No. 13909

The Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Dec. 31st, 1937

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	$104,303.99	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Bonds and Securities	221,347.17	Surplus	28,000.00
Loans and Discounts	412,912.19	Undivided Profits	16,194.68
Banking House	4,750.00	Contingent Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,101.48	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	1,911.62
Overdrafts	228.99	Deposits	595,638.46
Other Assets	100.94		
	$747,744.76		$747,744.76

DIRECTORS

John E. Cannon, A. D. Fuller, Frank S. Clark, Erwin D. Baker, John C. Lever, Jesse S. Phillips, Henry Horan, Frank W. Burrows, Samuel B. Crandall, B. S. Brundage, J. L. Williams.

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Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

PERSONALS

—Mrs Carrie Slade of Hornell was a caller in town Friday evening.

—Mr and Mrs. Charles Robinson were in Fillmore Thursday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby visited her mother, Mrs H C Burgett in Perry, Sunday

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers attended the funeral of George Bradley, held at Bolivar, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. H S. Thorne and Mrs. C C Parker were business callers in Hornell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son Larry of Rochester spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs R A Parker.

—Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Wellsville spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mr. E. C. Wightman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott of Cuba were callers at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker, Friday.

—Chandler Bassett went to Buffalo Wednesday, where he is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson and children and Mrs. G. A Wereley were business callers in Hornell, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson were in Alfred Friday, to have dinner with Mrs. George Robinson and the family on her birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dodge of Petrolia and Mrs. Isabelle Scott of Bolivar were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye, Friday.

—Mrs. A. M. Wood and daughter Margaret, spent Wednesday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Levina Osborn and family at Elm Valley.

—Mrs. Burton Thayer and children and Raymond and Clyde Briggs spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs at Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Burdick at Coldwater, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burger of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair were dinner guests of B. A. Clair, Saturday in honor of his birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arling R. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker and Mrs. Richard Harder have been in Buffalo during the past week, attending the New York State Retail Hardware convention held this week at Hotel Statler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke, Mrs. J. N. Wentworth and daughter, Miss Winifred were called to Hornell Friday to see William Nelson, who fell from a tree at his home and suffered a fractured leg and other injuries and is in the St. James hospital. Mrs. Wentworth remained until Monday.

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—Mrs. Grant Stevens was a business caller in Wellsville, Thursday.

—Mrs. A. A. Porter is in Olean for treatment at the Mountain Clinic.

—Clyde Mitchell of Genesee, Pa., is visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mrs Gertrude Gafney of Hornell was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Traster, Sunday.

Mrs. George Swain of Wellsville spent Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Kemp.

—Miss Jennie Dodge of Wellsville was an over-night guest of her great grandmother, Mrs M A Orvis, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Kaple of Pingrey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple were business visitors in Hornell, Tuesday

Mr and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge of Greenwood were Saturday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs L. M. Trowbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilbane and son Paul were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch in Hornell, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne were supper guests Wednesday evening of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox in Hornell.

—Mrs. Gordon Cartwright of Belfast spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and other relatives.

—Miss Helen Smith of Richburg is now staying at the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and attending Andover High School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodworth and Mrs. Lyman Woodworth of Purdy Creek were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodworth.

—Mrs. Clarence Zimmerman and sons, Lloyd and Lyle of Hornell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rennells at Tip Top.

—Mrs. Florence Martin and daughter Miss Helen of Alfred were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee and family of Wellsville were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conners, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp, Mrs. A. O. Kemp and Miss Marion Swarts were in Hornell Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Kemp played with the Hornell Park band at a concert sponsored by Company K at the Armory.

—W. E. Rook, district sales manager of the railroad express agency of Buffalo and James Powers, manager commercial agent for railway express, were callers Monday of Mr. Powers' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers at the home of James McDonough.

—Misses Anna and Pearl Goodridge spent Saturday in Wellsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodruff are in Binghamton this week on business.

—Frank Ingraham is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingraham at Painted Post.

—Mrs. William Lang and Mrs. Francis Vickers were callers in Wellsville, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Wellsville spent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease.

—Charles Kilmer and son of Woodhull were callers at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W H. Green spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs Burt Sherwood of Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hargan and family of Bradford, Pa., were called here by the death of her father, James McCormick.

—Mrs. William Howden and son James Leo of Petrolia spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mesler.

—Mrs. Lawrence Owen and son, Paul of Hornell spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell.

—Farnham Pope returned to Alfred University Tuesday after a between-semester vacation pased with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers, Mrs. Harold Emery and son Donald called on Charles Thomas at the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne, and Mrs. Orris Parker passed Sunday in Cuba at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott.

—Miss Jeannette White of Woodhull was a week-end guest of Miss Aileen Walsh at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harkenrider and son Eddie of Hornell also spent Sunday with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and family were supper guests of W. A. Youmans and daughters Misses Inez and Edna Sunday, and attended the evangelistic service at the Missionary Alliance Church in Wellsville in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and children of Stannards were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease. Miss Veronica O'Harrigan of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Louise Rogers of Greenwood Hill were overnight guests Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Crandall of Sonyea were Saturday afternoon and Sunday guests of their cousins, Mrs. LaRue Crandall and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Russell of Mt. Morris were Sunday afternoon callers and Mr. and Mrs. Crandall accompanied them home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Hornell visitors, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Guy Hulin was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntyre in Hornell Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. S. Rennells and son Welman of Tip Top were callers in Hornell, Tuesday.

—Miss Catherine Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Fern Nicholson in Wellsville.

—Mrs. Henry Carr visited her cousin, Mrs. Anna Simons at Waterloo Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. Jesse Slocum attended a party held by the Sunshine Club in Wellsville, Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ruger attended the Missionary Alliance church services in Hornell, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker of Alfred Station were callers Friday of Mrs. Emily Swain and Mrs. M. A. Orvis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lovel and family of Sabinsville Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Howard Perry and family.

—Miss Jennie Dodge of Wellsville was a caller Sunday evening at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye and family.

—Ernest Trowbridge of Greenwood was a Tuesday visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead and family were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mead at East Valley.

—Frank Nye and son Clifford of Independence were Sunday guests at the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye.

—Mrs. W. H. Prangen and W. G. Owen of Hornell were guests at the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodridge and family were dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schoonover in Wellsville Sunday.

—LaVern Wightman and son Edwin of Friendship were callers Tuesday at the home of his brother, E. C. Wightman, who is ill at his home on Main street.

—Mrs. T. C. Turner and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce of Alfred Station were callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Woodworth.

—Mrs. Leo O'Conner, Mrs. Edward Feeley, daughter Susanne and the Misses Frances Ramsey and Corrine Brohn of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns

—Miss Roberta Church entertained over the week-end Miss Beatrice Sly of Kenmore, Miss Violet Keene of Rochster, Miss Joan Seager of Hamburg, students of Geneseo Normal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will and son Carl of Elm Valley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahrens, son John and daughter Thelma spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott of Cuba and Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker were dinner guests at the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne Tuesday, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Parker.

—William Traster was a Hornell visitor, Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson were in Olean one day last week.

—Mrs. E. J. Reimann of Angelica spent Friday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Carrie Hunt.

—Boyd Rogers of Yorks Corners was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stearns, Sunday.

—Levi Dodge of Petrolia visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Rosetta Dodge and Mrs. Otto Nye, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Metzer of Hornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Traster, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mildred Jordan and niece Miss Mildred Jordan of Cuba were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dickinson and daughter Fay of Myrtle, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter of Buffalo were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Witter, Saturday and Sunday.

—Howard Gath of Fredonia and William Dougherty of Belmont spent Sunday with Mr. Gath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gath and family.

—Mrs. Carrie Maxson, Vincent Burrows and daughters and Mrs. Campbell of Genesee, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammond and children of Olean were dinner guests Sunday of his mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. George Blank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruger of Bath were dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger, Saturday. They also called on his other brothers, Glenn and Burr Ruger.

—Mrs. Agnes Pierce and Mr. Sherwood of Troy spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickles. They returned to Troy Sunday accompanied by the two Mickle children.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millspaugh and Mrs. Ella Millspaugh of Whitesville were guests at the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken, Friday. Mrs. Millspaugh left for Derrick City, Pa., where she is assisting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pero.

—Miss Marian Nobles of Hornell passed the week-end with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waters and Mrs. Hollis Hunt were Bolivar callers, Monday.

—Mrs. John Guinn of Greenwood Hill was an overnight guest of Mrs. Sarah Guinn, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns and family and M. J. Lawless were Sunday callers in Genesee, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hyland attended the funeral of James McCormick held in Rexville Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weaver of Bolivar were guests Saturday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker were guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee in Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rork of Fillmore and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright of Belfast were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland motored to Bath Sunday, to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and see their new niece.

—Miss Margaret Dougherty of Towanda, Pa., spent from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty. Tracy Dutcher of Towanda also passed the week-end at the Dougherty home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and family of Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles in Shovel Hollow, Sunday.

U. S. OFFICIAL WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, February 9th

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	40	25	.22
Friday	42	28	.00
Saturday	45	22	.00
Sunday	52	33	.28
Monday	48	27	.05
Tuesday	47	17	.00
Wednesday	44	31	.07

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Eight O'clock Coffee 3 lb. bag 43c

One Pound bag 15c

Every pound freshly ground when you buy it. There's no chance for it to lose its finer flavor.

Red Circle 2 lbs. 39c

Bokar COFFEE 1 lb. can 21c

Fruits for Salad 2 tall cans 29c

Tomatoes RED RIPE 4 No. 2 cans 25c

Heckers Flour 5 lb. bag 25c; 24½ lb. sack 93c

Pancake Flour Sunnyfield 1½ lb. pkg 7c
Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 17c
Brick Cheese Full Cream lb 19c
Spaghetti Iona Prepared 15½ oz. can 5c
Tomato Ketchup 2 bottles 17c
Ritz Crackers 1 lb. pkg 21c

Scott Soups 4 cans 19c
Bran Flakes 2 pkgs 8c
Orange Juice 12 oz. can 10c
Lemon Juice 2 7½ oz. cans 25c
Preserves Asst'd 1 lb. jar 19c
Red Beans 1 lb. can 5c
Kidney Beans 1 lb. can 5c

Milk Whitehouse 3 tall cans 20c
Nutley Oleo 2 lb. pkgs 25c
Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 25c
Bartlett Pears No. 2 can 13c
White Corn 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Tender Peas 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Doughnuts dozen 12c
Baker's Cocoa 1 lb. can 13c
Spinach 2 No. 2½ cans 25c
Tomato Juice 10½ oz. can 5c
Black Tea ¼ lb. pkg 25c

Large Size Florida CELERY 2 stalks 11c
Cauliflower lge. head 15c
Potatoes 15 lb. peck 15c
Strawberries 2 pts. 25c
Tomatoes Red Ripe lb 15c
Potatoes New Jersey Sweets 6 lbs. 25c
Oranges Florida 126 Size doz. 29c

Octagon Soap Save the Coupons 6 bars 25c

Lifebuoy Soap Health Soap 4 cakes 25c

Daily Dog Food . . 1 lb. can 5c

Sparkle Desserts 3 pkgs 13c
Pork & Beans Iona 6 lb. cans 25c
Preserves Rasp. or Straw. 2 lb. jar 35c
Dried Prunes 40-50 Size 4 lbs. 25c
Apple Sauce Ann Page 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 cans 19c
Bantam Corn No. 2 can 10c

Hershey's syrup 1 lb. can 10c
Cooked Peas No. 2 can 5c
Midget Caramels lb 19c
Jelly Eggs lb. 10c
Sunbrite cleanser 3 cans 13c
Babbitt's cleanser 3 cans 13c
Ajax Soap 4 bars 19c
Cold Cream soap 3 cakes 10c

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FEBRUARY HAS XXVIII DAYS
The name is derived from a Sabine word meaning "purification." The Birthstone is the Amethyst.

ANDOVER NEWS

FEB. 18, 1938
Sun rises 6:47 a. m. Sets 5:34 p. m.
Day's length 10 hours, 47 min.
Moon rises 10:18 p. m.

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

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'38 State Fair At Syracuse to Run Two Weeks

Exposition Will Open on Aug. 29 and Close Sept. 10, With Major Attractions Both Weeks.

Albany, Feb. 12.—The 1938 New York State Fair at Syracuse will be in progress two weeks, opening Aug. 29th and closing Sept. 10th.

Announcement of the extended State fair dates was made today by Commissioner Holton V. Noyes of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, following conferences with Dr. Albert L. Brown, director of the exposition.

Many new features are included in plans for the longest New York State Fair on record and details will be worked out as rapidly as possible, Dr. Brown said.

The extended State Fair will make it possible to vary the exhibits to eliminate over-crowding of exposition buildings, induce manufacturers to show their production methods with actual working exhibits, give the agricultural interests more opportunity to increase their displays and develop their departments, make changes in the night show programs and devote one week at the race track to Grand Circuit harness horse races, with the second week given over to motor stunts and races on the mile track.

Among the new features planned for the 1938 exposition will be Mayors' Day, when municipal heads of cities thruout the State will be invited to attend the Fair. Heading the list is expected to be Mayor LaGuardia of New York City.

A world famous concert band will be booked for a full week of concerts, Dr. Brown said, and tentative plans also call for the appearance of widely known radio artists.

The new State Fair dates, with the exposition opening earlier than customary, will permit the best trotters on the Grand Circuit to race during the first week. Notified of the change in dates, Grand Circuit owners have pledged Commissioner Noyes and Director Brown full cooperation in presenting a harness horse race program second to none in the country.

Several days at the race track will be given over to a daredevil automobile smash-up act. A stage revue, big circus acts and rodeo also are expected to be among the attractions. One day will be set aside for world championship motorcycle races and another day to the championship automobile races headed by the 100-mile event.

Variation in the exhibits and amusements offered the first and second weeks will prove to be a big drawing card, in the opinion of State Fair officials. Industrial development of the fair has the support of agricultural organizations for it is being accomplished without impairing their long established activities.

"We have considered for some time extending the State Fair to two weeks," Commissioner Noyes said. "The State maintains an expensive and elaborate plant and equipment at Syracuse which we have used only one week out of the year. This doesn't seem like good business to me. The extra week of the fair we have planned will enable the State to derive greater benefits from its present investment without much additional cost.

"We hope and expect that the two weeks State Fair will be self-supporting and I am sure the unusual exhibits and attractions we have in mind will draw far more than enough visitors to make this possible."

Rebekahs Hold Valentine Party

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge, Wednesday evening, the members enjoyed a Valentine party. They appeared in youthful attire, adding much merriment and enjoyment to the evening. Under the good of the order there was an exchange of Valentines and the members were asked to form a promenade and marched around the hall. Mrs. Grace Wagner, Mrs. Tryphene Davis and Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge acted as judges. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Eloise Shull, who very cleverly impersonated "Topsy."

At the conclusion of the evening's session, a social hour was enjoyed and luncheon served buffet style by the committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary West.

O. E. S. Entertains Matron

There was a good attendance at O. E. S. chapter Monday evening. A short program consisting of two vocal solos by Miss Queene Cory, accompanied at the piano by Miss Minnie-Clair, and a reading by Mrs. F. S. Potter, followed Chapter. It being the birthday of the Matron, Mrs. Pearl Randall, a fine luncheon was served with the Valentine idea predominating in table decorations. She was also presented two beautifully decorated birthday cakes, one an angel food in heart shape beautifully ornamented, also a gift in remembrance.

Mrs. Randall at this time presented the retiring Matron, Mrs. Jennie Smith, a Past Matron's pin.

Andover Plant of Dairymen's League Not to Close

District Office Pronounces Rumor Absolutely False. There is No Intention of Closing It.

There was a rumor current in Andover the first of the week to the effect that the Andover plant of the Dairymen's League was to close. In order to know the truth regarding it, the matter was taken up with the district office in Elmira, and they have issued the following statement:

"In a telephone conversation with the Elmira office of the Dairymen's League, the News has learned that the current rumor in Andover, evidently put out as propaganda against the Dairymen's League, that the Andover plant is to close, is entirely without foundation and absolutely false. The plant will run as usual and there is no intention of closing it."

Resolutions of Respect

A kind and wise Providence has removed from earth and our membership Mrs. Sara R. Cannon, Feb. 5, 1938. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Andover Free Library hereby acknowledge our great loss and deeply mourn her departure, and

Whereas, She had served as vice President of the Board of Trustees of the Andover Free Library from 1933 until the date of her death, and

Whereas, During those years of service she had endeared herself to all members of the Board of Trustees by her genial manner of comradeship and loyalty to her associates, the pleasant memories of which will enrich our lives for all time to come, therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death this Board of Trustees has lost a trusted and valued member whose service and companionship will be greatly missed, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Andover Free Library, published in the Andover News and a copy sent to the bereaved daughter and son.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Andover Free Library, Andover, New York

Old Time Party

Andover Rebekah Lodge, No. 808, is sponsoring a dancing party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd at 8 o'clock.

There will be waltzes, fox trots, etc., also square dances played by John Croyle's orchestra. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are especially urged to come and the public is also invited to share an evening of jolly fun, followed by refreshments. All for 25 cents.

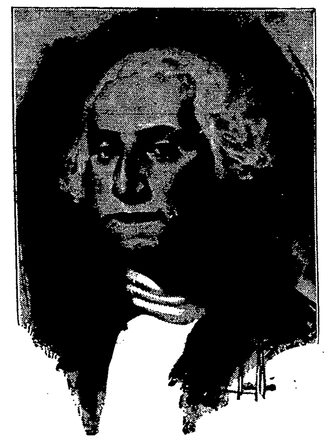
M. E. Ladies' Aid Holds Special Meeting

The Ladies of the M. E. church held a special meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, at which time they organized an afternoon and evening division of the Ladies' Aid. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served. The evening division will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A special invitation is extended to all the young ladies of the congregation.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Clare Jackson underwent a minor operation at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, Wednesday morning. Dr. O. K. Stewart performed the operation. She is expected to return home the last of the week.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

"The Father of Our Country"

Interesting Letter From Miss Eva Shepard

Describes Her Banking Experiences in Brussels in Letter to Her Parents Rev. and Mrs. Shepard.

Just must tell dad about my bank account. When I received my check from the Board I decided it was best to put it in the bank. As I had to go to the Bank of Brussels to cash it, I decided to open an account there. Brave, egotistical little me struts out all alone. The bank is quite large (the largest in Brussels). On the bulletin board they listed over 90 different places. Which one to choose? I chose No. 54, which was supposed to be foreign exchange, hoping that someone there would speak English. To my delight it was a good guess and the man spoke English. He redirected me to a certain office. To my sorrow not a soul spoke English so I opened an account in French. It really was fun. The man actually understood my French and I understood most of what he said. Then he took me to another window to get my check cashed and told me to go to No. 15 with the money to make my deposit. I waited at this first window and instead of giving me money he gave me a little slip with a number on it. I stood for a while wondering what to do. Then by watching others, I realized I was supposed to sit down and wait until my number was called. Such fun. Finally he called my number and I received the money and took it to the other window. Again I received another number and waited. At last I received a receipt telling me that I had placed so much money in the bank of Brussels. After that trying hour I decided I still had plenty to learn of the French language and also of their customs.

I forgot to mention that I was told to return in three days for my check book. In a day or two I received word from the bank that they held a checkbook there for me. They also sent me a book of rules. Besides that, a police officer came to see if I really lived here. He talked in French and I had to answer him in French. More fun!

Then one day I needed money and had to go to the bank. So, bravely I started out to get my checkbook and then my money. However, it wasn't so easy. The man at the window said "sign here." I told him I had already signed for a checkbook. However, I had neglected to bring the letter with me that said they were holding a book for me. So I signed again, not knowing what else to do. He said come back in four days. Thank goodness Laura had sent me a bill for Christmas so I had that cashed. It was a strange feeling to have money in a bank and not be able to get it out. On my way home I decided to take the letter back that afternoon and straighten things out. So again very bravely, I started out after dinner. When I arrived at 2:30 the door man said, "Sorry, Madame, we close at two." That was the day before New Year's. Finally just Wednesday of this week I managed to get to the bank, with the necessary letter and when it was open. This time I went in fear and trembling, wondering what could happen. To my amazement the man at window No. 1 gave me a gracious smile and said, "Oui, Madamoiselle, just a moment." I nearly fainted from surprise. After receiving my checkbook, I sat down to fill it out. It was quite different from ours so I decided I'd better ask someone and make sure it was right. Not wanting to show my ignorance before strangers and afraid of not understanding their French, I took a trolley to a missionary home nearby. They were very kind and showed me how to do it. Then I returned to the bank, went to the right window and in five minutes actually had some money in my hands. My I felt triumphant and victorious. After that experience I know more about banking in Brussels and also more French. The French word for red-tape is "chinois." There certainly is plenty of "chinois" to opening an account at the Bank of Brussels.

Last week-end I slept and slept and slept, so this week I'm feeling peppy and grand. The Christmas festivities surely tired me out, but now I'm all settled down and studying hard at French. I have one lesson with Prof. Mortier at 9 o'clock each morning except Thursday and Sunday. And one lesson with Mademoiselle Gobier at 11 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday. Just now I'm studying the use of the subjunctive. I've just about decided to always use it and the most of the time it will be right. I've never seen or knew that there were so many different expressions even in English.

To Regulate Central School Boards

Senator Joe Hanley of Perry and Assemblyman William H. MacKenzie of Belmont are co-operating to secure passage of an important measure in the State Legislature, whereby equitable representation on school boards will be assured in central school districts thruout the state.

The bill introduced concurrently in the Senate and the Assembly by the two representatives this past week provides that "where a central school district includes a union free school district, not more than two residents of the union free district shall be members of the central school district board."

Central school district boards include a membership of five trustees, who conduct the business for the district. Experience has shown, that due most likely to the concentrated population in the union free school districts, that upon election of trustees to the central board, outlying districts have been denied representation on the central board. The proposed legislation would remedy this situation by placing the balance in favor of the rural sections.

W. R. C. Meets

It was a jolly company that gathered at Legion hall Saturday night, members of Edward Seaman W. R. C. and their families, to enjoy a 7 o'clock supper, at which hot biscuits and warm maple sugar were the highlights on the menu. The syrup, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilfillan, was delicious and thoroly enjoyed and appreciated by the society.

A short program suitable to Lincoln's birthday was followed by an hour of songs and merriment in which all had a part.

Keystoners Defeat Angelica Team in Close Game

Win on Angelica Court in Extra Period Game. Angelicans Will Play Here This Friday Night.

Last Wednesday the local Keystoners journeyed to Angelica and returned with a 30-28 victory in an overtime contest. This was a hard-fought battle thruout, with the Keystone team losing the lead only once. One outstanding feature of the game was the defense displayed by each team. Andover led at the end of the first quarter 6-3, but Angelica reversed the scoring in the second quarter by netting six points to tie the count at 9-9 at the half.

Young, the six foot five inch center of Angelica, was responsible for keeping Angelica in the running in the first half.

The third quarter was furiously fought, with neither team gaining an advantage, the score at three quarter time was 20-20. In the last quarter both teams tried desperately to break into the lead, and with ten seconds to go with the score 26-25 in favor of the Keystoners, Harding, Angelica guard, made a foul shot to tie up the ball game. In the extra period Andover scored two field goals to two foul shots for Angelica and emerged with a well earned 30-28 victory.

Harding was high scorer, with 11 points, while McGee of Andover made nine points and played a fine defensive game.

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
Fulkerson, rf	1	0	2
D. Joyce	3	0	6
Common, c	3	1	7
Briggs	3	0	6
McGee	4	1	9
Totals	14	2	30

Angelica	field	foul	ttl.
Greyber	1	0	2
Harding	0	0	0
Feldbaugh	4	3	11
Young	1	4	6
Farnsworth	4	0	8
Gustorf	0	1	1
Totals	10	8	28

Score by periods:

Andover	6	9	20	30
Angelica	3	9	20	26

This Friday, Feb. 18th, these two teams will meet again on the local court. Andover has two victories to one defeat over the Angelica boys to date, but Angelica will be out for revenge and this game should be one of the fastest ever played on the local court. Both teams will be at full strength and battling for first place in the league.

As the high school has no more scheduled games, basketball lovers should turn their attention to the Keystoners. As an added attraction Friday night, the Keystone seconds will play the preliminary at 7:30.

The summary follows:

W. C. T. U.

The Andover Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. J. Harvey Backus Wednesday afternoon for their Memorial meeting, in honor of the late Frances Willard, organizer and founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard served as president for some years of both State and National organizations, and also as president of the world's organization for ten years, making many visits abroad in that capacity. She was known and respected the world over. Frances Willard passed from life Feb. 17, 1898. Each year the day is observed by commemorative meetings in the local unions the world around, and an offering of two dollars sent by each Union to the National W. C. T. U. for use in the extension of the work for which Frances Willard gave her life.

A tea and social hour was held after the meeting of the society.

Hornell Club Visits Local Exchange Club

State President Merle Fairbanks of Hornell and Lou Burton, County 4-H Leader, Speakers.

The Childs restaurant was nearly filled to capacity last Thursday evening when the Hornell Exchange Club visited the Andover Club. Twenty-two visiting Exchangeites were present.

Following a fine dinner, which was interspersed by singing led by John E. Cannon, President Bretsch introduced Merle Farbanks of Hornell, State President of Exchange in New York. President Fairbanks responded with pleasing remarks touching on Exchange work in general thruout the state and speaking briefly in regard to the 4-H program which is nationally sponsored by Exchange.

Lou Burton, Junior Extension County Agent for Allegany county, was then introduced by President Bretsch. Mr. Burton gave the club a very interesting description of 4-H work from the beginning down to the present enormous program it is sponsoring.

There are many phases of 4-H work as was brought out by Mr. Burton, embodying all of the different agricultural activities. The most popular in this county has been along livestock and poultry lines. However, Mr. Burton strongly urged a potato club for Andover. He brought out some facts from his records about Andover which, when you stop to think, are all very plain to us. The fact that until a few years ago Andover shipped more potatoes each year for many years, than any place between New York and Chicago, but this year there is hardly any U. S. No. 1 potatoes coming from this territory, is something to think about.

Mr. Burton made the statement that such a condition was all wrong, as Andover had the best natural potato soil of any place in the country. What this section needs is modern potato methods and certified seed, according to Mr. Burton. This is where the 4-H Club program will come in, the club members are supplied with all the latest information on the care of fields, selection of seed and market requirements, and are constantly under supervision. Another feature which makes the 4-H program successful is the element of 4-H competition between various clubs and displays at the fairs and other farm gatherings.

The 4-H Club work as stated before, is highly recommended for Exchange Clubs, by the national organization and altho no action was taken on the project at last week's meeting, undoubtedly the possibilities of the Andover Exchange Club sponsoring a 4-H Club here will be given careful study by the local club in the near future.

Edward McAndrew Injures Hand

Edward McAndrew suffered severe injuries to his right hand last Monday afternoon while working on his oil lease on South Hill. His hand was caught in the power, crushing the second and third fingers. Dr. Scott has charge of the case.

Firemen to Hold Card Party This Friday

The first card party put on by the local firemen in many years will be held at firemen's hall this Friday evening under the chairmanship of Carl Childs. The party will be held in the newly decorated hall and the boys promise those attending a fine evening's entertainment.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at Legion hall, preceded by luncheon at Childs' restaurant, Bessie Mulconery and Millie Calhoun as hostesses.

A very interesting meeting was held, with reports on welfare sewing and the bake sale previously held. This being Americanism month, the chairman, Mrs. Ila Snyder, prepared an interesting program.

Hostesses for next month are Mrs.