NO. 13909

The Andover National Bank

Andover, New York

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

APRIL 24th, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and due from Banks	$ 291,939.24	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	920,846.07	Surplus Fund	52,000.00
Municipal Bonds	34,127.63	Undivided Profits	38,950.57
Other Bonds and Securities	24,779.60	Tax Reserve	3,000.00
Loans and Discounts	280,439.01	Deposits	1,388,628.83
Banking House	2,500.00		
Furniture and fixtures	2,250.00		
Other assets	697.85		
	$1,557,579.40		$1,557,579.40

Directors

A. D. Fuller Frank W. Burrows Jesse S. Phillips Samuel B. Crandall
Everett N. Clair Arling R. Baker

Officers

A. D. FULLER, President, FRANK W. BURROWS, Vice Pres.
JOHN C. LEVER, Cashier R. O. SNYDER, Asst. Cash.

Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clair were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan of Williamsport, Pa.

—Mrs. Charles Gath and Mrs. Ernest Theetge were in Rochester from Sunday until Thursday in attendance at the Rebekah State Assembly, Mrs. Theetge being a delegate from Andover Rebekah lodge.

—Charles VanWiggeren was a business visitor in Providence, R. I. over the week-end and Mrs. VanWiggeren spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Ilion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langworthy of Plainfield, N. J., were from Friday until Monday guests of his brother, E. C. Langworthy.

—Mrs. E. L. Cook of Windsor and mother, Mrs. Eugene Butler of Knoxville, Pa., were visiting Andover relatives and friends Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backus were Friday evening callers at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Loughhead at Knoxville, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gath were Sunday visitors in Buffalo and Silver Creek.

—Mrs. Henry Bixler and son, Billy, who have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. MacDougald, returned to their home in Montclair, N. J. today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peaslee and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Weidiman and daughter of Little Genesee were Tuesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barlow.

—Miss Beatrice Dean of Washington, D. C., spent from Friday until Tuesday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows, Mrs. John E. Cannon and Miss Mary Doran spent a few days in Buffalo this week.

—Miss Constance Mawyer of Charlottesville, Va., was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. R. E. Temple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitford of Hornell were Saturday evening guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hackett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruger were business visitors in Buffalo Monday.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. MacDougald returned to their camp in Potter County, Pa., today.

—Miss Sally Jones of Hornell spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youmans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster of Painted Post and Glenn Webster of Ellisburg, Pa., were Mother's Day guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Webster of Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wereley and children and John Wereley of Elmira were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wereley and other Andover relatives.

—E. I. Marsh, Miss Mary Jane Shapland and Miss Isabelle Loughhead of Eldred, Pa., were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Miss Loughhead's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mrs. Frank Holmes was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cartwright of West Henrietta.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wintemberg of Washington, D. C. were from Friday until Tuesday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Norris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gilluly of Belmont were Friday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Loughhead of Hilton, N. Y., were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Backus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery and children were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hornell.

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Baseball Game
SUNDAY, MAY 21
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For complete information, see
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"IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING"
RAY MILLAND, JEAN PETERS
Beautiful Blond From Bashful Bend
BETTY GRABLE (Technicolor) CEASAR ROMERO
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"The Kissing Bandit" and "The Plunderers"

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All size containers — All varieties

BABY FOODS, Beechnut or Clapps, 4 for 39c

PORK & BEANS SUN SPUN 3 cans 29c
TUNA FISH Southern Cross Grated tin 25c

FRESH FISH - Haddock, Perch, Cod, Pollock — lb. 35c
Blue Pike Fillets ..... lb. 45c
Halibut Steak ..... lb. 69c

LARGE VARIETY
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PEAS ... pkg. 25c
BLUEBERRIES 39c
Strawberries .. 39c
Red Raspberries 39c

SUGAR Pure Cane, Jack Frost 5 lbs. 45c 10 lbs. 89c

COFFEE lb. FRESH GROUND While You Wait! 59¢

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ANDOVER NEWS

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

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Plans Announced For Memorial Day Observance

Roger Tuttle, chairman of the Memorial Day committee of the Lynch-Burgett Post, No. 897, American Legion, has announced the following plans for the observance of Memorial Day in Andover, as arranged by the various committees:

The parade will form in front of the fire hall on Main street Tuesday morning at 9:30, so as to move promptly at 10 o'clock. The line of march will be the same as in previous years, proceeding up Main to Elm street, up Elm to East avenue, with the school children falling in at the school; out East avenue to Greenwood street, down Greenwood to Main and up Main to Hillside cemetery where the following services will be held:

America—Band.
Introduction—Commander.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Gettysburg Address — Robert Carpenter.
Roll of Honor.
In Flanders Field—Annabell O'Dell.
Memorial Address—Rev. John R. Shea.
Decorating graves of deceased comrades by the flower committee of the Woman's Relief Corps.
Salute to the Dead—Legion firing squad.
Taps.

The procession will reform and proceed to Legion Park where the flag will be raised from half mast.

In case of inclement weather the program will be carried out in Andover Central school auditorium.

The Grange hall will be open at 8 o'clock Memorial morning for the reception of flowers and the Woman's Relief Corps will appreciate it if anyone having flowers for use in decorating the graves will bring them at that time.

All local organizations are again invited to participate in the Memorial Day observance. Veterans are asked to wear their uniforms if possible. If this is not possible, they are asked to wear their Legion or overseas caps.

Legion Auxiliary members are asked to meet at Legion Hall at 9:15. Cars will be furnished for Gold Star Mothers and others who do not wish to march.

Annual Meeting of County Firemen's Auxiliary Held Here

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Firemen's Auxiliary was held in Andover last Thursday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Sackett, president of the Andover Auxiliary and Mrs. Hazel Barlow, chairman of the supper, which preceded the business meeting. A program followed the supper after which the business meeting and election of officers for the coming year was held.

The following county officers were elected:

Ann Codispoti, Belmont, president.
Alice Allen, Richburg, vice president.
Ann Childs, Andover, secretary.
Connie Talbert, Friendship, assistant secretary.
Helen Dunning, Bolivar, treasurer.

An invitation was extended by the Scio auxiliary to hold the next meeting at Scio. There were 78 present, representing six auxiliaries.

Purchase Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch have purchased the Gilkes farm east of Andover village.

Always a good investment—U. S. Savings Bonds.

Hann and Skniner Low Bidders on School Job

Hann and Skinner of Andover were low bidders on the electrical work on the proposed addition to the Canaseraga Central School.

William M. Jordon of Hornell was low bidder on the general contract and the Almond Hardware on plumbing.

The building proposal comes before the voters of the Canaseraga school district June 15.

Letter to Editor

Last week there appeared an unsigned letter concerning the Electric Department of the Village of Andover. We feel this letter contained many misleading and incorrect statements and we wish to take this opportunity to correct the errors.

Mr. Basil Wilkinson of the power company was at the board meeting on May 12, 1950, and answered all of the questions concerning the old and new contract which was signed that evening, but he also stated that the building of a new substation was not a question of profit or loss, but that the Village had to make some arrangements to take the Niagara Mohawk power at transmission voltage, that he had already served notice on the Village of Wellsville to make arrangements by February 1951, to take their currents at transmission voltage, but no such notice would have to be served on our village, since we had already completed our installation. He also stated that the Village of Andover was very fortunate that they had constructed their new substation since our old equipment and station were so bad that the Niagara Mohawk safety engineers had told him that it was not safe for their meter readers to enter the building to read the meters without endangering their lives because of the obsolete equipment.

The village is now responsible for the maintenance and repair of the new transformers installed but we would like to point out that the village has always been responsible for the maintenance and repair of all of its lines, poles, substation and switching equipment which makes up the most of the electric department expense, and the only new responsibility assumed is that of the repair and maintenance of the new transformers which cost $6,000, and are protected by the most modern lightning protection equipment.

The Niagara Mohawk transformers have been in operation in Andover for over 20 years without suffering any damage, and the village has paid the Niagara Mohawk since 1934, $14,400 rental for these transformers, which sum is more than twice the cost of the new transformers. The balance of the amount expended on our electric system was to construct the needed garage and storage building and to modernize our system which is over 20 years old in order to meet the increased demand for current. We feel therefore that the savings of $75 a month from the transformers rental is certainly to the benefit of the village, since the payment was based on a transformer rental, for transformers which cost at a maximum $6,000, and should not be based on a $25,000 investment, when most of the investment was used to modernize the system. This savings of $900 a year is a 11 per cent return on the cost of the transformers after an allowance of 4 per cent for depreciation on the cost of the transformers which is much greater than the Public Service Commission would allow on any investment of $6,000 in our electric system.

In regard to the $30 annual rental for the right of way along the southerly side of the Erie

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Ralph B. Rogers Retires From Erie Railroad

Cleveland, May 24.—Ralph B. Rogers, passenger traffic manager of the Erie Railroad for the past eight years, will retire May 31, H. W. Von Willer, traffic vice president, announced today.

Mr. Rogers, one of the most popular passenger representatives in the railroad industry, is forced by illness to end his career after 38 years with the Erie railroad, his only employer, Mr. Von Willer said. With Mrs. Rogers, he plans to move from 14602 Milverton Rd., Cleveland, to Andover, N. Y., where he spent his boyhood.

Mr. Rogers became a ticket clerk for the Erie when he was 17 at Hornell, N. Y. He advanced to ticket clerk at Buffalo, chief clerk at Jersey City, city ticket agent at New York City, assistant to the passenger traffic manager at New York, general passenger agent in New York and Buffalo. He was promoted to passenger traffic manager in Erie headquarters at Cleveland in 1942.

Two Week-end Auto Accidents Here

Cars driven by Charles Nevol of Andover and Vivian L. Duell of Wellsville were badly damaged near Tip Top early Monday morning. The Nevol car was traveling toward Andover and the Duell car in the opposite direction when they sideswiped. The impact overturned the Nevol car and forced the Duell car into the ditch. Nevol suffered a bad cut over his eye and bruises. Duell and the two passengers with him escaped injury.

About the same time a car driven by Harold Bradley of Wellsville went out of control on the curve on Barney street at the foot of Hardy Hill and crashed through the bridge railing on the east side of the East Valley creek bridge. The front end of the car dropped to the creek bed. Bradley escaped uninjured.

Fishing at Andover Pond Active

There has been considerable activity by fishermen at the Andover ponds of late and it has been brought to our attention that a lot of small bass about three inches long are being caught. In the interest of future fishing, we are calling to the public's attention that these fish should be handled carefully and returned to the water. Also we are soliciting the help of parents of children who fish there to kindly instruct their children along these lines. It has been noted that in several instances the children did not know what these small fish were and have not returned them to the water. A little explaining on the part of parents should greatly help this situation.

Stores to Close Memorial Day

The leading merchants in Andover will close their stores on Memorial Day.

Andover Chamber of Commerce

Town Band Rehearsal

There will be a rehearsal of the Andover town band in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Ralph Shaff Dies In Oregon

The sad news reached Andover friends yesterday of the death of Ralph Shaff in Portland, Ore., Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaff left Clearwater, Fla., April 29th on a motor trip, had stopped for a visit with Roland Shaff and family at Albuquerque, N. M., visited a sister in Bakersfield, Calif., and had gone to Portland, Ore., to visit friends where they had taken a cabin for a week up in the mountains near Redwood. While coming out of a ravine Mr. Shaff was bitten by a rattlesnake and died the next morning.

He was born at Middlebury, Pa., the son of James R. and Rose Rowley Shaff, April 6, 1889, and lived in Andover for a number of years before going to Clearwater, Fla., to reside four or five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Sutton Shaff, an adopted son, Roland Shaff, four sisters, one half-sister, two half-brothers and a grandchild.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smith Funeral Home in DeRuyter, N. Y., with burial at DeRuyter.

Mary Ellen Driscoll Receives Cap

Miss Mary Ellen Driscoll of Andover was one of 57 student nurses to receive their cap and be formally accepted into the Sister's hospital nursing school at Buffalo in a capping ceremony held Sunday afternoon in St. Vincent's church, Buffalo.

The Very Rev. Raymond Schouten S. J., president of Canisius College was the speaker and caps were conferred by the Rev. John B. Schwert, hospital chaplain. Miss Suzanne Groll and Miss Mary Ellen Riley, senior students were sponsors at the traditional candle-lighting ceremony and the hymns were sung by the student nurses choir.

A reception and tea for parents of the students was held in the hospital's Marillac Guild Room following the ceremony.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Word has been received that Col. C. W. Hardy, MC and family will leave Ancon, Canal Zone on June 25, en route to New York City. After August 1 Col. Hardy will take up duties of deputy surgeon under Gen. Williams at Fort Monroe, Va.

Cherry Point, N. C.—Marine Sgt. Paul D. Dunham has just completed a two-week tour on the rifle range here at the world's largest Marine Corps Air Station. He fired 213 out of a possible score of 250 to win the coveted silver Maltese Cross of Marine Sharpshooter.

This annual firing on a Marine Corps rifle range is required of every Leatherneck, who must re-qualify yearly with the Garand rifle. Staff noncommissioned officers are required to fire annually the carbine, while Marine officers shoot these two weapons and the .45 automatic pistol.

Victor Clark, AG2 of New York City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Clark.

Andover Loses To Whitesville Here Sunday

The Andover Legion team lost their second Tribune league game to Whiteseville here Sunday by a score of 8 to 3.

Whitesville scored a run in each of the first three innings and three in the fifth while Andover was getting one in the fourth and two in the fifth B. Kean of Whitesville was the powerhouse in the game getting four hits out of five trips to the plate one of which went for the circuit.

Andover left 15 men on base and at one time had the sacks loaded but couldn't put a runner across.

This Sunday Andover plays Alfred-Almond at Andover.

Score of Sunday's game:

Andover	ab	r	h
L. Behn, 4	2	0	1
J. Horan (7th) 4	1	0	0
H. Sisson, 8	2	0	0
K. Howland (7th) 8	1	0	0
J. Smith, 5	5	1	3
W. Dugan, 3	3	1	0
D. Lynch (7th) 3	1	0	0
J. Howland, 7	4	1	1
M. Phillipson, 9	5	0	2
C. Witzel, 6	4	0	0
J. Burgett, 2	2	0	0
G. Lynch, 1	4	0	1
W. Lehman, 8th, 1	1	0	0
	35	3	8

Whitesville	ab	r	h
R. Ordway, 6	3	1	0
J. Snow 4,	4	2	2
G. Pritchard, 9	4	1	1
C. Pritchard, 7	5	1	2
C. Rocket, 2	3	0	0
B. Kean, 5	5	2	4
H. Wilson, 8	5	0	1
R. Kellogg, 1	2	1	1
B. Kellogg, 3	2	0	0
	33	8	11

Score by innings:

Whitesville	111	031	001	—8
Andover	000	120	000	—3

Poppy Day This Saturday, May 27

Let the poppy show that we remember.—Wear a poppy on Poppy Day, May 27th.

They grow in Flanders Field between the crosses row on row. To the disabled veterans they are indeed the "Flower of Hope."

For many of them the only money they have is that received for poppy making. Although the disabled veteran is appreciative of everything that is done for him, he also likes to give—even as you and I. We can give him the joy of giving to his family money or gifts he has earned with his own hands.

One veteran, badly crippled, but had the use of his hands, thought that life was over for him and nothing was of any use. He couldn't be induced to make poppies until one day he heard another veteran tell about the gift he was going to send his son from the money he earned making poppies. The despondent young man asked a volunteer hospital worker, "Do you think I could do that and buy a birthday gift for my mother?" That was the beginning of a new hope of life.

Important as money he earns making poppies is to the veteran, of still greater importance is the benefit to his morale from keeping his mind and hands busy. Veteran Administration hospital managers say that poppy making is by far the most popular phase of occupational therapy, and the happiest period of the year.

They didn't let us down, so let's not let them down. Donate generously as the Boy Scouts are selling these Memorial poppies.

The Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank all who made poppy posters. The prizes went to the following: Group 1, Ruth Huffcut; group 2, James Yannie; group 3, Jack Wheaton.

Mrs. Nora Higby,
Poppy chairman