

Lion "Duff" Joyce (L) presents the "Traveling Lion" to Canaseraga Lions Club President Gary Lander during the Andover Lions Club recent visit to the Canaseraga Lions Club. Photo by Dale Green

## A Report On Allegany County Solid Waste Proposal

by  
County Solid Waste Advisory  
Committee  
Lee R. Ryan, Chairman

The disposal of solid waste or garbage has been a problem for every town and village in Allegany County at some time or other in past years. At the present time we have twelve landfills that are operated by either a town or village government and seven landfills that are privately cared for.

Often times, the collector of your refuse is the operator of the privately owned landfill.

The big problem in the operation of the county's landfills, either private or local government is the difficulty in raising the needed money for heavy duty equipment that is so necessary for good landfill operation. Other problems are leachate, good access roads for the general public and available to everyone.

Since the start of the original State Funded Study in 1971 which included both Allegany and Steuben Counties, the Department of Environmental Conservation has attended a good part of our meetings and kept us informed of the inspections of county landfills. With few exceptions, their reports have been: garbage left uncovered, leachate or liquids seeping from the landfill area and general unsatisfactory conditions.

We have just recently received a letter from one of the towns in the County expressing their concern over the spreading of taxes over the whole county for the operation of a county system. The Committee feels not only would it be more costly to exclude certain areas from the county operation but provision would still have to be made to include them in the future. In fairness, we do have a few landfills that are well operated at present. Such was not the case with one of these a year ago and may not be a year hence.

It is very difficult to plan a Solid Waste Disposal System for 25 towns, 12 villages, and 16 legislations and have it satisfactorily accepted by everyone. The final decision on whether Allegany County has a disposal system will depend upon the amount of pressure pro or con that is placed upon the legislators by the towns and villages.

Under our Committee's proposal, a County Solid Waste Disposal would include the following:

1. The operation of a single county-owned landfill at Belvidere serviced by a fleet of trucks of rural communities to be operated at an estimated cost of \$2,000 per ton of waste based on an assumed valuation of \$1.01 per ton. Available state aid has been included in this figure. This is the lowest cost,

environmentally sound, system examined.

The proposal for incineration with waste heat recovery at Cuba Cheese could be phased in with the central landfill system at any time without changing basic elements of the landfill clean and green system.

2. It would be long range (15 to 20 years).

3. It would provide a disposal for everyone, those not on a collection route could self-haul to nearest clean and green container (not over 5 1/2 miles). The rural container stations would consist of 25 sites, providing a total of 84 six cubic yard containers. These stations would be located at Town Highway Garage or County District Highway shops to reduce land acquisition and site costs to the minimum. Of course, we realize that approval would first have to come from the towns.

In five locations: Alfred, Belvidere, where central landfill would be located, Bolivar, Canandaigua and Wellsville, the amount of refuse to be handled by rural container stations was high enough to require the installation of 40 cubic yard roll-on roll-off containers (mini-transfer stations).

At the present time our Towns and Villages are paying from \$0 to \$5.54 per capita per annum for disposal of their solid waste.

After being involved in this study for nearly four years, our Committee feels that if the County proposal is turned down everyone of our Towns and Villages will be expected to raise large sums of money for disposal on their own sooner or later.

The County-run landfill with the larger machinery to do the necessary digging and compacting with the volume of solid waste to make this practical with the availability to the general public (24 hrs. a day) makes much more sense than trying to run 19 individual landfills with machinery that is not large enough in most cases to do an efficient job, make themselves available and accessible to the general public.

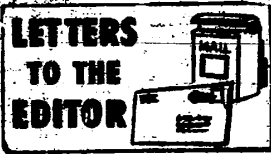
The Solid Waste Committee feels that the best way to insure the officials in our Towns and Villages is through a series of meetings, one in each District. Our engineer will be present along with other committee members to answer the proposed County Disposal System and answer questions.

## Appreciation

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their gifts and cards and thoughtful things they did for me and my husband while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Albert Adams

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Dear Editor:  
Enclosed please find the list of properties that are now available for bid by the public. Starting on February 12th, the Real Property Tax Committee will begin accepting or rejecting bids.

Anyone wishing to submit a bid may do so by following the instructions at the top of the list.

I would also like to take this time to thank this newspaper for providing this information to its readers as a public service.

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. MULHOLLAND,  
Allegany County Treasurer

## OFFICE OF THE ALLEGANY COUNTY TREASURER

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The Allegany County Treasurer offers the following parcels of property, bid in by the County of Allegany at Tax Sales held for the years 1965, 1968, 1969, 1970, and 1971 on which properties the County of Allegany holds tax certificates.

The County Treasurer will accept sealed bids on the following parcels, subject to approval of the Real Property Tax Committee and Board of Legislators.

Bids should be submitted in writing to the County Treasurer Belmont, N. Y. 14813. Terms—cash upon delivery of deed, plus current years taxes due, and State tax stamps, 55¢ for each \$500.00 of purchase price.

### TOWN OF AMITY

Horton, Jessie & Beverly, Lot 1, (Trailer), (Handy Lot), 1/2 acre, Belvidere. Bounded: N. by RR, E. by Baker, S. by Road, W. by Dennis. Assessed value .... \$600.00

### TOWN OF ANDOVER

Clifford O. Nye, Lot 65, 33 acre (Village). Bounded: N. by Hwy., E. by Neu, S. by Childs, W. by Creek. Assessed ..... \$400.00

### TOWN OF ANGELICA

Kaiser, Clifford, 1/4 acre, Lot 28. Bounded: N. by Cobin E. by Hwy., S. by Mott, W. by Bailor. Assessed ..... \$1,150.00

### TOWN OF BOLIVAR

Griffith, F. Richard Lot 47, 1.87 acres, Allentown Rd. Bounded: N. by Newton, E. by McDermit, S. by Benoit, W. by Dunn. Assessed ..... \$20.00

### TOWN OF BURNS

Ernest Carnes & 1, Lot 114, 1/5 acre (Village). Bounded: N. by Carnes, E. by Brownell, S. by Erie R.R., W. by Erie R.R. Assessed ..... \$150.00

Alfred Cuddeback & 1, Est. (now assessed - Orsina Spike), Lot 15, 1/4 acre (Village). Bounded: N. by Serra, E. by Gottschall, S. by Oliver, W. by Church. Assessed ..... \$1,700.00

Weed, Jane, Lot 114, 2 acres Church St. Bounded: N. by Eckert, E. by Specht, S. by Ellis, W. by Church St. Assessed ..... \$1,900.00

### TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE

Bradford, R. H., Lot 28, 1/4 acre. Bounded: N. by Hwy., E. by Bradford, S. by Hwy., W. by Hwy. Assessed ..... \$900.00

Love Oil Company, Lot 35, Lines, Equip., Min. Rights on 50 acres, 6 J.W. Bounded: N. by Burger, E. by Hwy., S. by Butts, W. by Hwy. Assessed ..... \$850.00

### TOWN OF CUBA

Perry, Everett E. & Helen A., Lot 14, 1/4 acre. Bounded: N. by Cook, E. by Mader, S. by East Main St., W. by Smolow. Assessed ..... \$2,800.00

Schott, Alfred, Lot 87, South Shore Rd., Trailer on leased land Bounded: N. by Hwy., E. by Ross, S. by Hwy., W. by Hwy. Assessed ..... \$650.00

Haynes, Alvin M. & Delores A., Lot 44, 1/4 acre. Bounded: N. by Highway Ave., E. by McHenry Ave., S. by East Main, W. by Perry. Assessed ..... \$2,000.00

### TOWN OF LEWISTON

Pratt, Richard, Lot 20, 30 acre. Bounded: N. by Hwy., E. by Empire Wood Products, S.



## SNOWMOBILES ON ICE

Several years ago when I visited the little village of Povungnituk, high up on the eastern shore of Hudson Bay, I found there were two kinds of Eskimors living there. One kind had the traditional pack of dogs chained out in the yard, which, incidentally, howled at the moon all night. And the other kind had a yellow Ski-Doo parked by the door. Since then, the dogs have been having it easier every year in the far North.

Just as Eskimors were quick to use snowmobiles on their foraging trips out on the ice pack, local anglers have been using them for a long time to hit the ice fishing hot spots. But there is one important difference—the eskimors know that safety is a matter of life or death and are expert in reading the ice, while fishermen often risk their machines and their lives early in the season on thin ice.

The Bombardier Ski-Doo people, who invented the sport of snowmobiling, have led the industry in carrying out safety campaigns. And, right now at the beginning of the winter sports season, snowmobiles on ice can be risky.

Pushing the season, or trying to bring in the first good catch of fish, certainly is a factor in ice fishing accidents. Pure eagerness

in getting out for a test run of a new machine, may be another reason for foolhardiness. For these reasons, or whatever, play it smart and keep your snowmobile off the ice until you know it's safe.

Once the ice fishing season is going strong, then the biggest danger becomes unfamiliarity with the lake. Most lakes, particularly larger lakes, have treacherous spots in them, and the unwary snowmobiler is asking for a bath in ice water. Sometimes these spots have thin ice due to water currents, and sometimes wind opens up cracks in certain locations. There are no safety rules to apply that will keep you out of trouble—you just have to know your lake, or stay with the crowd where you know the ice is plenty thick.

Snowmobiles on ice are fun. In addition to ice fishing, you can cruise waterways much the same as boaters do in the summer. You can explore the great outdoors—see new sights and hear new sounds (more likely you will "hear" the quiet of winter). But snowmobiles on ice expose you to more risks than when you're running on snow. Heed these risks, and like the Eskimors of Povungnituk you'll find your snowmobile to be a valuable workhorse—or should that be workdog?

## Get Tax Records Now For Faster Refund IRS Says

Buffalo — With the tax filing period approaching, taxpayers should begin now to gather their records and make sure they are complete and in proper order, the Internal Revenue Service advised.

"Taxpayers who itemize their deductions," H. B. Mosher, IRS District Director for Buffalo, said, "should collect such items as check stubs to substantiate charitable contributions, bank statements to account for mortgage payments, records that show interest paid on charge accounts or auto payments, bills for medical or dental costs, records of union dues paid, etc."

He advised taxpayers to assemble records before the tax filing season begins. "That way you have plenty of time," he said, "to look for or obtain records supporting important deductions you are entitled to take and you avoid last-minute errors."

Mr. Mosher said that gathering records early enables a taxpayer to file sooner and receive a refund faster. "As a matter of fact," he said, "taxpayers might well give serious thought now to setting up

a record-keeping system for next year."

Mr. Mosher also stressed that married taxpayers filing either joint or separate returns should make sure that the social security numbers of both husband and wife appear on the Forms 1040 or 1040A filed.

Taxpayers with extra income from a sideline job were reminded to determine whether such income is subject to self-employment tax.

## Farm Tax — Credit Meeting

A farmer's tax and credit meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21, by the Allegany County Cooperative Extension Service, beginning at 10:30 A. M., in the Belmont United Church Parish Hall. The morning session will concentrate on new tax laws, depreciation, social security, investment credit and depletion allowance.

Representatives from the Citizens' National Bank and Trust Company, Farm Credit Service, Farmers Home Administration, First Trust Union Bank, and State Bank of Belmont will begin the 1:30 afternoon session with a focus on the availability of farm credit in 1975. Contact Lee Brumback in the Allegany County Cooperative Extension Office at 716-268-7644 for additional information.

## Tax Form Due From Farmers and Fishermen

Farmers and fishermen who have not filed their 1974 declaration of estimated Federal Income Tax must file and pay that tax by Wednesday, January 15. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 3.

Farmers and fishermen are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1974 gross income from farming or fishing.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide", and 565, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax", provide additional information and are available free at the Buffalo IRS office.

by Geist, W. by Hwy. Assessed ..... \$1,500.00

### TOWN OF WELLSVILLE

McLaughlin, Edward, Code 2107, 189 S. Main St., 82x17x75 (Tri at rear). Bounded: N. by N.Y.S. E. by Prehester, S. by Greene, W. by N.Y.S. Assessed ..... \$25.00

### TOWN OF WILLING

McKee, Robert S. & Elizabeth, Lot 58, Lines, Equip., Min. Rights, 1/2 W.I., 5 O.W. Bounded: N. E. S. W., by Thornton. Assessed ..... \$250.00

McKee, Robert S. & Elizabeth, Lot 58, Lines, Equip., Min. Rights, 1/2 W.I., 2 O.W. Bounded: N. E. S. W., by Thornton. Assessed ..... \$100.00

McKee, Robert S. & Elizabeth, Lot 58, Lines, Equip., 1/2 W.I., 2 O.W. Bounded: N. E. S. W., by Thornton. Assessed ..... \$100.00

### TOWN OF WIRT

Moore Producing Corp., Lines, Equip., Min. Rights, 18 J.W. Bounded: N. by Hwy., E. by Bradley, S. by Town Line, W. by Kent. Assessed ..... \$900.00

Baldwin, Verne & Catherine E., Lot 84, 1 Acre Well on Baldwin. Assessed ..... \$500.00