

HUNTERS — Play It Safe!

An Editorial

LIVING UNDER LAW

NO HUNTING ALLOWED

Most people realize that any entry upon land owned by another without his permission is a trespass, but many people also believe that there are various exceptions in the case of hunting or fishing. The fact that land is not "posted" doesn't mean you can hunt there. Let us look at the so-called "Hunters' Rights".

It is unlawful to hunt or shoot on any land enclosed by a fence or to enter upon enclosed or cultivated lands or woodlots to hunt, fish or trap, without permission of the owner or occupant.

If land is not fenced or posted, and if it is not cultivated, one may hunt there

without committing criminal trespass. Even if the land isn't enclosed or cultivated, the owner or occupant may keep hunters off by placing signs on the property, or by personally notifying them not to hunt there.

Trespassers are subject to violations of the Penal Law and the Conservation Law. In addition, they may also be subject to civil suits for damages by the property owner.

Unless you have received permission to hunt on the land in the first place, which is the only safe way, you may be a trespasser and as such are in no position to question anyone's authority who may tell you to get off the land. If you are a trespasser violating the law, proper legal action may be brought against you.

Don't have your outing ruined. Secure permission to hunt—be safe, not sorry.

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.

Make sure that you and your boy know the proper way to handle a gun and also know the State Conservation Laws and Regulations in effect in your locality. 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 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

November 22, 1918

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Frederick A. Gardner, 39, died at his home on Rochambeau Ave., November 12th. His wife, six children, his mother, a sister and two brothers survive. Interment was at Perry Centre, N. Y.

T. Jos. Lynch has purchased of John Dean one hundred acres joining his farm of the west.

Mrs. Susan VanSickle, 94, died at her home Wednesday, November 21. A daughter survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

A very enjoyable farewell surprise visit was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brillon, Thursday evening of last week. Over 50 friends came to bid them adieu. Mr. and Mrs. Brillon are moving to Kingston, N. Y.

Ray E. Mead has traded his farm, five miles east of Andover on the Greenwood Hill Road, for a fine farm between Hornell and Howard. He expects to move to his new home about December 1st.

John Forness, Sr., died at his home in Salamanca Saturday. Mr. Forness was a former resident of South Hill.

Henry Horan has rented his farm on South Hill for the coming year to Elmer Coats of Andover.

Mrs. E. R. Crandall and Jane of Independence, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Vogan at Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Briggs of Independence welcomed a daughter to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clair returned to their home in East Valley Monday evening from Inavale, where they went Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pissell.

Mrs. Dan Padden of Buffalo is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs and William Brewster of Harrison, Pa., were visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Slocum Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Rogers returned Saturday from Crittenden District where she has been caring for her son, Ray Rogers, who had influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VanWie of Corning were guests from Saturday until Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond.

Mrs. LaRue Crandall and Jennie Crandall were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker of Tip Top.

Mrs. P. L. Lynch of Patterson is spending a few days guest of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Garvin, who has been sick.

Joseph Halsey died Monday, November 11th at Sisters Hospital in Erie, Pa. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover, Thursday.

Elwin Myers came home from Camp Dix Sunday for a seven day furlough.

Lt. Clarence Hardy of Naval Aviation Camp on Long Island, arrived in Andover Tuesday for a few days furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy.

40 YEARS AGO

November 23, 1928

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Lester Green was elected Master of Andover Grange No. 1092 at their regular meeting Wednesday, November 14th.

Mrs. Ella Dougherty was given a birthday surprise party by sixteen ladies at her home on Chestnut Street Friday evening. A bountiful supper was served and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lehman are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, November 10th.

Mrs. Fred Short and children of Wellsville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace.

Mrs. John F. Rockwell went to Olean Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hanon.

John V. Lynch, 60, died at his home in Wellsville Saturday, November 17th. His wife, a son, a daughter, a sister and eight brothers survive. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Clifford Howland was home from Valleyfield, Quebec, to pass the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Elmira and Mrs. Floyd J. Beely and daughter, Helen Ruth of Bartlesville, Okla., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster of Jeannette, Pa., were week-end guests at the home of her mother and family. Mrs. H. W. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd and Lorella returned home with them for a ten days visit.

Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Rochester was a week-end guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thorne of New York City are visiting at the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Thorne.

Mrs. Rhos Leach was called to Whitesville this week by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Inez Richmond of that village.

Mrs. Emma Chase of Friendship and Mrs. Ernest Cochrane of Dowagiac, Michigan, were visiting at the Bullard home on Dyke St., and calling on Andover friends Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Ingraham of New Ashford, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Cheshire, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Trastor of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Vickers and family and at the home of her son in Hornell.

Mrs. Ella Millsbaugh of Whitesville was a week-end guest at the home of her son, Lee Millsbaugh and family.

30 YEARS AGO

November 25, 1938

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Helen Marie Brown of Scio and William M. Doran of Andover were united in marriage Wednesday, November 16th.

An estimated 20,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas roared into the air last Thursday from a test well on the George Lampe farm on Beech Hill, which the Belmont quadrangle officials had thought would be a dry hole. The gas was struck at 4,892 feet.

Malcolm F. Brundage has been elected physical education editor of "The Cayuga", the senior yearbook edited by the students of Ithaca College.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dalley are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, November 18th.

Mrs. Grace Howland entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Dougherty and granddaughter, Miss Charity Ann Howland.

Mrs. Miranda Atkins has accompanied her sister-in-law to Tennessee for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth Crowner of Elm Valley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Iva Jordan in Hornell.

Clyde Slocum and Leslie Cronk of Trumansburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum of Davis Hill from Monday until Wednesday.

November 17 Mrs. Anna Benjamin of South Hill, picked a fine cluster of sweet peas from her flower pea vines which is very unusual at this time of year.

Clare Jackson, Carl Honegger and George Wereley motored to the Tupper Lake region of the Adirondacks Friday night, where they joined Eddie Poling and Harry Johnson of Wellsville at the Poling cabin, where they passed the week-end deer hunting. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Lillian Sutton returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives and friends in Hornell and Alfred.

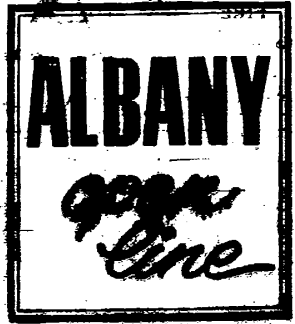
Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg have been spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kemp with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkins, spent several days in New York City this week.

Prof Ralph Williams and Miss Barbara Tritt of Scottsville were recent visitors in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, John Burrows in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Burdick were guests of relatives in Rochester



by Alex Rankin

A few days after the election United States Senator Jacobs K. Javits told reporters his election was a vindication of his rejection of the Conservative Party.

Not quite. "They failed again," remarked Javits.

To begin with, if anyone failed it was someone else, Javits said.

Javits, of course, won re-election. He received 3,323,984 votes. Paul O'Dwyer, the Democratic candidate, received 2,143,826 and James Buckley, the Conservative candidate, received 1,109,087.

The man who looks out for himself would quote these figures.

But other figures show it was at the expense of the Republican Party in the state.

The Republican candidate for president, Richard M. Nixon, lost the state's 43 electoral college votes — even though he won the election.

He lost to Hubert H. Humphrey by 477,925 votes.

Which needs to be put in perspective.

Before the election campaign the Conservative party asked to be allowed to put Nixon's name on their line on the ballot — which would have meant Nixon's name would have appeared twice.

Republicans led by Javits and Governor Rockefeller, wouldn't have it.

Conservatives said it would cost Nixon a victory in the state.

Republicans said Conservatives haven't done anything for the Republican party, were running candidates against them in, for example, state Senator and Assembly races, and in general were trying to destroy the Republican party.

But in fact Conservatives have provided Republicans with the three-seat margin they needed to regain control of the Assembly.

Buckley's one million votes are double what the party got two years ago.

It seems possible that Nixon could have picked up at least 477,966,988 votes on the Conservative line and thereby won the state.

Some suggested Javits, who had the Liberal party endorsement this year, was afraid of what the Conservative party would do to him.

But Javits could have won handily without Liberal party support. They gave him about 500,000 votes.

Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Violet Montana of Syracuse is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howe this week.

Some Thanksgiving Specials this week in our local stores: — Cranberries, lb. 17c; Hubbard Squash, lb. 1c; Tangerines, doz. 15c; Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c; Ripe Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c; Oranges, doz. 21c; Ripe Bananas, 4 lbs. 25c; Celery, stalk, 5c; and Oysters, pint 25c.

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