

Bag Yourself A DEER — Not Someone Else's DEAR! An Editorial

Next Monday is the Official Opening of Deer season in our area for hunters using shotguns.

Hunting is a thrilling sport. It gives a man a chance to get away from that day-to-day pressure that builds up from "bringing home the bacon" for the family. It gives him a chance to absorb the great outdoors and inhale that good clean fresh air in our surrounding hills and valleys. It also gives him a chance to relax as well as to be alone with his thoughts.

Hunting, however, ALSO demands a great personal responsibility involving the safety of others. Every year many innocent people are wounded or killed needlessly by the improper use and handling of guns.

Thus it behooves all of us — Parents, as well as Hunters — to check over our hunting weapons as well as the safety rules and regulations that should be observed while handling firearms. We should also check over the latest hunting laws and regulations to see what new changes may now be in effect.

After checking with several law enforcement agencies, here are some DO'S and DON'TS that should be observed for gun safety:

For PARENTS: Don't Buy or Let Your Son Buy or even Borrow an OLD gun to go hunting with.

Do buy a good second hand one, or if possible, a new one. At any rate, have it checked by a reputable local gun dealer.

Do make sure that your boy knows the proper way to handle a gun and also knows the State Conservation Laws and Regulations in effect in your locality. Teach him to respect other peoples property—after all a hunting license doesn't give you the right to hunt on private property UNLESS you have permission from the property owner. (Even if the land isn't POSTED).

FOR ALL HUNTERS: ALWAYS consider every gun loaded until proven otherwise.

Never look DOWN the barrel of a gun to see if it is plugged or loaded—always open it and check from the receiver end.

Never point a gun at Anyone!

Be Extra Careful in loading or unloading guns near cars, highways, or around other hunters. Many hunting accidents happen every year in just this manner. Remember—it is a violation of the Conservation Law to have a loaded firearm ON or IN a VEHICLE!

Never climb through or over a fence without first unloading the gun.

Always know the position of the rest of your fellow hunters in your party. It's very easy to work out a whistle or bird call to show your position if you move, without alarming the wild game.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface — ricochets can wound and kill!

Always know whether your gun is loaded or not when afield—and MAKE SURE-THAT YOU ARE NOT! Alcohol and guns can be a deadly mixture!

Never shoot at ANYTHING THAT MOVES. Be sure and identify any game before shooting at it—we have never seen a hunter yet that looked like a deer—when it was close enough to identify it as a Buck or Doe!

Never stand loaded guns, or lay them on the ground, whenever there are dogs or children anywhere near. An excited animal or child could easily knock a weapon down or bump it so it could accidentally discharge. ALSO Keep Both Guns and Ammunition away from children!

Never use a gun for a crutch or an arm-rest—it could go off and leave you—arm-less!

Finally — Be ABSOLUTELY SURE That Guns carried into Camp or Home are unloaded. Then keep them locked up!

We are sure that if all of our readers follow these suggestions, they are very likely to be around to hunt again — another season! So-o- Happy Hunting!

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

There was no contest in the local Election, Tuesday. Town officers elected were: Howard Brewster, Supervisor; Marjorie York, Town Clerk; Neil McCormick, Councilman; Alex Brown, Supt. of Highways; Herman Wallace, Assessor, 4 years; Ransom Guild, Assessor 2 years; Daisy Teribury, Collector; Stanley Murray did not file a petition for Justice of Peace, but received six write in votes. The Election Board Bernice Osmin, Jacqueline Murphy, Genevieve Williamson and Nina Stephens substituting for Daisy Stephens, who was on the ballot, recorded 223 votes. All seven amendments were defeated. Mrs. Gertrude Stephens was the watcher at the polls.

The Town Board met Thursday for Audit Day, paying bills and accepting the Budget.

Town Clerk, Marjorie York, reports she has sold many hunting licenses, resident and non-resident since the ban was lifted.

Mrs. Clair Kernan entertained last Saturday night at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. Gordon Wood in Jasper in honor of her daughter, Suzanne. There were 40 young people from Greenwood, Jasper and Troupsburg for a surprise birthday party for the 16th birthday of Suzanne. Mrs. John Hunt took a car load of guests from here and assisted the hostesses with refreshments.

Francis Acker was a dinner guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harley Wyant and family at Canisteo Monday night for the birthday of her daughter, Dawn. It was also a family birthday celebrating the birthdays in November of Francis Acker, Marilyn Wyant, Lois Knickerbocker, Billy Acker and Dawn Wyant. Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. David Knickerbocker and family of Bradford, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Acker and family of Wellsville, Mrs. Hugh Acker and son of Hornell, Francis Acker.

Merle Greene was back to the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell Thursday and had his cast changed to a shorter one. Merle fractured the bones in his lower leg in June.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raeder and daughters, Misses Phyllis and Marian Raeder and Mrs. Mardia De-Bold of Valley Stream came Thursday and were guests of Miss Ellen Young until Monday.

George Kellogg of Albany left last Monday for Syracuse to his niece, Mrs. John Wannery after spending 10-days in Greenwood, going on home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Cobb who spent the summer here and her sister, Mrs. Mable Bauer who was here for six weeks closed the Kellogg home stead Tuesday and went to Syracuse. Mrs. Cobb will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Wannery and Mrs. Bauer after a short visit, returns to the home of her daughter in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong of Rochester spent two days at her home here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Bassett attended the Senior Play at Arkport Central School Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Burley. Her grandson, David Burley was in the cast.

Mrs. Mae Sherman, widow of Robert Sherman, died at the St.

James Mercy Hospital Friday night, where she was a patient one day, as a result of a heart condition. Two of her daughters live in Greenwood. Mrs. Florence Moore with whom she lived and Mrs. Mildred Clark.

Canvassers assisting with the Boy Scout Area Fund Drive are Chairman, Hayden Cook, Wafar Jackson, Janet Jackson, Virginia Hunt, Ethel Cook, Irene Chaffee, Doris Cheesman, Grace Young and Donna Pritchard.

Greenwood Central School News

Plans have been completed for the observation of American Education Week, November 10-16 at Greenwood Central School, according to Marian Hussey, Chairman of the American Education Week committee.

"Education Strengthens the Nation" is the theme for this year with each day emphasizing an area related to education.

On a recent column, Ralph McGill, Publisher of the "Atlanta Constitution", wrote, "We cannot any more than could past generations, see the fall of the future, but we know that written across it is the word Education." In this one sentence, Mr. McGill summarized the relationship between education and our Nations future. He also pointed out the responsibility that every American—teacher and layman—faces in assuming that our youngsters are provided with the best possible education.

The Teachers Association of Greenwood Central School entertained the members of the Board of Education and their wives at a dinner at the Cow Palace in Whitesville on Tuesday evening, November 12th.

Open House for all parents and friends of the school will be held beginning at 7:30 Friday, Nov. 15th.

To occupy children while parents are visiting rooms, a film will be shown in the gym beginning at 7:45.

Parking for Open House will be in charge of the American Legion. The American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the registration and supervision.

American Education Week is jointly sponsored by the American Legion and its Auxiliary and the Greenwood Teacher's Association.

After two weeks of practice followed by "try-outs" before a faculty committee, Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders were chosen recently at the Greenwood Central School.

Those chosen were: — Varsity cheerleaders: Diane Woodward, Captain; Darlene Burley, Beverly Quinn, Alexis Brown, and Sharon Hunt.

Junior Varsity—Nancy Herrick, Captain; Suzanne Kernan, Joanne Hanbach, Connie Murphy, Jolene Cheesman.

Mrs. Ellen Sickler, sixth grade teacher and Mrs. Charity McCormick, School Nurse are advisors to the group.

Judges were: Robert Hoagland, Raymond Duke, Maurice Folts, Margaret Fehl, David Gleason, Charity McCormick, James De-Marte, Ellen Sickler and Anna White.

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

(Taken from the Files of The Andover News)

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 7, 1913

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Paul Caple has purchased the stock of merchandise owned by the late Edward Breeze of Elm Valley.

Mrs. John Lever returned Wednesday from a visit at her former home in Ashville.

Earl Slocum has gone to Hornell where he will work in the Hugot Silk Mill.

Mrs. Earl Carpenter and children of Salem W. Virginia are visiting at the Walter Lanphear home.

Will Chase of Angelica was visiting at the home of John and William Diffin over the week-end.

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 2, 1923

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Miss Dasa M. DeRemer and Joseph M. Crosssett of Dansville were united in marriage October 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karcenas are the parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloise Kellenberger moved Monday into their new home on Water Street recently purchased from Ray Hammond.

Mrs. Lima Ruger was elected president of the Methodist Ladies Aid at their annual meeting held October 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson were completely and pleasantly surprised Hallowe'en night by a group of 20 relatives. The occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams were guests of relatives and friends in Burdette and Rochester from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clarke are visiting his mother at Mosherstown, Pa., this week.

Mrs. Frank Dean visited in Olean and Eldred the first of the week.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 3, 1933

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers left Monday for their new home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Rogers has been passing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoagland of Canadice over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Archie Bloss and Mrs. William Lang attended the 8th District American Legion Meeting in Hotel Statler in Buffalo, Tuesday. Mrs. Bloss and Mrs. Lang were delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brundage of Olhambra, Calif., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Leach at Whitesville.

Public Hearing On New Road Construction

J. Burch McMorran, State Supt. of Public Works, has announced a public hearing would be held at Canaseraga Central School in Canaseraga on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1963, at 2 p. m., to consider the proposed reconstruction of approximately six miles of Routes 408, 70 and 70A between the hamlet of Garwoods, Allegany County and Route 36 about five miles north of Arkport, Steuben County.

The proposed project begins on Route 408 just west of Canaseraga Creek and extends easterly to Route 70, easterly along Route 70 through the Village of Canaseraga to Route 70A, and easterly on Route 70A, crossing the county line to meet Route 36. The project includes 5.74 miles of State highways in Allegany County and 0.24-mile in Steuben County.

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