

Small Game Gunning Season Announced

Hunting dates for New York's 1966-67 small game seasons have been announced by the State Conservation Department.

In the eastern half of the state excluding Long Island, hunters can start Oct. 3 for squirrel, ruffed grouse, woodcock, pheasant, raccoon and cottontail rabbit. If western New York an Oct. 3 opening is also scheduled for squirrel, ruffed grouse, woodcock and raccoon, but hunters will have to wait until Oct. 17 before taking aim on the traditional "farm game" species, pheasant and cottontails.

On Long Island, a Nov. 1 opener is set for all small game. For squirrel, ruffed grouse, pheasant and quail the season will close Dec. 31. The closing date for cottontails is Jan. 31, and raccoon hunting ends Feb. 28.

With the exception or required adjustments in the basic seasons, only minor changes have been made in the hunting regulations from last year, the Department said.

The open season on Hungarian Partridge is set for Oct. 3 - 22 in Clinton, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties. An Oct. 17 - Nov. 5 season is scheduled on "huns" in Jefferson County, the only other county to hold an open season on this species.

The Department has set the ruffed grouse (partridge) season in all upstate counties from Oct. 2 - Jan. 31. Prior to 1965, grouse hunting ended Dec. 31.

New York's once extinct wild turkey continues to respond favorably to management practices and additional areas will be open this year. In western New York, Chemung has been added to the regular season (Nov. 7 - 19) in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Steuben Counties. Eastern New York hunters will also have additional hunting opportunities on the wily big bird with all of Delaware, Greene, Otsego and Schoharie Counties open on a "permit basis" from Oct. 3 - 9 - only portions of these Counties were open in 1965.

In Orange, Putnam and Westchester Counties - the only upstate counties to have an open season on quail - the season will run Oct. 3 - 22. The Long Island quail season will be held Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

In several upstate Counties, the daily bag limit on cottontails has been increased from four to six to correspond with the majority of Counties in the State. Only Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben in southwestern New York retain a four cottontail per day bag limit. A five-rabbit per day bag continues for Nassau and Suffolk.

The Conservation Department reminded the State's 350,000 small game license holders that gunning hours on all small game are from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., prevailing time. A complete listing of all seasons, including bag limits and local regulations is included in the official "Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Guide" which is available at all license-issuing agents.

New York's license year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

Following is a regional breakdown of hunting dates and bag limits for all small game species:

EASTERN SECTION including portions of the Adirondacks (Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington and Westchester)

Squirrel - Oct. 3 - Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse - Oct. 3 - Jan. 31, 4 per day.

Hungarian Partridge - Oct. 3 - Oct. 22, 3 per day in Clinton, Franklin and St. Lawrence only. Sunday hunting permitted.

Cottontail Rabbit - Oct. 3 -

Feb. 28, 6 per day.
Raccoon - Oct. 3 - Feb. 28, no limit in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton and Warren.

Quail - Oct. 3 - Mar. 18, no limit elsewhere. No closed season in Orange County.

Pheasant - Oct. 3 - Nov. 12, 2 per day in Clinton, Essex and Franklin only. Both cock and hen may be taken. Sunday hunting permitted.

Oct. 3 - Oct. 22, 2 per day elsewhere. (Note: Cocks only may be taken in Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Warren and Washington.) (Note: Sunday hunting permitted only in Albany, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Herkimer, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Sullivan and Ulster.)

Varying Hare - (Snowshoe Rabbit) Oct. 3 - Feb. 28, 3 per day in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Warren and Washington.

Nov. 21 - Feb. 28, 3 per day in Sullivan

Dec. 7 - Feb. 28, 3 per day in Delaware, Greene, Otsego (south of D & L railroad), Rensselaer, Schoharie and Ulster.

Feb. 1 - 28, 1 per day in Albany, Columbia, and Montgomery.

Feb. 1 - 28, 2 per day in Otsego, north of the D & H railroad tracks.

(Note: Use of dogs prohibited during open deer season)

Wild Turkey - Oct. 3 - 9, 1 per season in Delaware, Greene, Otsego, and Schoharie only. Special permit required from Regional Game Manager at Stamford, N. Y.

Woodcock - Oct. 3 - Nov. 21, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Rails and Gallinules - Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 15 per day, 30 in possession (hunting hours: sunrise to sunset).

Wilson's Snipe - Oct. 3 - Nov. 21, 8 per day, 16 in possession (hunting hours: sunrise to sunset)

WESTERN SECTION (Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Seneyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.)

Squirrel - Oct. 3 - Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse - Oct. 3 - Jan. 31, 4 per day.

Hungarian Partridge - Oct. 17 - Nov. 5, 3 per day in Jefferson County only. Sunday hunting permitted.

Cottontail Rabbit - Oct. 17 - Feb. 28, 4 per day in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben. 6 per day elsewhere.

Raccoon - Oct. 4 - Mar. 18, no limit.

Pheasant - Oct. 17 - Nov. 5, 2 per day. (Both cocks and hens may be taken only in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Lewis, Schuyler and Steuben.) (Note: No Sunday hunting except in Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego Counties.)

Varying Hare (Snowshoe Rabbit) - Oct. 17 - Feb. 28, 3 per day in Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Oswego Counties only.

Dec. 19 - Jan. 31, 3 per day in Chenango and Madison only.

Dec. 19 - Jan. 31, 2 per day in Cortland and in Onondaga east of Route 11.

Dec. 19 - 31, 1 per day in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua only.

Note: Use of dogs prohibited during open deer season)

Wild Turkey - Nov. 7 - Nov. 19, one per season in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung and Steuben Counties only.

Woodcock - Oct. 3 - Nov. 21, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

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News That's Print To Fit

Howdy Y'All, Did you survive the Labor Day week-end? If not, we don't have your obit as yet - so how about bringing it in?

The weatherman at least brought his in this morning - for the passing of our beautiful summer weather. Yep, according to the Boys down at the Pump Station - the mercury registered a cool 37 degrees - and we imagine that if the fog hadn't settled in fairly early last night, there might have been a little frost on the pumpkin around these yere parts!

With weather like this, it sure is an early warning for all of us to get our fur-lined shoe laces out of the moth-balls - and gives us a few extra days to scrape some shekels together to get the little woman's fur coat out of hock - cold storage - or "ye olde cedar chest".

Speaking of chest - reminds us - we saw, and heard about some extra activity at "Ye olde Village Office" Saturday morning and are wondering if the City Fathers succeeded in getting anything "off their chest" at what could have been a "special" - or emergency - Board Meeting?

At any rate, we noticed that "The Week-end Warrior" apparently is on a different time-schedule and that a former extra Patrolman was back on duty over the week-end.

This makes us wonder if the doors of our local business places in town will be checked regularly again - and if perhaps an acting Chief of Police will be putting in an appearance sometime in the near future.

If this should be the case, we say "the sooner the better" so that the local residents and taxpayers can have a little "sense of security" feeling - and, perhaps will be able to turn off some of those "night lights" that we have noticed burning at a fast growing rate around town! Yes, ours included. And you'd better believe that quite a few shotguns and other weapons have been cleaned up, oiled and loaded, and set in handy places around some of the local homes - and not fer bear either! Yep, ditto for ours!

As far as our remarks last week are concerned - we received quite a few favorable comments and congratulations on having the temerity and intestinal fortitude to bring some of the local happenings out in the open - and laying it on the line" for our readers to at least have the opportunity to take some action if they so desired.

As in most cases, when one performs an unpleasant chore, it is with a feeling of mixed emotions - dread - fear - retribution - etc., for these things have to be taken into consideration - and we are acutely aware that it isn't just the enmity of a few people that is at stake, since we don't feel that "the lawless ones" are exactly in favor of an "efficient law-enforcement agency".

Be that as it may - we feel duty-bound to listen to the voice of our conscience - and have to take the risk of ensuing consequences - in what we feel is done "in the interest of our local citizens" and is performed as "a public service".

Along the same vein, lest we be accused of attempting to use any influence whatsoever, to-date - we have not talked to - visited with - or interviewed - any of the interim candidates for the local Police Job - in any way whatsoever, and anything said to the contrary is an out-and-out fabrication from the first word on! 10-4?

Scout News

The regular September Meeting of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts will be held this Monday, Sept. 12th at 8 p. m., at the Legion Home.

Don't Drive After Drinking!

Allegany County Beauty Wins N. Y. Dairy Princess Crown

Beverly Tucker, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Vincent Tucker of Swain in Allegany County, is the 1966-67 New York State Dairy Princess.

She was crowned Thursday afternoon by the retiring princess, Peggy Bockmier of Cattaraugus County, on the stage of Entertainment Circle at the New York State Exposition.

Another 18-year-old, Mary Wayman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Wayman of Windsor, Broome County, was selected as Princess Beverly's alternate. The new spokesman for the Empire State's dairy industry is a recent graduate of Canaseraga Central School; she was salutatorian of her class.

Beverly enjoys skiing, swimming, skating, music, sewing and reading. Her daily diet includes three or more glasses of milk, ice cream, cottage cheese and other dairy foods used in salads.

Beverly, her mother and two brothers, Lynn and Gary, live on the family's 145-acre farm.

Twenty-seven girls from 15 many dairy counties competed in the three-day contest here for the title of New York State Dairy Princess. Candidates had to be between the ages of 17 and 24, high school graduates, single and their parents or guardians had to be dairy farmers.

Bernward W. Potter of Truxton, president of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York - the sponsoring organization, officiated at the coronation ceremonies.

Judges for the fourth annual contest were: Mrs. Boyd Brown, Syracuse, personality development consultant; James Hurley, Agway's information director, and Steve Ferdo, WNBC radio and television farm director.

Princess Beverly becomes a full-time employe of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York. During her reign she will travel more than 15,000 miles and make over 200 radio, television and newspaper interviews and appearances before consumer audiences. Her itinerary will be arranged by the public relations department of the dairy farmer financed and directed organization.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Connor of Sacramento, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Karene Monica born Friday, August 5, 1966 at the Sutor Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Monica Connor, Church St., is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winchell (Diana Miles) are the parents to a 8 lb. 11-oz. daughter, Christy Ann, born Thursday, September 8, 1966 at the St. James Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Billings are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles of Wells-ville are the maternal grandparents.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Terry Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Greenwood St., left for Farris Island, S. C., on Thursday, September 8, 1966. He will spend eight weeks basic training in the Marine Corp.

Terry enlisted in the Marine Corp, May 6, 1966 and graduated from Andover Central School in June, 1966.

Good luck Terry in your tour of duty with the Marines.

Kenneth Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland, leaves for Fort Dix, N. J., on Monday, September 12th to start Basic Training for the Army.

Pvt. Douglas B. Mulholland's address is: Pvt. Douglas B. Mulholland Co. Y 5th Battalion USAECB Ft. Belvoir, Virginia 22060 Class No. 28



Mrs. William Gorsuch was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital as a medical patient the first of the week.

Bruce Harris admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday night for treatment of injuries sustained in a two car accident, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Burdick, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned to her home. Her husband, Carl Burdick, was admitted to the same hospital Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Mulconery is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, ill with pneumonia.

Hornell Symphony Assoc. To Hold Membership Campaign

The annual membership campaign of the Hornell Symphony Association will be held Sept. 12 through Sept. 24.

Co-chairmen of this year's membership drive are Mrs. James MacFarland and Mrs. Howard Brasted, both of Hornell. Assisting them will be members of the Women's League, the association's board of directors, and other volunteer workers throughout the greater Hornell area.

In commenting on this year's drive Dr. Warren L. Bouck of Alfred, chairman of the association's board of directors, said, "The principal source of income of any community orchestra is its annual membership campaign. The future of the Hornell Symphony Orchestra depends upon this and succeeding campaigns."

"We are now beginning our sixth season of bringing live symphonic music to the Hornell area. If the orchestra is to maintain and improve its quality of concerts, we need the continuing and increased support of area residents."

During the past five years, there have been about 35 local musicians in the orchestra. The shortage of string players in the area makes it necessary to supplement these musicians with professionals from Rochester and Buffalo. Bouck explained that the cost is a major item in the association's budget accounting for almost 50 per cent of the annual expenditures.

As in previous years, three types of memberships will be available this year: family, which includes husband, wife, and members of the immediate family; adult; and student for one who is attending either public school or college.

There is also a special gifts category for sponsors, patrons, and contributing members. Donors from these three groups receive season memberships at no additional charge.

Tickets will not be sold during the campaign, but will be sent to members prior to the first concert, scheduled for Dec. 5. The other two concerts have been scheduled for Feb. 19 and April 9.

The Hornell Symphony Association is a non-profit, educational corporation, chartered by New York State. The Women's League an integral part of the association was organized in 1962. The league assists the association in the support of the orchestra and sponsors the annual Symphony Ball to be held Sept. 17 at the Hornell Country Club.

OES Notice

The first regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 O.E.S., after the summer recess will be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday October 12th.

A 6:30 p. m. tureen supper for all Eastern Star members and their families will precede the meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Each family is to bring a dish to pass, rolls and table service. Alice Clarke, Worthy Matron