No. 13909

Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1943

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$165,464.39	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	537,570.03	Surplus	32,750.00
Municipal Bonds	27,511.68	Undivided Profits	17,024.93
Other Bonds and Securities	39,593.18	Reserves	6,227.42
F. H. A. Mortgages	17,133.50	Deposits	845,547.31
Loans and Discounts	201,836.79		
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	5,000.00		
Real Estate sold on contract	5,581.95		
Other Real Estate owned	1,731.00		
Other Assets	127.14		
	$1,001,549.66		$1,001,549.66

DIRECTORS

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

Member of Federal Reserve System
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Personals

—P. J. Gallagher of Hornell spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—William Garwood of Canaseraga was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manroe Griffin at Bradford, Pa., New Year's Day.

—Miss Bertha Mae LeFever and Mrs. Percy Shults of Cuba were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Keller of Alfred Station were recent callers of J. L. Williams.

—Miss Mabel Wagner returned to Hempstead, L. I., Thursday, after passing her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grace Wagner.

—Mrs. Mary West and son Harold returned Sunday from New York City where they spent the holidays at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fronjian.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Church were called to New York City Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, Petty Officer 3rd Class Wyman Jones, who is in the St. Albions Navy Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burwald, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hadsell of Bradford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conderman, Mrs. Alice Crosby of Alfred and Miss Estelle Corrigan of Hornell were callers Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead.

—Miss June Howe of Delmar was a New Year's guest of Miss Nancy Jane Snyder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore of Wellsville were callers of her mother, Mrs. Eva Hazlett Sunday.

—Lou Day of Tip Top attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. Horton Day held at Hornell on Tuesday.

—Miss Olive Earley of Elmira was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry from Friday until Sunday.

—Mrs. Ward VanCuren returned Tuesday from Geneva where she visited her father, Warren Palmer and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunt and three children, and Leon Winterhalter of Belmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hyland Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and son and Leroy and Olive Freeland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eauria Salvaigin of Middletown, N. Y.

—Miss Ruth Robinson returned to South Orange, N. J., Saturday morning after spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

—Michael Kilbane of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane attended the funeral of Dennis McCarthy held in Wellsville Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter Beatrice, and the Misses Kathryn and Mayme Doran were callers at the home of their cousin, Miss Rose Doran of Friendship, who passed away Friday. Mrs. Dean and Miss Mayme Doran remained over for the funeral, held Monday morning.

—Mrs. T. K. Regan and son, S|Sgt. John J. Regan passed Thursday in Rochester.

—Mrs. Clara Byam of Elmira has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell and Mrs. Mabel Owen.

—L. M. Springstein and Miss Quinn of Binghamton were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates.

—Mrs. Harold Sisson returned Monday to her home in Railroad Valley from Oklahoma City, Okla., Cpl. Sisson having gone overseas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw of Alfred were callers Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Wellsville passed Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin.

—Miss Nancy Jane Snyder returned to her school duties at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder.

—John J. McGuckin, daughter, Mrs. Robert Stelling and son Bobby returned to their home in New York City Tuesday, after being called to Andover by the death of Mr. McGuckin's sister, Miss Alice McGuckin.

—Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Mead Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mead and son Bobby of VanEtten, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles, daughter Patricia of Elmira; John Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clair and daughter of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher and daughter, Suzanne of Wellsville, Olie Emerson, Mrs. Etta Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw of Alfred, Miss Ellen Young and Miss Grace Young of Greenwood.

Miss Helen Lannehan of Hornell spent Sunday night and Monday guest of Miss Marjory Gottlieb.

—Harold Loper of Alfred was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stone of Troupsburg were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cook Sunday afternoon.

—A. L. Rogers returned Tuesday from a five weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Scribner in Whitesville.

—Mrs. Leo Metcalf returned Tuesday to her home in Conneaut, Ohio, after attending the funeral of Miss Alice McGuckin.

—Mrs. Louise Borden, daughter Lois and Mrs. Florence Earley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Panter in Hornell, New Year's Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clair VanKeuren of Savona, were Sunday visitors at the home of their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Oliver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin West of Eldred, Pa., were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitney and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marvel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapp and son Billy of LeRoy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mather and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang, Tuesday and Wednesday.

(Other Personals on Page 4)

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ANDOVER NEWS

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

VOL. 59, NO. 2. For the Week Ending Thursday, Jan. 13, 1944 $2.00 Year; 5c Copy

Allegany County Tops State In 1943 Deer Take

Allegany county holds title to the best deer hunting area of New York state according to the 1943 deer take figures released by the New York State Conservation Department. It was the first time in history that Allegany county has held this record and Hamilton county, traditional leader, dropped into third place with Cattaraugus county in second place.

More deer were reported taken by New York state hunters during the 1943 season than ever before, it was revealed when Conservation Commissioner John A. White announced a tabulation of 22,261 of which 14,101 were antlered bucks and 8,160 were females or bucks without antlers. The take of bucks was 2½ per cent greater than the previous year when 13,745 were reported while the new experimental open season on antlerless deer accounted for the 1943 total's remainder.

A total of 47 counties were open to the hunting of bucks, the same number as in 1942. The Adirondack season was 10 days longer than during the previous year while the Catskill season, and the Southern Tier and western region were the same as in 1942.

The major increase was recorded in the Southern Tier and western New York counties where the kill of 6,351 bucks was nearly 15 per cent greater than in 1942 and it appeared that considerably fewer hunters were afield. No less than eleven counties showed an increase in the take over the previous year with Allegany and Cattaraugus both topping the 1,000 mark. For the first time since the initial Southern Tier deer season, these counties took the lead for the entire state. Hamilton, usual leader, was third with Steuben fourth and St. Lawrence fifth.

The take of antlerless deer during the three-day open season in the 13 Southern Tier and western counties was 3,776, a total well within the number which the Conservation Department had estimated could be harvested without detriment to the herd.

According to the Department's original plan, the take of antlerless animals did not exceed the harvest of bucks in any one county. Allegany again was the leader with 970, representing a total of 65 more antlerless deer than had been taken in Hamilton county.

Of special significance, Commissioner White pointed out, was the result of the open season on antlerless deer in Steuben county where a total of 738 were taken. This was the second such season in that county and represented a marked increase over the 459 antlerless deer reported killed in Steuben during the first open season of its kind in 1941. Likewise significant was the fact that despite the harvest of doe deer in Steuben County three years ago, the herd has continued to increase. For example, the take of bucks has soared from 64 in 1941 to 836 during 1943.

The official figures for Allegany County as released by the Conservation Commissioner are 1,101 buck and 970 antlerless deer. The 1942 total was 844 buck.

What pleasures have you denied yourself to buy War Bonds?

Letters, News Briefs From Boys In Service

The following letter was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan from their son Staff Sgt. Gerald Dolan, now back in the United States after serving overseas for many months:

San Diego, Cal.
Jan. 7, 1944

Dear Mom, Dad and All:

I know my telegram made you all happy and needless to say I am too. The only excuse I can offer for not writing is that I've been so busy getting ready for my furlough that I've just kept putting it off. What has kept me so busy is getting new clothes, taking tests and of course we all had to take a physical exam.

I planned to telephone you Christmas Eve, but it was taking about 12 hours to get calls thru to New York so I decided to send the wire. I watched some of the guys when they got their folks on the phone and most of them had a hard time to keep from crying all over the phone booth.

In the last two weeks I've had two of the happiest days in my life and I've got another one coming up soon which will be the happiest of all—the day I get home and see you all again. It was really a thrill when we were told that we were going back to the U. S. A. and when we slid under that old Golden Gate bridge pulling into Frisco, all of us were yelling. All the way back we were thinking of what a hell of a note it would be to get torpedoed on the way home after we'd made it all O. K. out there. I thank God that I got thru everything all right.

I had a pleasant surprise a couple of days ago when I met Miles Gorsuch. He's the first guy I have ever chanced to meet who is in the service from Andover. Two years has certainly made a difference in his size so I guess I'm in for a surprise when I see Naze and some of the rest of those guys that I've been calling kids.

I guess it's nice and warm here in California, but I've been freezing ever since I got here. All of us have colds, but nobody cares about a minute detail like that. I guess in the tropics your blood gets thin and when you get where it's cool you sort of freeze up, like the radiator used to do on the Ford I used to have.

I got a slew of mail and Christmas cards on Christmas Day. It's nice to have the people back home remember you and I'll thank them when I get there.

I'll begin the end now and I don't think it will be more than two weeks more at the most before I'm with you again. My furlough will be 30 days. See you all soon!

Love to all, BUD.

The following letter from the two McAndrews, Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew and Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAndrew, tells of a McAndrew reunion in Italy:

Dec. 25, 1943,
Italy.

Dear Claire and Andover Friends:

It's been a great Christmas. We met where it was a bit noisy. So we decided to have a vacation. It has been a real Christmas, especially when two McAndrews get together after not seeing anyone from home since being overseas. The German bombing of this town caused less confusion than we did.

We get our mail regular, but not all of it. We have received but few papers since in Italy, but what we did get we read from cover to cover, even the (lost and found.)

From the addresses and letters of other service men from home, they should consider themselves darn lucky. We could tell tales that would make Charlie McGinnis' experiences sound like a limey tea party.

If in doubt where we are, we're in the infantry and attached mortar outfit of the Forty-fifth Div. 179. Inf. 5th Army. If you watch the news reel you might see Joe in a newly captured town.

I hope we're home by next Christmas, and if we are drop in at the local bar and we'll have another real Christmas.

So long, and love to all.

Pvt. Richard McAndrew,
PFC Joseph McAndrew.

We received the following letter from Stg Ernest Clark, telling of Christmas in New Guinea:

Dec. 26, 1943
Somewhere in New Guinea

Dear Claire:

This will be kind of a surprise to you. It has been a long time since I have written to you. There really isn't much that we can write about and I am not much of a writer as you can see. I thought that I would take this chance to drop a few lines to you to send my thanks and appreciation to the Andover friends who sent me letters and Christ-

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Fourth War Bond Campaign

John E. Cannon and A. D. Fuller have been appointed co-chairmen for the Fourth War Loan Drive and have appointed the following members to serve on the committee: Frank W. Burrows, Everett N. Clair, Earl J. Allen, C. C. Backus, Arling R. Baker, Glenn E. Bretsch and John Karcanes.

The quota for Andover is $40,000.00 cash value. Andover has met its quota in all previous drives and everyone is urged to buy to the limit of their ability in order that our quota may be met.

Injured at Pre-Heater

John W. Cannon was injured Monday night while working at the Air Pre-Heater Plant in Wellsville, by being struck in the face by a crane hook. His injuries were treated at Jones Memorial hospital from where he was discharged Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us in our bereavement. Especially are we grateful to the pall bearers and those who sent flowers.

Mrs. William Chase,
Rev. and Mrs. John Wetzel

County Legion to Meet in Belmont

The Allegany County American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their January meeting as guests of the Belmont Legion and Auxiliary next Thursday evening, January 20th.

Kemp—Snyder

The marriage of Miss Louise Roberta Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder of Alfred to Arthur LeRoy Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kemp of Andover took place Saturday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold R. Austin of Andover in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece royal blue velvet dress with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Alice Dunham of Brooklyn, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a rose wine velvet dress with a corsage of white carnations. Oliver Kemp, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The marriage took place under a bower of evergreens banked with white pompons and lighted with white candles.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held for a group of 20 members of the families. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake flanked with white candles. Lena Elizabeth Bridge and Esther June Groves waited on table.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will make their home on Grove street where they recently purchased a house.

Mrs. James Mitchell

Mrs. Blanche Catherine Mitchell, wife of James Mitchell, passed from life at her home three miles east of Andover village at 11 o'clock Monday, Jan. 10, 1944.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Jan. 25, 1884, in Bath, but has lived the greater part of her life at the farm home on Mitchell Hill.

She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Ambrose Mitchell, Hornell; Roy Mitchell, Buffalo; Mrs. Ada Coombs, Painted Post; Mary McKeating, Buffalo; James and Robert Mitchell, Andover and John, Vincent and Anna Mitchell in the services.

Services were held this morning at 9:15 at the O'Laughlin Funeral Home and at 9:30 at the Blessed Sacrament church, the Rev. Charles Keller officiating. Burial was in St. John's cemetery, Andover.

Stockholders Re-elect Present Bank Officials

The annual stockholders meeting of the Andover National Bank was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon, at which time the following directors were unanimously re-elected for another year: Erwin D. Baker, Frank W. Burrows, John E. Cannon, Samuel B. Crandall, A. D. Fuller, Jesse S. Phillips and J. L. Williams.

The president's report to the stockholders showed a substantial increase in the bank's business during the past year, with assets now over a million dollars.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors re-elected the present bank officers which include: John E. Cannon, chairman; A. D. Fuller, president; Erwin D. Baker, vice president; John C. Lever, cashier; R. O. Snyder, assistant cashier.

Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Church

The annual dinner and meeting of the congregation of the Andover Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors following the regular church services this Sunday.

Letter Received From Major Gen. J. H. Doolittle

The following communication from Major General J. H. Doolittle was received this week:

Headquarters
Northwest African Strategic Air Force
APO 520
25 November, 1943

Mrs. Hazel Burgett
Andover, New York

Dear Mrs. Burgett:

I extend my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son, Charles. His ship was lost on October 1 while on a mission to attack enemy installations at Augsburg, Germany. We now have definite news that Charles' body was found in the wreckage of the plane in Switzerland.

You can take great pride in his contribution to the ultimate success of our cause. All liberty loving people everywhere owe much to men who, like Charles, have sacrificed their lives to guarantee our right to be free.

Very sincerely yours,
J. H. DOOLITTLE,
Major General, USA
Commanding

Fred Stebbins Injured In Second Hornell Blast

Fred Stebbins of Andover, foreman for the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., is one of four men in Hornell hospitals, suffering from burns and shock the result of a second gas explosion in Hornell this week.

The first explosion occurred Monday evening, which wrecked the home of John Wesley on East Main street, severely injuring Mr. Wesley. Workmen, endeavoring to find the leak entered the city voting booth next to the Wesley home Wednesday morning to see if gas was escaping there and as they did so another explosion occurred which completely wrecked the building.

Mr. Stebbins and Fire Chief F. V. Kinnerney were taken to the St. James Mercy hospital and William Brown and R. J. Lauterborn to Bethesda hospital. All four men are reported suffering burns, bruises and shock, which physicians state are serious but not believed critical.

Son-in-Law Killed in Train-Bus Accident

C. H. Burdick and daughter, Mrs. James Gibson of Pikeville, left Sunday for Marshall, Ill., being called there by the death of Mr. Burdick's son-in-law, A/C Robert K. Tingley, who was killed in the train-bus accident at Kingman, Ariz., last Friday, when a Sante Fe train crashed into a bus load of aviation cadets, killing 28.

Mrs. Tingley was formerly Miss Doris Burdick of Andover.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind in every way at the time of the death and funeral of our wife and mother.

John Ryan,
Mr. and Mrs. Manus Ryan and family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan and family

Dog Licenses Received

Notice is hereby given that the dog licenses for the Town of Andover have been received and dog licenses are now due.

F. S. POTTER,
Town Clerk