Small Game Gunning Season Announced

Dates for New York's 1967-68 small game hunting seasons ha e been announced by the State Conservation Department.

Squirrel, ruffed grouse, raccoon snipe and woodcock seasons open Oct. 2 in all upstate counties. Cottontail and pheasant season also open Oct. 2 in the eastern half of the State, but on Oct. 16 in central and western counties.

Hungarian partridges may be hunted Oct. 2 - 21 in Clinton, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, and Oct. 16 - Nov. 4 in Jefferson County. There is no open season on "huns" elsewhere in the State.

Oct. 2 also marks the opening o the seven-day wild turkey season in the Catskills. Hunters who [illegible] tain a special permit may search for those elusive gobblers and hens in Delaware, Greene, Otsego and Schoharie Counties Oct. 2 - 8. Permits may be obtained by mailing a stamped self-addressed legal size envelope to Regional Game Manager, New York State Conservation Department, Stamford, N. Y. 12167. In six western Counties — Allegany · Cattaraugus, Chauauqua, Chemung, Steuben and part of Erie — the season runs Nov. 6 - 18. This will be the first open season on turkeys in southern Erie County.

Quail may be hunted Oct. 2 - 21 in three upstate Counties: Orange, Putnam and Westchester.

On Long Island, the quail, squirrel, ruffed grouse and pheasant season all run Nov. 1 - Dec. 31. The cottontail rabbit season is Nov. 1 - Jan. 31 and the raccoon season is Nov. 1 - Feb. 29.

Among several major changes in season and related regulations [illegible] gunning hours from 7:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., as in past year [illegible] sunrise to sunset."

Other changes from last year's seasonal pattern include:

Closing the ruffed grouse (partridge) season on Dec. 31 instead of Jan. 31.

Increasing the daily bag limit on Hungarian partridge in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties from 3 to 5.

Adding, [illegible] 1967 Legislative amendment, Fulton and [illegible] to the list of counties [illegible] may be hunted on Sunday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Steuben [illegible] southern [illegible] varying hare.

Remaining [illegible]

Other adjustments in seasonal pattern have also been made. Sportsmen should carefully check the 1967 [illegible] of the "Hunting, Trapping, Fishing Guide" for a complete list of seasons, bag limits and other details.

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. 2 — Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse — Oct. 2 — Dec. 31, 4 per day.

Hungarian Partridge — Oct. 2 — Oct. 21, 3 per day in Clinton and Franklin only. Oct. 2 — Oct. 21, 5 per day in St. Lawrence only (Sunday hunting permitted).

Cottontail Rabbit — Oct. 2 — Feb. 29, 6 per day.

Raccoon — Oct. 2 — Feb. 29, no limit, in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton and Warren.

Oct. 2 — Mar. 16, no limit, elsewhere. No closed season in Orange County.

Quail — Oct. 2 — Oct. 21, 4 per day; 10 per person in Orange, Putnam and Westchester only.

Pheasant — Oct. 2 — Nov. 11, 2 per day in Clinton, Essex and Franklin only. [illegible] may be taken. Sunday hunting permitted.

Oct. 2 — Oct. 21, elsewhere, 2 per day. (**Note:** Cocks only may be taken in Columbia, Greene and Rensselaer. (**Note:** Sunday hunting permitted only in Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Herkimer, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Sullivan and Ulster.)

Varying Hare — (Snowshoe Rabbit) Oct. 2 — Feb. 29, 3 per day in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Herkimer, St. Lawrence Saratoga, Warren and Washington.

Nov. 20 — Feb. 29, 3 per day in Sullivan.

Dec. 6 — Feb. 29, 3 per day in Delaware, Greene, Otsego (south of Route 7), Rensselaer, Schoharie (that part south of Route 7 and west of Route 145), and Ulster Counties.

Feb. 1 — Feb. 29, 2 per day in Albany, Columbia, Montgomery, Otsego (north of Route 7) and Schoharie (all that part north of Route 7, and that part south of Route 7 and east of Route 145) Counties.

Note: Use of dogs prohibited from Oct. 25 through Dec. 5 in Northern Zone and from Nov. 20 through Dec. 5 in Southern Zone)

Wild Turkey — Oct. 2 — Oct. 8, 1 per season in Delaware, Greene, Otsego and Schoharie Counties. (Permit required).

Woodcock — Oct. 2 — Dec. 5, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Rail — Sept. 1 — Nov. 9, 15 per day, 30 in possession, singly or in aggregate of sora, Virginia or yellow rails: 7 king or clapper rails per day, or 14 in possession singly or in aggregate.

Wilson's Snipe — Oct. 2 — Nov. 20, 8 per day, 16 in possession.

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

Squirrel — Oct. 2 — Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse — Oct. 2 — Dec. 31, 4 per day.

Hungarian Partridge — Oct. 16 — Nov. 4, 5 per day in Jefferson County only. Sunday hunting permitted.

Cottontail Rabbit — Oct. 16 — Feb. 29, 4 per day in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben. Six per day elsewhere.

Raccoon — Oct. 2 — Mar. 16, no limit.

Pheasant — Oct. 16 — [illegible] 2 per day, [illegible] may be taken only in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Lewis, Schuyler and Steuben. (Note: No Sunday hunting except in Jefferson, Lewis [illegible] Counties.)

Varying Hare — (Snowshoe Rabbit) Dec. 16 — Feb. 29, 3 per day in Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Oswego Counties only.

Dec. 18 — Dec. 31, 2 per day, in Chenango and Madison only.

Dec. 18 — 31, 1 per day, in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Steuben Counties only.

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

Wild Turkey — Nov. 6 — Nov. 18, 1 per person in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie (south of Route 20A and east of the NYS Thruway Interstate 90) and Steuben.

Woodcock — Oct. 2 — Dec. 5, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Rails — Sept. 1 — Nov. 9, 15 per day, 30 in possession, singly or in aggregate of sora, Virginia or yellow rails; 7 king or clapper rails per day, or 14 in possession singly or on aggregate.

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LONG ISLAND (Nassau and Suffolk)

Squirrel — Nov. 1 — Dec. 31, 5 per day.

Ruffed Grouse — Nov. 1 — Dec. 31, one per day.

Pheasants — Nov. 1 — Dec. 31, 4 per day, 30 in season. No open season on hens in Nassau or in Suffolk County towns of East hampton, Shelter Island and Southhamton east of the Shinnecock Canal and Inlet.

Cottontail Rabbit — Nov. 1 — Jan. 31, 5 per day.

Raccoon — Nov. 1 — Feb. 29. No limit.

Quail — Nov. 1 — Dec. 31, 6 per day, 40 per season.

Woodcock — Oct. 2 — Dec. 5, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Rails — Sept. 11 — Nov. 9, 15 per day, 30 in possession, singly or in aggregate of sora, Virginia, or yellow rails; 7 king or clapper rails per day, or 14 in possession singly or in aggregate.

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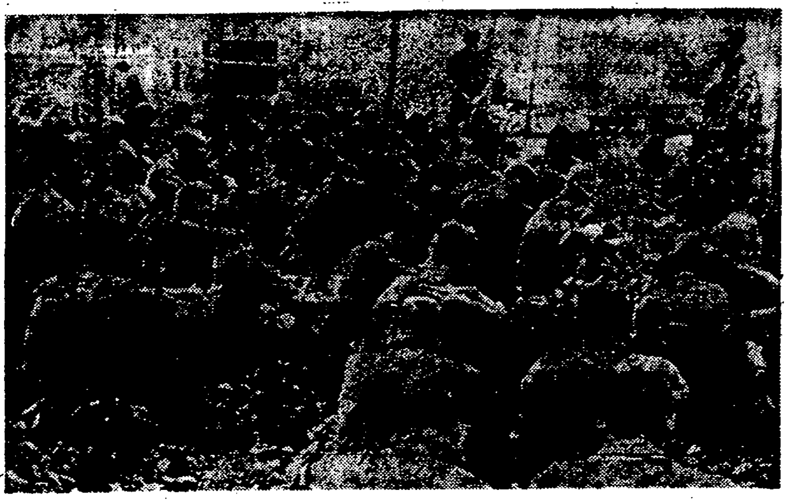

PRAYER—With heads bowed, sky soldiers of the 173d Airborne Brigade listen to Chaplain (CPT) Conrad N. Walker as he conducts services in a Vietnam rubber plantation. Chaplain Walker, from Blue Earth, Minn., reports that almost everyone who can attend services does. "There are no atheists among our boys in the jungles of Vietnam," he says.

Ag-Tech Alumni Picnic Sunday, August 27th

All area alumni and their families have been invited to attend the Annual Alumni Picnic of State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred on Sunday August 27.

The invitation was extended by Milo Van Hall, associate dean and director of student academic programs at the college.

Dean Van Hall, who is president of the Alumni Association said that special recognition will be given to members of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1917 and also to the 25 year class of 1942.

The picnic will begin at noon and will be staged at the College Lake-Lodge facility located off Route 244 in the Town of Alfred.

Vincent Petric of Almond, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors is in charge of arrangements for the picnic which will conclude about 5 p. m.

Facilities will be available for both inside and outside eating and the Alumni Association will provide beverages and charcoal fires for cooking, according to Mr. Petric. He also notes that no advance reservations are necessary.

The Alumni Picnic is held annually on the last Sunday in August and attracts graduates from throughout the state as well as nearby Pennsylvania and other places. Many alumni bring their family [illegible] all the recreational facilities at the lake-lodge are available the day of the picnic.

[illegible] milk [illegible] less fat than whole milk, with sugar and chocolate added.

Bill Lamale WNY Feature

"Katy" Erst's kitchen window faced the little shop where her husband, Noel, ran a welding business.

She looked out at the shop but for a long while almost never stepped inside. Noel came in for meals but that was about the only time she ever saw him. Sometimes he'd be working until 10 o'clock the bluish white arc light flashing through the windows and filling the house. Katy would curl up in the sofa, reading a book or crocheting.

They were still newlyweds but already Katy found herself hating the sight of that little red brick building that gobbled up her husband every morning.

She didn't know anything about welding except that it was grimy work, and that her husband was always smudging her best hand towels. Sometimes she'd have to stand on the back steps two or three times, ringing the handbell for him to come into dinner, and then the telephone would interrupt the meal and he'd be away from the table an hour talking price.

Katy [illegible] took [illegible] at the bakery [illegible] a machine in the [illegible] tory. When this work ran out she found herself at home again looking at the red brick wall.

One night Al was working later than usual and Katy was busy ironing in the kitchen. She noticed that the arc light had stopped flashing, and she was faintly curious. An hour later she was alarmed. Going out to the shop, she opened the door.

There was her husband sitting on a sawback, his mask pushed up and a puzzled look on his face.

"Sorry, I'm late again, Honey," he said, "but I'm stuck on this gate for the churchyard. It's a problem in design". He added, laughing nervously, "Any suggestions?" Katy was tempted to speak her mind but then she looked at the job.

Suddenly the unfinished pattern of ornamental ironwork reminded her of so much crocheting. She half closed her eyes, visualizing, "Why not loop a piece around here like this?" she said.

That's all it took. Before Katy Erst left the shop that night she had welded a length of angle iron and made a footscraper.

When I met Katy Erst she was her husband's business partner and could handle all but the heaviest jobs. She stepped nimbly between tons of strip, rolled and bar steel spread on the floor, and described some of their projects. They were fabricating balcony railings, porch and patio enclosures and banister bars.

Noel admitted that his wife was better at design. In a corner of the shop she had a drawing board where she worked out the fancy patterns. She could bend steel up to a half inch thick.

Among items she made for them home was a logging chain mailbox holder. She fused the links with a tight weld, and when she was done the chain had a spiral shape. It was a conversation piece.

Katy Erst wore a leather apron, heavy gloves, and kept her hair tucked under a cap. To customers Noel would introduce her as the "other ironworker". Katy would put aside her tools and push up her mask.

Then Noel would add "Meet the missus", and the customers would always be surprised to find the welder was a lady, a pretty one at that, with dimples and blue eyes under long dark lashes.

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