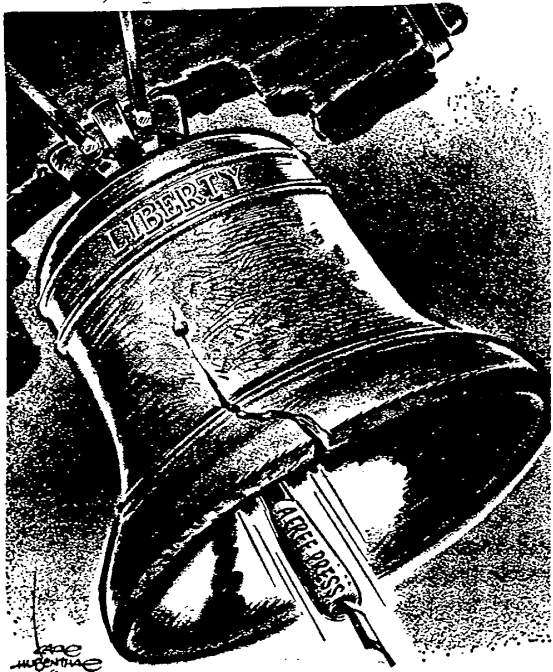


FREEDOM OF THE PRESS—LONG MAY IT LIVE!

An Editorial



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK, OCT. 13-19

Join Us In Celebrating National Newspaper Week?

This, your own Hometown Weekly Newspaper, invites you to mark National Newspaper Week, Oct. 13-19, with us. It is a week set aside to remind Americans of a right, basic in this Country: The Right To Know. We pledge anew that we will continue to dedicate every effort to keep this the best informed community in the Country!

To Our Readers & Advertisers A Hearty "Thank You"

We extend our sincere thanks to each and every reader for their keen interest in this paper, as reflected in our ever-growing circulation. We thank all those who have assisted us by bringing in news and pictures to help us give complete, accurate, courageous coverage of this area. Our thanks go to our good advertisers for their confidence in investing their advertising dollars with us. Their support continues to enable us to give our readers in this community a better and better weekly newspaper.

Newspapers Must Keep Their "Freedom of the Press"!

History has made the newspaper like, and yet unlike, any other business. Like any business it must show a profit to live. More important, it must show a profit to remain free—free from subsidy, free from obligation, free from paying tribute to any special interest, free to report the truth and serve its readers fearlessly and honestly!

Together with "Freedom of the Press" goes the People's right and duty to be informed of what is happening in their representative form of government, whether it be Village, Town or County. This right is protected by the U. S. Constitution in, at least, two places: in the preamble, which sets forth the intention of the signers that the Constitution shall secure the "blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity"; in the first amendment, which names three "freedoms" which Congress cannot by law abridge—religion, speech and press.

More than half the countries of the world live under a partial or complete black-out of news, through censorship. The people of these countries have lost a guiding light to freedom—the complete, true knowledge of all that is happening in the world.

So, while most of the world lives in darkness, our newspapers serve as a light of freedom, making a big difference in people's lives.

Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 3, 1913

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Henry Livermore has purchased of Leonard Ruscetti his shoe-making business and moved the equipment to his harness shop. Mr. Ruscetti plans to return to Italy for a visit.

Ernest Witter of Andover and Miss Carrie Stewart of Burns were married Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage.

M. A. Greene returned Monday from Westerly, R. I. where he had delivered five fine Holsteins.

L. M. Trowbridge was home from Hamburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Honnegger was a week-end guest of relatives in Wellsville.

Miss Belle Brundage of Newburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage.

J. Archie Diffin came home Tuesday from DuBois, Pa., for a few days before entering Colgate University as a freshman.

Mrs. J. H. Faisant and children left the first of the week to join her husband at Valley Cottage.

C. B. Richardson of Galeton, Pa. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Estella Richardson and other Andover relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1923

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Arling C. Briggs and Mrs. Gertrude Joyce were united in marriage Saturday, September 22nd by Rev. R. E. MacGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery are parents of a son born September 20th.

Zola Goodrich and Miss Dorothy Williams were united in marriage September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downer visited his sister and family in Wellsboro, Pa., last week.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, died Wednesday night following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ruger returned Friday from a two weeks motor trip to Michigan where they visited relatives.

E. C. Langworthy and Jesse Hunt enjoyed a fishing trip to Conesus Lake over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson returned Wednesday from a weeks trip to Buffalo and Detroit.

Chandler Bassett of Albany is visiting friends in Andover this week.

Clayton Burger went to Massillon, Ohio the first of the week to work in a cutlery plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and son of Cuba were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cynthia Scott.

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 29, 1933

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Miss Frances A. Beebe and Albert J. Rogers were united in marriage Friday evening, September 22nd.

Wm. Lang, manager of the local Market Basket Store, was awarded a free trip to the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition as one of the winners in the baked goods contest carried on by the Market Basket Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coleman entertained at a 6 o'clock family dinner Wednesday in honor of the 94th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Addie Coleman.

Mrs. Harry Bagley and sons returned to their home in Port Chester, Conn., Thursday after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

Carroll Tucker of Rochester was in Andover to pass the week-end with relatives. Miss Ella Baker returned, with him to enter upon her junior year at the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Mary Boyd Horton of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting Andover relatives.

T. J. Lynch, Jr., has returned to Ithaca where he will continue his studies at Cornell University.

Mrs. Emily Wood of Hagers-town, Md. and Mrs. Thompson of Greenwood were dinner guests of Miss Alice Clarke Wednesday.

The Donkey that got someone's goat and made some of the boys feel sheep-ish!



Left to Right:—Martin Howland with (Jim Jackson's Donkey), Mike Baker with Sheep, Norman Howland with Goat. Courtesy of Wittio Part of the menagerie that was on exhibition at the recent FFA Fair.

1963 Duck Season Announced

A 50 day gunning season on ducks and coots throughout up-state New York; a 70 day open season on geese and brant; somewhat liberalized bag and possession limits for ducks; and continuation of a "bonus" or added limit on scaup were the highlights in announcement of this year's waterfowl season by Albert Hall, Chief of the N. Y. State Conservation Department's Bureau of Game.

Departing from the split seasons of recent years, this year's upstate season on ducks and coots (mud hen) will run uninterruptedly from October 18 through December 6. Long Island and Westchester County, south of the Hutchinson River Parkway, however, will again have a 45 day split season on ducks and coots; the first part running from October 19 through November 2, and the last from December 6 through January 4. The Long Island waterfowl season coincides with Connecticut's, it was pointed out.

These seasons were set, Mr. Hall said, within the framework provided by federal regulations, after a series of conferences with sportsmen and waterfowl associations membership in all sections of the State. They are calculated, he said, to provide maximum waterfowl hunting opportunity both up-state and on Long Island, within the limitations permitted.

State-wide bag limits on ducks have been eased slightly Mr. Hall added. This year it is three ducks per day, but of this limit, not more than two may be black ducks or mallards (or two in the aggregate of these species). Also not more than two wood ducks and one hooded merganser may be taken per day. Possession limit for ducks is six, but not more than four black ducks or four mallards (single or in aggregate), nor more than two wood ducks or two hooded mergansers.

The bag limit for coots (mud hens) is 8 per day, 16 in possession, while limits for American and Red-breasted mergansers are five per day, ten in possession. These limits are in addition to those set for regular species of duck.

A "bonus" of scaup (blue bills) is provided this year of two per day; four in possession—in addition to the regular daily and possession limits.

Shooting hours throughout the season run from sunrise to sunset (Eastern Standard Time) except for the opening days when no shooting may be done before noon, Eastern Standard Time. In the

case of Long Island's split season, the noon opening applies to opening days for both parts of the season, it was pointed out.

Continuing last year's regulations and conforming to federal regulations, there is no open season this year on canvasback and redhead ducks, Hall stated.

Open season for geese and brant on up-state waters runs 70 days straight beginning noon October 18 through sunset December 26. The Long Island season on these species is split, coinciding with that in Connecticut, running from October 19 through November 10, first half, and December 6 through January 15, second half, except on opening days which open at noon. All times Eastern Standard.

Bag limit for geese is two per day, four in possession for brant six per day, six in possession.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: May we use your space to reach the ladies in that friendly place, who helped us at the Country Fair by sending baked goods rich and rare? We never could have done as well without their help—our thanks are big to all who helped the Evergreen Twig. Sincerely yours, Mary Rosa Secretary of Evergreen Twig Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Firemen's Benefit Law Publication Available

Publication of the 1963 Supplement to the 1962 edition of the New York Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Law announced by Colonel S. E. Senior, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The 1962 edition of the Volunteer Benefit Law, which contains excerpts from other State Laws pertaining to volunteer firemen's benefits, as well as a detailed index and regulations promulgated by the Chairman and the Board, is also available. The history of all amendments to the Law is presented in footnotes which appear following each section of the Law.

The price of the 1963 supplement and the 1962 edition is 25¢ each. Copies may be secured from the Secretary of the Board, 50 Park Place, New York 7, N. Y.

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