

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 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 Gun 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-o Happy Hunting!

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50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 5, 1915

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Crance are the parents of a son, Richard Daniel, born Sunday, October 31st.

Miss Kathryn Gallagher delivered the Mail on R.F.D. Route No. 1, Thursday, Edw. Kinney, the regular carrier, being otherwise engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bardick of Elm Valley, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, October 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and daughters, Ruth and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, motored to Ripley, N. Y., Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wiles until Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy returned home Friday from a visit at the homes of W. H. H. Keller and H. D. Bardeen of Alfred Station.

Mrs. Henry Livermore returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Davidson of Nile.

Ralph Rogers was down from Buffalo this week guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke and Mrs. Calvin Slocum motored to Little Genesee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett returned Friday from an auto trip to Hammondsport.

40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 6, 1925

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Miss Rosamond Louise Williams and C. Howard Richardson of Canastota, were united in marriage Saturday, October 31st.

Saturday evening, October 31st about fifty Grangers very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson at their home on Elm Street, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Everett Clair, son of B. A. Clair of Andover has completed the four year course in Pharmacy and received his degree as a New York State Registered Pharmacist.

Henry Baker has moved his family from his farm home East of Andover to the property recently purchased by him, corner of Maple and First Streets, from W. S. Cahoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford of Watsonstown, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. Maud Clarke of Independence.

Miss Ellen Young of Greenwood spent last week with Miss Emily Barney.

Mrs. Martha Orvis has returned from several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga.

Mrs. Charles Ruger of Wellsville spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brundage left Andover Monday enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to pass the winter.

Mrs. A. C. Frisbey was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Van Woert of Corning last week and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Elliott, Jr., of Elmira this week.

30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 8, 1935

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Edward Mullen was chosen Supervisor at the Tuesday Election. Over 800 electors cast their ballots in Andover.

Wesley L. Osborn, 68, died Friday, November 1, at his home in Elm Valley. Interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Miss Genevieve Healy of Olean and Dr. William M. McAndrew were united in marriage Wednesday, November 6th.

David Slocum was appointed Fire Warden for the Village of Andover last Friday evening.

Ezra Zelfiff, 82, died at his home on Water Street Friday, November 1st. Burial was in Alfred Station Cemetery.

Miss Eloise Cagle of Hornell is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann this week.

Mrs. Simon Reisman visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins in Wellsville

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

James Shaut was elected Supervisor of the Town of Greenwood Tuesday by a margin of six votes. Shaut received 175 from the combined Citizens Party and endorsement by the Democrats. Howard Brewster, presently serving as Supervisor received 169 votes including 2 absented. From a tie vote at the Republican Primary it was a narrow race. Mr. Brewster is completing four terms of eight years in the office and before that served on the Town Board as Councilman. He knows the town and has given it efficient, economical government and has been a good representative on the County Board of Supervisors.

Officers elected endorsed by both parties were: Marjorie York, Town Clerk; Marion Streeter, Councilman; Albert Lingham, Superintendent of Highways; Daisy Tabor, Collector. Dewey La Crosse did not file for office but was elected to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace by 14 write in votes. Assessor 4 years, Franklyn Krusen won over Bernice Osmia and Assessor 2 years, Gerald Mullen won over James Murphy.

Election inspectors recording the vote Tuesday were: Mrs. Jacqueline Murphy, Mrs. Eloise Holt, Mrs. Genevieve Williamson and Mrs. Nina Stephens. Mrs. Gertrude Stephens was poll watcher. The inspectors met at the Masonic Hall with Stanley Holt, voting machine custodian, Monday night to inspect the machine.

Town Clerk, Marjorie York went to Bath for the election supplies Monday and took the returns there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hussey of North Elm and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong of Rochester were home Tuesday to cast their vote.

Edward Mullen, Scoutmaster of Troop 92, expresses thanks to all who helped and donated for the Election Day Oyster Stew and lunches. He reported the Troop cleared \$64.00. Women assisting and serving were: Mrs. Virginia Holt, Mrs. Barbara Mills, Mrs. Maggie Brewster, Mrs. Pearl Hillman, Miss Donna Mullen, Mrs. Mary Mullen and Mrs. Margaret Murray. Stanley Murray helped in getting ready. Food was served from Noon to nine o'clock when voting was over.

The Greenwood Central School Soccer Team lost the play-off game

from Monday until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick of Coldwater were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick of Elm Valley over the week-end.

Miss Florence Parker of Buffalo passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

to Canaseraga 4-0 Tuesday afternoon on the Alfred-Almond School field. The boys deserve credit for getting Class D Title in Steuben County, the first time for Greenwood Central School. Two school busloads went to take the team and spectators also a good following of fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauty of Remont are coming Sunday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough. They will close the McDonough house for the winter and take them to Orlando, Florida, where they will all live this winter, near their son and brother, Jack McDonough and family.

Mrs. Rena McGraw of the Marsh moved recently to Wellsville.

Mr. Fred Udyke of West Union called on Mrs. John Wallace Tuesday.

Greenwood Central School News

Plans have been completed for the observance of American Education Week, November 7-13 at Greenwood Central School.

The Teachers' Association will entertain members of the Board of Education and their wives at a dinner at the M and R Restaurant at Bath Tuesday evening, November 9th.

Open House for all parents and friends of the school will be held Wednesday, November 10 at 7:30 P. M. A film will be shown in the gym at 7:45 for the children to allow parents to visit the rooms and teachers.

The American Legion will be in charge of the parking and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will have charge of registration and supervision.

American Education Week is jointly sponsored by the American Legion, Auxiliary and Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton York and daughter, Judy of Ross Avenue, Wellsville attended the 16 Mid-Atlantic College Field Hockey Tournament at University of Maryland last week-end. Their daughter and sister, Betty York of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., was fullback on the Gallaudet Field Hockey Team which won two tied one, and lost one game of this tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Streeter and Miss Gladys Brainard of Canastota, R.D., attended Parents' Week-end at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., recently. They were guests of their son and nephew, Cadet Roger Streeter.

GUNS OF AMERICA



The last flintlock type pistol used by the U.S. Army; and the first pistol converted by the Army to percussion. Originally made by Am Waters, Massachusetts gunsmith. In original condition they are rare collector's items. This model, .44 caliber, was a standard military weapon from 1836 to 1842. The pistol was also manufactured by R. Johnson, a Connecticut gun firm of that period.

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