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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

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Percy Hart of Hornell was a caller Monday of Mrs. J. L. Williams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley attended the Gee reunion at Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mrs. Louise Colburn of Coldwater spent the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors at Shovel Hollow.

—Miss Mary Mesler returned Sunday from Pikeville where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Howden.

—Mrs. W. G. Strickland and son, Bruce of Hornell, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reisman.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and son J. DeVere Green and wife of Hornell are spending a few days at the Adirondack Mountains.

—Mrs. Grace Robinson and daughter, Doris of Alfred were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan and mother, Mrs. Anna McDonough, left Sunday for a motor trip and visit with relatives in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church and family attended the Baker and Ingley family reunion held at Whitesville, Sunday, at the home of Wilbur Baker.

—Miss Jennie Dodge and Miss Patricia Ann Sackett spent last week at the home of Miss Sackett's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sackett at Watkins Glen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup and family motored to Durell, Pa., Sunday, where they attended the Northrup reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackley.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longwell and sons of Elmira spent Sunday at the Raufenbarth-Fuller home. Mrs. M. Raufenbarth accompanied her daughter and family home for a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Stallman and Miss Winnie Wydra of Rochester were guests of Mrs. Stallman's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hammond and also her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Blank, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parry of Ithaca and Trenham Turton of Chicago, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coryell and family Friday. Miss Catherine accompanied them to Horseheads, returning home Saturday.

—Mrs. B. B. Hann visited relatives in Almond, Tuesday.

—A. A. Hincher of Belmont spent several days in town visiting friends.

—L. M. Trowbridge and Park Rogers were in Bradford, Pa., on business, Monday.

—Miss Mary Cathryn Guinn spent Friday with friends in Wellsville and attended the convention.

—Misses Lora and Lena Norton of Canisteo were guests of Miss Kathryn Doran, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veazie of Corning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geer over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caple entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierce of Buffalo, Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Cuba were calling on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alderson on Wednesday.

—Prof. Franklyn Cannon of New York City arrived in Andover Tuesday evening for a few days visit with Andover relatives.

—Emery Hann returned to his home in Norwich, N. Y., Thursday, after three weeks visit with Andover relatives and friends.

—Patrick Gallagher of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a brief visit at the home of Frank Dean and other Andover relatives.

—Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and sons, Clarence and Lyle of Hornell are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burdick and daughter, Mrs. Louise Colburn of Coldwater, were callers at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and family of Shovel Hollow and Owen Reardon of Alliance, Ohio, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker, Monday evening.

—Howard Perry of Buffalo spent Friday at his home here.

—Charles McGinnis was a business caller in Olean, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Pearl Mesler spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. William Howden at Pikeville.

—Miss Edna Caple of Buffalo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Caratta of Hornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dailey and son Victor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hyland at Hornell Sunday.

—Mrs. C. M. Nottingham and Reta spent Thursday and Friday in Wellsville with her mother, Mrs. Belle Corey.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weber of Hornell spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ackerly of Cuba were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff and family.

—Fred Ruggles of Holly called on his great-granddaughter, Fern, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Tuesday.

—T. H. Farley, Miss Agnes Farley and Miss Rose Farley of North Tonawanda, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farley for a few days.

—Mrs. P. M. Swink was calling on her niece and family, Mrs. Miner Streeter at Greenwood, also her sister, Mrs. A. M. Groff at Canisteo Sunday.

—Miss Betty Bergman of Hornell is visiting her sister, Miss Marjory Bergman at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerr this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and three children and Robert Pfouts of Limestone spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lauser.

—Charles McGinnis spent Friday and Saturday in Wellsville.

—Mrs. Frank Foster of Elm Valley spent Wednesday guest of Mrs. F. L. Hann.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rayfield of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Monday.

—Miss Audrey Gee of Wellsville is passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven and children attended the Gee reunion held at Island Park, Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pease on Greenwood Hill, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox and Albert Wilcox of Hornell spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laven.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Caffery of Greenwood Hill spent Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller.

—William and Floyd Lever of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrett on Corwin Hill and other friends this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller and son, Richard spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caffery on Greenwood Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and family attended the Purdy family reunion at the home of Mrs. Alice Kibbe of Burtville, Pa., Wednesday.

—Richard Whitney of Elmira and Mr. Stonebreaker of Mansfield, Pa., were Tuesday night visitors at the home of Mr. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Holroyd of Kendall, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Rowley of Holly, N. Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and daughter, Fern, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son, Howard Dale of East Valley and Miss Orpha Green attended the Atwell and Wood reunion held at Island Park, Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mrs. A. L. Youmans, Miss Inez Youmans, Miss Nancy Jane Tucker and Miss Winifred Wentworth accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Wellsville, were callers in Hornell Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryam and two daughters visited at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Mitchell several days last week and attended the firemen's convention in Wellsville.

—Miss Eva Rennells, Miss Bertha Rennells and Miss Hazel Yentzer came from Coudersport, Pa. Friday supper guests at the home of Miss Rennells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells, returning that evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, Miss Emily Mae Green, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pelton and son, Dale, Mrs. Jennie Baker and Miss Doris Baker attended the Coon-Clark reunion at Island Park, Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Berry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Alfred Station were in town Thursday evening to attend the band concert, Mr. Palmer being one of the players. Mrs. M. L. Palmer also called at the home of Mrs. LaRue Crandall.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoist left Thursday for Buffalo and Canada.

—Fay Brown returned from the C. M. T. C. Camp at Fort Niagara Friday noon.

—Floyd Lever, Jr., and William Lever of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Fred Mayer and Mrs. Phil Hudson of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lynton this week.

—Miss Edna and Ida Clair attended the W. W. G. house party Friday and Saturday at Camp Shenawana.

—Mrs. Edgar Stout visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen at the Proctor District over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt motored to Prenticeville Pa., Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Straight and family.

—Mrs. Pat Hyland and Mrs. Edward Hyland were in Hornell on business Monday and also called on Mrs. Isabelle McCormick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson of Hornell were Wednesday evening callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Mrs. George Farman, daughter Mildred and son Donald and Miss Aileen Clark of Rochester were guests at the Folsing home, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Farley and family of Camillus, N. Y., were dinner guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sindell of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests at the home of their niece and nephew, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and family this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connors and family of Shovel Hollow and Mrs. Maude Driscoll of Ithaca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Mitchell Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider and Olen Houghtling of Shortsville, Miss Virginia Wilcox and Richard Wilcox of Hornell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vickers Miss Helen Vickers and Mrs. Mary Driscoll and daughter, Mary Ellen, were visiting friends in Hornell, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Sherwood and twins, Louisa and Louis of Almond, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green and family from Thursday until Sunday, when they returned home with them.

—Mrs. Mary Hurley of Canandaigua, Miss Katherine Plaisted of Rochester and Ross Plaisted of Cleveland, Ohio, were Monday and Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett of Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burdick and daughter, Mrs. Louise Colburn of Coldwater, were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick at Elm Valley over the week-end and also attended the Gee reunion at Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Baker and Miss Onnolee Baker and William Baker of Elmira and Frank Warner and John Wehonig of Rochester were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd from Thursday until Sunday and also attended the firemen's convention at Wellsville.

—Miss Marie Amsden of Belmont was a business visitor in town Monday.

—Miss Eva Rennells was in Wellsville Wednesday, where she gave music lessons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker attended the Gee reunion at Island Park, Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family spent Friday in Wellsville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cronin.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henning and family of Cuba were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur of Bolivar were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman Tuesday evening.

—Miss Ella Riley visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley at Wellsville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. John W. Crosby and son Clark of Canisteo and Mrs. Mary Ingalls of York Pa., were guests of Mrs. M. A. Orvis Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy are viewing the Century of Progress at Chicago this week.

—Mrs. Edward Hyland and Mrs. Patrick Hyland were business visitors in Hornell Monday and callers of Mrs. Isabelle McCormick of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Halter and son and P. Halter and James O'Brien of West Orange, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce this week.

—Mrs. Charles Ross and Miss Ella Bradshaw, Elmira teachers, were dinner guests of Mrs. Arling Baker Saturday and visited Miss Carolyn Hincher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nettleton and daughters Mary and Irene of Buffalo visited at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, several days last week.

—Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sindell of Bridgeport, Conn., motored to Bath, Tuesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest for the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet and daughter, Dorothy, of Elm Valley, Miss Ruth Baker of Tip Top, Miss Alice Stannard of Rutland, Vt., and Miss Reta Stearns spent Tuesday at Letchworth Park.

—Mrs. M. L. Bush and daughter, Miss Gertrude Bush, Mrs. Edward Slivey, Miss Christine Lorch of Elmira, Miss May Woodruff were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Miss Carolyn Hincher.

—Mrs. Albert Randall of Corning visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter from Wednesday until Saturday and also attended the firemen's convention in Wellsville. Miss Dorothy Sudborough who has been with her grandparents, returned with her mother to Corning where she will remain and enter the Northside High School this fall.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

PAY YOUR GAS BILLS on or before the 20th of month and save discount. Bring your gas card to be receipted. EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO., Ltd.

Fifty-Eighth Annual

Harvest Home

of the Andover Presbyterian Church will be held on the CHURCH GROUNDS

Thursday, Aug. 16

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

SERVED AT NOON — **50 CENTS A PLATE**

Music by the American Legion Band

A fine program on the grounds after dinner, including the American Legion Band Concert, numerous short addresses by representatives of pioneer families of the church, vocal and instrumental selections.

Harvest Home is the great annual festival of this community. It is always the big event of the season and is becoming more and more attractive as the years come and go, bringing together more people each year.

TURN OUT AND MAKE IT TRULY A GREAT HOME-COMING DAY FOR ANDOVER AND VICINITY

COME AND ENJOY A DAY'S OUTING WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

Remember the Date - - - THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th

Business places will close from 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

25c Parsten's Tooth Paste	19c
50c Mi 31 Antiseptic Mouth Wash	39c
50c Rubbing Alcohol	39c
25c Pee Chee White Shoe Cleaner	22c
50c Lord Baltimore Writing Portfolio	39c

Greeting Cards for All Occasions

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

ANDOVER NEWS

AUGUST 17, 1934
Sun rises 4:52 a.m. Sets 7:52 p.m.
Moon sets 10:25 a. m.
Day's length 15 hours

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

VOL. 49, NO. 33. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1934. $2.00 the Year 5c the Copy

REV. F. H. BISBEE AT CLOSE OF LIFE

Died at Penn Yan Hospital After Five Years Pastorate of Andover Presbyterian Church.

Andover people were grief-stricken on learning of the death of Rev. Frank H. Bisbee, pastor of the Andover Presbyterian church at the Penn Yan hospital, Monday morning. While he had not been in good health for the past year, his condition was not considered serious. Because of ill-health, Mr. Bisbee had tendered his resignation as pastor of the church a few weeks since, to take effect September 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee owned a home at Dundee, N. Y., where they intended to make their future home and where Rev. Bisbee served several years in a pastorate.

Mr. Bisbee went to the Mountain Clinic at Olean for treatment about ten days ago. He came to Andover Wednesday of last week, and was guest at the Porter home until Friday, when he was taken to Dundee where Mrs. Bisbee had moved their household goods and settled the home while Mr. Bisbee was in Olean.

Rev. Bisbee had nearly completed a five year pastorate of the Andover Presbyterian church and had made many warm personal friends in the church and community. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Dundee.

The News expects to publish an obituary notice next week.

Those from Andover attending the funeral of Rev. Bisbee at Dundee were: Fred Bisbee, his brother, Ames L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arling R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and son, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. C. E. Hann, Mrs. Orville Kupp, Mrs. E. A. Mullen, Mrs. Carrie Loughlen, Mrs. Ella Bundy, Jacque Guttinger, Oliver Kemp, Marion Swarts, Margaret Powers, Mrs. John E. Vincent, Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Miss Catherine Lynsbarner, Mrs. Eugene Swink, Mrs. Della Porter and Claire Greene.

Pomona Grange at Short Tract

Allegany County Pomona Grange will gather at Short Tract, Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24, as guests of Granger Grange, for its summer meeting. For the first time Juvenile Granges will participate.

John Zorn, master of Granger Grange, will welcome the visitors at Thursday's morning session, and Sidney R. Hooker, Pomona treasurer, will respond. An impromptu debate on: Resolved, that forest planting on idle lands is a good investment, and a discussion on, Is it wise or unwise to go into debt? with the cake baking contest, make up the afternoon program.

Rushford Grange confers the fifth degree Thursday evening and Belmont Grange presents a play, "Enter Dora—Exit Dad," while tableaux and music and a second play, "The Bride Maid," by the Angelica Grange, provides entertainment.

Friday's sessions are for business, opening the afternoon with the joint session with Juvenile Granges. The Juveniles have a flower show.

Andover Juveniles conduct a model Grange and do degree work.

Harvest Home is Postponed a Week

Because of the sudden death of their pastor, Rev. F. H. Bisbee, the officers of the Presbyterian church postponed the Harvest Home festival that was to have been held yesterday (Thursday) one week.

Harvest Home, therefore, will be held next Thursday, August 23rd.

ANDOVER GIRLS SET FINE RECORD

Local Softball Girls Defeated But Once This Season. Two Fast Games Scheduled for This Week-End.

With only one defeat so far this season, the Andover softball girls team are leading any of the other girls' teams in this section at present. The only team defeating them so far this year was the Hornell team by the close score of 13-14. Since then they have had a clean slate for the last seven games.

Last Friday night the girls went to Angelica and defeated the Angelica girls by the wide margin of 17-5. They defeated the Angelica girls here several weeks ago.

Saturday they went to Richburg to play the Richburg Inavale girls when they won 7-4 in favor of the locals.

Tuesday they went to Millport, Pa., where they downed the Millport White Caps girls team by the score of 17-11. R. Church was credited with a home run and several others of the local team made long drives for two and three base hits.

This Friday evening at 6 o'clock the Richburg Inavale Girls will play the local team on the athletic field for the return game. This should be one of the best games of the season as the visitors have only been beaten twice this year, once by the locals and once by Millport.

The Millport White Caps will make an appearance on the local diamond at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in an endeavor to get even for the beating they suffered Tuesday.

The boys haven't been getting together on the regular practice nights which fall on Monday and Thursday and as a result have scheduled few games in recent weeks. Last Wednesday they played the fast Hornell Cole's team but as there were only five of the regulars they took a bad beating by the score of 10-2.

To meet the special requirements of juice canners, arising from the increased use of tomatoe juice, the United States department of agriculture is breeding disease resistant tomatoes.

Centennial Celebration of Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church

WALTER L. GREENE, D.D.
Pastor Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church

MRS. WALTER L. GREENE
Author of Pageant, "Faith of Our Fathers"

The centennial celebration and home-coming of the Independence Seventh Day Baptist church was held at their church and parish house, Friday to Sunday, August 10-12 and was largely attended by former members and friends of the church and community. At several of the sessions the seating capacity of the spacious church was taxed to capacity.

This rural church has had a unique history and has exerted a wide influence in a large open country community during the past century. Seventh Day Baptists began holding the religious services in the town of Independence January 1, 1820, but a permanent organization was not formed until August 8, 1834.

At this anniversary, inspiring messages and sermons were given by former pastors, William L. Burdick, D.D., of Ashaway, R. I., and Leslie O. Greene of North Loup, Neb. and by pastors, Rev. Harley H. Sutton of Little Genesee; Rev. Emmett H. Bottoms of Nile and Edgar D. VanHorn, D.D., of Alfred Station. The music for the sessions was arranged by Miss Anna Laura Crandall and the local choir, assisted by Orville Babcock of Alfred, Mrs. Reva Clarke McCaffery of Greenwood and the Misses Hazel Clarke and Leta Crandall of Little Genesee.

Historical sketches of the auxiliaries of the church were presented by Deacon Devillo E. Livermore and Mrs. Bessie E. Clarke, and a carefully prepared and extensive history of the church was given by the pastor of the church, Walter L. Greene, D.D., of Andover. Another interesting feature was an exhibit of antiques and pictures from homes of the early members of the church and community. It was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clarke and attracted much attention. The high point of attendance came Saturday evening when the church was crowded to the doors to see the historical pageant "Faith of Our Fathers," directed by Mrs. Mizpah S. Greene. This represented five episodes in the early life of the church and community. Another interesting incident was the receiving into the church of two young members who are great-great-grandsons of the constituent members of the church in 1934.

To Walter L. Greene, D.D., the present pastor of the church, and who has been their most efficient leader for the past 26 years, with the aid of Mrs. Greene is due great credit for their untiring efforts in collecting the data and the preparation of the programs. Mrs. Greene is the author of the pagent "Faith of Our Fathers," that was presented and received universal commendation.

The historical sketch of the Independence church and community as presented Sunday afternoon by Pastor Greene, will be published in full in succeeding issues of the Andover News beginning next week.

Following is the program and the cast of characters taking part in the pageant:

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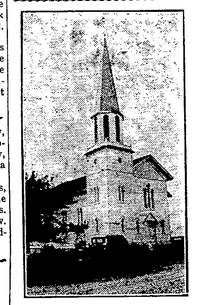

INDEPENDENCE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Swimming School

Thirty people took advantage of the swimming lessons at the first session Wednesday. These lessons are for adults as well as juveniles.

Classes will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, weather permitting. Otherwise they will be held the following day.

Those wishing instructions, please notify Mrs. Denzel Baker or Emmett Dawson, instructors.

NINTH CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY

The Annual Event, Under the Auspices of Thomas M. Lynch Post, American Legion of Andover.

The plans for the ninth annual American Legion Labor Day Celebration were formulated and the various committees appointed by general chairman A. L. Bloss at the regular meeting of Thomas M. Lynch Post No. 397, American Legion last Thursday evening.

The general outline of the program for the three days will be about the same as in other years. Beginning with the midway Saturday afternoon and evening.

Sunday afternoon the Legion Band will render a concert which will be followed by a baseball game.

Monday, Labor Day, will be full of activities. The midway, of course will be in full swing all day. The Auxiliary Ladies will serve dinner at noon. The big parade will form at 1:15. A baseball game and the annual Legion ball in the evening.

Come to Andover for the week-end and have a fine time, besides making it possible for the Legion to carry on its welfare work and maintain its park.

Following is a list of various committees in charge of the various activities this year:

General Chairman, A. L. Bloss.
Publicity, C. C. Backus, Ralph Burgett, C. M. Nottingham.
Parade, Carlyle Myers, G. W. Falwell.
Legion Band, Harold Emery, G. W. Falwell, R. E. Shaff
Dance, R. O. Snyder, Lyle Mulconery, Harold Perry
Ball games, Ralph Burgett.
Bingo game, F. E. Boyd, Max Richardson, R. O. Snyder, Leo Snyder, Porter Richardson.
Midway committee, Carlyle Myers, C. M. Nottingham, Ernest Burdick, C. C. Backus.
Legion float, W. A. Lang, Albert Wilson.
Street decorations, C. C. Backus, Max Richardson, Carlyle Myers, Harold Perry, Charles Hammond.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

Suggests Candidates and Committees for Nomination in the September Primaries. Indorses Lehman

The Allegany County Democratic County Committee met at the court house in Belmont Monday afternoon and endorsed candidates for county office and chose committees to represent the county at the congressional and senatorial convention. Also chose candidates for party positions to be voted for at the primary election to be held in September.

County Chairman F. E. McCarty of Wellsville presided at the meeting. The roll call showed a fine representation of county committeemen present. The following were named as the choice of the committee for county office:

For Member of Assembly, Dr. Frederick E. McCarty of Wellsville.

For Coroners: Dr. L. G. Probasco, Whitesville; Dr. S. B. Scott, Andover.

For State Committeeman: Dr. Robert H. Lyman of Fillmore.

For State Committeewoman: Miss Hope Connell of Richburg.

Delegates to State Convention: Dr. F. E. McCarty, Wellsville; Dr. R. H. Lyman, Fillmore; Atty. Chester Bliss, Bolivar.

Alternate Delegates to State Convention: Marie Regan of Wellsville; J. Harvey Backus of Andover; Percy Collins of Belfast.

Delegates to Congressional and Senatorial Convention: Manton Wynell of Washington, D. C.; Robert Rockwell of Wellsville; J. Harvey Backus of Andover; Dr. Thomas Howe of Friendship; W. T. Common of Bolivar.

An expression was asked for choice of candidate for governor and Governor Lehman was the unanimous choice of the meeting.

A gastronomic map of Italy, showing by varying colors the special dishes and wines for which each province of Italy is noted, has been published by the government tourist bureau. "Spaghetti pink" predominates.

FETE MAJOR KEMP ON RETIREMENT

Honored by a Group of Friends at a Party at Legion Hall on the Evening of His Leaving.

(From Gallup [N. M.] Independent Aug. 1.)

Major E. Kemp, U. S. A., who has been commandant of the Fort Wingate Ordinance depot since 1928 was honored by a group of his friends at a stag party at American Legion hall last night.

Major Kemp went on the retirement list yesterday and this party was an evidence of the high esteem held for him in this community. The affair was a surprise to the major. He was lured to the American Legion Hall on the pretext of his advice being needed in routine business of that organization.

When he arrived the main business was greeting him with a friendly hand clasp and making him feel that his services at Fort Wingate had not gone unobserved or unappreciated. The major was speechless for a moment but soon found his tongue and used it most effectively during the evening.

Major Kemp, despite his youthful appearance has seen 32 years of strenuous service in the United States Army, which includes three years service in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection. In an engagement the major received a gunshot wound. He also served three years in Hawaii, the rest of his 32 years of army life was spent at the many different posts in the United States.

Major Kemp, who has not had a leave of absence since coming to Fort Wingate, will leave the state for a short vacation to visit relatives and friends but has signified his intention of returning to New Mexico to make his permanent home.

COUNTY ENTERTAINS POTATO GROWERS

Fifth Annual Field Day of Empire State Potato Club —Gather at Fillmore Last Thursday.

Last Thursday's fifth annual field day of the Empire State Potato Club at the 350-acre Herbert L. Hodnett & Sons farm near Fillmore attracted visitors from four states and Ontario, estimated by officers to number at least 6,000. Fillmore Boy Scouts parking the cars, counted 1,500.

Plowing, planting, tillage, spraying and digging demonstrations and showing of diseased vines and of varieties in small plots, explained by agricultural college experts, showed methods of potato growing under actual farm conditions.

One interesting feature was a showing of seven potato diggers of past years, one 75 years old, others of a generation ago when the wheel machine first came into use. Some of these old time aids were used on old potatoes dropped into rows in the soil. Earl Evans, Cohocton, won the steppin' in contest. The newest wrinkle in potato growing, the twin-row method, was shown. Two rows are planted 12 inches apart and cultivated and harvested the same as one row, with material increases in yields. It is held that weed growth between the twin rows is not material, moisture is conserved and more tubers are grown per acre. Roy Porter, Genesee county muckland grower, has been doing it for two years, and told the crowds of his experience.

Tuber unit work, applying eugenics to the development of the lowly spud, was explained by Clare Hodnett.

George W. Lamb of Hubbardsville, president of the Springfield bank for co-operatives with the federal land bank, discussed finances in relation to the farmer and suggested increasing the gold price to boost produce prices. Daniel Dean, Nichols, discussed potato growing under drought conditions and Walter Miller, Williamstown, better harvesting methods.

More than 60 pieces of apparatus for cutting, planting, tilling, harvesting and grading potatoes were shown by 29 firms. Rubber tired tractors with wheels nearly a foot thru, won the pulling contest.

Allegany county had much to do with the success of the affair. Earl C. Foster, county Farm Bureau agent, was general chairman of arrangements for the day.

A law in Germany requires industrial concerns to employ a certain percentage of disabled persons, including the blind, but there is now agitation to repeal it.

It's a Great Old Game!

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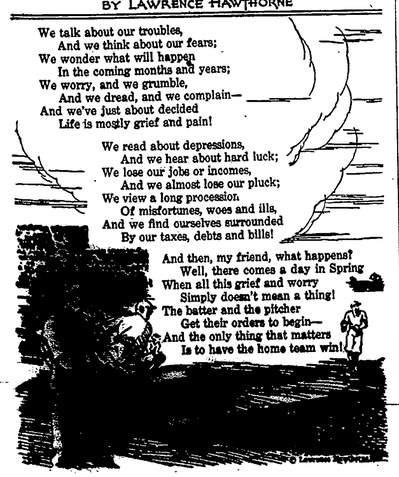

We talk about our troubles,
And we think about our fears;
We wonder what will happen
In the coming months and years;
We worry, and we grumble,
And we dread, and we complain—
And we've just about decided
Life is mostly grief and pain!

We read about depressions,
And we hear about hard luck;
We lose our jobs or incomes,
And we almost lose our pluck;
We view a long procession
Of misfortunes, woes and ills,
And we find ourselves surrounded
By our taxes, debts and bills!

And then, my friend, what happens?
Well, there comes a day in Spring
When all this grief and worry
Simply doesn't mean a thing!
The batter and the pitcher
Get their orders to begin—
And the only thing that matters
Is to have the home team win!

Carl Clarke Herd Leads Tested Cows

The herd of registered Holstein cows of Carl V. Clarke of Andover again tops the list of 28 members of the Allegany County Dairy Herd Improvement Association whose animals were tested in July, according to the report of Tester P. T. Luce, made to the Farm Bureau. The five honor roll producing cows of the six in his herd averaged 43.3 pounds of butterfat from 1,308 pounds of milk. After the herd of Mr. Clarke, the five next in quantity production were those of L. H. Jamison, Fillmore, milked three times daily; Lester Rees of Fillmore; H. B. Covel & Son of Wellsville; Franklin Karn of Cuba and James Young of Angelica.

In the records of the five high cows milked three times daily, H. E. Hurd & Son, Almond, own the two high individuals, one making 2,541 pounds of milk, 77.2 pounds butterfat, and the next highest 1,695 pounds of milk and 61.2 pounds butterfat. The other three cows of the five leaders were owned by Roy Snider & Son, Fillmore, 58.4 pounds butterfat, and two owned by L. H. Jamison, Fillmore, producing 54.9 and 54.4 pounds each. All five were regisered Holsteins.

A grade Holstein cow owned by Mapes & Chamberlain, Belmont, heads those milked twice daily, producing 1,125 pounds milk and 67.5 pounds butterfat. The Sniders of Fillmore own a grade Holstein whose record was second best, 62.1 pounds. Other owners of the ten highest in the two-milking class are: Lester Rees, Fillmore; Sniders, Fillmore, fourth and eighth animals; H. B. Covel & Sons, Wellsville; N. B. Saunders & Son, Alfred; Fred Cornell, Whitesville; Raymond Strahan, Friendship, and Carl V. Clarke, Andover.

Twenty herds made records of between 20 and 30 pounds. Only two herds of all those tested fell below an average of 20 pounds per animal. Five herds averaged 30 pounds butterfat or more per animal.

Believe it or Not— Frost in Six Weeks!

A Washington, N. J., dispatch dated July 26th, states that we will have a frost in six weeks!

The katydids have started chirping these hot nights and local farmers swear that means the first frost is only six weeks ago.

Bill Sheats, the local weather prognosticator, who makes his predictions from caterpillars, chimes in with a forecast that August will be hot and frost will appear before Labor Day.

Sheats, according to the dispatch, is highly regarded as a weather prophet in these parts; he predicted last year's cold, hard winter.