

## HUNTERS — Are Your Guns In Good Shape For Deer Hunting?

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 notifying the owner.

Always know the position of the rest of your party. If you are in a tree or on a hill, use a whistle or bird call to show your position if you move, without alarming the wild game.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface. A ricochet can wound and kill!

Always know whether your gun is loaded or not — check a field — 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!

Do not 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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## FROM OUR FILES

### 50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 16, 1917

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Jacob Hand, 77, died Friday, November 2. He was a life-long resident of Andover, being born the oldest son of a large family, born to Simeon Hand and Rachael Adams Hand. His grandfather, Jacob Hand was a native of Holland, coming to America at a very early date. His mother's grand-surveyor, arrived in Andover on father, Thaddeus Baker, Sr., a June 20, 1807 and bought 400 acres; his tract now includes the Village of Andover and surrounding hills. Mr. Hand was buried in the Hand Cemetery.

Best Alaska Salmon is selling this week at 24c a can.

Mrs. Delphine Pease of Greenwood, has moved into the rooms recently vacated by the family of Robert Brundage, in the Cannon Bros., property, corner of Elm and Church Streets.

Chas. Clarke has moved his family from Andover to the farm of James Redmond on Greenwood Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch are the parents of a son, James Patrick, born November 8th.

Mrs. E. S. Horan went to Buffalo Tuesday to be present at the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Rev. Harold Gonter of Wellsville; Rev. Gonter is a cousin of Mrs. Horan.

Loretta and Rose Harrington of Andover, were week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Herman Dean of South Hill.

Miss Agnes Forney of Salamanca was the guest of Mrs. Frank Holmes of South Hill a few days last week and called on former relatives and friends.

J. E. Redmond of Canisteo has been a business visitor in Andover this week.

Mrs. H. M. Foster of Friendship is a guest at the home of her son Chas. Foster this week.

Mrs. June of Hornell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Edgar Carpenter left Andover Thursday for Elmira, where he goes to work for Gridley, Funn and Martin Co.

Miss Mary Padden of Elmira spent the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Padden.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Nov. 18, 1927

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Mr. Martha Bines and daughter, Georgia J. Andover, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke.

B. C. Williams was an Oleo visitor from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Borden of Rochester passed the week end with Andover relatives.

Miss Nellie Warren of Arkport visited her sister, Miss Flora Warren and mother over the week end.

Mrs. D. P. Brannette and Mr. S. B. Wilbur are spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burdick, Mrs. William Will and Miss Augusta Will were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Will.

Mrs. Ray Rhodes and babe visited Mrs. Neva Edwards, Sunday and returned to Johnsonburg, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

Miss Edith Gee has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Jennie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Livermore of Corning were week-end guests of Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millsbaugh and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh of Whitesville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Witter and son, Howard of Sidney were guests of Mrs. Witter's mother, Mrs. Ida Baker and other Andover relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy were over from Alfred Station Tuesday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and brother, Edson Langworthy.

Mrs. Mary Walsh and Mrs.

## Emergency Loans Available To Farmers In Allegany County

Dairymen and other farmers in Allegany County who are unable to obtain needed credit from their regular lenders may apply for Emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration according to John E. Clark, the agency's local County Supervisor.

Emergency loans are being made available due to the recent flooding in sections of the county which damaged crops, fences, etc. Excessive moisture has prevented the harvesting of crops on many farms.

Emergency loans bear 3 percent interest and loans are expected to be repaid over a reasonable period consistent with the individual farmer's ability to repay. Loan funds may be used for farm operating needs and for replacement or repair of machinery, farm buildings etc., that may have been damaged by high water. Clearing land of flood debris can be paid for with Emergency loan funds.

Loans for operating needs are secured by liens on livestock and other chattel property.

Applications for Emergency loans may be filed at the Farmers Home Administration Office, Post Office Building, Wellsville, New York.

Frank Wahl of Wellsville passed Sunday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean and family motored to the Harrington home on Trapping Brook Road, Sunday where Mrs. Nellie Harrington had died on Saturday.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Nov. 12, 1937

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About 13 players met last night to make plans for the coming basketball season. The team is composed of Robert Common, Donald Joyce, Lea Fulkerson, Edwin Alderson, Robert Joyce, James Cannon, Wm. McGee, Raymond Briggs, Howard McAndrew, Cleon Pease and John Cannon. "Mike" Gath was elected Manager and Lester Keenan assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muntz are the parents of a son, Elmer Joseph, born Monday, November 8th.

Charles Dumersk Burdick, 68, died Wednesday, November 3rd. A son three brothers and two sisters survive.

Nellie Atwell Tamm, 60, died Tuesday, November 2nd. Her husband, a sister and a brother survive. Burial was in Elmira Cemetery.

Nelson and Howard Brewster motored to Olean Sunday to attend the St. Mary's St. Bonaventure football game held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke of Independence spent Wednesday and Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Maude Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke at Watson town, Pa.

Mrs. Arctine Denmore of Whitesville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denmore of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilfillan left Wednesday for a business trip to Delaware and Wayne Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clarke left Tuesday by motor for St. Petersburg, Fla. where Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Bertha Pingrey of Honeoye visited friends in town from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Mira Diffin returned Wednesday from a two weeks stay at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brandes of Beach Hill.

Mrs. H. E. Tennes of Randolph was the guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Slocum part of last week.

Mrs. William Pease passed the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease of Wellsville.

Miss Florence Williams is visiting Rev. and Mrs. John McIntosh at Whitney Point for a few days.

It takes 12 to 18 hours to thaw a boneless turkey roast compared with one to two days to thaw a whole turkey, under 18 pounds, in the refrigerator.

Boost Your Home Town!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Port Jervis  
Nov. 13, 67

Dear Sirs:

Please find money order for \$3.50 for another year's subscription to the Andover News. I look for my paper every Saturday, only way I have of keeping in touch with my home town.

Your editorials are the best.

Sincerely  
Ray Guinn

Thursday evening  
9 Nov. 1967

Dear Red and Jeanne:

Thanks for printing my letter at the time I went into the hospital for surgery. I had a lot of nice cards from my Allegany County friends. Everything went fine and I am recuperating right on schedule.

Sure hate to bother you again but our two copies of the Andover News for the date Thursday, 2 November have never arrived. Our last issues are the 26 October issues. I really don't know if some one at headquarters slipped up or if someone in our post office may be at fault. Do you know if these issues were sent?

No special news at this time for I am at home just getting better. This week-end is Homecoming for Staton University here in Defand. I am the Class Agent for my class of 1940. I did quite a bit toward the homecoming prior to my operation but this week will not be able to attend a number of the events I wish I could.

We have been having some weather down in the 50's at night this week so expect you are having a wee bit colder. Eh, what! Well, keep the home fires burning and let me hear from you.

Daphne M. Brownell  
P.S. Have you sent the 9 Nov. issues, two of them please?

## Gov. Rockefeller To Conduct Statewide Series Of "Town Meetings"

Governor Rockefeller will go to the people personally in a statewide series of "town meetings" before January 1 to obtain ideas and opinions that can be helpful in the development of his 1968 program.

In announcing the meetings, the schedule for which will be announced soon, the Governor said their purpose is "to seek local views on the impact of State programs and to discuss possible problems or changes which should be considered in connection with the development of my 1968 program."

"The numerous helpful comments, suggestions and criticisms I receive by mail and through representatives are invaluable in my continuing efforts to assure personal contact between the people of New York State and their Governor," he said. "I have always felt that whenever possible, it is helpful to meet with people in their home communities."

"The information, judgments and suggestions that I gather through these visits will be of great help in assuring the continuing success of State programs."



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## Why Gamble With Your Future?

American Cancer Society