

No Special Pre-Season Bear Hunting

New York's bruins have been behaving themselves this summer and as a result will have an additional ten days to roam the woods without getting shot at.

Last year, and in 1963, the Conservation Department scheduled a special 10-day early bear season to help reduce the nuisance problems caused by bears scavenging near populated areas. With damage complaints at a minimum this summer, the Department has announced that no special pre-season bear hunt will be held.

"Complaints of bear vandalism have been fewer than in previous years," said Ralph B. Colson, Chief of the Department's Bureau of Game. "It appears that good supplies of native foods have kept the bears well fed and well mannered."

Under the Conservation Law, a special pre-season bear hunt can be established when damage to camps and resorts warrants an additional reduction of the bear population.

Colson said the Department's regional game managers indicated that the drop in bear damage complaints did not seem to reflect a drop in the state's bear population. "There should be plenty of bear around by the start of the regular big game gunning season on October 25," he said.

4-H News

Valley Brook 4-H Club

The Valley Brook 4-H Club will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Burch at 2 p. m., Saturday, September 18th. We will hold election of officers, so will all members please be present.

Working Angels 4-H

The Working Angels 4-H club and leader went to Roseland Park for a picnic. The names of the girls that went were: Mary Smith, Kimberly Hubbard, Brenda Jackson, Betty Jackson, Sue Emery, and Ann Slade. We all had a fine time.

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Elm Valley Pokes

The Elm Valley Pokes 4-H Club held their annual picnic Saturday Sept. 11th at the Preston Cabin on the Jones Road. There were ten members, five guests and four leaders present. After partaking of a bountiful dinner we held a business meeting.

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We will lose one member this year. Dorothea Glover having reached the age of nineteen will be leaving. She has been in 4-H for the past eleven years.

We discussed going to Achievement Day at Wellsville High School, Oct. 2. After the business meeting was adjourned the children played games until time to go home.

Home Demonstration

The Andover Unit will hold an All-Day Meeting at the Grange Hall Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Floye Lever, will discuss the lesson on "Food Additives".

A work meeting will follow. Members are asked to bring the following items: Large white plastic bleach bottle; 4-ozs. knitting yarn, your choice in color; steel crochet hook, No. 1; ruler, shears, pencil; if you have a paper punch with small hole.

Sack lunch at Noon.

Library News

The following new books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"Never Call Retreat", by Bruce Cotton, given in memory of George Carpenter by Allegany County Health Committee and The Public Health Nursing Service.

"The Man With The Golden Gun", by Ian Fleming
"Airs Above The Ground", by Mary Stewart
"You Can't Get There From Here", by Earl Hamner, Jr.

"Holiday For A Nurse", by Joanne Holden
"This Side of Illusion", by Joan Garrison
"Nurse Angela", by Peggy Dern

"Caribbean Mystery", by Agatha Christie
"The Case of the Beautiful Beggar", by Erle S. Gardner
"Little Place Called King's Standing", by Sheila Turner

"Ramage", by Dudley Pope
"The Golden Eagle", by Robert Murphy
"My Brother Jack", by George Johnston

"The Old Order And The New", by Wilfred Fowler
"Some With Steel", by Robert Crowley
"The Continuing Cry", by Elizabeth Corbett

"Romance of Seals and Engraved Gems", by Beth B. Sutherland
"New American Plays", by Robert W. Corrigan, ed.
"Photosynthesis", by Jerome L. Rosenberg

"India", by Geatrice P. Lamb
"Wings of Gold", by Roger A. Caras
"Black Roads' Ghost" by Ben Stahl

"Wells Fargo", by Ralph Moody
"Mississippi Possum", by Miska Miles
"Science Experimentor", by Don Torgerson

"Disaster at Johnstown -- The Great Flood", by Hildegarde Dobson

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The following registrants of Local Board No. 71, Belmont, New York have been inducted into the Army and left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, September 7, 1965:

Douglas B. Little, Cuba
Gordon B. MacEwan, Fillmore
Bruce W. Chandler, Wellsville
Michael Fuller, Belfast
Charles A. Craven, Allentown
Donald I. Ormsby, Alfred Station.

Post Office Ups Envelope Price

The Post Office Department raised the price of stamped envelopes by one cent effective Saturday, 11 September 1965. The Department said the increase was necessary to halt a loss of \$3.2 million a year in the sale of stamped envelopes.

Don't Drive After Drinking

William J. Marsh

William J. Marsh of Wellsville died Thursday, September 9, 1965 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. He was 85 years old.

A native of Alma, he was a retired carpenter who had worked for the former Wellsville Caske Co., for many years. His wife died in 1940.

He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Frances Tracy of Wellsville; a brother, Eugene Marsh of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Ketchner of Wellsville and Mrs. Mary Ketchner of Bradford, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Mulholland Funeral Home in Wellsville at 2:30 p. m., Sunday with the Rev. Alton Shea officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

Red Cross News

William Grastorf, Red Cross County Fall Fund Drive Chairman has urged cooperation from all prospective local chairmen and donors. Plans are in progress for the campaign and chairmen are being contacted throughout the County to assist with the drive.

All areas of the County not included in federated drives will be canvassed for Red Cross.

"Increased costs in the blood program and increases in U. S. Military man power will mean greater expenditures from Red Cross in the next fiscal year. Therefore, it is imperative that the 1965-66 Fall Fund Drive be successful," the chairman said.

Latest estimates indicate the cost of collecting, processing, storing, and transporting Red Cross Blood at \$8.61 per pint. County residents are reminded that blood is available to them free except for a slight administration fee. Commercial blood banks charge an average of \$40 per pint. Red Cross figures for a one year period (1964-65) show a savings to County residents for blood actually used of \$26,625.00.

Independence Community Sewing Circle To Meet

The Independence Community Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 22nd at the home of Mrs. Mylin Lefever. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Air Force Seeks Prior Servicemen

An opportunity for ex-servicemen to renew their careers as members of the United States Air Force has been announced by TSGT Patrick Qannotti, Local Air Force Recruiter. Men who have served in any branch of the military service and have been honorably discharged or released from active duty within the last three years, who desire to resume their careers are asked to call Sgt. Qannotti in Hornell at 324-5666 or contact him at 8 Seneca Street, Hornell, N. Y.

Vacancies now exist in over 200 career fields for service at a base of choice within the United States or overseas. Sgt. Qannotti also said that these career fields will be closed when they are filled with qualified prior service personnel.

Brundage-Freeland

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Freeland of First Street, Andover, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Lee, to James Keith Brundage. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brundage of Grove Street, Andover, N. Y.

The wedding was performed Saturday, September 4, 1965 at the home of the bride's parents. The Reverend Roger Williams officiated.

Gayle Dunshie, cousin of the bride was Maid-of-Honor. Howard Dunshie was best man for the bridegroom.

Both the bride and groom attended Andover Central School. The bride was employed in Wellsville before her marriage. The groom served with the United States Army for two years and is employed by E. L. Kent and Son of Andover.

News That's Print To Fit

LATE FLASH!!!

Calling All Big Game Hunters!!!
Mrs. Peiton, Andover Town Clerk, today informed us that Deer-Party Permits just came in and are available for all of you Deer Hunters. The Big Game Hunting Licenses came in the latter part of last week, so now, with the Party Permits in—all you have to do is pay the Nominal Fee, get 'em in the mail box—and then wait!

In yesterday's Power Interruption, as far as the actual handling of the emergency was concerned—under the circumstances present—we feel that things were handled very wisely.

After delving into the problem and re-constructing the chain of events, we firmly believe that it was a wise move to shut off the power all over town—rather than take a chance and risk someone's life when they were repairing the 2,400 volt high tension wires.

As far as that goes—it seemed rather strange to us that there was approximately a 25 minute time lapse between the wires being broken and the current being shut off. Especially when one of the wires still appeared to be "hot". However, as long as precautions were taken to prevent anyone from getting too close, and since no one was hurt—it apparently wasn't absolutely necessary.

As far as the circumstances under which the emergency repairs were made—this was something that couldn't be anticipated—and probably wouldn't happen again for a blue moon. Regular everyday business has to be attended to, and in talking to Mayor Kilbane last night, we were told that an emergency list would be made up and posted so that any advance information could be disseminated to the public—should a similar case like this come up in the future.

We do not believe in blaming or criticizing anyone for something that happens that is beyond their control, or if it hasn't been called to their attention.

However, after a source of potential danger has once been pointed out to the person or persons responsible to see that it is corrected—and if it isn't taken care of in a reasonable length of time—then we say: "let the chips fall where they may"! And, if, after the pieces have been picked up—and there is still no change in attitude—or results; than it is time to put on bigger shoes!

We notice that a Main St., and Chestnut St., sign on the corner of Main and Route 17, in front of the Atlantic Station has been sitting on the ground at the base of the post for at least the last two weeks.

We don't know whether this is in the process of being put in or taken down—but it sure is an attractive little piece of property that could be purloined easily—and might end up in some Frat House, unless the job is completed—one way or another.

Suppose that this occurred at Coffee-Break time and some one just forgot what they were doing before they returned?

Did you realize that the "Star Spangled Banner" was written 177 years ago yesterday, during the height of the War of 1812?

As we go to press today, we are glad to take note that some of the dead trees along East Valley Creek near the Town Hall were removed today, and according to Village officials—the rest of the dead ones will also be removed in the near future.

Couldn't ask for much sniffer action than that—could you?

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Legion Post No. 297, will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 8 p. m.

Boost Your Home Town!

A.C.S. Graduates Continue Their Education

—Miss Judy Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff has returned to her studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

—Miss Janis Reil, daughter of Mrs. Doris Reil, returned to the State University College at Potsdam, N. Y., Sunday, to resume her studies.

—Miss Mary Jo McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, returned Monday to Oswego State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kessler accompanied their daughter, Miss Lee Kessler to Grove City, Pa., today (Thursday) where Lee enters the Grove City College as a sophomore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover and son, George left Saturday for Potsdam, where George returned to Clarkson Institute of Technology as a sophomore.

—Miss Mary Ellen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, resumed her studies at Mt. Aloysius Junior College in Cresson, Pa., Tuesday.

—Daniel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, entered St. Bonaventure University, at Allegany, N. Y., Thursday, September 9th. His prospective major is Accounting.

—Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, left Saturday for Brockport State Teachers' College, at Brockport, N. Y.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Common and son, Jeffrey, motored to Paul Smith's College at Paul Smith, N. Y., during the week-end. Jeffrey entered college as a freshman and plans to major in Hotel Management.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gath accompanied their daughter, Patricia and Miss Sharon Congelli to Oswego Friday. The young ladies entered their freshman year in the Oswego State Teachers' College.



Joseph R. Joyce was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Labor Day, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Donald Edwards, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gussie O'Dell, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Robert Spencer, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital Sunday night for observation and medical treatment. He returned home Tuesday.

Howard Pease was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday for observation and medical treatment.

James Nobles, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned home Sunday.

List Of Delinquent Tax Properties Being Prepared

Belmont — The Allegany County Treasurer, Edgar C. Dillie, has announced that his office is preparing the list of 1965 delinquent taxes for the purpose of advertising a Tax Sale to be conducted December 2, 1965.

Property owners who may wish to pay their taxes before advertising costs are added should make remittance to the Allegany County Treasurer's Office before October 1, 1965. Mr. Dillie advised.

Masonic Notice

The first regular meeting of Andover Lodge No. 558 F.&A.M. will be held Monday evening, Sept. 13th at 8 o'clock.

This is the first meeting of the fall season. Come out and help to make this a successful season. Refreshments.