No. 13909

The Andover National Bank

ANDOVER, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

June 30th, 1938

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and due from banks	$ 87,793.50	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Bonds and Securities	232,838.17	Surplus	28,600.00
Loans and Discounts	393,414.62	Undivided Profits	13,630.55
Banking House	4,750.00	Contingent Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,101.48	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	1,523.80
Overdrafts	446.58	Deposits	573,590.00
	$723,344.35		$723,344.35

DIRECTORS

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

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PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Swetland is passing the week at Rushford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gilligan are in Hornell. Irving will be back to his work.

Mrs. Lotha Callaghan is passing the week guest of the Edson family in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coolidge and family spent Sunday at Canandaigua and Seneca Lake.

Mrs. Betty Jane Frost is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Ralph Stephens, Hornell.

Glen Coope has returned from the Veterans hospital in Bath where he received treatment for an eye injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanford Horton of Boston, Mass., are passing a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Perne and family returned the first of the week from a month's vacation spent in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Miss Lennox of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyman of Beaversport, N. Y., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyland.

Miss Regina Lynch of Rochester spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Joseph Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith motored to Rochester with her Sunday.

—Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. Charles Farran of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. George Stephens of Leonia, N. J., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horan, district manager of the Endicott Johnson Co., with headquarters in Schenectady are visiting his father, Henry Horan and other Andover relatives.

—Misses Veronica and Virginia Hyland, Mrs. John McCullough, Jas. Barkley and Harry Kletcher of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough and John McCullough, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., were guests over the week-end of the Misses Hyland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyland.

RESERVE MONDAY EVENING AUG. 15th FOR THE BIG MASONIC Ice Cream Social with plenty of Entertainment

Watch Next Week's Paper for Further Announcement

G. W. Saunders of Wellsville was a caller in town Monday.

Arthur Potter of Cuba, Pa., was a caller Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Cora Potter.

Mrs. C. V. Mosher and son Virgil attend the Potter reunion held at Palmer this Thursday.

Miss Bertha Lee Fox of Alfred spent the week with her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Romp and family.

Mrs. Emmr Gray, who has been visiting friends in Andover for two weeks returned to her home in Dunkirk, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan McHale and Mrs. F. Gallagher motored to Black Creek, Saturday to call on their son and brother Frank Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wickland, Mr. Sarah Cox of Long Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Callaghan Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulholland and little daughter and sister, Miss Florence Mulholland of Buffalo are passing the week in New York City.

Mrs. William Pease is attending the chairmen's meeting of the county Home Bureau being held this Thursday in the new court house at Belmont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke, Mrs. Freeman Rogers and daughter Louise, motored to Wellsboro, Pa., and Harrison State Park, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Coleman, daughter Glenna and son Bobby of Olean are passing the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coleman of Second street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradenbaugh, Mrs. Mary Freeborn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neu motored to Shinglehouse, Pa., Sunday to call on Mrs. Della Cooper who is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackley of Penn Yan were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne, Thursday and Friday. They were all business callers in Hornell Friday.

—Mrs. A. M. Wood and daughter, Margaret, spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Bell Loring at Cuba. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilkinson in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puhl and children of Port Allegany and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monroe of Rew, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard, who accompanied them to Watkins Glen for the day.

—Mrs. Emily Swain, who has been visiting relatives in Canaseraga and other places returned home Friday. Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Orvis, who was at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orvis during her absence, has returned to her home on Elm street.

Herman Rich was a business visitor in Hornell, Monday.

Ernest Burdick Jr., and Henry Allen are spending this week at Lake Demon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker at Poulette, Pa.

Miss Mary Joyce of New York City was the guest of relatives in town, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charlotte Coryell is passing the week in Carlville, N. Y., guest of her aunt, Miss Charlotte Coryell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cutton and family of Whitesville spent Sunday with her grandmotherMrs. Clara Stillson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphaeus Benjamin and two daughters of Kingsley, Pa., are spending a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benjamin.

George Mickle, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle of Wellsville, attended the funeral of their uncle, F. D. Harder at Stockport, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. John McIntosh and family of Savona are spending this month's vacation in Andover and are located in the Frank Emery house on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Harold Perry and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ordway and Edward Ordway visited Samuel and Richard Ordway at Elmiville from Wednesday until Sunday.

—Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and Dorothy of Raubleigh, N. C., arrived Friday to pass some time at their cottage home. They are also passing a few days at Cornell University at Ithaca.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ruger at Bath, Sunday, then motored to Penn Yan and called on Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ruger at their cottage on Keuka Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker and daughter Ella returned Friday after a vacation spent in Quebec and Callander, Canada. Sunday Miss Ella returned to her work at the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute.

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ROBERT R. SHIREY'S GARAGE

Phone 112 Open Evenings

—Mrs. Wm. Lanphear and Chas. Hann were Andover callers Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Loring returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Kingsley, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson and family and Herman Jackson were business visitors in Syracuse, Thursday.

—Mrs. Charles Fronjian and son Frederick of North Bergen, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LaFever and family of West Clarksville were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and son of Kenmore, N. Y., passed the week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn and John Patton.

—Supt. and Mrs. W. G. Pope and family attended the Potter family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bird at McHenry Valley, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family motored to Nunda Sunday, guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dolan. Mr. Dolan remained for a few days.

—Supervisor and Mrs. E. A. Mullen spent Sunday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn at West Greenwood. Mr. Guinn, who has been ill was somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright at Belfast. Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Holmes also passed Friday in Buffalo.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Alfred were calling on Andover friends Monday. They report the latest letter from Miss Eva Shepard states that she will be located after Nov. 1st at Vanga, Belgian Congo, Africa.

H. B. Burdick of Goldwater was a caller at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barr, Friday. Mrs. Grace Klausson and Gladys Blossom of Rochester accompanied him and are guests at the home of Manzo Burdick.

—Miss Virginia Smith who had been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Meeker at River View Heights, Rochester, returned home this city night by reason of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard entertained Sunday the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valo and daughter Jean of Rochester, Mrs. Charles Rossman and Mrs. Maude Huff of Coudersport, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis and son, Miss Edith Jane Kupp and Mrs. Jennie Kupp of Little Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kupp Thursday. They were enroute home from Albany, where Miss Edith Jane Kupp had entered the Albany State Teachers' College.

—Marie Elizabeth McAndrew and Lloyd Hollenbeck of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McAndrew of Allegany, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAndrew of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAndrew of Wellsville and Mrs. Elizabeth McAndrew were callers at the home of George McAndrew Sunday, it being both Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew's birthday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles and daughter Patricia of Towanda, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and family of Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sutherland and family of Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connets, son Billy and James Nobles and daughter Dona of Andover.

—W. A. Irish of Alfred was a business caller in town Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheppard visited friends in Buffalo the first of the week.

—Mrs. E. J. Atwood and Miss Elizabeth Cannon were Buffalo visitors Friday and Saturday.

—Supervisor E. A. Mullen and Harry Kemp were business visitors in Angelica, Birdsall and Grove, Friday.

—Mrs. Gertrude Babcock of Hornell was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Friday.

—Mrs. Carolyn Hunt spent from Thursday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin in Wellsville.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cutler of Eden were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sweet, Sunday and Sunday night.

—Miss Adelaide Reisman of Buffalo spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loucks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Kemp and son Richard enjoyed a picnic dinner at Cuba Lake and also motored to Olean and Rock City.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and family of Addison spent Sunday at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosetta Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nye.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of DeLand, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ryerson of Binghamton, N. Y., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hunt and son Robert, with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monroe and Earl Monroe and friend of Bolivar passed the week end at Silver Lake.

—Mrs. Ella Stearns and Mr. Kline of Port Allegany and Mrs. Wallace Woodard of Norwich, N. Y., were callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and Mrs. Hattie Eggleston, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and family spent Sunday visiting the Cuba Lake Health Camp and delivered a quantity of canned goods which the American Legion Auxiliary donated to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and family of Syracuse passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Trowbridge. Mr. I. M. Trowbridge and Mrs. Harris Clark accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slocum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynton attended the funeral of W. H. Prangen held at Hornell Saturday afternoon. Mr. Prangen will be remembered by many of our older residents as having conducted the ice cutting on our ponds in years past.

—Miss Dorothea Snyder of New York City is spending the week at the Folsing home.

—Mrs. Burr Ruger, with Miss Ruth Baker of Tip Top, motored to Portville, Friday, to call on friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Appler, Miss Nora McAndrew and Mrs. Kathryn Joyce motored to Hammondsport, Sunday.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

U. S. OFFICIAL

WEATHER

Registered by the Andover News Station.

For the past seven days, ending Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1938

	High	Low	Rain
Thursday	84	62	.00
Friday	80	65	.32
Saturday	81	53	.00
Sunday	80	55	.13
Monday	78	66	.05
Tuesday	84	57	.00
Wednesday	90	60	.00

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PRIVATE SALE OF Household Furnishings

Preparatory to renting the Cannon home on Elm Street, the undersigned is selling at Private Sale, between the hours of

1-5 and 7-9 p. m. of Each Day

a quantity of Household Furnishings consisting of

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SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES and Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture
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Washing Machine - Gas Range - China
Glassware - Kitchen Utensils
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Also several articles of Wearing Apparel including THREE FUR COATS.

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A&P

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39¢ 1 lb. 14¢

POP ROLLS

Margarine Nulley Mint 2 lb. 21c
Green Beans Cut 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Milk Nonsuch Evaporated 4 tall cans 25c

HEINZ TOMATO Ketchup 2 lge. bots. 35c

Fresh Baked Goods
Angel Food Cake lge. size 25c
Cookies Soft Gingersnaps doz. 10c
Golden Spun Layer Cake 19c

SUNNYFIELD Corn Flakes 5c

Tomato Juice 3 lge. cans 25c
Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Halter's Pretzels lb. 10c
Graham Crackers 2 lbs. 19c

JUMBO AT SIZE CANTALOUPES 2 for 27c

Carrots or Beets 2 bchs. 5c
Oranges California Sun. 29c
Bananas Large, Ripe 4 lbs. 25c
Pears California each 2c
Lettuce Iceberg head 8c
Apples Duchess 10 lbs. 29c

Spaghetti Iona, with Cheese 2 15½ oz. cans 15c
Beans Lima, Red or Kidney 2 lbs. cans 15c
Salad Dressing Aut. Pack qt. 29c
Bantam Corn 3 No. 2 cans 25c

DEL MONTE CRUSHED Pineapple 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Black Tea Our Own ½ lb. 25c
Sparkle Gelatin Desserts 3 pkgs. 13c
Fleur Family or Pastry 5 lbs. 17c
Fruit Cocktail tall 15c

USE "Daily" FEEDS
100 lb. bag Scratch Feed ... $1.71
100 lb. bag Laying Mash ... $1.99
100 lb. bag Growing Mash ... $1.95
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100 lb. bag Oyster Shells ... 75c
100 lb. bag Fine Chick Feed ... $1.89

Pink Salmon Cereal 2 1/2 lb. tall cans 25c
Moffets pkg. 9c
Prudence Corned Beef Hash 2 lb. can 19c

Rinse 2 lge. pkgs. 37c

Octagon Toilet Soap cake 5c
Super Suds 2 lge. pkgs. 17c
Matches Double Tip 6 boxes 21c
Dr. Olding's Cat Food 3 1/2 lb. cans 23c

TOILET TISSUE Waldorf 6 rolls 25c

Octagon Laundry Soap 5 lge. bars 19c
Seal Flush Water Glass Potash 16 oz. can 10c
Shinola 3 cans 14c
Sweetheart Soap 3 cake 14c

Good Stores

AUGUST HAS XXXI DAYS
From Augustus, the First Roman Emperor. The Birthstone is the Sardonyx.

ANDOVER NEWS

AUGUST 12, 1938
Sun rises 5:03 a. m. Sets 6:59 p. m.
Day's length 13 hrs., 56 min.
Moon rises 7:23 a. m.

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

VOL. 53, NO. 32. ANDOVER, N. Y., FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1938. $2.00 the Year 5c the Copy

Andover Has Fine Opportunity Says Assem. Cheney

Tells Andover People They Can Form Centralized School Under the Most Favorable Conditions.

Despite the storm which visited Andover Wednesday night, a fair audience gathered at the school house to listen to Assemblyman Guy W. Cheney of Corning, who told the group that Andover has the opportunity of forming a central school district under the most favorable conditions that ever existed.

He referred to Andover's P. W. A. grant of $171,000 for building addition and to the fact that a four-year high school had been guaranteed if Andover centralizes under the present law. He pointed out that within two or three years at the most, centralization would be compulsory in New York State and that Andover would then automatically become a central district without a vote of the people and either the same building program would have to be undertaken alone or Andover's high school pupils would be transported to Wellsville.

Taking up centralization from the financial angle, Mr. Cheney explained how the state money for the central district was computed and using the local situation he showed by actual figures on the blackboard how the state aid of the Andover area would increase from $40,000 to over $90,000 under centralization, thereby keeping the amount to be raised by local tax extremely low. He explained that the Andover centralization would have sufficient taxable valuation to make a low rate possible whereas some of our neighboring school districts were handicapped by extremely low valuations.

Following Mr. Cheney's talk, Mr. Jesse Poughner, president of the Board of Education of the Canisteo central school, spoke briefly on the plan as it had worked out in Canisteo. He stressed the many increased school advantages that they have been able to offer their boys and girls at practically no increase in local cost. He cited their tax rate for next year as between 9.25 and 9.35 mills, and explained that since their property is assessed at only 70 per cent of its true value, that rate would be the equivalent of only between six and seven mills in Andover where assessments are 100 per cent of true value.

Opportunity for asking questions was given and at the close of the meeting booklets describing the proposed centralization in Andover were distributed.

Superintendent W. G. Pope presided at the meeting.

Hold Tour of 4-H Potatoes

County Extension Agent Lou L. Burton, was in Andover last Thursday and conducted a tour of the 4-H Potato club sponsored by the Andover Exchange Club.

While it was impossible for all of the 4-H boys to go on this tour and also equally impossible for the party to visit all of the projects, a goodly number of the 4-H members accompanied by Exchange club members, who furnished the cars, visited nine of the projects during the day.

Altho the weather has not been too favorable for potato growth the past few weeks, Mr. Burton was well pleased with the showing made by the boys in their projects.

The day's trip was interspersed by a picnic dinner on the lawn at the Clifford Burdick farm, followed by a softball game at the athletic field.

Gas Company Files New Rates

The Empire Gas company is publishing in this week's **News** a new schedule of gas rates filed with the Public Service Commission. The new rates, which eliminates the 50-cent bracket from the present set-up will result in a saving to about 90 per cent of the gas consumers it is estimated.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Vincent of Buffalo announce the arrival of an eight-pound son, Paul Robert, born Tuesday, Aug. 9th at the home of Mrs. Hattie Eggleston.

Mrs. E. E. Orvis

Mrs. Ernest E. Orvis passed from life Thursday, August 4, 1938 at her home on Water street, this village, following an illness of a week's duration.

Deceased was born in Andover, Nov. 21, 1866, daughter of John and Filena Baker Swain.

July 10, 1889, she was united in marriage to Ernest Orvis and for ten years Mr. and Mrs. Orvis resided in Alfred and 33 years at their farm in Hartsville. Seventeen years ago they came to Andover and have since occupied their home on Water street. Mrs. Orvis was a woman devoted to her home and family for which she was ever active. In addition to these duties she found time for many church and other activities.

An active member of the Andover Baptist church and Philathea Class and also of Andover Grange No. 1098.

Besides her sorrowing husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethelyn A. Lyke of Hornell, and Mrs. Esther Dodge of Andover and several grandchildren, she leaves two brothers, Elmer E. Swain of Hornell and Edward J. Swain of Andover, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Funeral service were held Saturday, August 6 at 2 p. m., from the home, the Rev. W. C. Gates officiating. Interment was in the cemetery.

Milk Marketing Agreement Is Discussed Here

Hold Meeting in Andover Town Hall This Thursday Evening, August 11, at 8 O'clock.

W. B. Silcox from the Bureau of the Market Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will explain the Federal Milk Marketing Agreement to local dairymen at the town hall in Andover this Thursday evening, August 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Silcox will explain the market agreement as it applies to Allegany county milk producers, and will answer questions relative to it, so that dairymen will be able to cast their vote intelligently when the vote is taken on Friday, August 19.

A Warning to Swimmers

Down on the Frank Dean farm a couple of miles below Andover there is a good swimming hole which has been very popular of late. However, we have heard some complaints in regard to the use of this hot-weather spot, from the owner of the farm.

Mr. Dean says that he is perfectly willing to meet the swimmers half-way in this matter, but he does not think it is using him right to wander all over the flats, tramping down his crops or breaking down the pasture fences so his cattle get out.

Now, if you kiddies want to swim—and this includes a number who are old enough to know what's right and what is not—it's up to you to have due regard for the property of others. You are perfectly welcome to go onto the Dean farm to enjoy the water so long as you conduct yourselves as you should; but if present conditions continue Mr. Dean will be forced to put up "No Trespassing" signs in order to protect his crops and cattle.

So when you go swimming, stay in the path and off the fences and treat Mr. Dean's property as you would like to have your's treated if you were in his place, and you are welcome to swim there.

Observes 90th Birthday

David Hunt observed his 90th birthday Friday, August 5. Mr. Hunt, who has passed his entire life in Andover on the Hunt farm about a mile from the village and at the home on Greenwood street, is enjoying fair health and receiving the congratulations of many Andover friends.

Enters Franciscan Order

J. Joseph Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher of Main street, Hornell, left last Wednesday night for Paterson, N. J., where he will enter the Franciscan novitiate at the St. Bonaventure monastary Thursday.

Mr. Gallagher is a grandson of Mrs. E. Gallagher of this village.

Another Interesting Letter From Rose B. Vincent

Is Now Located at Taxco, Mexico. Expects to Begin Homeward Journey About August 20.

Hotel Los Arcos
Taxco, Guerro, Mexico

I promised you a letter after I had seen something of this fascinating and contradictory country, but after a month here I wonder what to write.

In a conversation with Ambassador Daniels a few days ago, he made the remark that at the end of a two weeks stay, most people want to write a book about the country, but at the end of six months they know it is a gigantic undertaking. I feel much the same about a letter.

We settled down to learn and enjoy the city and suburbs. The first two weeks. We find that it dates from 1325 or thereabouts; that Cortez found a city of stone in 1519 with a population of say 50,000; that he destroyed and rebuilt on its ruins palaces, churches and homes of the Spanish type; that the influence has prevailed thruout the years until today Mexico is a city of one and one-half millions, modern, clean and much visited and admired. The numbers of tourists from the U. S. which we meet on the streets and in the restaurants and shops testify to its popularity.

The main thoroughfare is the Paseo de la Reforma, a wide and handsome street which was planned as a drive to Emperor Maxmillian's castle, from this, avenues and streets branch in every direction, with plaza and squares of varying beauty. At one end is Chapultepec. This park contains drives and winding roads which lead thru various sections with a grove of beautiful old cypress trees, and an amphitheatre and band stand where the pop laces listen to concerts on Sunday; and the gayly caparisoned charro ride for exercise and admiration.

On Sunday, one chooses between the bullfight, which is the national sport, and a trip to Xochimilco which is a labyrinth of canals winding in and out among islands covered with flowers and tall poplar trees. We chose the latter and with friends drove the few miles out of the city where natives pole their boats gondola fashion thru these watery paths. We pick our "canoa" and embark, sitting on chairs along the sides of the craft. The water is not deep but a skilled boatman is needed to thread the way thru the numbers of boats and small "sharp-eys" from which the natives offer for sale masses of flowers of every color, to say nothing of iced drinks and eatables. For a peso we may hire a boat load of musicians who will travel by us, and play the marimba, a typically Mexican instrument, for our enjoyment. This is a favorite recreation for the Mexican families, as well as the tourist, and one may be sure of an interesting day wherever he goes.

A recent trip to Quadalajara was replete with interest and some thrills. With three friends we made the drive of 440 miles over the finest mountain roads we have seen for the first 200 miles. Over mountains with such daring curves and marvelous views that we alternately held our breath or exclaimed in wonder. The rest of the way the road was under construction or partly resurfaced so the driving problem was much more serious. But after various detours and the fording of one swift stream, we reached this lovely city, second largest in Mexico founded in 1530 and noted for its cleanliness, perfect climate and picturesque architecture. Altho there are two railroads, it has not had a paved road to Mexico City until this which is now being built.

The lovely homes and wide streets attracted us, as well as the fine government house, beautiful plazas and the Zyzantine towers of the cathedral, visible for miles.

Five kilometers away we found famous pottery, the kind worth coming to Mexico to see, as we visited the factory and saw the native boys making it and doing free hand decoration at which we marveled. Of course we bought all we dared as one does when visiting these fascinating shops; then drove to the falls of Juanacatlan the second largest in North America. Lake Chapala, 40 miles away, is Mexico's largest lake, popular as the summer residence of the aristocracy of this section, and noted for its bathing and boating.

We hired a boat and spent a most delightful two hours coasting along its shores, and enjoying a magnificant sunset, after which we returned over a cobblestone roadway to our hotel. These roads are quite typical of the early road building, being small stones hammered into the dirt and worn smooth by long usage.

On our return trip we stopped at Lake Patzcuaro, 6,717 feet above sea level, where we again took a boat trip to an island to see a gigantic statue of Morelios and admire the exquisite beauty of this section.

At present we are in Taxco, about 100 miles from Mexico City, a town almost too artistic to be true. With its steeply pitched streets and red tile roofed houses, perched on its almost perpendicular hillsides, it must be seen to be believed. The center of the silver mining, great sums of silver were taken from these hills by Borda, and today silver is here in abundance. The cathedral, at one end of the square, was built by Count Borda at a cost of five to eight million pesos, and its interior is most elaborate with richly carved wood and stone, and respendent with gold leaf in great abundance.

Mobiloil cans seem to have covered the earth and Taxco is no exception, for we see the natives coming from all directions to the square to bear away on their shoulders these cans filled with water from the public fountain. Also you find them here and there on the balconies filled with the biggest and reddest geraniums you ever saw.

Yesterday we visited the garden of a private house, and saw such a riot of trees and flowers. Castor beans with trunks six inches thru; bananas, coffee shrubs, avacado trees, oranges and grapefruit were there and one would have to copy a seed catalogue to enumerate the flowers.

We are staying at Hotel Los Arcos, a converted colonial villa built in 1610; it has clean airy rooms, opening out of an arched patio, planted with trees and flowers, good bath rooms, good food, and a good host as manager. It is a delightful comfortable hostelry and at present is filled with tourists from the States. We will return to Mexico City next week and be starting home about August 20th.

I feel I have told you so little, but the only way to know Mexico is to come and see it for yourself.

ROSE B. VINCENT

63rd Annual Harvest Home Is Next Thursday

Arrangements Complete For Annual Home-Coming Day of the Presbyterian Church.

Various communities thruout this section have had their annual home-comings and in such a busy whirl of individual duties let's pause and realize that its time for this community to have a "get-together" visit again.

Harvest Home is "home again" for many former Andover people. This event with its history of 62 years of renewing old friendships, will be celebrated again this year next Thursday, August 18.

The ever-famous chicken pie dinner will be served on the lawn of the Presbyterian church at noon. Mrs. R. O. Snyder and Mrs. Richard Harder are the co-chairmen and are directing the work of the committees.

This annual event has given Andover people for many years an opportunity to meet old friends and neighbors, and to enjoy their fellowship in a spot hallowed with many memories and many such gatherings before.

Plan to attend with your friends and neighbors in Andover, Thursday, August 18.

The American Legion band will furnish the music during the hour as usual.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors who by their [illegible] of kindness and [illegible] helped us [illegible] our recent loss.

E. O. Ayers,
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lyke and family,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dodge and family

Andover Wins Over CCC Camp Here Sunday

Beat CCC Camp 8 to 1 on Open League Date. Will Play Scio Here This Sunday.

The Andover baseball team took the CCC camp boys into camp here Sunday by a score of 8 to 1, their off date in the Otsego County league schedule.

The local team played a good game behind McAndrew's consistent pitching, and evidently were a surprise package to the CCC boys who seemed to be of the opinion that they had something easy.

Next Sunday Andover plays Scio at Andover in a league game.

Following is the score of Sunday's game:

CCC Camp	ab	r	h	po	a
Voreback, lf-2nd	3	0	1	3	2
Hasuly, 3rd p	4	1	1	1	9
Harow, 1st	4	0	1	0	1
Brock, lf	4	0	0	0	2
Jawdsky, ss	4	0	0	0	2
Durante, 2nd c	3	0	1	3	5
Stancik, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Wolinski, c	1	0	0	0	0
Cooney, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wozniak, 2nd	3	0	1	5	1
Knight, lf 2nd	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	5	24	20

Andover	ab	r	h	po	a
Clair, 2nd	5	1	2	1	1
Hunt, c	3	1	0	11	1
Lehman, ss	3	0	1	1	4
McAndrew, p	4	1	1	1	11
McGee, 1st	4	1	2	8	0
Church, 3rd	3	0	0	0	1
B. Scott, lf	3	1	2	1	0
D. Joyce, rf	4	2	2	3	0
R. Scott, cf	3	1	0	1	1
Totals	32	8	10	27	19

Score by innings:

CCC Camp	000 001 000—1
Andover	040 010 03x—8

Summary: Errors, Andover 4, CCC camp 5; two base hits, D. Joyce and Durante; struck out, by McAndrew 10, by Hasuly 5; base on balls off McAndrew 1, Cooney 2, Hasuly 2.

League Games Played

Canaseraga 8, Belfast 0.
Scio 8, Angelica 6.
Hornell 6, Friendship 3.

League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Canaseraga	5	0	1.000
Andover	3	1	.750
Scio	3	1	.750
Angelica	1	2	.333
Hornell	1	2	.333
Belfast	0	3	.000
Friendship	0	4	.000

Clare Jackson Steps Up In Southwestern Association

Clare Jackson was raised from assistant sergeant-at-arms to sergeant-at-arms of the Southwestern Volunteer Firemen's association at the business meeting held last Thursday evening at Cuba.

The Andover firemen, firemen's auxiliary and Legion band took part in the parade of the association held at Cuba Friday afternoon, making a fine appearance.

Mrs. Henry C. Joyce

Mrs. Henry C. Joyce passed away at her home on Joyce Hill about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 9, 1938, following an illness of several months' duration.

Catherine Hasley Joyce, daughter of William and Mary Graham Hasley, was born in Greenwood, March 8, 1865. June 14, 1893 she was united in marriage to Henry C. Joyce and came to Andover where they have resided since.

Mrs. Joyce suffered a stroke and heart attack May 27, 1938 and for the past ten and one-half weeks has been confined to her bed at the home on Joyce Hill, where she has been tenderly cared for by the family and Nurse Cecelia Gavin.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary Burns, William Joyce, Mrs. Elizabeth Mead, Joseph and Vincent Joyce, all of Andover and several grandchildren, to whom the News extends sympathy in the loss of a mother devoted to her family and home interests.

Farewell services in charge of Undertaker E. J. Dawson, will be held at Blessed Sacrament church of which she was a faithful member, this Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock; Rev. Charles Keller officiating and interment made in Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Philip Crandall Passes From Life Suddenly

Taken Ill While Working At Delhi About Two Weeks Ago. Dies Sunday Morning.

Philip Crandall, who had been working in floriculture at Delhi, N. Y., during the summer vacation, where he suffered a nervous and mental collapse about two weeks ago passed from life at the State hospital at Ovid early Sunday morning August 7, 1938, following an illness of ten days.

Philip Sherman Crandall, son of C. Milford and Euphemia Greene Crandall, was born in Andover township Nov. 27, 1916.

After graduating from Andover High school in the class of 1935, he studied two years at Houghton college and had successfully completed his junior year at Cornell university where he was specializing in horticulture.

He was an exemplary young man, of fine character with a happy general disposition, who will be greatly missed by his associates. He was a faithful and conscientious member of the Independence Seventh Day Baptist church and especially active in the young people's work of the church.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Edward W., and Wayne M. Crandall of Canisteo and one sister, Maxine Crandall, at home.

Services were held from the home and the Independence church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter L. Greene, assisted by Rev. Edgar D. Vandervort of Alfred Station. Interment in the Alfred Rural cemetery.

Band Concert Program

The following program will be given this Thursday evening by the American Legion band:

March ..... Legionnaires on Parade
..... Heffmann
Popular ..... The Waltz You Saved For Me ..... Wayne King
Overture ..... Pret and Pasant
..... Suppe
March ..... Colonel Minor
..... Rosenbrans
Intermission
March ..... Kiefer's Special
..... Kiefer
Cornet Waltz ..... Wedding of the Winds
Fox Trot ..... Wabash Blues
..... Meinhen
Fox Trot ..... Rosalie
..... Porter
March ..... Bilhorst
..... Kloher
Star-Spangled Banner

Mrs. Frank Mead Wins Grange Contest

The gingerbread contest was the important feature of the Grange meeting Tuesday night. There were 11 entries, Mrs. Richard Harder and Mrs. John Connon acting as judges.

Mrs. Frank Mead was awarded first prize on a score of 97; Miss Martha McDonough received second, score 93; Miss Eleanor