

Details For 1976 Deer Permits Announced

Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Peter A. A. Berle has announced details of deer management permits for the 1976 big game season.

Statewide there will be 59,000 deer management permits available, 24,000 in the Catskills and 35,000 in the Central and Western Region. No permits will be issued in the Adirondacks, as the Department currently does not have legislative authorization to issue permits in this area. Permit quotas are down considerably in Central and Western New York, down about 25,000 from last year. The Catskill quota is higher by about 5,000 permits, primarily attributable to the reopening of parts of Sullivan and Ulster counties to the antlerless deer.

"The changes are a reflection of the success of our deer management program," Commissioner Berle said. "Our management goal is to encourage and perpetuate the largest possible take of antlered deer from populations consistent with the available range and man's use of the land. Taking antlered deer, however, does not stabilize the deer herd. Taking antlerless deer, under the deer management system, does do so.

"When deer numbers must be reduced to conform with range conditions, larger deer management quotas are used, as was the case for the past several years in Central and Western New York. As we get closer to a balanced herd, permit quotas are reduced. This is a dynamic process because it is designed to regulate a changing deer population," Commissioner Berle said.

Another indication of the success of deer management efforts over the past several years is the current lower deer population in better balance with its range. This herd will produce fewer bucks this season than were taken in the last two years.

Deer management permit applications, along with 1976-77 big game licenses and big game guides will be available at license-issuing agents starting in late August with all license-issuing agents supplied by September 1. As has been the past in recent years, applicants must purchase their big game licenses and complete the application.

Applications, along with each party member's deer management permit stub from his big game license, must be submitted by mail, postmarked no later than September 13, 1976. No money is submitted with the application. Group leaders will be notified by mail if their group has been randomly selected by computer for issuance of a permit. If so, they then file the \$5 fee required in accordance with the instructions provided.

Exact boundaries of all DMU's (deer management units) in which there are quotas are described in the application folder. In addition, the big game guide contains a map which shows all DMU borders. Both documents will be available at license-issuing agents at the time big game licenses are sold.

Boundaries have been changed for a number of DMU's, so applicants are urged to check the application carefully before filling it out.

DMU is located entirely within Allegany State Park, so there are no landowner permits.

Again this year, 50 percent of deer management permits in each DMU (except DMU 21) are reserved for landowner applicants. To be eligible, a person must own a continuous parcel of 50 or more acres completely within the boundaries of the DMU for which he is applying for a landowner permit. Land ownership does not qualify a person for a landowner permit in any other DMU than the one in which his land is located.

If landowner quotas are exceeded in any DMU, applicants will be randomly selected by computer and those not selected will be treated as regular applicants.

Charles L. McCormick

Charles L. McCormick, 81 years of age, of R.D. 2, Canisteo, N. Y. was killed in an auto-train collision at the Depot St. Crossing in the Village of Canisteo on Wednesday morning, August 7, 1976.

Charles L. McCormick was born in the Town of Greenwood, April 2, 1895, the son of James H. and Gertrude York McCormick. He lived the greater part of his life in the Town of Troupsburg where he was engaged in dairy farming. He had been an employee of the former Hottel Woodworking Corporation. He moved to Canisteo in 1959, and had worked as a truck driver for the Steuben County Highway Department from 1955-1959. He was a communicant of St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Canisteo.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Birmingham, who he married on July 8, 1923; three sons, Donald McCormick of Palmyra, N. Y., John (Jack) McCormick and James (Bill) McCormick both of Canisteo; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Norton of Almond; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth O'Hara of Bradford, Pa., Mrs. Louise Ryland and Mrs. Katherine Smith, both of Andover, and Mrs. Earl Loran of Hornell; two brothers, Paul McCormick of Andover; and Merrill McCormick of Canisteo; 17 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the H. P. Smith and Son Funeral Home in Canisteo, Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p. m. Evening prayers will be recited at the Funeral Home, Thursday at 7 p. m. Morning prayers will be recited at the Funeral Home Friday at 9:30 a. m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joachim's Catholic Church at 10:00 a. m. Interment will be in the St. Joachim's Section of Woodlawn Cemetery in Canisteo.

The family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the Canisteo Fire Department Ambulance Fund, Canisteo, N. Y.

Andover Summer Marching Band News

by Cindy Baker
Since my last article the Andover Summer Marching Band has travelled to four parades. On July 23, we marched in Canaseraga and earned their second place award. The next day we made the 4-hour round-trip bus ride to Little Valley, New York to participate in their Centennial Parade. There we placed fourth. The next weekend we marched in the pouring rain through the streets of Bolivar to receive their fourth place award. Last weekend we marched in the Allegany County Fair Bicentennial Parade at Angelica. The Band performed very well there and earned \$100, raising our total summer earnings to \$250.

The following dedicated Band, Color Guard and Honor Guard members participated in all of the above mentioned parades and are responsible for keeping our Band together.

Steve Allen, Ella Billings, Sue Bliss, Teri Bruce, Kathy Clark, Beth Empson, Brenda Empson, Greg Hardy, Debbie Howard, Lisa Howard, Karen Joyce, Ann Kemp, Stephanie Lehman, Cindy Thorp and Scott Wilson.

The following students participated in at least one of the four parades:

John Baker, Randy Bridge, John Brown, Douglas Buffers, Dennis Cooper, Sharon Davis, Laura Dugan, Beth Edwards, Kim Freund, Scott Hawkins, Tim Lehman, Scott Lombardy, Michelle McNeil, David Smith, Nancy Smith, John Smith, Scott Smith, Terri Smith, Dale Smith, Scott Shaw, Denae Tomm, Bill Walker, Cynthia Wallace, Anita Winslow, Sue York.

Many thanks to all the kids and to all of you who supported us.

Landowner permits are not filled the remaining permits become available to regular permit applicants.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

The recent rain has brought to attention the grass cuttings that end up in the street and are flushed down the storm sewer. As some of you have noticed, this situation can result with a flooded storm sewer and the water spills into the street or some other place. Please be conscious of this and try to turn your clippings towards your lawn.

I hope that you have noticed the great job the Summer Playground Crew did when they were involved in their Ecology Program. Not only did they sponsor a general clean-up, but they also created a beautification project. Through the generosity of Don Kent who donated tree and shrubs to the Playground, Director Judy Bliss sought information concerning where these might be placed. The Playground children planted them at school and the Island. A great idea and fine job.

Andover Summer Playground

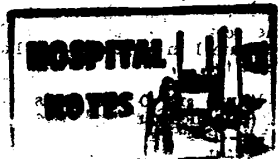
If you don't see as many papers and cans lying around town this week it's because of a bunch of hard-working kids from the Playground. As part of our first annual "Clean-up Andover Day" the kids also planted two spruce trees at the Playground. There are four new shrubs on the Island. They were planted by Karl Graves with the help of four Playground kids. The shrubs and trees were donated by Kent Farms.

Next week will be our final week. On Wednesday, August 18, we will have a Picnic and Awards Ceremony at Almond Dam. This is for everyone K-12 Grades. Permission Slips will be available in the shed on Monday. Swimming Tests will be given all week in lessons.

The "Fish Contest" ends Tuesday, August 17. If you have caught a goodsized fish, excluding suckers and carp, take it to Sackett's to be weighed and measured.

A Bike Decorating Contest will be held Tuesday morning at eleven. The Annual Track and Field Day will start at one p. m. Tuesday. Free Swim will follow this event.

Next week should be very exciting with Chess, Checkers, Ping Pong, Hopscotch and Archery Tournaments scheduled throughout the week.



Mrs. Nellie O'Dell is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Arthur Nye is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Willard Hulce is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital. Carl Densmore, Jr. is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Cornell, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged. Floyd Drake, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Eleanor Linn is a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital. Paul Westbrook, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Gladys Schrock, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged. Mrs. Charlotte Caple, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Hugh Barlow was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Doris Graves was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday suffering from injuries sustained in a fall.

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Toby J. Stockman

Toby J. Stockman, of 57 Depot Street, Friendship, died Saturday August 7, 1976 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in the town of Allegany.

Born Nov. 20, 1913 in Cuba, he was the son of Richard and Vera (Milligan) Stockman. In 1969 in Wellsville he married the former Audrey Austin who survives.

Mr. Stockman attended the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Friendship; was a member of the Friendship American Legion Post No. 1188; a member of the Frank B. Church VFW No. 2530 of Wellsville and a member of the Friendship Fire Department.

During the Vietnam War, Mr. Stockman was in the Navy and served aboard the carrier the Coral Sea in Vietnam. At the time of his death he was employed by the Air Preheater Corporation in Wellsville.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two sons, Tommy and Ben, and two daughters, Tami and Jolene, all at home. Also surviving are a brother, Tim of Hinsdale; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Connie) Cwiklinski of Andrews AFB, Calif., and Mrs. Sam (Ann) Mills of Indian Head, Md.; several nieces and nephews; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan of Andover, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maybelle Stockman of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Friends were received at the Davis Funeral Home in Friendship, where funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Bromley, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Friendship, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Friendship.

Frank G. Rigby

Frank G. Rigby of Whitesville, died Saturday, August 7, 1976 at the Wellsville Nursing Home after a short illness.

His wife, Marian Rigby, died in 1969.

Mr. Rigby was a graduate of Wellsville High School; and was a retired rural mail carrier.

He was a member of the Whitesville United Methodist Church; a charter member of Robert James Post 1012, American Legion of Whitesville; a veteran of World War I; and a former member of the Whitesville School Board for 40 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Karcher of Buffalo; a son Roger Rigby of Scio and 11 grand children.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 8, 1976 at the Wildmar Funeral Home, Inc., Whitesville, at 1 p. m., with the Rev. John Olosky, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery.

I.O.O.B. Roadrunners Notice

All of the members of the Roadrunners Chapter of the I.O.O.B. that would like to go out for a dinner and dancing evening sometime in September are requested to contact either Edith Reith at 478-8891 or Ann Appier at 478-8536.

It would be greatly appreciated if all members would respond to this request by August 29th, before the regular meeting, so that necessary plans can be discussed. All members must have their '76 dues paid in full to be eligible to attend.

Signed, The Committee

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, July 12th at 7:30. Those present: J. Michael Brace, Mayor; Elmo Barden, Avery Mead, Karl Graves and Harold Rice, Trustees; and David Roosmar acting working Supt.

Minutes of the meeting held June 14th were read and approved on a motion made by Harold Rice and seconded by Avery Mead.

Richard Moran, Electric Engineer was present, and has prepared new drawings for substation fence, and to give a report on the progress of the sub-station, and to discuss the rate increase in electric for the Village.

A request for water service was received from Charles Snell. This was tabled for further study.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Avery Mead, to accept the resignation of Robert Hyland from the youth commission.

The present forms for building permits was discussed. These will be revised in the near future.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Karl Graves for the Clerk to join the New York State Society of Municipal Finance Officers and the dues of \$15.00 to be paid from the General Fund.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Karl Graves to renew the note for \$60,000 at the Citizens National Bank for 30 days and to pay the interest of \$3600. Resolution attached to minutes.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Avery Mead to pay Donald Swartz \$187.35 for sidewalk installed on First St.

A letter from Herbert T. Matayoshi, Mayor of Hilo, Hawaii, was read, thanking Mayor Brace for the "Bicentennial Greeting" sent on behalf of the Village of Andover and delivered by members of the Lions Club.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Elmo Barden for Officer Dan Howe to attend Police School at the State University at Alfred for 3 days beginning July 20 and ending July 22.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Harold Rice, to accept the following Police Report for the month of June. Complaints - 17. Investigations - 17. Misc. Calls and Resquests - 5. Accidents - 2. Doors and Windows found open - 1. Total Arrests - 10. Traffic 7. Criminal 1. Village Ordinance 2. Parking Summonses Issued - 0. Courtesy Tickets Issued - 0. Assists to other agencies - 1 (assisted State Police with 1 car on Baker Road); Property Checks - 1; Court Appearances - 5; Patrolman Bissell's hours 48. Patrolman Belmont's hours 28; Mileage or Patrol Vehicle 32,000 month of June 1,000 miles.

Moved by Elmo Barden, seconded by Karl Graves, to amend the sidewalk policy as follows:

Submit a request and number of Sq. Ft. to Board of Trustees Upon Board approval .60c per Sq. Ft. of Public Sidewalk will be reimbursed to property owner.

Abstract No. 2 of 76/77 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$17,114.63. Water \$689.61 and Electric \$13,314.98.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 8/9/76

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Grange News

The Allegany County Pomona Grange will be holding its Annual Picnic on August 15, 1976 at the Inavale Grange Hall at 1 p. m. A Worship Service and Junior Graduation will precede it at 11 a. m. and 11:45 a. m., respectively. After the picnic there will be the Needlework Bicentennial Quilt and Horseshoe Pitching Contest Also dancing and bingo.

The picnic is on the last day of the Pomona Grange Camp-O-Ram which will start at 6 p. m. Friday night, August 13. The charge is \$1.00 for the whole weekend and 50c per person per night.

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