

Local Happenings

Cases of scarlet fever are reported to that venison the News going to get—the mighty returned (Period) L. Lathrop, chairman of County Republican is convalescing from a t attack suffered at his Angelica last week.

Marie Lynch, daughter and Mrs. James Lynch, position in the Red Cross at Buffalo, was one of a o were presented the ward.

Schools will only hold morning from Dec. 14 enable students to help during the Christmas season. Classes will m 8:15 to 12:45.

4 is farm election day rk State. On that day farmers will meet in inities thruout the state ir community committee- 943; these men will ad e AAA program locally.

Mrs. Kenneth Alvord entertained at contract bridge at her home Monday night.

Glenn Skuse was among those lucky the first day of deer season, bringing in an eight-point buck.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum is in the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, with an injury to her leg received in a fall at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Shaffer was admitted to the Jones Memorial hospital in Wellsville last week for an operation and is reported as slightly improved at this writing.

The Grange will hold another social party at the hall this Saturday evening, Nov 28th. Each member bring a couple, and each family bring a dozen sandwiches.

The annual Christmas party of the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday Dec. 10 at 6:30 p. m. at the church. It will be a tureen supper and each member is asked to bring or send her gift wrapped, ready for the Christmas tree.

Sale of useful articles at Odd Fellows Hall, Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Norton, who have been in Industry, are now located in their home in Angelica. Bolivar residents are petitioning the Shawmut railroad for passenger service between Bolivar and Olean. With gasoline and tire rationing and no bus service, Bolivar residents are unable to get out of town.

Peter Lowe, 80, (Shorty) well known knight of the road in this section, is in the Couderport hospital suffering a fractured leg from being struck by a car, which, according to reports, did not stop. Lowe gives Hornell as his home but spent a great part of his time on the road, where he always refused rides from motorists.

WANDERING WITH WILLIE

"FLASH" Gath, evidently back in the guard house for an indefinite period took "time out" to drop us the following love letter. We were more than surprised and pleased to hear that he is still "as usual," but more surprised yet to hear that he graduated (that one really got us down). Anyhow, happy landings, Flash (or do you roller skate?) The letter follows:

Chanute Field, Ill.
Monday night

Dear Willie:
Well, I'll bet that you thought I had forgotten all about you, didn't you? Well, as much as I would like to, I haven't, so thought that as long as I have a few minutes to spare I might just as well drop you a line or two.

Willie, believe it or not I graduated from the school here last Wednesday. At the present I'm waiting for further orders and I expect to leave here any day now. A lot of my buddies have left already and the barracks is a pretty lonesome place now with them gone, so I won't be too sorry to leave.

Well, now to get down to the finer points of this little note. I had made up my mind to sever relationship with you after that last letter you wrote concerning "Cabe" and myself. If I remember correctly the words "guard house" were mentioned. Now, Willie, you know darned well that the Sarg and I have never even walked by the guard house, much less walk in it. I have decided that after this war is over we are going to come back and make you eat every one of those bad things you said about us. And we being the only true friends you have at that.

I received last week's Andover News this morning and of course the first thing I looked for was your column. It was real good for a change this week, but I noticed you had to use somebody else's stuff to do it. And to think that we used to call you "Original Willie."

The last I read about our friend "Cabe" he was either in some hospital or an asylum somewhere. I can't remember which, but I'm pretty sure that it was an asylum. You should have written to him and had him come and stay with you. You could put a little more padding on your cell and then it would have been able to take care of the both of you and saved the government a little money in the meantime.

There's a couple of little incidents happened here in camp that I want to tell you about before I forget them, Willie.

We had KP the other night and one of the gang was a friend of mine from Indiana, better known as the "Indiana Gopher." We had been working for about five hours (mopping floors) and the Gopher began to tire out a little. Well, the Sarg happened to walk by and Indiana called him over and gave him warning that he was going to sneak out the back door and go back to the barracks the first chance he got. The Sarg put a hand on the Gopher's shoulder and said: "Gopher, I know you wouldn't do a thing like that, because you are too good a soldier."

Gopher said, "Yore wrong agin, Sarg, I hain't no soldier, I'm just another one of them thar captured civilians." (And he wasn't lying either, Willie.) When I heard it, it started me wondering again as to when the government is going to catch up with you. I was reading in the paper the other day where they are going to start inducting illiterates and try to cure them, so you might just as well come out of that woodchuck hole and get in here and take your medicine.

One thing I want to warn you about tho, Willie. When you get to the induction center and the doctor tells you to get ready for your "shots," for Heaven's sake, don't open your mouth, because that's not the kind of shots he means. They

will have to use a pitch fork on you instead of a needle when they jab you in the arm.

About two weeks ago another one of my pals here decided he would like to have a furlough. So he went thru the correct procedure and finally was given permission to see the Captain. He walked into the Captain's office, gave a snappy salute and then he told the Cap that he would like a ten-day furlough. The Captain looked at him for a couple of minutes and then said, "Soldier, do you know all the rules of being a good soldier, how to obey orders, etc?" The soldier said "Yes, Sir, I do." The Captain then said he was going to test him and see, so he gave the command, "About face," and the soldier did a smart "about face" and then the Captain said "Forward, march, and close the door on your way out." So the soldier started marching and closed the door behind him. About ten days later the Captain got a telephone call from the soldier (who was calling from his home town) and he said, "You haven't said halt yet, Captain."

So you-see, Willie, as long as there are fellows like that soldier in the Army, you won't have any trouble.

I just took time out to read your last week's column over again, and I think I have finally figured out who the fellow is that the inscription on that plaque about the fisherman was referring to. It couldn't be my old friend and benefactor, George "Blitzkreig" Sackett, could it? You know, Willie, there is a lot about that guy that I could tell you about and I know you would get a kick out of it. But I'm afraid he would never forgive me if I did. I don't know what he will do this year without me to go after Christmas trees with him. (Ask him and Ed Alderson about that one.)

I had a pleasant surprise the other day. I was eating dinner up at the mess hall and all at once I heard some fellow holler "Andover!" I looked around and there was a fellow from Almond that I knew. He has been here four weeks and is in the same squadron I'm in, and come to find out, he lives in the barracks just across the street from mine and that was the first time I had seen him. He was sure a welcome sight.

We got together and had quite a gab fest. His name is Sisson and he is well acquainted in Andover. I believe he said he was taking up teletype here. He is the first fellow that I have run into from around the old home town since I've been here.

I got a letter from my brother Mike the other day. He has been planning on answering your letter but they have been keeping him pretty busy down there. He was wondering about how the Y. M. P. C. is getting along now. Have you been in on any of the "meetings" lately, Willie? I would give a lot to be able to attend one of them again. That is, if "Chuck" Holt and Ray O'Laughlin wouldn't treat me too rough.

By the way, if you see either of those two fellows, tell them that they owe me a letter. Of course, I realize that they have been busy with their blackouts and scrap salvage, but tell them I'm still looking for their letters.

As long as we're talking about "scrap salvage" tell "Chuck" Holt to keep his eyes off that '37 green Ford sedan that roosts down on Chestnut street. Maybe it does rattle a little bit but it's still a lot better than that black Buick "wrecker" he cruises around in.

Well, Willie, it's time for supper again and who am I to miss out on a free meal just to write to you, so I'm going to sign off and start for the mess hall (That's one walk that I don't mind taking.)

Take good care of yourself, you wolf, and I'll write and let you know where I am when I get there.

Your old pal,
"FLASH" GATH.

P. S.—Talking about wolves, I hear they are going to have open season on them this year, so watch out, Willie.

A nice line of aprons at the Baptist Fair.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The tenth observance at the Andover Free Library of Children's Book Week constituted an exhibit of new children's books, including titles suitable for all ages. The display in the window of the Vars building was arranged by Mrs. O. W. Robison.

The Book Week tea given by the Library Council of the Andover Central School in their library was attended by the librarian and three of the staff and by two members of the library board of the Andover Free Library.

The Home Bureau held their meeting in the reading room Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Burdick as chairman. Mrs. Orla Baker

gave an interesting review of the book on "A Golden Age," by Farmer loaned from the library.

The mothers of the first grade pupils of the Andover Central School were invited to bring their children of that grade to the library to see the new books and if not already borrowers to have cards made out at that time. Thus these children will be getting started early on the "library habit"; their liking for reading will be strengthened and their school progress increased and there will be a following up of the theme "Forward With Books." Book Week is a national crusade to bring boys and girls and good books together that our children may enter new worlds along the magic pathway of books.



Thanksgiving Sale!

<p>Fresh Cranberries 2 lbs. 35c</p>	<p>California Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 25c</p>
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HONEY SWEET PEAS No. 2 Can 15c
ROSEBUD MATCHES 6 Boxes 29c
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CHICKENS and DUCKS lb. 35c
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