

## State Announces Big Game Season

New York's basic gunning season for deer and black bear will run Oct. 25 - Dec. 3 in the Adirondack and Northern Zone counties and Nov. 18 - Dec. 3 in the rest of the state where big game hunting is permitted.

The Conservation Department also announced further refinements in the party permit system for deer hunters which include a total of 13 permit areas and a statewide quota of 47,800 "bonus" deer.

Albert G. Hall, Chief of the Bureau of Game, explained that the party permit system has been expanded to provide additional harvesting of whitetails in areas where winter starvation has been high and overbrowsing has caused critical range deterioration. Definition of the permit area boundaries and quotas are based on an analysis of the 1962 buck harvest and extensive field studies of population levels and range conditions.

Except for party permit holders, the season limit remains unchanged—one deer and one bear per hunter, regardless of the type of license. Deer taken during the regular gunning season must have antlers at least three inches long.

The most significant changes in the party permit system, Hall pointed out, are in the redefinition of area boundaries. Instead of setting permit areas on a county by county basis, the boundary lines for the most part follow numbered state or county highways. In addition to making area definition easier for the sportsman, it has enabled Department biologists to be very specific in setting quotas for "trouble spots."

Last year, with eleven party permit areas and a statewide quota of 35,900, a total of 24,225 "bonus" deer was taken by New York big game hunters. Quotas and permit areas for the 1963 season will be as follows:

2,400 for Area A—comprising portions of Franklin and Clinton counties;

6,000 for Area B—comprising all of Hamilton and portions of Herkimer, Essex, Warren and Saratoga counties. New this year is the addition of the southern half of Hamilton, the northern tip of Saratoga and additional acreage in Warren;

2,450 for Area C—comprising all of Otsego and portions of Schoharie and Delaware;

550 for Area D—comprising parts of Albany, Schoharie, Greene and the first time a portion of Schenectady county;

1,500 for Area E—comprising the eastern portions of Columbia and Dutchess counties;

2,300 for Area F—comprising parts of Albany, Greene, Schoharie, Delaware and Ulster counties;

2,850 for Area G—comprising parts of Delaware and Sullivan counties;

4,600 for Area H—comprising parts of Delaware, Ulster and Sullivan counties;

7,850 for Area I—comprising Schuyler, Tompkins, Chemung, Tioga, Broome, Chenango and, for the first time, parts of Cortland and Madison counties;

9,500 for Area J—comprising Chautauque, Cattaraugus, Allegany and Steuben counties;

3,750 for Area K—comprising Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates and, for the first time, the northern portions of Seneca and Cayuga counties;

500 for Area L—comprising Orange county;

3,500 for Area M—comprising a portion of St. Lawrence County.

A party permit provides that a party of licensed hunters may take one deer of either sex in addition to any deer legally allowed individual members of the party. With the exception of Area G (portions of Sullivan and Dela-

## Theatre Notes

We are glad to report that enough people attended the Local Theatre Friday and Saturday night to at least pay expenses and even make a slight profit. Thus if the attendance picks up a little more we can feel assured that it will continue its operation.

Friday evening, the cashier reported that she was so busy with the candy buyers that she was unable to get the names of those who won complimentary tickets. However Saturday night's winners were: Connie Meyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyn; and Bobbie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith for the adult tickets; with Chris Mattison son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mattison, winning the children's ticket. Winners are asked to present the ticket numbers at the ticket window when using them.

The drinking fountain is out-of-order at the present time but the management promises that it will be fixed soon. They also request that children in attendance remain as quiet as possible so that everyone can enjoy the movies.

## Notice School Taxes

Payable at my home—Pleasant Ave., from September 1st to October 31st.

Hours — Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesdays 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

First 30 days, no fee charged.

For taxes paid in October, fee is 1%.

GERALDINE S. OAKES, Col.

## News That's Print To Fit

We understand that Orville took quite a lot of good natured ribbing over the feeding problem of his menagerie, but like so many instances, he has the last laugh now.

It seems that Orville is somewhat of a Horticulturist, and is rather proud of the vegetables he is raising in his garden. Thus he was rather perturbed to find that some animal was using his produce as a smorgasbord.

After much observation he discovered that a big fat woodchuck seemed to be the culprit that was the cause of his annoyance, so he drew up his battle lines and declared war.

We are told that he ended up with a great deal of advice (some good—but most bad) and finally set up a box trap to catch the "beastie" m. For a couple of days he would up with nothing but the proverbial "fisherman's luck", but after a brief consultation with one of his aides-de-camp (Eddie Ryan), he used an old fashioned "secret weapon" and discovered that the proper bait was really effective.

This "salty" tale was climaxed when Orville ended up with a trap full of animal and needed a little assistance in disposing of bad tempered "Mr. Woodchuck".

Luckily, "Big Game Hunter Ken" was nearby to give a helping hand so they took the "Chappie" out in the country for a one-way ride and turned him loose to find "a home—where the Buffalo's roam"—etc.

This "salty" tale was climaxed although we can't figure out why Ken didn't give the old boy a little lead treatment in case he had a built in homing instinct that might bring him back to Orville's carrot and corn patch. Suppose this is the same one that created quite a stir on that end of Main St., a few weeks ago?

Last week we noticed "Teacher Frank" riding down the Main drag on a very nice looking, high spirited animal which had eventually left proof that it considered Andover to be just a "one hoss town". At the time we thought that it might be worthy of comment, but other things marched along and it was filed away for future reference.

However, after Tuesday night's performance, perhaps "Franky" will listen to the old fashioned advice of "get a hoss"—or perhaps he already has concluded negotiations for his trusty steed.

In any event, we don't imagine that he would have nearly as much trouble getting in his driveway with his quadruped and he certainly wouldn't need to use a jack to try and hoist its "wheels" out of the ditch in case he missed the lead to his driveway.

Of course he might have to buy some different attire for using "Old Dobbin" for transportation, as those nice clothes he had on the other night would be more fitting for attending "tea-parties" and the like than they would be for riding horseback. Of course one also has to consider that wearing a "riding habit" at an inside party might not be exactly the right way "to win friends and influence people" as the confined smell of "horse-feathers" is almost "a horse of a different color". How about it "Franky", any comment?

Occasionally we get accused of taking a negative approach in commenting on local politicians and public servants, which apparently according to them, is "bad for the Village". However, when one is confronted with empty promises, double talk, an apparent show of partiality and discrimination, refusal to listen to or consider a reasonable request, and utter disregard for suggestions for improvement, then the only avenue that seems open to get results, is

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

CT-3 Paul Winchell of the U. S. Navy, who has been on furlough visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings the past 30-days, leaves this Thursday en route to the Philippines.

Harry Campbell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus, left Buffalo for service in the U. S. Army, August 22nd at Fort Dix, N. J. His address is:

Pvt. E-1 Harry H. Campbell  
US 51503007  
Company "I"  
3rd Training Regiment  
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Mickle (Martha Clair) of Canisteo are the parents of a son, Kevin Kelly born Thursday, August 29, 1963 at the Bethesda Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall (Virginia Lewis) of Wellsville are the parents of a son born Wednesday, August 28, 1963 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis, Elm Valley are the maternal grandparents.

## Lynch Children Show Animals At State Fair

State Fair 1963 has come and gone but its memory shall linger long with the Charles G. Lynch family. This year all three of the older children were eligible to show animals in the 4-H horse and pony division. Miss Martha Lou won two blue ribbons, one for her two-year old filly shown at hand, the other for passing fourth highest in a written examination which is a preliminary requirement to showing an animal in the Fitting and Showmanship Class.

Miss Vicki was also awarded a blue ribbon in the preliminary examination, having the distinct honor of receiving the highest score given. There were approximately 75 4-Hers taking this examination in the pony class alone and several hundred in the combined English, Western, and Pony Classes.

The children also received three white awards in yearling and pony classes. Showing at State Fair is truly a rewarding experience in gaining of knowledge and making of friends.

## ATTENTION! OES Members

The Regular Meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter OES, will be held Monday night, September 9th at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

There will be a tureen supper at 6:30 p. m. for the members and their families. Bring your own table service, rolls and a dish to pass.

## public opinion.

We firmly believe that the taxpayers have a right to know what is going on, and when people take the "public be damned attitude", we feel that it is our duty to call it to the public attention. In the past, we have given people credit for doing an outstanding job and if our requests or suggestions have been ignored we have also taken them to task.

After all, wearing rose colored glasses for instance, doesn't cover up the appearance of knee-deep weeds along some of our Village Streets or in front of the Town Hall, or the snow fence nearby that is ready to fall over, or the paint peeling off of the bulletin board in front. Surely, other people must notice these things, but if they were really interested in our Village why aren't they taken care of?

Frequently a few printed, pointed remarks, get quicker results than waiting a month or two for other kind of action, and then everyone can profit by the improvement. Right?

## Local Firemen Win Prize In Belmont

The Andover Fire Department won second prize last Saturday afternoon when they participated in "County Seat Day" at Belmont, N. Y.

The local Fire Department was well represented, with twelve men in the line of march for the parade.

Later in the afternoon, they entered a team in the hose laying contest and a water fight, winning second place in both events.

In the hose laying contest, they lost out to the Scio Fire Department by only a matter of 11 seconds, and of course in the water fight everyone got soaked but the driver.

Everyone in attendance had a good time and the sweetest reward was to bring home a cash prize for the first time in several years.

Assistant Fire Chief, Merle Fox, expresses his gratitude to everyone that was in anyway helpful with this project and asks for their continued support in any future activities.

## Hospital Notes

Lewis McLean was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday and underwent surgery Tuesday. He expects to return to his home this Thursday.

Harley Beckwith, a medical patient, was discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Slocum returned to her home Thursday night from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William Lang, a surgical patient in the Roswell Park Memorial Institute of Buffalo, was discharged Saturday and is convalescing at her home on Dyke Street.

Mrs. Robert Phelps is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

## FINAL MEETING

Future Operation of the Legion Club  
Sunday, Sept. 8th, 8 P. M.  
All interested Legion and Social Members should attend.

## Wellsville Art Association To Hold Second Annual Art Show

The Wellsville Art Association, David A. Howe Public Library of Wellsville, N. Y. is planning The Second Annual Art Show which will be held in the Exhibition Room of The David A. Howe Public Library. This will be open to all artists in the Wellsville area and the surrounding counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming in New York State and McKean and Potter counties in Pennsylvania, for the month of October 1963. Media will include oils, watercolors, casein, pastels, drawings (pencil, pen and ink) and mixed media.

All work must be the original product of the artist and completed within the last two years.

Each entrant may submit three pictures for the fee of \$3.00 and the artist must be at least 18 years of age.

All persons who are interested in this show and have not received a brochure should send their names and addresses to The David A. Howe Public Library, Wellsville. Last day to submit entry blanks will be September 14th, 1963.

## Conservation Course To Start October 15

Because of increased interest in camping and public recreational areas, a Cornell correspondence course in conservation will be offered for the fourth time starting October 15.

Interested persons should apply before October 15 by writing to Prof. Alex Dickson, Dept. of Conservation, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. A check or money order for \$13.50 to cover the cost of materials should be made out to Cornell University.

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