

Hunters Are You and Your Equipment Up-to-Date? An Editorial

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.

Or 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 people's 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

Patrons of the Greenwood GLF Mill voted to officially change the name to the Agway Mill at the annual meeting held Thursday night at the Methodist Church Hall. Chairman and in charge of arrangements for the meeting was the local store manager, James Merry. District Manager, Ralph Davison of Whitesville was speaker on the merger of the GLF and Eastern States Exchanges which was effective as an organization July 1, 1934. The annual report of the Greenwood Mill showed an increase in volume of business and income over the previous year. Prior to the meeting a Ham dinner was served by the W.S.C.S. of the church to 70 patrons, their families and guests. Invocation was by Mrs. M. P. Wheeler, Door prizes were given to Mrs. Elton White, a sportsman flashlight; Mrs. Robert Lamphier, an insulated jacket; and to Douglas Cornell, a 50 pound sack of flour.

Mrs. J.E. Armstrong was a recent surgical patient at the Montour Hospital. Her grandson, Jay David Armstrong of Canandaigua came with her and spent last weekend at her home in Greenwood. Tuesday David took his grandmother to Montour Falls to visit her doctor then to his home where she will spend some time with her son and family.

Bryon Higgins was a Tonsilectomy patient at St. James Mercy Hospital Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. M.P. Wheeler spent several days visiting relatives and friends at Hammondsport recently.

Mr. Errington Clark of Ovid called on Mrs. J.H. Goodno Thursday. He was one of her former pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canty and daughter, Miss Katherine Canty of Belmont, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, Wednesday.

Miss Canty was an overnight guest of her grandparents and left Thursday for Washington, D.C. She is on the Secretarial Staff of the Government and will take a training course until February when she expects to go to East Africa. She has spent two months with her parents since returning from the embassy at Costa Rica.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burd invited Scoutmaster Edward Muller and Scouts of Troop 62 for an over night camp at their farm at Ellisburg, Pa., October 24-25. The boys attended Sunday worship service at the Menonite Church.

A combined Court of Honor of Scout Troop 62 and Cub Pack 62 was held Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. Advancements and awards were given by Troop and Pack leaders. Refreshments were served to 75 boys, parents and friends.

B.E. Burger, welfare officer, reports the surplus food arrives early Thursday, November 5 and those receiving the food are to come from 9:30 to noon.

Mrs. M.P. Wheeler spent Friday and Saturday visiting her sister and nephews at Wellsboro, Pa.

Francis Acker was a weekend guest at the home of his daughter, Rev. and Mrs. David Knickerbocker and sons at Bradford, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nearpass, daughter Laurie and son Scott of Morton, were luncheon guests of Miss Sabrey Stephens Tuesday and visited other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nearpass came to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Guild and

nephew, Raymond Guild, left October 25 for their winter home at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Holt are parents of a daughter born Saturday, October 31 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mrs. Holt is the former Joyce Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenberg received word Friday of the death of their only son, Edwin, 30, from a heart attack at Camp Drumville has served in the U.S. Army about 10 years and spent time in Germany. He was married to Mrs. Wilda Vandenberg, wife of a son, David. The funeral was held Tuesday at the William General Home in Whitesville and burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Ellen Young observed her 88th birthday Saturday. She was guest of honor at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Redmond with Mrs. J.H. Goodno, Miss Grace Young and John Redmond. Mrs. Redmond took the ladies to Wellsville shopping in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville were weekend guests of her Aunt, Miss Ellen Young. They took Mrs. Ellen Young and Miss Grace Young to The Hotel Sherwood in Hornell for Sunday dinner to celebrate the birthday of her Aunt.

The Woman's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Greenwood have given \$25 to the Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Greenwood Central School. The women made meatballs and spaghetti sauce to sell in town as the project to make money for the fund. The Division meets twice a month, the second Tuesday a business meeting in the homes and the last Sunday of the month at the Church for devotions and study club. Mrs. Rodney Burley is the president.

Many friends attended the Assembly at G.C.S. Friday afternoon. The children of kindergarten through sixth grade paraded in Hall's costumes and were judged. The Student Council sponsored a Halloween party at the school Saturday night with dancing for Junior and Senior High students beginning at nine o'clock.

Greenwood Central School News

National Fire Prevention Week was observed at the Greenwood Central School with an assembly for Grades K-12. It was sponsored by the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company.

Stanley Murray, Fire Chief, spoke. Slides were shown stressing the importance of fire drills and fire plans in the home. It showed what should be done.

Larry Wallace ran the filmstrip projector. James DeMarte, English teacher, read the script.

LeRoy Bassett and Neil Woodworth led the pledge to the flag.

The Public Relations Committee of the Greenwood Central School, Virgil Streater, Anna White and Raymond Duke have announced plans for American Education Week, November 8-14.

The Teachers Association will entertain the members of the Board of Education and their



50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 6, 1914

J. H. Backus, Publisher

Floyd C. Vars has purchased the old Post Office building on North Main Street and after remodeling will open a jewelry business. Henry H. Bullard, 64, died at his home on Dyke Street Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Three sons and three daughters survive. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Water are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Nov. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus were in Olean, Friday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. M. N. Davidson returned to her home in Nile Thursday after passing a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp and son motored to Watkins Glen and Montour Falls, spending the weekend with Eugene Hurd and family.

40 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1824

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

The marriage of Miss Mary Raufenbarth and Harold B. Dawson was solemnized at the Blessed Sacrament Church Tuesday morning, October 21st.

Miss Ora Volk of New York City was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Temple the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karcaneas and daughters returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Buffalo.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. MacDougald arrived in Andover this week to assume the pastorate of the M. E. Church.

Lawrence Hunt, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, returned Monday to his home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Boyd is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of Genesee, N. Y.

Messrs Fay Boyd, Burr Ruger, Harold Howland and J. J. Dougherty left Wednesday for Genesee, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd and to enjoy the opening day of pheasant hunting.

30 YEARS AGO

Oct. 19, 1934

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers

Roxie Shaff was installed Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nathan Williams, 79, died Thursday, October 11 at the home of her son, Burrell Williams. Surviving are four daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Cartwright and Mrs. Hazel Atwood motored to Naples Wednesday night for dinner. The occasion honored 25 years in the employ of the Atwood and McEwen Oil Co., by Mr. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCowbrey and Miss Ruth Walter of Ruthersford, N. J., were weekend guests of their parents and friends in Andover and Wellsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Backus of Indianapolis, Ind., and her father, W. H. Mason of Gary, Ind. were guests of Editor and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus from Sunday until Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Broderick of Hornell visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean Sunday.

Claire C. Backus was in Belmont Tuesday evening in attendance at a dinner meeting of the Allegany County Publishers Association.

wives at a dinner at the Cow Palace in Whitesville on Tuesday evening, November 10.

The Annual Open House for all parents and friends of the school will be Friday, November 13.

THE ANDOVER NEWS

Published Weekly by THE NEWS PRINTING HOUSE

Jeanne Backus Allen and Ralph A. Allen, Owners

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Post Office at Andover N. Y., under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price \$3.50 a year



The BIG ELMS Restaurant

Open 7 Days Per Week - 7 A. M. to 12 P. M.

"DINE OUT FOR A TREAT" AIR CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT FULL COURSE DINNERS DAILY

Private Dining Room For Parties Bring The Entire Family

196 Seneca St. Hornell, N. Y.