## WANDERING with "WILLIE"

THIS week brings the "real" story of the episode the "Man With a Shovel" had while dining out with his old friend "Paddy of the Patch." The letter states:

Dear "Willie":

About two and one-half months ago I made a resolution that I would write no more letters to you or your friends, because of the grand slam that you made after the minstrel show about the cast burying the shovel in my head and running me out of town. But, after reading last week's paper, I see that there is a certain party in town that just won't let "sleeping dogs lie." I have never been known not to have the last word and I don't intend that to happen in this case.

According to last week's article, my old friend "Pie Face" Genung is beginning to miss the publicity that we gave him. Well now, isn't that just too bad. I wonder if many of the people of Andover knew that Art used to give us a couple of dollars every time that we used his name in print. That agreement was working out fine until old "Pie Face" tried to pay us off with potato spray. We told him that if and when he could again produce the cash we would again start publicizing him. If you happen to see him "Willie," tell him too that Mike has been practicing up on this pie throwing business and is willing to bet five dollars that of these Saturday nights with those two as the main attraction—if Genung would dare to participate. Let us know what you think about it.

Getting on to another part of last week's article, it was mentioned that "Paddy of the Patch" invited me and my wife down for dinner one night. That is a true statement as he actually did just that, but let me tell you the whole story on that deal.

We arrived at their house at the appointed hour and were greeted at the door by "Paddy" who was in his pajamas. He wanted to know what we were coming down that night for. I told him that he had invited us down for dinner, but he stood right there and flatly denied it. I came back up town and got four witnesses that had heard the he won't miss him the next time that the opportunity presents itself. We might be able to stage a little show on Main street one conversation at the time of the invitation, and that convinced him that I was in the right, and after a lengthy pow-wow with his wife they decided to let us come in. (All of this time we were standing out in the rain). Upon entering the house he took our hats and coats and gave us a check stub for which we had to give him a quarter each. Imagine, "Willie", having to check your hats and coats when you are invited out to dinner. As dinner was nowhere's near ready we sat down and I started to glance at the newspaper. I had no more than picked it up when "Paddy" came through the living room with a paper bag full of papers and demanded that I buy one instead of reading his. I submitted to his howling and gave him a nickel for a three-cent paper. There I had been there for 15 minutes, spent 55 cents and still didn't see any signs of food. After another half hour of dull conversation listening to that guy brag about his accomplishments and raving on about being a self-made man, we heard a clatter of dishes from the dining room and his sweet little wife screaming "Come and get it!" Let me tell you right here and now, "Willie," that I have been in a lot of Army chow lines, but I never took such a beating as I did in that one that night. Seeing that "Paddy" was the owner of the house he demanded a five-minute head start on the rest of us. When he made his break for the table he trampled on one of his children, my wife and his wife, hurdled three chairs and tipped over a floor lamp. Without a doubt, he is the biggest chow-hound I have ever seen. Being a gentleman, I helped his wife and daughter and my wife up from the floor and we proceeded to the dining room in civilized fashion. By that time, of course, "Paddy" was at the table with his plate full, eating like mad.

Thanks to his wife, we had a wonderful dinner and things were going along swell until I reached for a second helping of potatoes then, bang, I felt the sharp end of a fork sink into the back of my hand. I don't have to tell you whose fork it was. He said that he wanted to have a few potatoes left over so he could have them warmed up for breakfast and he then threatened to throw me out if I took any more. Naturally I didn't get my second helping of potatoes or anything else as far as that goes. As the meal proceeded we finally came to dessert. The rest of them got strawberry shortcake, but when it came to me they brought some kind of a liquid mixture in and set it before me and served it in a little pig trough which the master mind had made just before we got there. Of course he sat there knocking himself out over his little private joke, but I fooled him and ate it anyway. He even let me bring the trough home with me as a souvenir.

After we had eaten everything on the table my wife and I started to get up from the table and there under my plate was a little slip of paper on which was written "2 deluxe dinners, $6.50" with a little memo on the bottom to please pay the cashier, which of course was you know who. And on top of that a tip was expected for the service. I knew I was licked so I settled up, and we got out of there before he decided to charge us rent for the chairs we were setting in.

When we got home I figured it all up and that night at "Paddy's Clip Joint" had cost me $7.35 and I was still hungry; so, "Willie", can you see any reason for "Paddy" suffering from malnutrition when he can make a profit like that every night? And as if that wasn't insult enough, he keeps hinting that my wife and I owe him and his wife a dinner. After reading this will you please tell me what you would do if you were in my shoes? I know that your suggestion will be worth next to nothing, but I will at least read it.

I'm running out of paper, Willie, so I won't be able to answer that blast about those sandwiches (ugh) at your house until some later date, but don't think for a minute that I am forgetting it.

So for now, goodbye, and please give Genung that crying towel that I gave you.

Your old friend,
"The Man With a Shovel"

### Case of Discretion

Two negroes were discussing the possibilities of being drafted.

"Tain't gwine do 'em any good to pick on me," said Sam. "Ah certainly ain't gwine do any fightin'. Ah ain't lost nothin' oveh there. Ah ain't got any quarrel with a-n-y-body, and dey kain't make me fight."

The other pondered over this statement for a moment. "Yo right," he said at length; "Uncle Sam kaint make you fight. But he can take you where de fightin' is, and after that you kin use you' own judgment."

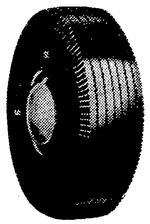
A thermos bottle will keep a beverage hot longer if the bottle is first pre-heated with hot water. The bottle should be cooled before adding a cold drink.

To add a special festive touch to tall, cool, fruit juice drinks this summer, freeze ice cubes with little slices of lemon, cherries, or tiny sprigs of mint in them.

### His Chance

Mrs. Gramercy—"My husband talks in his sleep. Does yours?"

Mrs. Washington Square—"No, dear. I always give him a chance when he's awake."

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## HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

The Friendly Class of the Methodist church will hold their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. William Greene Friday evening, July 14. Dessert will be served.

Ford and Peckham are remodeling the interior of their sales rooms, installing a new parts department and a larger and more efficient office.

Six strings of tools are reported now drilling in the local oil fields.

We are glad to report that Denzil Baker has so far recovered from his illness as to be on the street again.

DeBarbieri's Sporting Goods store in Wellsville was burglarized early Saturday morning with $150 in cash taken. Entry was made through a rear window.

Crossing the white line in the center of the highway between Bolivar and Allentown cost an Allegany man $10 recently. He was arrested by State Police.

The dates of the 106th fair of the Allegany County Agricultural Society at Angelica have been set for Wednesday through Saturday, August 23 - 26.

A motion has been passed by the county board of supervisors that the county highway committee and county superintendent confer with the state highway officials regarding the relocation of Route 19 between Caneadea and Fillmore to the east side of the Genesee River. This would save a distance of three quarters of a mile and eliminate two grade crossings.

The annual Kinney picnic will be held at the Genesee Park, on Sunday, July 16, with a ham dinner served from 12 noon until all are served.

### Enlistment Open in National Guard

The lid is off on National Guard enlistments. The Hornell National Guard can now take all who wish to enlist in the guard. Camp dates for the Hornell unit are August 5 to 19.

One pound of steel will make 20 miles of the wire used for watch hairsprings.

### Will Reunion

The annual Will reunion will be held Sunday, July 16 at Stony Brook Glen, Dansville.

Unless otherwise solicited bring a tureen to pass, dishes and silver and hamburgers or hot dogs for your own family.

### Merchants' Night Baseball Tickets Available Here

Free tickets to the Merchants Night Wellsville Senators-Jamestown Falcons baseball game Monday, July 17 are available in Andover at Baker's Hardware, Clair's Pharmacy, Andover National Bank, Steuben Silk Mills, Bostwick's, Short's Service Station, Joyce Liquor Store and the American Legion.

### Farm Bureau Dairy Tour Wednesday, July 19

The Allegany County Farm Bureau dairy tour will be conducted Wednesday, July 19th, according to H. Ira Blixt, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Blixt said that the main purpose of tours is to see what other farmers are doing in regard to major problems and good farm practices. The tour will begin at the Paul Regan farm near Wellsville at 10 a. m., and then proceed toward Independence and Whitesville.

The agent lists the following items of interest that will be observed on this tour: Homemade and commercial gutter cleaners, weed control demonstration, conservation farming, pasture programs, seeding mixtures, farmer freezers, dairy classification and judging.

This tour, according to Mr. Blixt, is for the whole farm family. Ladies will be interested in the farm freezers and workroom facilities on one farm. F.F.A. and 4-H boys will participate in a judging contest at the Robert Spicer farm. Prizes are being offered in two judging contests, one for adults and one for a youth class.

The caravan will stop at the Carl Clark farm for lunch. Bring your own basket lunch.

Harness racing will make its first post-war return by popular demand at the Syracuse fairgrounds for the 1950 New York State fair. More than 500 trotters are expected to take part in five days of competition.

Buy, sell, trade, find by using the classified ad columns.

## County Health Association Holds Annual Meeting

At the recent annual meeting of the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association held at Long Vue, a budget of $10,165 was adopted for the coming year as follows: Case finding, $4,004.81; health education $2,926.51; seal sale, $1,647.73; rehabilitation, $327.46; mental health, $510.38; social hygiene, $144.98; cooperation, $125.03; administration, $478.

Directors chosen for the coming year include Mrs. George McMahon, Angelica; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Belfast; Mrs. Albert E. Jordan, Cuba; Mrs. Ione Mess, Canaseraga; Walter G. Taber, Friendship; Mrs. Ferd Shear, Wellsville, Mrs. David Chapin, Whitesville; Mrs. Ella Brands, Scio, and Frederick M. Strate, Belmont. Mrs. M. Carey Drake, Friendship, was elected a director for one year to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband.

Re-elected were officers and staff as follows:

Mrs. Ramon P. Reynolds, Alfred, president; Mrs. Wayne C. Stout and Alden T. Stuart, both of Wellsville, vice presidents; Mrs. Earle Dickinson, Wellsville, secretary, and Frank L. Gere, Cuba, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine C. Manis, executive secretary.

### No Services at S.D.B. Churches This Week

There will be no services at either the Independence or Andover S. D. Baptist churches this week July 15, as services have been dismissed so that all may attend the ordination of Theodore Hibbard at Alfred on this date.

The morning service will include the organization of the ordination council and the statement of belief and Christian experience by the candidate. The ordination will take place at the afternoon service with the sermon being given by Rev. Everett Harris, with the charge to the candidate by Rev. Victor Skaggs and the welcome to the ministry by Rev. Abert N. Rogers. Dean Bond will offer the ordination prayer.

Mr. Hibbard has served, during part of his study at the seminary and university in Alfred, both the Independence and Andover churches, and recently has been pastor of the West Almond Methodist church. He is leaving soon with his family for Hammond, La., where he will take up his duties as pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church there.

Kenland, a new variety of red clover, has showed excellent yields in tests by Cornell agronomists. Certified seed supplies will be available for 1951 use.


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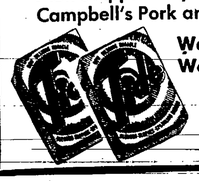

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