monday evening.

—Mrs. Clifford Burdick motored to Olean Monday, returning with Miss Joan and David McHenry who are spending a few days at the Burdick home in Railroad Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns and son Judson of Alfred were Sunday callers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns, who returned with them to Alfred remaining until Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and family of Shovel Hollow spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Lewis at Young Hickory. Miss Dorothy Baker who spent a week with her grandmother returned home.

—H. P. Burdick, Mrs. Grace Klaasson and daughter Gladys of Rochester were callers Sunday of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick and Mrs. Jennie Carr. Menzo Burdick accompanied them home for a visit.

—Mrs. Arthur Robbins and daughter Dorothy of Waverly were callers at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Newman, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter accompanied them home.

—Mrs. Richard Stewart and daughter Bonita with Mrs. John Stanley of Hornell were Newark, N. Y., visitors Wednesday. Miss Virginia Stewart of Newark accompanied them home and is the guest this week of Mrs. Richard Stewart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis entertained a family birthday dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harley Foster and family of Candor, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury and family of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, Jr., of Greenwood Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Budinger and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

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Church Services

METHODIST

Rev. Helena L. Champlin, Pastor

Sunday, July 26th:

10:30 a. m., morning worship. Sermon, "False Gods."

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.

How often do you have your car serviced? Do you take pride in its appearance? Is your own life worth as much attention? When was your spiritual energy last replenished, and your outlook on life last adjusted, and your efficiency as a Christian last checked at church?

Now is a time to be "all out" for the deepest things you believe in.

BAPTIST

Rev. Lloyd L. Tebo, Pastor

Thursday evening, 7:30. Midweek prayer and Bible study. The way to world peace is a road that no nation can travel alone. Let us all come out and commune with God and thank Him for the many blessings which He so richly bestows upon us each day.

Thursday evening, 8:30. Choir rehearsal.

Sunday morning worship, 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Florence Dodge, leader.

Evening service, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Symphony of Character," 2 Peter 1:1-8.

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

Independence

Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11.

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

"Duty is for man, destiny for God."

"You serve your country well by serving your God."

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Mr. Clarence Seguine, Pastor

Thursday, July 23. Prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Walton on North Main street.

Friday, July 24th, 7:30 p. m., Young People's Service. Subject, "Alexander Marshall, the Itinerant Evangelist.

Sunday, July 26th:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. All are welcome. Subject, "Noah, God's Covenant With Mankind." Gen. 6-9.

11 p. m., Communion service. Subject, "God's Last Word to Man."

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

7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Text: Rom. 6:23, For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life thru Jesus Christ our Lord."

Wednesday, July 24th, Weekly Day for Prayer, 10 a. m., 12 noon; 2 to 4 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

GOD'S COVENANT WITH MANKIND

International Sunday School Lesson for July 26, 1942.

Golden Text: "I will remember my covenant."—Genesis 9:15.

Lesson Text: Genesis 9: 1-16.

In our lesson we study the Hebrew story of the universal flood, which destroyed all men and animals except only a select few chosen to populate the earth and preserve creation. We say the "Hebrew story" because there are other accounts of a similar catastrophe in the traditional records of nearly every people, differing in detail, lacking in any spiritual interpretation or relating it to other gods, but everywhere, throughout the world, as scholars have delved into the secrets of centuries long past, as handed down countless generations of word by mouth before the art of writing was learned, a story of a great flood of destruction and a rebuilding of mankind is encountered.

There need be no difficulty about the fact. We recall a devoted Christian who scorned the possibility of any authenticity in the Babylonian story of the flood as deciphered from ancient clay tablets. He challenged the existance of any such story except in Genesis. Yet, he was badly in error; for, if Genesis is right and a great flood once engulfed all mankind, every living people descended from the survivors of that flood, and the fact of similar stories possessed by the entire range of mankind is strong evidence of an original, positive fact upon which all are based.

The discrepancies between these stories and legends need not worry any faithful mind. Many historical characters are the subjects of contradictory judgment, even although they lived after the beginnings of recorded journals. The origins and causes of well-established events and customs are likewise variously explained by historians and sociologists. So, why expect a primitive event, like the flood, to be carried mentally and passed down verbally through the ages to various folk scattered over the face of the world to coincide and agree in full? Isn't it enough to know that in all parts of the world are found recognized traces of primitive stories all seeking to recount the essential fact that there was a great water disaster meeting the main features of our flood story?

On the other hand, there are similarities in the various stories, only to be explained by the theory that these divergent tales were the children of a common ancestor, as they had to be, according to the Genesis story and all of them. Xisuthrus, the hero of one such record, was the tenth Babylonian king, as Noah was the tenth patriarch. The rainbow, as the token of God's promise to every created object, is found not only in the Hebrew record but also in a Lithuanian flood-story. Both the Babylonian and Jewish descriptions of the "ark" or "box" refer to "bitumen." The sending out of birds are also prominent in these two records, several Indian versions, and others. Finally, after the flood, the grounding of the ark on a mountain, is fairly common, although the fabled location of this eminence is differently placed.

Geologist, as we pointed out in a recent lesson by their studies of the rocks have confirmed the story of creation as contained in Genesis by scientifically showing that the order in which animals appeared conform to this early record. So, with the flood, throughout the world, regardless of strata or formation, the geogolist declares that all of our present land has once or more often been under water. The geologist says the process is continuing, that shore lines fluctuate in the ages, but the story of the flood can not be denied on any scientific proof that water hasn't covered the land.

However, the Genesis story may not necessarily imply a flood of greater extent than the inhabitable part of the world at that time, and scientific evidence proves the possibility of such a tremendous, wide-reaching flood. The melting of the ice-caps, the breaking of the Atlantic into the Mediterranean, and the overflow connection through the Red Sea to eastern waters, submerging vast areas of land formerly habitable, is recognized by geological evidence.

The Hebrew record of the flood, like their record of other things, like this great flood with the God of creation, For successive centuries following Adam man had developed, sin and crime had spread, violence was common, and God the creator of all things saw the necessity of a fresh beginning. Why? We have no answer, each soul can cope with the impossible task of interpreting the devine mind for himself, but, as the evidence above recounted shows a flood was adopted as the means to that end. The Hebrew laid upon human wickedness the cause of the flood and Noah, a just man and perfect, was selected to start the human race afresh.

At the conclusion of the great flood, the Hebrew story tells of Noah's worship of God, and his recognition of his dependence upon Jehovah. Whereupon a covenant is made with mankind, that not again should such a flood come. Nor has it. Not since then has any event of like nature taken place to give rise to records of all the people of a flood — no story of the flood found among the primitive traditions, as far as we have met with, ever refer to two or more floods. The Genesis story of one great flood and the promise of none other like it is not contradicted. The rainbow in the sky, caused by the breaking up of sun beams and explained by modern knowledge of the refraction of light, stands today as a pledge unbroken.

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

ANDOVER NEWS

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

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

VOL. 57, NO. 31. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1942. $2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Local Draft Boards Powerless to Delay Induction

New Regulations Are Announced For Classification of Men With Dependents.

Except for unusual circumstances, the Local Draft Board is powerless to act after an Order to Report for Induction (Form 150) has been mailed to the registrant, Brigadier General Ames T. Brown, New York State Director of Selective Service stated this week.

The circumstances permitting a possible postponement of induction are set out in Selective Service Regulations as follows:

633.1 Order to Report for Induction (Form 150) (b) The time specified for reporting shall be at least ten days after the date the order is mailed; provided, however, in case of death or extreme emergency to a person in the registrant's immediate family, serious illness of registrant, or other extreme emergency beyond the registrant's control, the local board may, after the Order to Report for Induction (Form 150) has been issued, postpone the time when such registrant shall so report for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of such postponement; subject, however, in cases of imperative necessity to one further postponement for a period not to exceed 60 days."

"It should be noted," General Brown said, "that only an extreme emergency will permit the Local Board to postpone its Order to Report for Induction. This means that if the registrant wants additional time for purposes such as to settle his affairs or sell his business, the Local Board has no authority to grant such a request. Without the extreme emergency as specified in Regulations, the Local Board cannot cancel its order or postpone induction without a direct order from the Director or State Director of Selective Service."

New Regulations for Class III Registrants

A new policy for dependency deferments has been announced which will divide registrants with dependents into six groups as follows:

Class III-A (1) Single men who do not contribute to the war effort but who have dependents.

Class III-A (2) Married men who are not engaged in the war effort but who maintain a bona fide family reationship with a wife only.

Class III-A (3) Married men who are not engaged in the war effort and who maintain a bona fide family relationship with wife and children or children only.

Class III-B (1) Single men with dependents who contribute to the war effort.

Class III-B (2) Married men who are engaged in the war effort and who maintain a bona fide family relationship with a wife only.

Class III-B (3) Married men who are engaged in the war effort and who maintain a bona fide family relationship with wife and children or children only.

When it becomes necessary to replenish the pool of Class I-A and Class I-A-O men the local board shall reconsider the cases in the following order: First, potential Class I-A resulting from a change in status, and registrants of the Fifth Registration celebrating their 20th birthdays; Second, Class III-A (1); Third, Class III-B (1), Fourth, Class III-A (2); Fifth, Class III-B (2); Sixth, III-A (3); Seventh, Class III-B (3).

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

W. F. Snyder and family,
F. W. Snyder and family,
Mary Boyd Horton,
Fay E. Boyd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement.

Lillian F. Pope,
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins
Mrs. Alyse Monte,
Farnham Gates Pope,
Elaine Pope.

Gas Co. Picnic This Saturday

The employees of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, Limited will hold their annual picnic next Saturday afternoon, August 1st on the picnic grounds of the Boandga Club at Scio. The picnic was originally scheduled for July 18th but was postponed on account of high water. The employees and their families will gather early in the afternoon to enjoy the entertainment provided which will include trap and target shooting, horse shoes, bingo and special amusements for the children.

Each family will bring a tureen. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished. In case of rain it will be held at the club house.

The Boandga Club is an organization open to employees of the Empire Gas and Fuel Co., the Bradley Producing Corporation and affiliate companies. They own approximately 125 acres of land along the Genesee river on which is located a large and modern club house and a lake for fishing and canoeing. These accommodations are used extensively thruout the year for social activities.

To Get Tough With Auto Use Stamp Violators

Effective August 1st, the sale of auto use stamps will be discontinued at local post offices thruout the United States. After such date, stamps will be available only in the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue. Thousands of owners of autos now in use have failed to purchase these stamps and affix them to the windshields of their cars. The law provides penalties of $25 fine and 30 days in prison for violation of this law. Instructions to prosecute vigorously all persons who fail to have their stamp affixed to the windshield prior to July 31st have this day been issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

Deputy Collector in Charge, Geo. W. Eberz, of the 28th New York Collection District warns the motorists who are now delinquent or who have failed to heed the warning summons issued to them that their failure to comply with this law prior to July 31st will force him to refer all delinquent cases to the United States Attorney for immediate prosecution.

Hornell Man Killed Near Whitesville

M. Clement McHale, 27, of Hornell was instantly killed Monday night when his car went out of control and turned over on the Wellsville-Whitesville highway just out of Whitesville village.

He suffered a fractured jaw and crushed skull.

Andover's First Fire Truck

At this time of year, with firemen's associations holding their annual conventions and other functions, the above picture will take an appropriate place in fire-fighting talk.

The chemical truck shown, with its load of white-uniformed local firemen and others, was one of the first pieces of motorized equipment purchased in Allegany county.

Following two large fires here the Andover Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting in March, 1917 and voted to purchase a truck, being unable to get assistance for the purchase of up-to-date equipment. Fighting fire before that was done entirely with hydrant hoses. Many times the pressure from the hydrants was so low that water could not be thrown into a building from the street, in some instances pressures being as low as 15 pounds.

At the 1917 meeting the firemen decided they would purchase a chemical truck, operating on the soda and sulphuric acid principle, which was equipped with two tanks separated so that one could be recharged while the other was in use.

The Ford chemical was purchased from the American LaFrance Company of Elmira at a cost of $1,250.

Those appearing in parade-dress in the above picture are, left to right:

Joseph Hemmer, Lynn Hammond, Arthur Potter (back), Dan Witter (front), Eugene Nobles, Harry Kemp, W. S. Calhoun, Park Rogers, Earl Kemp, Clayton Burger, B. B. Hann, Hildred Rogers and David Slocum.

The 25-year-old chemical is still housed at the Andover fire hall and still in operating condition. The faithful little apparatus has been replaced as the years went by with more modern equipment, the present Andover Fire Department having two large 500-gallon pumpers with booster tanks and other modern equipment.

Each year at convention time finds the little Ford polished to its shiniest red coat, rolling down the streets of the village or at some convention in a neighboring town.

Andover Gets Second Heavy Rain Tuesday

An hour's downpour of rain Tuesday afternoon again sent local streams on a rampage and flooded highways and in some instances village properties.

The main creeks, however, did not come up to last week's levels and went down rapidly, most of the damage and inconvenience being caused by the smaller streams carrying gravel down from the hillsides.

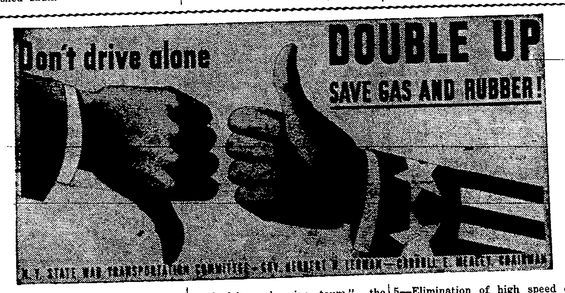
Chestnut street was again flooded from the freshet coming down on the Hammell property and the creek on top of the hill. In both instances gravel was again piled on the highway and the culvert at the top of the hill was badly plugged.

The creek which crosses Route 17 near Flay Pease's on the Greenwood road plugged under the road and ran over the highway leaving a quantity of rocks and gravel.

The firemen were called to assist at the home of H. E. Lehman on Water street where the stream went over the bank back of the house.

The stream coming down near the old silk mills left its course and flooded several lawns and gardens in that vicinity.

State highway workmen were out late Tuesday night opening the roads to traffic, and are still busy cleaning culverts and ditches before another rain again floods the roads. The weather man threatened all day Wednesday with a bad storm going over Andover about the middle of the forenoon, from which we again got rain enough to cover the state road with water but no gravel was washed on the highway.



LADIES — ATTENTION

Women shoppers of this district are urged to join Car Sharing Clubs in co-operation with the State War Transportation Committee's move to curtail non-essential and duplicate use of motor vehicles.

Allegany County War Transportation Committee maintains that housewives as well as business men and women, industrial and defense plant workers, and all other automobile drivers, must enter into the present conservation plan for tires and gasoline.

"It is essential that women in this territory form group-ride shopping clubs, organize committees to enlist memberships in their communities, clubs and among friends, in a state-wide effort to eliminate single-driver shopping tours," the Committee declares.

"Just as double and triple car-occupance will enable more workers to reach their destination in fewer cars, so does the same principle apply to take thousands of women into our shopping and market districts. The result is an all-around program for tire and gas conservation."

The State War Transportation program, which is being carried out by the local office, calls for:

1—Pooling of rides by workers.
2 Increased car occupancy by elimination of duplication of vehicle use.
3—Substitution of planned "budget-driving for non-essential driving.
4—Improved, more efficient use of buses and trolleys.
5—Elimination of high speed driving.
6—Adjustment of traffic control facilities to emergency conditions.
7—Proper vehicle maintenance.

"We must have the co-operation of every woman to effectively carry out Allegany county's part in the tremendous New York State campaign to conserve transportation facilities," a member of the Committee recently declared.

He asked that the "shop together" drive start immediately and suggested that women community leaders canvass their areas for an estimated number of single-driver women shoppers. All available assistance from the local Transportation Administrator's office was assured.

Band Concert Tonight

The American Legion band will present the following program in its second concert tonight (Thursday) on Greenwood street:

March ---------- Billboard
Selection -- Songs of the Old Folks
March ---------- Salutation
Trumpet Quartette, Moonlight and Roses
March ---------- Invercargill
—Intermission—
March ------- Twelfth Regiment
Overture ---------- Arcadia
March ---------- Washington Post
Serenade ---------- Sweet Dreams
March ---------- R. M. B.
Star-Spangled Banner

Dr. Leahy Awarded Captain's Commission

Dr. Howard J. Leahy of Andover was one of 37 doctors and dentists sworn in as Army officers at Buffalo Monday.

Dr. Leahy was awarded a captain's commission and is now subject to call to active duty on two week's notice.

News Briefs About Local Boys In Service

Sergeant W. J. Martin returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., Saturday after a 15-day furlough with Mrs. Martin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher.

New address of "Ernie" Clark:
SGT. ERNEST CLARK,
8th Evac. Hosp., U. S. Army,
Camp Carson, Colorado.

Private First Class Bruce Baker, recently promoted, thanks Andover people for the fine box of goodies received by him in the following letter:

117 Parsonage street,
Bennettsville, S. C.,
July 21, 1942.

Dear Folks:

This letter, besides thanking you people most sincerely for sending the Easter gift box, is also an apology for putting off for so long writing to you and thanking you. I am truly grateful for the gift and my deepest apologies for not acknowledging it sooner.

Life here is plenty hot now, there is no question about that. As I sit here and write this letter the sweat rolls off my arms and face and the flies are drowning one by one in the pools gathering at my feet. Between the sweat and flies a person sure suffers. He hates to move because of the heat and yet the flies demand a certain amount of attention. Other than that the Army isn't so bad, especially for me. My work is easy, tho it took quite a while to catch on to it and the hours are not long. Judging from the fact that I live in town and eat at a restaurant it isn't hard to understand why I am pretty well satisfied with my work.

No revelle, no retreat, no nonecons to ride you and best of all—no whistles blasting in your ears, practically throwing you out of bed early in the morning. But we do have our troubles, for being in the Army trouble of course is second nature. My work cannot be explained in detail, but it has to do with instructing "Flying Cadets" the use of instruments in blind flying. My regards to every one and I would appreciate any messages from any of you. Thanks for the gift and I enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely,
P. F. C. Bruce Baker.

Special Firemen's Meeting This Friday

Due to the fact that the annual convention of the Southwestern Association of Firemen will be held at Bolivar August 7th, a special meeting of the Andover fire department will be held this Friday evening, July 31st at 8 p. m.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Williams of Baldwin, N. Y., are parents of a son, Richard Clayton, born July 21.

Mrs. Alvin Hoover left this morning for Baldwin to spend some time with her brother and family.

July Milk Price Estimated at $2.50 Per Hundred

Allegany County Milk For Month of June Is Valued at $211,559.27, Says Milk Administrator.

New York, N. Y., July 28.—A uniform price of $2.50 a hundredweight was estimated today as the rate of return dairy farmers of the six states of the New York milkshed will collect for the milk they have hauled this month to the metropolitan milk pool.

Announcing the forecast late today, N. J. Cladakis, administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, pointed out that it is 20 cents above the price of $2.30 for July 1941 for a gain of 8.7 per cent.

Estimating the month's production at 565,000,000 pounds, the administrator reported that the farm value of the July pool should reach $14,125,000 at the uniform price and that the value of butterfat and location payments should push up the yield to the neighborhood of $14,600,000.

Milk received in June by Allegany county plants of the metropolitan milk shed was valued at $211,559.27. The plants in the county took in 9,118,934 pounds of milk in June which was an increase of 20.7 per cent over the yield in the county deliveries in June, 1941.

1,800 Persons Affected By Flood in Pennsylvania

According to an announcement by Red Cross officials, 1,800 persons in Northern Pennsylvania were affected by the July 18 "flash" flood and at least half of them will need aid for six to eight weeks.

This announcement came from the Bradford, Pa., Red Cross headquarters, which is in charge of the flood area in Pennsylvania only. The New York State flood victims are being cared for out of Olean.

Roy D. Nichols

Roy D. Nichols, a former Andover resident, died suddenly at East Randolph last Wednesday morning, July 22, 1942 about 10:30.

He was married 38 years ago to Miss Florence Cochrane of Andover who, with a son, Leon Nichols of Sunbury, Pa., survives.

Mr. Nichols has been employed for several years at the Randolph Home for Children.

The body was taken to Friendship for funeral services and burial.

R. J. Sootheran Office Closed Next Week

The law office of Reginald Sootheran will be closed beginning Tuesday, August 4 until Monday, August 10th.

Dr. Scott's Office Closed Next Week

My office will be closed from August 1st to 10th, during which time I will be out of town.

DR. S. B. SCOTT.

At Camp Wallula

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder and son Craig motored to Rochester Monday from where Craig left for Camp Wallula at New London, N. H. He expects to spend a month at the camp.

Notice to Air Raid Workers

All air raid wardens, fire watchers and messengers are requested to report to Holt's garage to get new books of instructions which have just been received.

Methodist Flower Show

The annual Flower Show and supper sponsored by the Andover Methodist church will be held Thursday, August 13. Further announcement will be published in next week's News.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burdette Butler of Wellsville announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy B. Butler to Stanley W. Sherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sherwood of Elm Valley. The wedding will take place in the near future.