WANDERING with "WILLIE"

Dear Friend Shovel Boy:

Can't figure out why we still use the term friend when we speak of thou, but that is habit perhaps or the Christmas spirit has us in its grasp. But at any rate the only reason we are writing this little note at all is to let you know that the pond proposition went over in a big way and the gun club boys are all happy and so are the rest of the sportsman and others around here.

We are also writing to let you know, pal, that Paddy of the Patch is a thing of the past or maybe he's "The Thing" himself that we heard someone singing about that was dragged off the beach a while ago, but if he isn't dead then let's take it for granted that the Thing has taken over Paddy or Paddy has taken over the Thing, so we'll skip that gruesome part.

You probably knew that the State of New York has stocked the ponds here and you probably also know that State-stocked waters are a bit different than ordinary ponds and stuff. But to go back to Paddy, you may be able to have a King size fish fry after the dam is repaired and the fish have a better chance to increase in size, although some of the bass and other fish taken out of there by nimrods the past summer were not to be sneezed at. When they drained the pond some years ago and got rid of the carp was the year that Paddy really got his fill. He got "Mike" and and "Ed" with their trucks and had all those carp taken down to his place as fast as the Gun Club boys got them out. If they ever do it again he will probably invite us down for a snack.

We were looking at some old pictures of the pond and boat houses and boats the other day and after some of the brambles and junk are cleared away up that way we can see it look even better than it did back in those days when we thought a bottle of pop, a hot dog or an ice cream cone constituted all there was in the world.

Do you have an over supply of St. Nick's up there, Shovel Man? Right about now there seems to be more of them down in this part of the state than there are reindeer. A little incident which caused a fond mama to take her youngster out of a Hornell store rather sudden last week when the child was asked for the fourth time by a different Santa each time what he wanted for Christmas, and not knowing it was a different old boy each time the youngster finally blew up and said "Listen, you old goat, I told you four times since we got in Hornell what I wanted." He exited, fast.

Don't know why we bothered to let you know how things are going around here, but as we figured you would be friendless in an educated village like Canaseraga Lake, thought we would drop a line to cheer you up. Does the wife still read for you or is she too busy Christmas shopping to take the time?

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.

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HAPPENINGS of Local Interest

Miss Minnie Clair is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Pearl Brown, a former resident of Andover is reported seriously ill in a hospital at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Allegany County Soil Conservation office at Belmont reports that 1,500,000 reforestation trees have been ordered for 1951 by Allegany county land owners.

James A. Young of Angelica was re-elected president of the Metropolitan Co-operative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc., at the 14th annual meeting of the agency held in Syracuse December 5.

A note from Mrs. Bertha B. Fingrey changes her address for the winter months from Honeoye to Great Valley, N. Y.

The Alfred village board has authorized the issuance of $110,000 in bonds to pay for the new water system now under construction in that village.

George E. Aldrich has been appointed mayor of Fillmore to succeed Homer Farnsworth who recently resigned that office.

An increase of 15 cents per barrel in the price of Pennsylvania grade crude oil was posted at the Sinclair refinery in Wellsville Sunday morning. This brings the price of oil to $4.25.

The Frank Carnes Hardwore company of Wellsville is announcing in this week's News a big flood sale which includes its entire stock of hardware, farm implements, cars and trucks. The sale starts tomorrow.

County Hospitals Again In Financial Trouble

Due to increases in the price of materials and labor both the Jones Memorial and Cuba hospitals find themselves in financial difficulties when bids were opened on the building programs.

The Wellsville hospital is short $113,000 and Cuba $39,000.

County Tax Rates Increase

Denzil G. Perkins, clerk of the Board of Supervisors announced last Wednesday that all 12 villages and 25 of the 29 towns of Allegany County will have an increase in State, County and Town taxes for 1951.

The increase in many cases is due to the 73 cent per $1,000 jump in the basic county rate, to which is added the local town rate.

In Andover the town rate is lower than last year, but the 73 cent county raise brings the total tax a little higher.

Following are the rates as released.

	This Year	Last Year
Alfred town	$27.02	$25.99
Alfred village	20.43	19.23
Allen town	37.60	36.12
Alma town	19.64	18.62
Almond town	26.58	25.42
Almond village	23.34	22.17
Amity tn., Belmont	17.19	16.14
Belmont village	15.13	14.00
Andover town	24.33	23.97
Andover village	19.11	18.55
Angelica town	30.16	25.51
Angelica village	22.05	18.73
Belfast town	22.26	18.70
Birdsall town	26.54	27.29
Bolivar town	13.78	12.83
Bolivar village	12.17	10.93
Burns town	22.75	19.84
Canaseraga village	18.94	17.61
Caneadea town	16.20	15.73
Centerville town	34.96	28.44
Clarksville town	17.58	15.89
Cuba town	19.11	16.85
Cuba village	15.22	14.09
Friendship town	23.24	21.72
Friendship village	18.09	16.78
Genesee town	15.70	14.85
Granger town	26.73	24.60
Grove town	22.94	22.48
Hume town	21.69	18.92
Fillmore village	16.90	15.41
Independence town	26.44	26.70
New Hudson town	34.53	28.78
Richburg village	15.86	14.96
Rushford town	27.87	27.76
Scio town	17.92	17.02
Ward town	29.42	30.14
Wellsville town	18.95	18.79
Wellsville village	14.10	14.07
West Almond town	28.07	26.57
Willing town	20.72	21.41
Wirt town	20.38	19.02

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Dec. 1: To Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph of Cuba, a daughter.

Dec. 1: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomusen of Cuba, a son.

Dec. 2: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuchter of Cuba, a son.

Dec. 4: To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meek of Cuba, a daughter.

Dec. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboo of Cuba, a son.

Dec. 2: To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunt of Bolivar, a son.

Dec. 3: To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeRock of Bolivar, a daughter.

Dec. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olmstead of Belmont, a son.

Dec. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lafferty of Scio, a son.

Dec. 5: To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margeson of Scio, a son.

Dec. 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biecher of Allentown, a daughter.

Dec. 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mingus of Wellsville, a daughter.

Dec. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ward of Scio, a son.

Nov. 29: To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swarthout of Friendship, a daughter.

Dec. 4: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markle of Wellsville, a son.

Marriages

Dec. 5: Miss Beverly Jane Knowles of Wellsville and Pvt. Richard D. Abbott of Cuba.

Dec. 9: Miss Marilyn Miller of Bolivar and Charles C. Cradduck of Portville.

Deaths

Lewis C. Clair, 64, of Wellsville, Dec. 10. His wife, two sons, three daughters and four sisters survive.

Harry W. Noble, 66, of Belmont, Dec. 5. There are no immediate survivors.

Mrs. Maynard J. Bliss, 64, of Wellsville, Dec. 9. Her husband, six daughters, four sons, a brother and three sisters survive.

Mrs. Charles Roehler, 57, of Wellsville, Dec. 5. Her husband, a daughter, a son and a sister survive.

George Harmon of Bolivar, Dec. 1. His wife, three daughters, a son and a brother survive.

Raymond Skinner, 53, of Richburg, Dec. 3. His wife, a daughter, four sons and a brother survive.

Frank Hamilton, 88, of Angelica, Dec. 3. A sister and two brothers survive.

Burton Sherwood, 77, of Wellsville, Dec. 3. Four daughters and three sons survive.

Charles Behrens, 81, of Olean, Dec. 3. Several nieces and nephews survive.

Mrs. Cora Earley, 86, of Belmont, Dec. 1. A daughter, a son, three brothers and two sisters survive.

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Westshire Mince Meat Lb. Jar 19c 2 Lb. Jar 37c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup . 3 Cans 31c
Jello all flavors Pkg. 8c

Chocolate Dainties Hershey's pkg. 19c
Dole Pineapple fancy chunks or tidbits 14 oz. can 19c
Apple Jelly Welch's Pure 2 10 oz. tumblers 27c

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Fresh Texas Radishes . . . . 3 Bunches 19c
Fresh Rutabagas ..... Lb. 4c
California Emperor Grapes . . . 3 Lbs. 35c
Iceberg Lettuce crisp eating 2 heads 4's 29c