

Small Game Season To Begin October 7th

Brushlot sportsmen can start the countdown—until the opening of the 1963 Small Game Hunting Season in upstate New York.

The Conservation Department has announced that October 7 will mark the start of the open gunning season for grouse, woodcock, raccoon and squirrel in all upstate counties. In six Adirondack counties, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence and Warren, the October 7 opening applies also to pheasants, cottontail rabbits and Hungarian partridge, but these three species are closed to hunters in other upstate areas until October 21.

This is the fourth consecutive years that a uniform opening date has been established for most small game species. Conservation Department game specialists explain that the staggered opening for rabbits, pheasants and Hungarian partridge is designed to reduce possible conflict with farming operations.

On Long Island, where hunting seasons are established by Law rather than Department order, November 1 is the official opening date for pheasants, cottontails, squirrels, ruffed grouse, quail and raccoon.

This year, Lewis and Jefferson Counties are included under the basic upstate gunning regulations. In 1962, they were classified as "Adirondack" areas. Albany, Dutchess, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego Counties have been added to the list of areas where Sunday hunting for pheasants is permitted.

Sportsmen are encouraged to check the Department's "Hunting, Trapping, Fishing Guide" for bag limits, gunning hours and minor changes in the hunting regulations.

Following is a regional breakdown of bag limits and hunting dates for all small game species: Adirondack Counties (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St. Lawrence and Warren)

Squirrel—Oct. 7 - Dec. 31, 5 per day.
Ruffed Grouse—Oct. 7 - Dec. 31, 4 per day.

Pheasant—Oct. 7 - Oct. 26 (except for Town of Queensbury, Warren County, Oct. 21 - Nov. 9), 2 per day. Both cock and hen pheasants may be taken, except in Hamilton and Warren Counties where cock pheasants only will be legal game. Sunday hunting for pheasants permitted except in Hamilton and Warren counties.

Cottontail Rabbit—Oct. 7 - Feb. 29 (except Town of Queensbury, Warren County, Oct. 21 - Feb. 29) 4 per day.

Raccoon (hunting)—Oct. 7 - Feb. 29, no limit. (Note: Town of Queensbury, Warren County, Oct. 7 - Mar. 21).

Hungarian Partridge—Oct. 7 - Oct. 26, 3 per day, in Clinton, Franklin, and St. Lawrence Counties only. (Note: Sunday hunting for Huns permitted in Clinton, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties).

Varying Hare (Snowshoe Rabbit)—Oct. 25 - Dec. 3 in all Northern Zone big game counties or parts thereof, without the aid of dogs; Dec. 4 - Feb. 29, with or without the aid of dogs 3; per day.

Woodcock—Oct. 7 - Nov. 25, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Gallinules and Rails—Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 15 per day, 30 in possession.

Wilson's Snipe—Oct. 7 - Nov. 20, 8 per day, 8 in possession.

Western, Central, Catskill and Eastern Counties:

Squirrel—Oct. 7 - Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse—Oct. 7 - Dec. 31 4 per day.

Pheasant—Oct. 21 - Nov. 9, 2 per day, cocks only except in Herkimer, Fulton, Lewis, Delaware,

Milford Crandall Dies In Hornell

Milford Crandall died at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, Wednesday afternoon, September 11, 1963. A native of Independence, he was born September 21, 1882, the son of Sherman and Lenora Wood, Crandall.

Friends may call at the Crandall-Crandall Funeral Home in Hornell this Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. and Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

At 1 o'clock Saturday the body will lie in state at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Independence where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Victor Skaggs at 2 o'clock.

Burial will be in Alfred Cemetery, Alfred.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Paul Winchell left Rochester by plane early Friday morning and arrived in Hawaii at 3:20 p. m. the same day. His address is as follows:

Paul Winchell CT3
2377527
Box 10 NAV. COMM.
STA. - PHIL.

Navy 5
c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Richard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis of Elm Valley is home for a 15-day furlough from the Air Force Base in Topeka Kan.

Hospital Notes

William Dodge, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Monday and is convalescing at his home on Baker St.

Mrs. Carl Clark underwent major surgery Monday at the Bethesda Hospital.

Philip Pelton was a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital from Saturday until Monday.

Montgomery, Otsego, Orange Saratoga, Putman, Rockland, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan and Westchester Counties where both cock and hen pheasant may be taken. (Note—Sunday pheasant hunting permitted in Oswego, Dutchess, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Albany, Delaware, Greene, Orange Putman Rockland Sullivan and Ulster Counties only).

Cottontail Rabbit—Oct. 21 - Feb. 29, 6 per day. (Exception—4 per day in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Fulton, Jefferson, Lewis, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Saratoga Steuben, Washington, and Yates Counties).

Raccoon (hunting) — Oct. 7 - Mar. 21, no limit.

Quail—Oct. 21 - Nov. 9, 4 per day, 10 per season in Orange, Putman and Westchester Counties only.

Varying Hare—Dec. 4 - Feb. 29, 3 per day in Delaware, Fulton, Greene, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, (south of D & H R.R.) Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Washington Counties; except that varying hare may be hunted without the aid of dogs from Oct. 25-Dec. 3 in the Northern big game zone portions of Oswego, Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton, Saratoga and Washington Counties. Also, Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 1 per day in Cayuga (east of Rt. 41A), Chenango, Cortland (east of Rt. 11), Onondaga (east of Rt. 11), Madison Counties.

Hungarian Partridge—Oct. 21 - Nov. 9, 3 per day in Jefferson County. Sunday hunting permitted.

Woodcock—Oct. 7 - Nov. 25, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Gallinules and Rails—Sept. 1 - Nov. 8, 15 per day, 30 in possession.

Wilson's Snipe—Oct. 7 - Nov. 20, 8 per day, 8 in possession.

General Hunting Regulation Notes

1. No season bag limit unless specified

2. Gunning hours 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., prevailing time.

3. All season dates inclusive.

News That's Print To Fit

We understand that the officials of the local Youth Baseball Association are really "on the ball" for even though this year's program is over with they are busy making plans for future years.

Tuesday night, they met with the Village Board, and after much discussion, have the green light to go ahead with some ambitious plans to have a permanent ball field for the Youth Baseball Association.

The Village Board approved the plans as presented, and arrangements are being made so the Baseball Association will be able to lease the upper part of "The Grove" for construction of a permanent type "Little League" baseball diamond.

The Officials of the organization plan to do much of the work themselves and already have the support of several local businessmen for the project.

With a large undertaking like this, it will need the assistance and co-operation of everyone, so if the committee should come around for a little help, lets not turn them down.

We see that the "Moonlighters" are back to work on their project of putting a new "face" on the Baptist Church after a brief respite during the summer vacation. Keep up the good work boys and maybe you will be able to recruit a few more volunteers so you can finish it before snow flies. Don't forget that when "the goldenrod is yellow, and the corn is turning brown",—old man winter is just around that "cozy little corner".

By the way that reminds us that we saw a Ford pick-up truck with a badly heat-up right rear fender.

From outward appearances it looked as if it came out second best in a bout with a barn, or maybe a cow kicked it as it had a pretty good hole in the back part of the fender. How about it Charley, what's the straight scoop?

We noticed that "Wild Bill" that great old baseball Pro that is, has had the front of his Main St., home painted thereby making quite an improvement in the looks of that end of Main St. However, we haven't seen any improvement in the looks out in front of the Town Hall. Maybe we could round up some baseball hitters and have "Bill" toss over a few so the batters could rap out a few "grass cutters" and get rid of the weeds, but even that still wouldn't help the poor old tired snow fence thats almost down.

How about some volunteers from the crew that was pulling the grass from between the cracks in the sidewalk on Main St., in front of the local Market Basket Store.

We also noted that the Village Crew has been active on Church St. and have cut a lot of the low hanging branches off the trees lining the Street. Sure makes a big improvement in the lighting situation at night. Hope they make it up Center St., before snow flies, as some of those branches fit the tops of cars with a good load of snow on them.

Speaking of improvements reminds us that we saw that the Baker Brothers were really up in the air the first part of the week and that "Ev" Childs wasn't to be out done by these endmen so he was giving them some competition. However the Contractors were putting a roof on the home next to the Church while "Ev" was wielding a paint brush on his own home on Greenwood St.

WSCS Notice

The regular meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church, will be held in the Church Parlor at 7:30 Tuesday evening, September 17th.

Harold L. Bloss Retires As Supervisor

Harold L. Bloss "Monty", veteran of 28 years on the Allegany County Board of Supervisors has announced he will not seek reelection.

Mr. Bloss has served his native community of Whitesville since Jan. 1, 1936. During his tenure he was chairman of the board from 1942 to 1946 and also has headed most of the supervisors' committees, including the highway unit. He presently is serving as president of the Citizens National Bank, with offices in Wellsville.

Independence Republicans Saturday night selected Cleon Clarke a town councilman, to be party standard bearer for the supervisor's post being vacated by Mr. Bloss.

Legion Auxiliary Install Officers

The Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary Unit held their first Fall Meeting at the Legion Home Tuesday evening, September 3rd. A 6:30 dinner at the Methodist Church, served by the members of the Womens' Society of Christian Service, was attended by twenty local members and the honored guests, Allegany County President, Mrs. Alzaida Pounds of Bolivar and Velma Hamilton of Cuba, County Secretary.

During the business meeting President Bessie Mulconery gave a report on the State Convention which she attended in Rochester.

The following were installed by the County Officers for the ensuing year:

Teresa McAndrew, President
Lois Wheaton, 1st Vice President
Ann Hubbell, 2nd Vice President

Floye Lever, Secretary
Cecile Ruger, Treasurer
Bertha Hardy, Chaplain
Helen Boyd, Sgt-at-Arms
Nora Higby, Historian

Library News

The following children completed the reading of ten or more books, as members of the Summer Reading Club:

Karen Davis, Julie Congelli, Candace Congelli, Jess Grossman, Mary Smith, Susan Church, Mary Burnside, David Gallagher, Andy Gram, Kay Nevel, Fred Baker, Cindy Taylor, Yvonne Dunham, James Dean, Donald Lang, Lois Ann Gram, Josephine Lynch, Patrick Mulconery, Victoria Atwell, Ruth Tuttle, Kathy Burch, Julie Brown, Grace Herr, Michael Poole Jeanne Atwell, Luanne Ross, Charlene McCormick, Daniel Dodge, Debby Nichols, Kimberley Richardson, Brenda Jackson, John Lang, Donald Pitts, Susan Burgett Susan Stephens, Diane Stephens, Dennis Burrows, Dawn Burrows, Cheryl Joyce, Nancy Burch, Nona Barnes, Dana Williams, Eileen Snyder, Polly Ford, Eileen Atwell, David Dodge, Linda Eshenbaugh, Arlene Hess, Julie Baker.

The librarian, staff and Library Board are grateful that so many children have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the Summer Reading Club. We think the reading habit in children will help their education all thru the future years.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Wednesday

The regular Dinner-Meeting of Andover Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Grange Hall Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 p. m.

Scout News

Andover Boy Scout Troop 42 will be host September 27-28-29 to a Canadian Troop from Canada at their camp in Fulmer Valley.

Also during the week-end Troop 42 will be host to the District at a Camporee in Fulmer Valley.

Local Post Office Gets Face Lifting For "City Look"

The arrival of new equipment, new boxes and modern front for the local Post Office this week, disrupted the regular orderly schedule thereby causing a little confusion for the employees and public alike.

The modernization program for the local Post Office, began last year when the owners, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snyder, had new wiring and lights installed as well as having a new floor surface laid and the interior completely redecorated.

Mary Burns, Postmaster, reports that the new equipment has been ordered for quite some time, and it was a matter of waiting until it was delivered as well as the availability of personnel to take care of the installation.

James Johnson, installation technician from the Post Office Department from New York, arrived the first of the week and with the help of local contractors, The Baker Brothers, have just about completed the installation of the new equipment.

Mary informs us that they are trying to assign people the same box numbers that they had before but may run into a few difficulties where changes may have to be made.

Under the new set-up, the box numbers 1 thru 299, and 401 thru 455 are small boxes which will still be 90c per quarter. Numbers 701 thru 812 are the larger size boxes and are \$1.10 per quarter, with the large drawer size boxes at \$1.50 per quarter.

The Postmaster and Employees are asking the co-operation of all local patrons until the box assignment is completed and the combinations worked out.

They also wish to express their great appreciation for the patience that the public has shown while these modern improvements have been made.

Family Swim Night

Monday, September 16—at 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Price—50c per family

25c for a single person

Ladies Night—Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Men's Night—Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397, American Legion will be held Tuesday, September 17th at 8:30 p. m.

PTA News

The opening meeting of the Andover PTA will be held on Wednesday, September 18, at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium. This is a change from the regular Thursday meeting for this month only because of a confliction in dates with the School Fair.

The speaker will be Rev. Ward B. Flaxington of Hornell who will talk on a subject of his choice. Rev. Flaxington is very well known in Andover having been the stated supply pastor for the Presbyterian Church before Rev. Poole came. He is a professor at Alfred, a noted lecturer and writes for the Hornell paper.

The new teachers will also be introduced at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at the close of the meeting. All the parents and friends of the Andover Central School are invited to attend.

Masonic Notice

The first meeting of the Fall Season of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, September 16th at 8 o'clock.

All Master Masons welcome. Come out and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.