

**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 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 know 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 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!

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**50 YEARS AGO**

October 18, 1918

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pardon of East Valley were honored last Friday evening on their 25th wedding anniversary by friends and neighbors.

Mrs. M. A. Greene of Alfred is visiting at the home of her son, E. V. Greene of Tip Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham of Elm Valley are the parents of a daughter, born Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Bassett and son, Chandelier left Andover Tuesday for Albany, where they are to make their home.

Frank Grey has returned home after a few days visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Patterson of Hammondsport.

Mrs. Gerald Harrington has returned from Tidoute, Pa., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr.

Mrs. William Dean of South Hill is in Philadelphia, Pa., called there last week by the illness of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles at Crittenden District this week.

Mrs. E. A. Clair was summoned to Brooklyn Sunday by the illness and subsequent death of her son, E. A. Fuller, of that city.

Word comes of the promotion of Sergeant Fay E. Boyd to the Officers Training Camp at Louisville, Ky., after a competitive examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Del. Hawkins were in Wellsville several days this week, called there by the death of a brother-in-law, Hugh Walsh of Hurdred, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols, passed Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cuba.

Miss Frances Clarkson has been a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Clarabelle Flohr of Canisteo.

E. E. Clarke shipped from this station Thursday, a Holstein yearling heifer to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. B. B. Hann went to Olean Thursday guest at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Skaehill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christ have returned from Warsaw after a week's visit with relatives.

**40 YEARS AGO**

October 19, 1928

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Word was received Tuesday of the death that day in Buffalo of Michael Padden of Andover who was visiting his brother, Timothy Padden. Funeral services were held Friday at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon of Hornell are the parents of a ten pound daughter, born October 9th. Mrs. Dagon was formerly Miss Nellie Walsh of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum of Davis Hill are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith this week, also to hunt pheasants.

Mrs. C. M. Slade of Independence was in Albany from Tuesday until Sunday.

School opened again Monday in Independence after two weeks vacation for potato digging.

Mrs. Frank Nye of Independence is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bliss at Orchard Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl motored to Bradford, Pa., Friday and passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Miss Katherine Folsing was home from Elmira where she is teaching, for the week-end.

Mrs. B. Doran of Friendship has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Guinn and Mrs. Ella Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doran of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Guinn this past week.

Miss Mary Cable of Genesee Normal, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cable of Roxhambeau Ave.

Mrs. Leona Davis has returned to her home from Rochester,

where she had been caring for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Davis while they were enjoying a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and family have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flanagan of Crosby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folsing and daughter, Constance, of South Bethlehem, N. Y., were Saturday until Tuesday guests at the home of his brother, Michael Folsing and family.

Mrs. M. S. Connor of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mrs. Margaret Nolan of Johnsonburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough Tuesday and Wednesday.

**30 YEARS AGO**

October 21, 1938

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Elwin M. Livermore, 24, died Monday, October 17 at the home of his son, H. E. Livermore. His son and a daughter survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Egan are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Lee born Tuesday, October 18th.

Mrs. Bernice Woreley was installed as Noble Grand of Andover Rebekah Lodge No. 393 Wednesday evening by District Deputy President Mrs. Ethel Keyser and staff of Belmont.

Over 100 ladies of the Community gathered at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening to learn new tricks for making their cooking delicious and accident-proof. Miss Helen Evelyn Jones of New York City was the director.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moran are located in the Sutton house, corner of East and Pleasant Avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright of East Valley are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Ruth, born Wednesday, October 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer of Independence were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Spicer at Himrods Sunday and Monday.

Director and Mrs. S. W. Clarke of Independence are in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Mae Davis of Davis Hill were visitors Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briggs of Himrods.

Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Florence Grantier at Little Valley this week.

Ray Kemp of Phillipsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty and family, Michael Dougherty and Miss Mary Lynch motored to Port Allegany guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn and son, James and daughter, Carol Ann of Hornell were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Jackson.

Mrs. Dan Witter left Thursday for Buffalo where she will spend several days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gilfillan and Mrs. Lenna Warfield are spending the week in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Langworthy of Newport, R. I. spent Monday and Monday evening with his mother and brother, Mrs. Agnes Langworthy and E. C. Langworthy.

Mrs. H. C. Burgett of Perry and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burgett of Union, N. J., were guests at the homes of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett and family from Tuesday until Thursday.

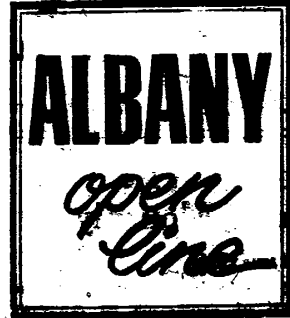
Misses Ruth and Agnes Taylor returned home Monday from several days passed in New York City, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter were guests at the home of Linford and Oscar Potter of Independence over the week-end.

Mrs. Winmer Atwell and two children of Elm Valley spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

Potatoes were not native to Ireland, but to South America.

California accounts for more than 60 per cent of the national peach crop.



John Lomenzo almost pulled the plug on Governor Rockefeller last week.

Politicians have been watching closely to see how well Rockefeller carries out his pledge to campaign for Republican presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon.

They say the governor has been working hard for Nixon.

That was until last week when Lomenzo, the secretary of state, announced he was going to fight a court ruling allowing Senator Eugene F. McCarthy's name to be placed on the ballot in New York State on November 5.

There is the implication at least that such a move might have helped Senator Jacob K. Javits in his bid for reelection.

But there is no doubting that Lomenzo's position would clearly hurt Nixon.

McCarthy, Hubert H. Humphrey's opponent for the Democratic nomination, still has strong pulling power among the young and those who are fed up with the war in Vietnam. Only last week McCarthy refused to back Humphrey.

After the Democratic national convention in Chicago, McCarthy wrote an official letter to Lomenzo asking that his name not be placed on the ballot.

Lomenzo agreed. But supporters of McCarthy did not, and they took it to the state Appellate Division, where it was ruled that McCarthy could go on the ballot even if he didn't want to.

This is because technically, voters are not voting for presidential candidates, they are voting for "electors", members of the electoral college who will choose the president in January.

Lomenzo heard this and said he was going to appeal it to the highest court in the state, the Court of Appeals.

Many Republicans did double takes.

Many private polls taken by both Republicans and Democrats show either Humphrey or Nixon taking the state by a very narrow margin.

Obviously then, anything which draw votes away from Humphrey would be met with wild applause by Republicans — who are looking for Nixon to help them get back control of the state Assembly in Albany this year.

McCarthy's name on the ballot will probably draw a substantial number of votes away from Humphrey.

Last week Lomenzo got the message, he said he is not going to fight the case. He said he changed his mind because his lawyers told him he couldn't win.

Perhaps they told him Nixon couldn't win either.

Javits could be hurt by Lomenzo's switch.

McCarthy is close to Paul O'Dwyer, Javits' Democratic opponent. O'Dwyer has also refused to back Humphrey.

With McCarthy on the ballot with him, O'Dwyer might be expected to draw more additional New York City liberal votes away from Javits.

Bananas are the most popular fresh fruit consumed in the United States with 18 pounds per person consumed each year.

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