

HUNTERS — Check Your Guns & Safety Rules!

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 of 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 regulation 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 know 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 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!



by Alex ...

There has been a lot of blather lately about curbing the amount political candidates spend to get themselves elected — and reelected — and reelected.

Great. Except that nothing will work. Candidates are going to spend money, all they can lay their hands on, and no amount of law-writing is going to change it.

People who say otherwise are deluding themselves and those who listen to them.

Think about the candidate, and his backers who put thousands of their own presumably hard-earned dollars, and what their reaction would be if the candidate wound up on November 3:

- Losing by 500 or 1,000 votes.
- With a bank balance of \$5,000 or \$10,000.

Anger would be an understatement.

Under the present state election

laws, state candidates are limited to ...

... is going to ...

... the other day ...

... "moral" govern- ...

... All they do is wind up carving their own prejudices in stone.

When television, stations stop chasing the buck, then the price of putting candidates into office will go down.

Mrs. Bernice Osmin was hostess for a family dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sampson, Karen and Judy of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Reed Sampson of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes and three children of Canisteo and Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mrs. Florence ... St. James ...

... the ...

... about \$2,000, the ...

Mr. and Mrs. Alton ... Sunday with their ...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller and two children of Fairport, called on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angella spent Saturday at Bradford, Pa. and brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santy Angella back for the week-end.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Grace Young, Reporter

Cafeteria Menus at Greenwood

Week of October 13 - 17 —
TUESDAY — Ravioli, Raisin Cup Buttered Peas, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peaches, choc or white Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Goulash, Buttered Corn, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Butter, Apple Sauce, choc or white Milk.

THURSDAY — Jutee, Chicken and Gravy on Biscuit, Buttered Carrots, Raisin Batter Bread, Ice Cream, choc or white Milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna Fish Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Celery Sticks, Jello, Cake, choc or white Milk.

Mrs. Roy Woodworth attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Claudia Aileen Runge to Michael Lynn France at the Larger Parish Church in Canaseraga, Saturday, October 3, 1970. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runge of Arkport, R.D., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse France of Canaseraga, R.D. The Rev. Ronald J. Tryon performed the double ring ceremony. Herbert Berry was soloist and Mrs. Edna Thompson, organist.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe of Palmyra, was Matron-of-Honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Spencer of Hornell, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Harriet Watkins of Canaseraga. The bridegroom's father served as best man. Two brothers, Steve and Douglas France of Canaseraga, were ushers. Flower Girl and Ring Bearer were Miss Lisa Rowe and Herbert How of Palmyra, niece and nephew of the bride.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Canaseraga Central School and BOCES Secretarial Course. She is employed at Holland Lumber Co. in Hornell. Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Greenwood Central School and 1970 Corning Community College.

Mr. France is attending State University College at Geneseo and works at Foster Wheeler Corporation in Dansville. The couple will live in Canaseraga.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett have a new grandson born Saturday, October 3, 1970 to Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard (Lola Bennett) of Troupsburg, R.D., at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson of West Greenwood, have a new grandson born Friday, October 2, 1970 at the Bethesda Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bird of Andover (Katherine Donaldson).

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth of Mt. Morris, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

son Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and two daughters of Cheektowaga, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harkensider.

Mrs. Daniel Canty of Belmont spent Wednesday to Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

Francis Acker was a dinner guest Wednesday night of his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyant of Wellsville.

Miss Mary Trompson and Miss Helen Taylor of Canisteo spent Friday with Miss Sabrey Stephens.

Mrs. Robert Streeter and two children left Monday for her home at Springfield, Ill., after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter and visiting her family. Mr. Streeter returned from Mexico, Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Wallace and Mrs. Jennie White attended the Golden Age Club Dinner at Whitesville, Thursday. Mrs. Wallace was one of honorees honored for the October birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trots and two children of Bay Shore, were Columbus week-end guests of her aunt, Miss Grace Young.

Mrs. Josephine Kruger of Savona, and Mrs. William McDonough, had Sunday dinner at the Cow Palace in Whitesville.

Mrs. June Rollins took the Central School Band to Cohocton, Saturday to march in the Parade of Bands for the Festival of Leaves.

The parents and sister and her husband and son of Rev. Gerald Wolter from South Dakota, visited at the Methodist Parsonage in Andover last week and attended the Sunday Worship Service at the Greenwood United Methodist Church.

Rev. Gerald Wolter will have a Baptismal Service, Sunday, October 25. Parents of children or adults wishing to have the service should contact Rev. Wolter before that date.

The October meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Social Hall this Thursday afternoon. All ladies are invited.

Greenwood Branch of the First State Bank of Canisteo was closed Monday for Columbus Day.

Allegany County Fire Control Report For September

Allegany County Fire Control, 82 East Greenwood Street, Andover, New York for the month of September, 1970 is:

FIRES	
Industrial	0
Mercantile	0
Dwellings	0
Farm Buildings	0
Motor Vehicle	0
Oil Field	0
Grass & Brush	0
Pennsylvania Calls	0
Miscellaneous Fires	0
	31

MUTUAL AID	
In County	7
Out of County	0

Total Calls	
77	
AMBULANCE	
Alfred	7
Almond	2
Andover	2
Angelica	2
Beaumont	4
Belmont	4
Bolivar	5
Fillmore	11
Friendship	10
Genesee	9
Richburg	4
Shickford	4
Shinglehouse	7

Total Calls	
64	
Radio Checks	60
Alarm Tests	32
Vehicle Practice	13
Vehicle Maintenance	50
False Alarms	8
Miscellaneous Calls	441
Total Calls For The Month	813

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