NO. 13909

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Andover, New York

Member Of Federal Reserve System
Member Of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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 F. CANNON, Chairman — FRANK S. CLARK, Vice Pres. — J. D. C. LEVER, Asst. Cash.
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PERSONALS

—Miss Doris Dean visited friends in Hornell the past week.

—Mrs. George Babcock and Miss June Babcock visited in Wellsville, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitford of Watsontown, Pa., were callers of Miss Alice Clarke, Monday.

—G. B. Proper is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King at East Elba.

—Miss Virginia Sikes of Hammondsport is spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eva Sikes.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum spent Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum on Voorhees Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Feeley of Detroit, Mich. were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Anna McDonough of Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker were dinner guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee and family at Wellsville, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall and daughter, Alberta, of Wellsville, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Clark and family were calling on their son and brother, L. D. Clark at Hornell, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, Ella A. Baker and Carroll L. Tucker motored to Hammondsport, Tuesday visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Bauter.

—Mrs. Rose Snyder of Almond, and son, E. J. Snyder of Arkport were callers Saturday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley. Miss Kathryn Snyder and Donald Snyder who passed two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wereley returned home with them.

—Master Paul Kilbane is visiting relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Lawrence Terribury returned to Belmont Friday, after some time in Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eno of Hornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and family, Sunday.

—Mrs. Kenneth Crocker and daughter, Beverly Ann of Olean are guests of Mrs. Eva Sikes this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Feeley of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family, Sunday.

—Miss Edith Greene returned to Brooklyn, Sunday, after a two-weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Gallagher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke passed the day Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joyce at Greenwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gray of Castile and mother and sister were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gray's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

—Miss Helen Flannegan of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cronin and children of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunnigan, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Runyan of Wellsville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham, Sunday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard of Harrison Valley and nephew, of Kenmore, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns Monday evening and also other friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaple and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Witter motored to Rossburg guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Loughlen, Saturday and on Sunday they motored to Letchworth Park and Silver Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley, Miss Cora Brunn of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodnoe of West Greenwood Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burdick of Coldwater.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin and daughter, Jeanne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and son, Richard and his mother, Mrs. Wilkes of Wellsville passed the week-end at Keuka Lake.

—Mrs. Howard Perry and daughter Geraldine and Miss Almyra Lovell motored to Sabinsville, Pa., Monday, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Edward Lovell. Miss Lovell who has been visiting Mrs. Perry, will remain.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hitchcock, John Elster, Miss Ordiway, Mr. and Mrs Orville Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greene and family attended a birthday picnic in honor of Miss Emma Kemp at Eleven Mile, Pa., Sunday. Lunch was served to 78.

—Mrs. Addie Green returned last week from Keesville, where she has been the past year at the home of her nephew, Prof. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph and will occupy her apartment in the Charles Hoard residence on Baker street during the summer vacation.

—The Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Schoonover of South Hill were over-night guests Thursday and also spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne. The Misses Jane and Lorraine Burdick of Railroad Valley and Miss Marjory Nevol of East Valley were also guests of Mrs. Thorne on Friday. The girls were making posters and getting ready for the Allegany Juvenile Grange flower show which will be held at Short Tract, August 24th.

—A family gathering and picnic was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead at East Valley. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and family of Fulton, N. Y., and Mrs. Clarence Mead and son Bobby of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper of Bradford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead and daughter, Rosemary.

—James Dunnigan was a business caller in Greenwood, Monday.

—The Misses Reta Burns and Teresa and Reta Dean spent Sunday at Cuba Lake.

—Mrs. Jennie Carr has returned from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Simons at Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clair of Almond were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Flint Thursday.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty and friend of Athens spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and family and Basil Perry of Canisteo spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry.

—The Misses Betty Miller and Betty Mority returnsd to Buffalo Sunday with Howard Perry after a visit at his home in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunlap left for their home at Fontenelle, Iowa, Monday morning after several days visit at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trowbridge and family of Fulton, N. Y., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley were week-end guests of Mr. and George Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. George Avery at Limestone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark enjoyed a picnic at the Glenn, near Stannards, Sunday.

—Misses Lillian, Ethel and Freida Weinhauer, Marion Lever, Alice Pope, Dorothy Nobles, Susan O'Donnell, Pauline Howard, and Eleanor Greene have returned from a weeks outing at Cuba Lake.

—Miss Mable Wagner of Long Island arrived home Friday afternoon from a trip to the Century of Progress and a visit with her cousin at Chicago. She will spend her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Grace Wagner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney, daughter Doris and son Edward of Detroit, Mich. arrived in Andover Saturday, guests for the week of Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Jennie Flint. Miss Doris will remain in Andover, for a more extended visit.

—Mrs. Jennie Flint accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney of Royal Oak, Mich., to Perry Tuesday where they enjoyed a picnic dinner with relatives. Wednesday they were guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edgar Clair and husband at Almond.

—Charles McGinnis was a business caller in Batavia, Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Meeler is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Howden at Pikeville.

—Mrs. Belle Corey of Wellsville spent Wednesday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham.

—Miss Cora Brunn of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

—Mrs. Arthur Ausburn and daughter, Jeanne Ann of Bronxville are guests of her mother, Mrs. Nora T. Hackett.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reimann of Angelica were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennedy and John Goskay of Brooklyn were week-end guests of Mrs. E. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Regan.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lever and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Witter at Wellsville, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, daughters, Margaret and Irene and Mrs. P. J. Riley and daughter, Maxine, were business callers in Wellsville, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers returned Saturday from the Century of Progress at Chicago. They also visited relatives at Saginaw, Mich., returning thru Canada.

—R. M. Barrett and daughter, Miss Mary Barrett and Frank Coyle of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee and family of Wellsville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanderhoef at Purdy Creek, Sunday.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

THE PUBLIC
Is invited to a
LAWN CARD PARTY
At the Home of
Mrs. Guy S. Wood
Tuesday, July 31st
At 2 P. M.
Benefit
King's Daughters
Tickets 25 Cents

Meet Your Friends
Both Old and Young of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
LAWN FETE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
Big Dinner at 5 o'clock
Fine Midway Attractions . . . Legion Band

YOU'LL FIND IT AT
THE VARIETY STORE
SHOP AT HOME — IT'S ECONOMICAL
Summer Clearance Sale
Beginning Saturday, July 28th
In order to make room for our Fall stocks, we will sell all of our present stock at substantial reductions.
Just a Few Examples

Children's Summer Dresses, reg. 39c	25c
"Big Yank" Work Shirts	75c
Straw Work Hats	9c-12c-23c
Work Socks	15c pr.—2 pr. for 25c
Ankle Socks	15c pr.—2 pr. for 25c
Men's Dress Shirts	75c
Curtain Material as low as	12½c
Reg. 50c Bathing Slippers	35c
Reg. 25c Bathing Caps	10c
Reg. 25c Water Rings	19c

ALL 10c GOODS—9c
All Other Items in the Store Reduced for Quick Selling

WADE'S RESTAURANT
To the Public:
Having remodeled my Restaurant for Dining and Dancing, I invite the Public's inspection.
You will find this the cleanest and most modern place in Andover.
Our individual or party booths permit you to dine and refresh yourself and friends in seclusion.
Dance to the music of a Wurlitzer Electric Victrola every evening.
WATCH FOR OUR BIG OPENING NIGHT!
Fish Fry Every Saturday Night

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

FOR THE LADIES		FOR THE GENTLEMEN	
$1.50 Shari Compacts	89c	70c Shaving Set	39c
$1.00 Shari Rouge	69c	1 Pint Bay Rum	39c
$2.50 Shari Powder	79c	1 Pint Witch Hazel	39c

With each purchase of 50c we are giving a FREE Ticket to the Temple Theatre.
J. D. CHEESMAN & CO.
THE REXALL STORE

AUGUST HATH XXXI. DAYS
From Augustus, the first Roman Emperor. The Birthstone is the Sardonyx.

ANDOVER NEWS

AUGUST 3, 1934
Sun rises 4:41 a.m. Sets 7:59 p.m.
Day's length 15 hrs., 18 min.
Moon rises 11:42 p. m.

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

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WHO CAN VOTE AT SCHOOL MEETING

Annual School Meeting is Next Tuesday Evening.—Those Who Are Qualified to Vote at the Meeting.

With the annual school meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th, the News is publishing this week sections of the school laws which refer to the qualifications of voters.

Qualifications of Electors

Who are voters. All voters at school meetings in either common or union school districts must have all of the following general qualifications:

General Qualifications

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. At least 21 years of age.
3. A resident within the district for a period of at least 30 days next preceding the meeting at which he or she offers to vote.

Any person who possesses all of the above general qualifications and any one of the four following special qualifications is entitled to vote.

Special Qualifications

1. Owns, leases, hires or is in the possession under a contract of purchase of, real property in such district liable to taxation for school purposes; but the occupation of real property by a person as lodger or boarder shall not entitle such person to vote. (Under the first clause persons who hold a joint deed or joint lease may each vote. The last clause was added by Laws of 1924, chapter 452).

2. Is the parent of a child or children of school age, provided such child or children shall have attended the district school in the district in which the meeting is held for a period of at least eight weeks during the year preceding such school meeting. (Under this provision both father and mother may vote.)

3. Not being the parent, has permanently residing with him or her a child or children of school age who shall have attended the district school for a period of at least eight weeks during the year preceding such meeting. (Under this provision but one person may vote, namely, the head of the household).

4. Owns any personal property assessed on the last preceding assessment roll of the town exceeding $50 in value, exclusive of such as is exempt from execution. (Section Education Law, Sec. 203.)

Qualified voters may vote on any question brought before any annual or special school meeting; it is not essential that a person be a taxpayer to vote on propositions for raising money by tax on the district.

Women possessing such required qualifications are entitled to vote.

Challenges

Challenge of persons offering to vote. Every qualified voter in a school district has the right and it is his duty to challenge any person offering to vote, whom he knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is not a qualified voter in the district. The person so challenged cannot be sworn, or asked questions as to his qualifications as a voter, but the chairman of the meeting must require such person to make the following declaration:

Declaration: "I do declare and affirm that I am, and have been for 30 days last past, an actual resident of this school district, and I am qualified to vote at this meeting."

If the person challenged makes such declaration, his vote must be received; but if such person refuses to make such declaration his vote must be rejected.

Any person who shall wilfully make a false declaration of his right to vote, after being challenged, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person not qualified, who votes at any school meeting shall forfeit $10 to be sued for by the supervisor of the town. (See Education Law, Sec. 204, 205.)

Open Session Missionary Meeting

The Missionary societies of the Andover M. E. church held an open session Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Andover church.

An interesting feature of the program was the numbers given by the young people and children, who portrayed in costumes and songs the need of Christian mission work in foreign lands.

Special music by the church choir and a chorus of young ladies was interspersed thruout the program.

Mrs. H. J. Marquis of Whitesville gave a fine address in which she gave many facts and reminiscences from seven years experience in which she was engaged in work in foreign mission fields.

The closing number on the program was a candlelighting service depicting the work of the societies for each month of the year by a group of young ladies and children carrying lighted candles.

Genesee Wins Sunday's Game

Andover dropped another game to the league leaders here Sunday by a score of 10 to 4. While the game was Genesee's from the third inning on, it could have looked much better from the grandstand if it had not been for "bonehead" plays that the local boys pulled off.

Both teams were charged with five fielding errors, but Genesee led the hitting 12 to 7.

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Genesee	002 121 130	10	12	5
Andover	000 011 020	4	7	5

NOW GOING AFTER DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Authorities in Nearby Communities Planning Ways to Stop Car Driving by Intoxicated People.

Hornell, July 31—What if any action will be attempted by city and county authorities to curb the practice of persons driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicats is speculative but they say they are contemplating activity.

Statistics secured from other communities disclose that Hornell is on a par with them in the number of accidents arising through driving of automobiles by persons under the influence of intoxicants.

Local records of persons actually accused of the offense show a heavy increase since repeal become effective. There were more such cases than for any two year period combined during prohition.

Both city and county authorities say "something must be done." What this "something" is they are at a loss to know. One authority said:

"Condition of the highways at night has become very dangerous. I always now have a feeling of fear to drive over them late at night. Maybe a patrol would reduce the number of persons who show no regard for themselves or lives and property of others by piloting automobiles while under the influence of liquor.

"For years we have been bothered in knowing when a man was actually intoxicated enough to arrest. It was and is all guess work. It is not the intoxicated man who is a danger and menace on state roads. It is the fellow with two, three and a few drinks.

"Safe driving of an automobile is all a matter of judgment. After a person has taken a few drinks he is the most dangerous of all drivers. At least 90 per cent. of his judgment is gone. He becomes reckless and even loses a regard for his own safety.

"The person well intoxicated actually becomes a careful driver in that he proceeds very carefully and in most instances stops driving and secures a sober driver at the first opportunity."

Authorities view with great alarm the increased number of persons under the influence of liquor found at the scene of accidents. While not actually intoxicated enough to arrest for this offense they are found to be in no condition to drive a car.

New County Residence Begun

Construction of the new residence and office for the commissioner of public welfare of the county, being erected at the Angelica county home, was begun July 25th. Unskilled labor is being drawn largely from Angelica but welfare lists of the county will be looked over to provide the necessary skilled labor. Six unskilled and 22 skilled workers are called for in the TERA project which provides $2,871.95 for the labor costs.

The residence will be of frame construction, two stories high, with slate surface asbphalt shingle roof, steam heat, cellar laundry, bath room on the second floor, lavatory first floor, electrically lighted. The size over all is 27 by 46 feet. The first floor will have an office room, living-room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen and porch. Four sleeping rooms are located on the second floor.

Materials are being purchased thru the TERA work bureau.

Road Improvements Are Approved

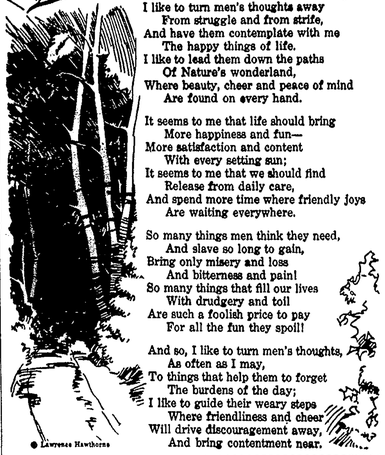
The State TERA administrator has approved a project for road improvement in the town of Grove to employ eight unskilled and four semi-skilled workers at a labor cost of $1,194. The date of approval was July 21st.

To Entertain Firemen

At the meeting of the Allegany County Firemen's Convention at Wellsville, Wednesday, it was decided to hold the 1935 Convention in Andover.

Let's Be Happy!

By Lawrence Hawthorne



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I like to turn men's thoughts away
From struggle and from strife,
And have them contemplate with me
The happy things of life.
I like to lead them down the paths
Of Nature's wonderland,
Where beauty, cheer and peace of mind
Are found on every hand.

It seems to me that life should bring
More happiness and fun—
More satisfaction and content
With every setting sun;
It seems to me that we should find
Release from daily care,
And spend more time where friendly joys
Are waiting everywhere.

So many things men think they need,
And slave so long to gain,
Bring only misery and loss
And bitterness and pain!
So many things that fill our lives
With drudgery and toil
Are such a foolish price to pay
For all the fun they spoil!

And so, I like to turn men's thoughts,
As often as I may,
To things that help them to forget
The burdens of the day;
I like to guide their weary steps
Where friendliness and cheer
Will drive discouragement away,
And bring contentment near.

Commissioner Mark Graves is in Favor of County Reorganization

Allegany County Receives Annually Some $490,000 More Money From the State Than it Pays to the State in Taxes, Mark Graves Said in Address Wednesday at Firemen's Convention.

Wellsville, N. Y., August 1.—"If the people of New York State wish to indulge themselves in the luxury of too much machinery of government, with unnecessary offices and officers, they must face the problem squarely and expect to pay for their extravagance," Mark Graves, Commissioner of Finance declared here tonight.

Speaking before the annual banquet of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen, Commissioner Graves declared that "no problem in the field of taxation and public finance is more important today than that of devising methods to reduce the unit costs of government and thereby relieving the tax pressure on real estate."

The need for re-organizing and simplifying local government was stressed by the speaker.

"It is one phase of that problem which is being most widely discussed today," he declared. "It has, in my opinion, outstanding possibilities, especially in rural communities, for effecting local economies and reducing the local tax load."

"At the outset it should be clearly understood that taxpayers in counties like Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Steuben and other smaller rural counties contribute nothing, in the last analysis, toward the support of State government and its institutions," the State official pointed out. "This is so because the State returns out of taxes which it collects, contributions in the form of State aid to such counties and their municipal subdivisions more money than all of the taxpayers in such countries actually pay to the State."

The speaker continued: "For instance: for the year 1932 (1933 statistics are not yet available) there was returned to the following counties in the two forms which I have mentioned, in excess of the amounts paid by the taxpayers of such counties to the State, the sums set opposite each. Round figures only are used:

Allegany	$490,000
Cattaraugus	611,000
Chautauqua	245,000
Steuben	852,000
Wyoming	241,000

"I mention this, not to show the generosity of the State but rather to emphasize the fact that if you are finding your local real estate tax burdensome, you will realize that it is due to the cost of your local county, city, town, village, school and other special district governments.

"We are living in a rapidly changing age. In the past two hundred years, practically every phase of life has changed. The farmer no longer mows with a scythe or cuts his grain with a cradle. We do not travel on horseback or with horse-drawn vehicles. We no longer communicate by special messenger but employ fast mail or telegraph or telephone and the radio. Methods of manufacture are completely revamped. In fact, virtually nothing has remained unchanged except our form of local government. That was established by the Duke of York's laws more than two hundred years ago and some people still believe that because it was good enough for their ancestral grandfathers, it is good enough for them. I have no quarrel with that viewpoint provided they wish to pay the shot.

"In business, finance, commerce and industry, it has been clearly demonstrated that lower unit costs result if carried on by larger units. I firmly believe that applies to government as well. Here in Allegany county, we find 29 towns, each with its complement of town officers. Many of the towns are decreasing in population and in wealth. Statistics show that the per capita cost of town government is increasing generally and that in the rural towns where population is decreasing, the per capita cost is increasing more rapidly than in other towns and also that in such towns, the highest per capita costs are found.

"To prove this fact. I need but mention the town of Allen, with a per capita cost of $16.12 in 1932, Birdsall with $15.48, Caneadea with $15.75; Grove, $20.51; New Hudson, $18.85; and Ward $19.41. Contrast these with the more prosperous, growing towns such as Andover with a per capita cost of $8.35; Bolivar, $6.25; Cuba, $6.59; Scio, $11.99 and Wellsville, $2.88.

"In the beginning, the size of towns was established, taking into account the then existing means of communication and transportation. Under present day conditions, one can travel from one end of this county to the other as quickly as one could have traveled one hundred years ago from one end of the town of Wellsville to the other. The same may be said of means of communication. Why then, let me ask, in view of existing conditions, must we adhere to these old town lines. Why not consolidate some of the towns, get rid of many town officers, reduce overhead and secure lower per capita costs and lower taxes?

"If this business of town government were conducted on a competitive scale and governmental services were sold to you by the year, would you be willing to pay the town of Grove $20.51 annually, or Ward, $19.41 for the same amount of governmental service, which Bolivar could furnish you for $6.21 or Wellsville for $2.82?

"I might also mention such things as highways, the assessment and collection of taxes, health and social welfare, as being functions which, if exercised by the county as a unit, could undoubtedly be performed better and at considerably lower costs.

"Those are the very practical questions which we must ask ourselves and answer."

Giving County Officials a Dinner

Allegany county officials and supervisors, newspapermen and others were guests at a 6:30 p. m. dinner Thursday night at Cuba Lake children's health camp of the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association. Invitations have been issued by chairman of the Board, Frank L. Gere, of Cuba, who is also chairman of the health camp committee.

The officials inspected the new dining hall and wading pool which are being added to the fine facilities of the camp this year.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church Are Planning to Celebrate Centennial Aug. 10-12.

The Independence Seventh Day Baptist church, near here, will celebrate its centennial anniversary August 10-12. The members of the general committee are Walter L. Greene, Deville E. Livermore and Elrene Crandall, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Miss Anna Laura Crandall, Mrs. Maude Clarke, Mrs. Grace Spicer and others.

The program will begin Friday evening and close Sunday evening and includes a song service featuring old time songs of 100 years ago and a sermon by Rev. Shirley H. Sutton of Little Genesee, Friday evening; the anniversary sermon by Rev. William L. Burdick, D. D., of Rhode Island, historical sketches by Mrs. S. W. Clarke and D. E. Livermore, and a sermon by Rev. Edgar D. VanHorn, D.D., of Alfred, Saturday morning and afternoon.

A historical pageant, "The Faith of Our Fathers," representing five episodes in the life of the church and community, including the first wedding, will be given Saturday evening. Many of the people, old and young, appearing in this pageant are direct descendants of the pioneer Bassett, Davis, Greene, Potter, Remington, Hiseltine, Stillman, Livermore, Fulmer and Clarke families. An exhibit of antiques owned by these early pioneers will be displayed in the parish house and some will appear in the stage setting of the pageant.

The Sunday program will include an historical address, "Independence Then and Since," by the present pastor, Walter L. Greene, D.D., messages from a former pastor, Rev. Leslie O. Greene of Nebraska and Clyde Ford, a student pastor of Alfred University, and the closing sermon by Dr. W. L. Burdick, Sunday evening.

The Independence church and parish occupies a large open country community between Andover and Whitesville where Seventh Day Baptists held the first religious service in the town of Independence in the year 1816. The two church buildings have occupied the present site, and 13 pastors have served the church during the century, and the interim between the pastorates has been short.

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Past District Deputy W. N. Rice and Staff Install Officers of Andover Lodge, No. 786.

Following are the new officers of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., installed Tuesday evening, July 23, by Past District Deputy W. N. Rice and staff. The Noble Grand and Vice Grand having been installed at the public installation at Bolivar a week previously.

Carl Childs, Noble Grand
Ernest H. Higby, Vice Grand
R. E. Shaff, Secretary
Harold Hardy, Treasurer
Francis Vickers, Chaplin
Clair Jackson, Warden
Oliver Kemp, Conductor
Earl Howland, R. S. N. G.
Frank Davis, L. S. N. G.
W. A. Youmans, R. S. V. G.
Lee Millspaugh, L. S. V. G.
George A. Wereley, R. S. S.
Leeman Davis, L. S. S.
Winfred Jones, I. G.
Niles Nelson, O. G.

At the close of lodge light refreshments were served.

Refunds Returning To Towns

Refunds to the amount of $2,316.89 for home relief furnished by Allegany county towns for the months of November, December and January last, has reached the office of County Treasurer Cummings for distribution to supervisors.

SHERIFF BRIGHAM MAKES REPORT

Repeal Has Not Lessened Drunkenness. Last Year 21 Arrests, This Year 35 For Intoxication.

Admissions to the Allegany county jail increased nearly 20 per cent. for the year ending June 30, 1934, according to the detailed report of Sheriff Edson A. Brigham to the state department of correction. The number of admissions for the twelve months to June 30, 1933 were but 187 of which 182 were men and five women. But during the corresponding period this year they mounted to 207, of which 193 were men and 14 women, nearly three times as many of the fair sex this year as there were last. The largest number at any one time this year was 22, last year 17.

Comparisons of admissions for various crimes show some interesting increases and decreases. That repeal has not lessened public drunkenness would seem to be borne out by the fact that arrests for the period in 1932-33 were but 21 while they mounted to 35 this last year, an increase of 66 2-3 per cent. Disorderly conduct charges dropped from 27 to 23. There was a sharp drop in petit larceny charges, from 38 to 10, but an increase from 17 to 18 in third degree burglary arrests. Traffic law violations (in which are included charges of driving while intoxicated) jumped from 13 to 23. Eight persons were arrested for conducting public nuisances one year ago, nine this year for selling beer or liquor without a license, four of the latter being women.

Third degree assault was charged against eight this year and but four last and there were 14 arrests this year against five last for forgery. Despite a drop of from seven to four for charges of statutory crimes, three bigamy cases were listed this year against none last. Battery was charged against five men this year, none last. First degree robbery arrests were not numerous, three this year, two last.

Crimes committed by youth were numerous enough to startle the thinkers but it remained for the age of 27 to produce the most arrests, 12. Ten persons of these ages were admitted: 19, 20, 29, 36. Eight each of these ages were arrested: 21, 24, 25, 28. Three each of youths 16 and 17 and five of 18 were brought before the bar of justice, with two of 22 and three of 23 suffering the same ignominy. The oldest person to be arrested was 77, two of 71 years and one of 68.

Allegany, being a rural county, it was to be expected that at least 25 farmers and 20 farm laborers would be arrested. Laborers led for occupation, there being 64 of them. Building trades brought in 16, manufacturing trades and oil, gas and salt well operators 13 each. Six male and 13 female prisoners were listed as having domestic or personal service as an occupation, with one nurse among the 14 women.

Two of the prisoners of the year had been arrested ten times, five five times, nine four times, 24 three times, 36 twice, but for 111 male and 14 female admissions it was their first experience in the clutches of the law.

Of the prisoners, 76 male and 11 female were married; 97 male and three female single. But two could not read and write, two were college graduates. Of the men 152 and the women 14 had only common school educations. But 12 men were high school graduates.

All prisoners were of the white race save one man, a negro. Of the men 139 and women 12 were Protestants, 43 men and two women Catholics; 11 men giving their religious preference as pagan. Of the men 129 and women nine were born in New York State, 34 men and two women in Pennsylvania and 182 men and 12 women were born in the United States.

The report gives the cost per week of board of prisoners as $2.45 and the total cost $1,352.75; while heat, light and water took $62.03, with other jail expenses $904.47. Prisoners performed 1,252 days work in caring for county buildings and grounds.

A new electric washer and a new electric refrigerator were purchased, along with 12 new mattresses, ten new blankets, 30 mattress covers, the bedding coming from the state department of correction, made in prison industries. Equipment for photographing prisoners was installed.

Harvest Home Meeting

A meeting to plan for Harvest Home will be held Friday evening, August 3rd, at 8 p. m., at the Presbyterian church parlors. All interested are urged to be present.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.