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THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Andover, New York

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION TAKEN FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER

June 30th, 1934

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 87,717.03
U. S. Government Bonds	35,139.31
Other Bonds and Securities	122,838.47
Loans and Discounts	475,960.86
Banking House and Fixtures	6,791.79
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
Overdrafts	381.45
Other Assets	1,369.09
	$731,448.00

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,437.31
Circulation	25,000.00
Accrued Interest	178.36
Deposits	569,832.33
	$731,448.00

Officers

JOHN E. CANNON, Chairman — FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres. — JOHN C. LEVER, Asst. Cash.
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PERSONALS

—Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen spent the Fourth in Hornell.

—Chandler Bassett of Albany is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

—Mrs. William McDonough of New York City is visiting Mrs. Anne McDonough this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kupp enjoyed a motor trip to the Adirondacks from Thursday until Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young of Attica were guests of their cousins Frank and John Macauley Monday.

—Sergt. Harold Kemp of Pittsford was a caller Friday evening of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

—Miss Gertrude O'Connell left Wednesday night for Trenton, N. J., where she will visit Miss Rose Dawson.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horton and family of Buffalo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby and Miss Mary Snyder motored to Little Valley, Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd and family.

—Mrs. George J. Vickers left for Ovid, Michigan, Thursday night, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella G. Traster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken and uncle, Louis Wesche of Buffalo accompanied a party of friends to Letchworth Park Sunday for a picnic dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn and family of Port Jervis, N. Y., and Mrs. Sarah Guinn and daughter, Mary Catherine, were shopping in Hornell, Saturday morning.

—Mrs. D. T. Hopkins, Mrs. D. T. Betzner, Mrs. Floyd Sisson, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Floyd Richardson of Hornell and Mrs. W. F. Snyder were guests of Miss Mary Snyder, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang left Tuesday for a week's vacation at Sunset Bay on Lake Erie. Lester Manning of Portville is in charge of the Market Basket Store during Mr. Lang's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barber of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monroe and daughter of Rew City, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe and daughter of Haymaker and Mrs. Perry Stephens of Canisteo were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard and Miss Arvilla Bullard.

—Mrs. Henry Carr is spending a few weeks in Alfred and Waterloo with Mrs. Anna Simons.

—Miss Sarah Wilson of Limestone is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lauser.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson at Greenwood Sunday.

—S. F. Lester of Canandaigua passed the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Wellsville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis and daughter, of Troupsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger.

—Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase and Mrs. Edgar Stout motored to Silver Lake, the Fourth.

—Miss Elizabeth Bassett of New York is passing her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

—Atty. Mira Diffin returned home Monday after a rest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Monaghan at Arkport.

—Mrs. Robert Kerr, Jr., and son Richard of Hornell have been spending a few days at the home of her father, Frank Ingraham.

—Mrs. Llewellyn Clair and family of Andover have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clair.—Belmont Dispatch.

—Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope motored to Bradford, Pa., Sunday for Miss Elaine Pope, who has been passing a week there with her cousin.

—Miss Emily Mae Green returned Sunday from a week-end outing at Union Springs, in company with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Green of Nile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn and family of Port Jervis and Mrs. Sara Guinn and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn and family of Port Jervis returned Sunday to their home after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Guinn and sister, Miss Mary Catherine Guinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guinn and family of Port Jervis and Mrs. Sara Guinn and daughter, Mary Catherine were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn of Wellsville, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and son, Clayton were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Atwell at Genesee, Pa., Sunday. Miss Orpha Green who visited her sister and family several days returned home with them.

—Charles McGinnis was a business caller in Olean, Monday.

—Miss Helen Vickers of Canisteo was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tuttle.

—Miss Jeanne Rogers spent last week guest of Miss Irene Wallace at Greenwood.

—Mrs. Della Porter was a guest at Salamanca and Olean the latter part of the week.

—Charles Haskins of Genesee, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mrs. Arthur Erickson of Fredonia was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wright of Wellsville spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Miss Pauline Howard came from Buffalo this week and is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Greene.

—Mrs. Etta Macauley of Alberta Canada is a guest at the home of her brothers-in-law, Messrs. John and Frank Macauley.

—Mrs. P. M. Swink motored to Greenwood Sunday where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kellogg to Conesus Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney and mother, Mrs. L. F. Whitney of Hammondsport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammond returned to their home at Hornell Sunday, after passing several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—Those attending the Robbins reunion at Genesee, Pa., Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Baker.

—Mrs. Jett Blodgett and Ellis Horsfall motored to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, where they visited relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Martha Robinson, accompanied them home for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Geer, sons Edward and Raymond, Mrs. S. F. Hanks and Miss Margaret Beman were guests of Paul Hanks at Beechwood, Chautauqua Lake, July 4th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby motored to Cuba Lake, Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and left Elden Kaple at the health camp for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miner Green of Nile were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, Thursday and Miss Emily Mae Green accompanied them to Union Springs where they attended camp meeting until Monday.

—Mrs. Mae Williams accompanied Rev and Mrs Frank Bisbee to Hornell Monday where Mrs. Williams called on Mrs. E. L. Bagley and Mrs. John McCarty and also attended the Presbytery with Rev. and Mrs. Bisbee.

—Mrs. LeRoy Harris of Bronxville, and Mrs. Helen Graham of Niagara Falls, Canada, were recent overnight guests of Mrs. Ruby Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder on their way home to Bronxville, N. Y.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Warner of Angelica were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Common Sunday.

—Edward Donnelly of Detroit, Mich., was a guest of Mrs. Anne McDonough from the Fourth until Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Potter at Independence over the week-end.

—Mrs. Edna Updyke of Wellsville passed the day Monday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth motored to Oswayo and Coudersport Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Limestone spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison at Elm Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Howden and children of Pikeville were callers Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mesler.

—Mrs. Ruby Sinclair, son Jack, Mrs. R. O. Snyder and daughter, Nancy Jane were Buffalo visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and family of Shovel Hollow were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Atherton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dort were callers on Dr. and Mrs. John Common at Andover recently.—Belfast Blaze.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rierdon, son Elmer and daughter, Norma Jeanne of Alliance, Ohio, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bricks and daughter, Patricia, of Dansville were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley, Thursday, returning home Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Scott of Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones enjoyed a fishing trip to Rushford Lake a few days last week and had good luck catching bass.

—Mrs. Reed Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and daughter Reta and S. F. Lester attended Christian Temple church in Wellsville and returned as dinner guests at the Stearns home.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder and family and Mrs. Rose Snyder of Arkport were Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wereley. Donald Snyder and Miss Katheryn Snyder remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wereley.

—Mrs. Sarah Clarkson of Canisteo is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

—Mrs. Altha Stopt of Penn Yan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark Tuesday.

—Paul Whitcomb of a C.C. Camp was a caller Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—R. K. Hammond and Miss Ella Schell of Rochester visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond, Sunday.

—Mrs. Mark Sheppard and son, Mark, Jr., and Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Earley were Buffalo visitors Monday.

—Neil Kilmer of Woodhull was a caller at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert Church spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Iven Quick at Silver Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and family at Shovel Hollow, Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller and son Richard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caffery at West Greenwood.

—Miss Dorothy Sudborough returned Sunday night from Cuba Lake where she enjoyed the week with the graduates from Wellsville.

—Elbert Cable returned Monday night from a trip to New York City, sponsored by the Hornell Tribune-Times, for which he won a contest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borden and daughter, Lois, of Rochester were overnight guests of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Earley, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger and Inez and Edwin Kemp attended the Benjamin-Edwards reunion held at Whitesville Sunday at the homes of A. W. and John Edwards.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oakes and Miss Cornelia French of Purdy Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple, Sunday. Miss French remained for a visit with her grandmother.

—Frank Cook and Miss Shirley Cook of Weehawken, N. J., arrived Monday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe. Mr. Cook will attend summer school at Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Bolivar were guests at the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman and family, Saturday. Miss Marion Steadman accompanied them home for a week's visit.

—Miss Mary Lehman and Harold Lehman motored to Elmira, Thursday and Friday.

—Miss Marion Horton of Buffalo was a guest Monday night of Miss Marion Burgett.

—Paul Ryan spent several days at Jasper with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornell and family.

—Farnham Pope spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pope at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swain and Mrs. Whiting of Canaseraga were guests of Mrs. M. A. Orvis, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving of Philadelphia were guests of Mrs. Hester Green, Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Ella Riley of Dunkirk is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ellen Walsh and other friends and relatives in town.

—Mrs. Mable Owen and son of Hornell passed the week-end with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—James M. Powers left Sunday night for New York City, being called here by the illness of his daughter, Miss Margaret Powers.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and daughter, Fern, returned Friday from a two-weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann motored to Hornell Sunday where they called on Mrs. Libby Bundy and also Miss Margaret Powers at the St. James Mercy hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reardon and children of Alliance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners and family of Shovel Hollow were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles and family, Thursday.

—Mrs. Frank Houghting, Leon Cook and Junior Austin motored to Atlanta, N. Y., July 4th, guests of her brother-in-law, Roy Houghtling. During the storm of the day before Mr. Houghtling had his barn and silo blown down and a farmer near him had his barn blown away leaving four horses in their stalls uninjured.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

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Named after Julius Caesar.
The Birthstone of the month is the Ruby.

ANDOVER NEWS

JULY 20, 1934
Sun rises 5:27 a.m. Sets 7:11 p.m.
Day's length 13 hrs., 44 min.
Moon sets 11:58 p. m.

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

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ANNUAL REPORT ANDOVER SCHOOL

Following is the Financial Statement of District No. 1, Town of Andover, for 1933-34.

The financial report for District No. 1, Town of Andover, is as follows:

Receipts

Balance on hand, July 1, 1933	$ 8,178.25
Public Money Co. Treas.	19,338.57
Amount deducted by state for Retirement Fund	1,080.28
Amount deducted from Teachers' wages by Board for Retirement Fund	735.30
Non-resident Tuition	1,347.63
Tax on Property	8,981.59
Bank Tax	14.08
Rental from Auditorium	8.00
Rental from tenant house	180.00
Total Receipts	$39,863.70

Building Fund

Balance July 1, 1933	$ 221.24
Balance on hand July 1, 1934	$ 221.24

Disbursements

General Control—	
School elections	$ 6.60
Board of ed. and secy's office—salaries	110.93
Other expense of business control	47.00
Compulsory education—salaries	75.00
Total	$ 239.53
Instructional Service	
Supervisors—other expenses	$ 2,400.00
Principal's office—supplies	138.62
Principal's office—other expenses	16.50
Salaries of teachers	15,937.37
Text books	1.30
Other supplies used in instruction	283.79
Commencement exercises and exhibits	45.27
Teachers' expense school meetings	15.00
Total	$18,837.85
Operation of School Plant	
Wages of janitor and other employees	$ 875.00
Fuel	1,202.95
Water	10.00
Light and power	215.08
Janitor's supplies	194.95
Total	$ 2,497.98
Maintenance of Plant	
Repair to buildings	$ 213.85
Rep. and replace. of heat, light and plumb. equip.	184.61
Rep. and replace. of apparatus used in instruction	27.75
Repair and replacement of furniture	27.45
Total expense of maintenance of plant	$ 453.66
Fixed Charges	
Pensions—State teachers' Ret. System	$ 1,080.28
Insurance	315.00
Taxes	139.88
Total, fixed charges	$ 1,535.16
Debt Service	
Payment of bond—direct	$ 4,500.00
Payment of interest—on bonds	3,875.00
Refunds of taxes and tuition	451.05
Total expense of debt service	$ 8,826.05
Capital Outlay	
Land	$ 302.50
Improvement of new grounds	112.55
Equipment of new buildings—furniture	215.92
Equipment of new buildings—instructional apparatus	25.00
Equipment of old buildings—furniture	26.50
Total Capital Outlay	$ 682.47
Auxiliary Agencies and Other Sundry Activities	
Libraries—salaries	$ 100.00
Libraries—books, repairs and replacements	26.50
Health Service—medical inspection	100.00
Health Service—other expense	2.50
Recreation	7.23
Other expenses	1.00
Total expense of auxiliary agencies and other sundry activities	$ 237.23
Recapitulation	
Total Current Expenses	$23,801.41
Total Expense Debt Service	$ 8,826.05
Total Capital Outlay	$ 682.47
Total Payments for Year	$33,309.93
Balance at close of year	6,553.77
Total payments and Balance	$39,863.70

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Soft Ball Activities

The Andover town softball team played the McClary's team of Hornell at the athletic field Thursday evening of this week.

The girls' team leave this Friday evening for Angelica where they will play a return game there, after defeating the Angelica team here last week.

MISS MARY E. JACKA DEAN OF TEACHERS

Assistant Principal of Dunkirk High School Retires After Teaching Forty-nine Years.

(The News is pleased to copy the following tribute to Miss Jacka from the Dunkirk Observer. Miss Jacka is well known by many Andover people as she has frequently visited her cousins in Andover, Mrs. Margaret Dean, J. A. O'Leary and the late Miss Anna O'Leary):

Fifty years ago this month, Mary E. Jacka was graduated from the Dunkirk Academy, and for 49 years she has pursued the course which she decided on for herself at the age of 12—teaching school.

At the close of this school year Miss Jacka will retire, after 49 years of service as a teacher, and will resign her position as dean of Dunkirk teachers. She plans to continue to make her home at 102 West Fourth street, where she has lived many years, and to enjoy the leisure which comes as the reward of long service.

Miss Jacka was born in Dunkirk and has lived all her life here with the exception of two years. When she graduated from high school, there were no teaching positions open here and she went to Iowa to visit an uncle. She worked in his office for a short time and then obtained a position in a country school at Fairfax, Ia.

The next year she came home and took a country school in Cattaraugus county. Her success there attracted the attention of the trustees of the village schools in Dayton, and she was offered a position there, but there was an opening in Dunkirk, so she came here and for 47 years has taught in the Dunkirk public schools.

For two years she was the teacher at School 8 on West Lake Road, walking the railroad tracks each day to her job. Then she came into the city schools as principal and teacher of the sixth grade at School 5 in West Second street, where she taught until 1904, when she went to the senior grammar department as principal.

She has remained in that department since then, becoming principal when the Junior High School was made by combining the junior and senior grammar departments. In 1933 the school was made part of the high school and this year she has been assistant to Principal Harry D. Lighty. She has not done active teaching since 1920, her work since then being in organization and supervision.

Has Seen Many Changes

During her teaching career, Miss Jacka has taught many thousands children and many teachers under her have learned the methods of organization and discipline.

"I have seen fads in education come and go," Miss Jacka says. "Sometimes 'the last word' in education has faded into oblivion with the teachers scarcely noticing its departure, so interested are they in the new thing that takes its place.

"Great strides have been made in our methods of education, there is no doubt," she says, "but I feel that we are sacrificing thoroness—necessarily, perhaps, with the addition of many new subjects to the curriculum, and the broadening of the field of education.

"I wonder sometimes if we are doing too much for children in school. Might not they and their parents have more interest in getting the most out of a text book if the student or the parents had paid for it?"

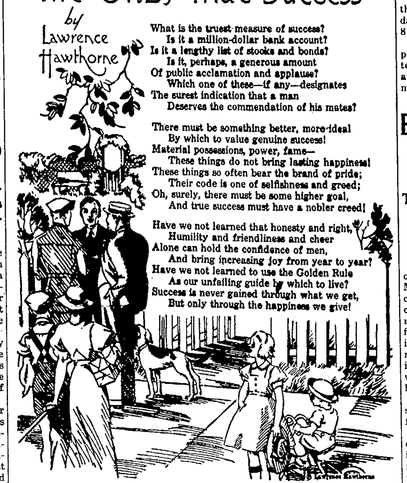
During the years that Miss Jacka has taught, she has kept aware of the new trends in education by taking summer courses at Chautauqua, at New York University and at Harvard University. When she became principal of the senior grammar department she introduced the method of departmental teaching in the grades, making the Dunkirk schools a pioneer in the movement which is now in general practice.

"I have had 49 years of pleasure," she says in talking of her years teaching school. When she was graduated from the academy, Miss Anna Hession, who is now a retired teacher, gave the class prophecy. "I see Miss Jacka sitting at a desk, having taught school 50 years," was part of her prediction.

Moving pictures of the animated cartoon variety are being used to teach designing to students at Cornell University.

THE ONLY TRUE SUCCESS

by Lawrence Hawthorne



What is the truest measure of success?
Is it a million-dollar bank account?
Is it a lengthy list of stocks and bonds?
Is it, perhaps, a generous amount
Of public acclamation and applause?
Which one of these—if any—designates
The surest indication that a man
Deserves the commendation of his mates?

There must be something better, more-ideal
By which to state genuine success!
Material possessions, power, fame—
These things do not bring lasting happiness!
These things so often bear the brand of pride;
Their code is one of selfishness and greed;
Oh, surely, there must be some higher goal,
And true success must have a nobler creed!

Have we not learned that honesty and right,
Humility and friendliness and cheer
Alone can hold the confidence of men,
And bring increasing joy from year to year?
Have we not learned to use the Golden Rule
As our unfailing guide by which to live?
Success is never gained through what we get,
But only through the happiness we give!

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Allegany County

Gentlemen:

Because of the wise and efficient manner in which you have handled the business of Allegany county in past years, and because of the high character of manhood and the fine personnel of your honorable body, we hesitate in addressing you, fearing that you will believe that we are trying to criticise your actions, which is the farthest from our motive. But we do know, because of these facts, that you will welcome anything that will aid you to know the facts, opinions and desires of your constituents.

There are a few facts which we would like to bring to your attention both individually and collectively, with the proposed changes of the ownership and management of Cuba Lake, from the State of New York to the County of Allegany.

We have before us a copy of a booklet entitled "Cuba Lake," which purports to be and undoubtedly is an accurate directory of the cottage owners of Cuba Lake. There are listed in this booklet 283 cottage owners, with their names and addresses. We find that there are only 92 of the 283 cottages owned by people residing in Allegany county, and 191 cottages owned by people residing outside of Allegany county. The following table tells its own story:

Cottages Owned by Allegany County Residents

Village	No. Cottages	Village	No. Cottages
Alma	1	Richburg	9
Belmont	5	Rushford	1
Bolivar	16	Wellsville	20
Cuba	37		
Friendship	2		
Little Genesee	1	Total	92

Cottages Owned Outside Allegany County

Village	No. Cottages	Village	No Cottages
Allegany	9	Hinsdale	5
Buffalo	1	Irvington, N. J.	1
Bradford	2	Ischua	1
Corning	1	Limestone	2
Crosby	2	Meadville	1
Duke Center	1	Oswayo	1
Emporium	1	Portville	1
Fairfield	1	Shinglehouse	2
Franklinville	2	Vacant	5
Greenwich, Conn.	1	OLEAN	147
Hornell	2		
Heightstown, N. J.	1	Total	191

You will note that over two-thirds of the cottage owners reside outside of Allegany county. Those that are owned by Allegany county residents live in but nine of the 29 towns in the county, and three of the nine have but one cottage each.

Do you believe it right and just to tax the 29 towns in the county to support and maintain a summer lake resort for nine towns?

Do you believe it right and just to tax 36,000 inhabitants for the purpose of adding to the value of property owned by but 92 of our inhabitants?

Do you believe it right and just to tax Allegany county for the support and maintenance of property which is practically owned by people residing outside of the county? People living in Olean, Cattaraugus county owns 147 cottages, which is more than one-half of the whole number. It amounts to asking Allegany county people to improve and raise the value of property which is owned outside of our county. Why should Alfred and Andover people be taxed to supply Olean people with a summer playground? That is just what will happen if the county takes over this Cuba Lake property.

Do you realize that ownership of this property will entail great financial responsibility? That, should damage come to any one, that Allegany county, being its owner, will be held responsible and will have to pay the bills?

Do you know that one of the main reasons why the state is anxious to be rid of this property and its responsibility is because cottage owners are no: always good neighbors and they are continually sending complaints to the State Board of Health, of the acts of some of their neighbors, causing the State a great amount of trouble and expense? That if Allegany county takes the property over they will take over a mess in this regard that will tax the best minds in the county to straighten.

Do you realize that at this very time the cottage owners are kicking because of the annual rental of $15 which they have to pay the State? That this effort being made to saddle Cuba Lake on Allegany county is mainly with the idea that this rental will be abolished and the county will be asked to pay the entire bills without receiving a cent for rentals from cottage owners?

Do you know that the State of New York are now paying salaries to two to look after their interest at Cuba Lake? Caretakers, as they are known. That the State's income from the rentals is only about $4,000 a year? After these salaries are paid, little cash is left for other improvements.

After the State has transferred its title to this property to Allegany county, what has the county received? Nothing but the title to lots that are under long-time leases to some 300 cottage owners, which means, virtual ownership by them. There are scarce a half dozen lots that are really desirable locations left, not under lease. So the county has nothing but a big bundle of trouble to administer, with no income upon which they can make a park for the benefit of its people if it so desired.

In view of all of these facts, are we asking too much of your honorable Board that you let the taxpayers of the county have a chance in some way of expressing their desire in this matter?

We have felt that the great cry that our rural county administration laws needed revision was not so. That our county was being run as well under present laws as was possible. But, if, as we are told, the Board of Supervisors has power to saddle a great responsibility upon the taxpayers without their knowledge or consent and the Board is powerless themselves to hold a referendum to find out the wishes of their constituents, then it is high time that there was a change and a way provided for the taxpayers to express their opinions.

J. HARVEY BACKUS, Editor Andover News.

Special Firemen's Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Andover Fire Department Friday evening (tonight) July 20th, at 8 o'clock at the firemen's hall.

This meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the big Firemen's Convention at Wellsville, Aug. 1-2-3. Every member must be present.

ANDOVER FIRE DEPT.

BOARD CONSIDERS VARIOUS MATTERS

Takes Up Several Matters of Importance.—27 of the 29 Members Were in Attendance.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held at Belmont, Monday, took up several matters of considerable importance which included proper transfer of work bureau funds, compensation insurance, fire insurance on county home buildings, court house improvements, plan making for TERA projects, including some added appropriations for various purposes. Of the 29 members, 27 attended.

Action taken at the July 2rd session was re-enacted in new, legal form, as follows:

"Be it further resolved, that the county treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to transfer to the county work relief bureau account the sum of $8,500, and to make the same available to the county work bureau or its successor. Said county treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow any or all of said sum of $8,500 upon the credit of the county of Allegany, if necessary to make said funds immediately available."

The important question of town and county workmen's compensation costs is to be gone into by the highway committee. That committee was ordering by resolution of the solons to consider and report on the possibility of arranging a plan by which the county and towns might set up an assessment plan of carrying compensation risks provided for by present strict statutes in force. The economical plan of that sort in use in Steuben county was cited by supervisors some of whom felt that towns had been unduly penalized when added charges were collected beyond those provided for in the basic rates. County Highway Superintendent Craig suggested careful consideration of risks involved as well as costs of carrying them. No date was set for a report from the highway committee but there will be no further regular meeting of the board until September. Increased rates, from 10 to 40 per cent, according to classification, are being faced for 1935, said Supervisor Thompson.

The small amount of fire insurance carried on the administration building and contents at the Angelica county home was a surprise to most members of the board and a source of anxiety to members of the charities committee when it was called to their attention by Commissioner of Public Welfare Howe. Thomas Cotton, Friendship, secretary of the Allegany County Farmers' Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and a Mr. Wilkins, representing an old line company, were present to give such information as was available. The charities committee was authorized to make such changes in the amount and conditions of policies as it saw fit. Present regulations provide for average of 80 per cent co-insurance on such fireproof buildings such as the main building at the home.

The board made $200 available as the county's share for an expected TERA project to make possible the drawing of plans to accompany all projects submitted in the future, as required by the TERA. Chief Division Engineer James F. Gill, Elmira, explained the need to the session.

County Highway Superintendent Craig told of use elsewhere of county highway machinery making it impossible to do some expected ditching, etc., for two new bridges to be built on the Cuba-Haskell county highway at an estimated cost of $6,500. On that account it was necessary to ask for $1,500 more before contracts could be let on the work already in. The added appropriation was voted.

The Belmont county buildings committee was authorized to use about $900 more than was first anticipated for installation of toilets and stairways in the east basement of the court house. Necessary changes in the heating system made removal of pipes imperative but it is believed economies in fuel will follow. Recent advances in material costs has affected the cost. The total outlay will not be far from $2,000, Chairman Young of Scio of the committee, expects.

There was some discussion of refusal of the board to allow towns and villages refunds on outlays for trucking, materials, skilled labor, etc on TERA projects. Supervisor Rockwell of Wellsville felt it discouraged towns from entering into work that would provide employment for welfare needs.

Chairman Gere announced that members would soon be invited officially to a dinner at Cuba Lake health camp for children on the evening of Thursday, August 2nd.

Adjournment was taken until the September session.

FIRE DAMAGES ALFRED UNIVERSITY

$5,000 Damage to Allen Memorial Laboratory—Window Casing Catches During Chemistry Experiment

Alfred, July 18.—Fire late Tuesday afternoon did approximately $5,000 damage to Allen Memorial Laboratory of biology and chemistry. The fire started on the third floor and eating upwards thru partitions burned a large portion of the roof before it was extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

An experiment of chemistry is believed the cause of the blaze. Left unattended for a few moments the flame from a bunsen burner set a window casing afire when protective asbestos dropped down. Professor Willis M. VanHorn of the biological department discovered the blaze, as he was about to leave the building.

Fanned by a high east wind, Alfred's volunteer fire department had a stubborn fight for a few minutes. Summer school students removed valuable equipment from the third floor.

Most serious damage was done to the east end of the building, which included on the first floor, the biology laboratory; second floor, chemistry laboratory and the third, a genetics laboratory and classroom. The building is of brick construction and was built several years ago in memory of former President Jonathan Allen.

Firemen, chopping their way thru the ceiling of the third floor laboratory, did the most effective work in extinguishing the fire, as another line was played from the outside. Dense smoke during the height of the fire handicapped their efforts.

Loomis C. Allen, superintendent of buildings, said that the most serious damage was caused by water, which, seeping down caused especially serious damage to the chemistry stock room. Ceilings and walls in the east end of the building from the third to first floors were badly waterlogged and undoubtedly will have to be replastered, he said.

This is the second fire within a couple of years to strike at the chemistry and biology departments. A year ago last spring, an annex in the rear of the Allen Memorial Laboratory caught fire from a rubbish fire.

Mrs. Clarence Brutsman

Mrs. Flossie E. Brutsman of West Greenwood, aged 40 years, died Saturday, July 14th, 1934 at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, where she had undergone a major operation two weeks before. Besides her husband she leaves eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, between the ages of 16 years and 16 months.

Funeral services were held July 16th at the home of C. L. Brutsman, father-in-law of the deceased in Canisteo. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.