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John Ancone, Fulton, N. Y., 1st prize winner in Andover Rod & Gun Club Buck Contest. News Photo

## Contest Winners Announced By Rod & Gun Club

Andover Rod & Gun Club Officials announced last night that John Ancone from Fulton, N. Y., was the first prize winner of the Club's sponsored deer contest. His deer was an 8 point buck having a 17 1/2" rack spread and weighed 153 pounds field dressed. (The 1st prize was for the heaviest deer.) Don Weinman from Belmont, N. Y., was 2nd place winner with a 10-point buck having a 15" spread, weighing 152 pounds. (This prize was for the buck with the most points.) Third place went to Leo Eaton from Wellsville with a 9-point buck having a 21" spread, weighing 152 pounds. (This prize was for the widest spread of the antlers.)

Altogether there were 12 entries in the contest, and, of these, six entries all weighed 152 pounds. The lightest entry in the contest weighed 108 pounds. Several local hunters reported bagging deer much heavier and with bigger racks — but were not entered in the contest.

## Grange News

At the regular meeting, November 29th, it was decided to hold the Grange Christmas Party at the Grange Hall Saturday night, Dec. 14th, with a tree and exchange of gifts and a Christmas program in charge of Worthy Lecturer Janet Perkins. This will be preceded by a 7:30 tureen dinner in charge of Service and Hospitality Committee: Iva Sisson, Cora Burdick and Winifred Perkins.

We will hold our regular business meeting on the regular date December 11 at 8:30 P. M.

The Allegany County Pomona Grange will meet at the Petrolia Grange Hall Saturday, December 7 with an all-day meeting starting at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be held at noon and a 7:30 p. m. tureen supper.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

## News That's Print To Fit

Well folks, here we are again — with our regular weekly fall of snow. And boy, was it ever slippery driving from here to Wellsville. So far after each weeks snow it has warmed up and thus almost all melted off — BUT — who knows? This might be the one that could spend the winter with us.

Of course, with the Village Christmas Decorations up — as well as a few of the trees already decorated — the snow does add to the "Christmas" look but, it will make it more difficult for those that haven't had a chance to get their lights up yet. (Us included).

Ennaway, last week's question of who was going to be 1st has already been answered — as well as 2nd and 3rd.

Let's see now — the tree in front of the Vars Pharmacy was the 1st decorated (and lit up too); John's Sugar Bowl was second (along with some extra lights along the front); and the Post Office tree was a very close 3rd.

We have a feeling that Jean Lynch's Vogue Beauty Salon is going to be next — but who will the next ones be — and who will be last?

In case some of the public is wondering where some of the planter boxes went to — we are sorry to report that several of them were damaged beyond repair either as a result of vandalism or being hit by cars. Thus, until replacements can be built, there will be a few empty spots along Main St.

However, for those stores having flag pole holders in the sidewalk in front — a pipe could be stuck down in the holder and a tree anchored to that like we use! to do before the planters were built. All it needs is a little "Yankee ingenuity" — desire and ambition!

Well Hunters, the Deer season is over again for another year (except in Pennsylvania) and, as usual, there are all kinds of stories making the rounds — including the ones about poor sportsmanship — and outlaws.

A friend of ours over Almond way reported that a neighbor had shot a nice buck on their own property — only to have it taken away from him by a bunch of city hunters while he was dressing it out. That would be pretty galling wouldn't it? To shoot your

## Homemakers Club

The Andover Homemakers Club will hold their Christmas Party at the Grange Hall on Tuesday, December 10. Jessie Ahrens and Margaret Wood are in charge of the dinner at 12:30. If not solicited please bring money to help pay for the meat. There will be an exchange of gifts.

## Post Office Notice

All Christmas Cards, sealed or unsealed, will be 6 CENTS in town, out of town or out of State.

first buck — on your own property — lean your gun against a tree and start dressing it out — and then have a bunch of eight outlaws surround you with shotguns in hand and tell you that the deer belongs to them. Can you blame the farmers for posting their land?

That's why we always try to hunt with a group of friends — and why we carry a good old trusty .45 with us. Yep, we did go out on Thanksgiving and again on Saturday — despite the fact that we were right in the midst of a bout of intestinal flu. And, although we personally didn't get a sight of anything with horns, two of our party members scored with a couple of nice bucks Saturday morning. So at least we will have a few venison steaks anyway.

Of course, there's that episode over towards Jasper where some hunters were caught with a bunch of illegal deer and faced fines of around \$3,000. And, at the last report it is being turned over to the criminal courts and grand jury.

Then there was the Pheasant that cost a local young hunter something like \$52.50 when it was shot after the season was closed — and, quite a few people are feeling sorry for him because they say he didn't know.

As we recall, we wrote an Editorial before hunting season asking: "Hunters — Check Your Guns & Safety Rules" (Oct. 17, 1968). And, among other things, we suggested studying the game regulations that are passed out with every hunting license. NO ONE SHOULD BE OUT HUNTING — unless they KNOW what they can, and can not shoot! So, if you goof — then you have to pay the fiddler. 10-4?



Ronald Morris has been admitted to the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

Guy Harder was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Ethel Koskie was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient. She expects to return home Friday.

Anthony Dougherty is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital. Kathleen Buchholz is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Nye a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Anita Harvey, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville has been discharged.

Mrs. Marie McLaughlin has been admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Leo Davis, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. James E. Burgett, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital has returned to her home.

Mrs. Anna Dougherty has moved to the Hewitt Nursing home in Shinglehouse, Pa.

## Andover Central School Immunization Clinic

The Third and Final Clinic of the year will be held at the School Health Office on Tuesday, December 10th. All parents wanting their pre-school children immunized must call Mrs. Van Stine 478-4944 and make an appointment. All vaccine must be pre-ordered. No children will be immunized without an appointment.

Children may be immunized against Polio (Sabin or Salk), Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus, and Smallpox.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake of Andover are the parents of a son born Tuesday, December 3, 1968 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dotson of Andover RD 1, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, December 4, 1968 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.



Dr. Robert Common watches as members of the Industrial Arts Class under supervision of "Al" Barden put up the Christmas Tree in front of his office recently. News Photo