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NYS Conservation Dept. Announces New Policy

The New York State Conservation Department today announced a new policy that will be of interest to all sportsmen, particularly upland game fowling. The new policy will emphasize propagation and stocking of new species of game birds to fit suitable habitat not now occupied by existing strains.

In practical terms this means new game birds will be stocked in the same areas as those operated by the Division of Fish and Game to the production of new species of pheasants — the Korean and the Japanese green. These two birds seem to do well in brushy habitat, especially at high elevations, where the common ringneck pheasant cannot survive.

Hunters can reasonably expect to see and harvest more game under the new system because each species will be in its natural habitat and thus able to propagate and maintain natural populations without continued stocking. The hunting season for pheasants will be extended to include the Korean and Japanese pheasant hunting where there is now and increase the population in other areas where concentrations are light.

Albert G. Hall, Director of the Division of Fish and Game, explained the reason for the shift in emphasis from "stocking for the gun" to increasing the number of species available to the sportsman. "Ringnecks are well established in areas of the State in which there is suitable or only marginal, stocking has been done to provide hunting opportunity where that would not otherwise exist."

"Experience has shown that this practice is an inefficient use of Departmental resources. For example, in the 1961-62 small game season, the game take survey showed that of the nearly 340,000 pheasants taken in New York, only 10 percent of them stocked birds, while 90 percent were the product of natural reproduction. This means that only 34,000 banded game-farm-reared birds fell to gunners — although more than 94,000 were stocked.

The other 68,000 huntable birds that were stocked but not taken probably did not survive the winter to nest because were released in marginal or poor cover," Director Hall concluded.

Rearing of the Korean and Japanese green pheasants will continue for approximately five years. By that time the experimental plantings will have either worked out or proved to be a failure. Director Hall pointed out that the Department can and will try other birds — the Copper pheasant, for example — but that any bird chosen will have to demonstrate that it is capable of being self-supporting in New York State.

When such a bird is successfully established, game managers can help spread its range more quickly with trap and transfer programs with wild stock. This program has worked well with both wild turkeys and snowshoe rabbits. There is no reason that it cannot work equally well with other game animals.

The new policy provides flexibility, permitting continuing the present practice of furnishing day-old ringneck chicks at no cost for cooperative pheasant rearing programs of sportsmen's clubs and 4-H club members. While it is not the best management practice to stock additional pheasants in areas of the State in which good natural reproduction occurs, the Department recognizes the desirability of making available chicks of a high quality strain of pheasant to those sportsmen who are willing to underwrite the rearing cost. To provide such chicks, enough breeders of the New York game farm strain will be held each year to meet this requirement.

Except for the production of a minimum number of birds for stocking experiments, the game

Mrs. Joseph Monaghan

Mrs. Joseph (Nellie) Monaghan died Wednesday, August 14, 1968 in the Bethesda Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Monaghan, the former Nellie Diffin was born in Andover, June 25, 1887. A retired teacher she had taught in the Andover, Oak Hill and Burns School Districts.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lois Glover of Angelica; three grandchildren and one cousin, Mrs. Bernard Fanton of Wellsville.

Funeral and committal services were held Saturday at the Mann Funeral Home in Cassarago. Burial was in Artpark Cemetery.

Scout News

Last week-end 250 Scouts and 55 adult leaders participated in the 4th International Calumet Camporee at Wolf Creek Scout Camp.

Individual and partner events were held to encourage the boys to become acquainted. The events included fire-building contests, treasure hunts, rope climbs, greased pole climbs, archery, swimming and canoeing. Everyone had a good time in spite of the rain.

The Award Ceremonies on Saturday morning. Troop 43 of Wellsville, N. Y. received the Calumet Plaque for outstanding camp and gateway.

Each unit participating in the camporee event received a Calumet Peace Pipe. The Canadian Scouts presented a Canadian Flag to the Seneca Council.

Troops participating in the Camporee were Troops 32 and 36 of Portville; Troops 74, 13, 73, and 14 of Olean; Troop 89 Hinsdale; Troop 42 Andover; Troop 43 Houghton; Troop 71 Salamanca; Troop 34 Belmont; Troop 8 Cuba; Troop 33 Wellsville; Troop 30 Ulysses, Pa.; Troop 251 Rochester; 1st Unit Port Stanley, Ontario; 2nd Unit, Rover Crew, 13th Unit and combined contingent from Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

PFC Dan Stackwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stackwick of Albion, formerly of Andover, received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and left there August 5th for Vietnam. His address is: PFC Dan Stackwick, HQ USARV (G-4 SVC), APO San Francisco, Calif. 96375

Leo J. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Wallace of Greenwood, N. Y., has enlisted in the United States Air Force at Hornell by Recruiter Sgt. Dick Weeks. He is attending six weeks of Basic Training at Lackland Military Base in Texas before receiving his initial assignment. He is a 1969 graduate of Greenwood Central School.

Army Private First Class Duane L. Davis, 22, whose wife, Nancy, lives in Andover, N. Y., was assigned July 15 to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam as a rifleman.

Army Private First Class David L. Vickers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Vickers, Sr., 40 Elm St., Andover, was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam as a clerk-typist.

Attention Students!

Any new students entering Andover Central School this Fall please notify the School Office 478-4185.

Also any student having scheduled changes please notify the Guidance Counselor.

News That's Print To Fit

Hello again — after all these weeks of silence! No, we haven't been on a vacation — unless you call it from this type of a work program: We have been serving in Khaki for the convenience of Uncle Sam since Field Grade Officers are very much in demand during the summer months for the field training of Reserve and National Guard Troops.

First we had a call from HQ First Army in Ft. Meade, Md., in June asking if we would come up to Camp Drum to act as an Evaluator on June 30th for almost three weeks — no-o-o-o! We did. Then, after getting back home on Monday and immediately getting settled down to get ready to get back in the old familiar work pattern, along came a telegram on Saturday — to report to Aberdeen Proving Ground for two weeks school on Nuclear Warfare — the next day — on Sunday. Boy, did that take some fast packing, preparation — etc. And then when we got down there in Maryland, boy oh boy — was it ever hot — and nothing but old, World War II barracks for housing — 25 years' older with even the same kind of plumbing and latrines.

Yes Sir! Were we ever glad to get back home to "Ye Old Northern Country" where it cools off enough at night so that a feller can at least get his "breathe back".

However, after being gone away from business for almost 5 weeks it is sho nuff going to take a long while to get caught up on de tails — as well as de feet!

Then too, a lot of things have been happening around "ve old home town" that we have missed out on — and are just getting filled in on.

Our Mayor, Jim Mulholland, took off on a vacation shortly after we got back and called us up before he left to pass along a few items of public interest. One item as we recall, was that Ray Witter, our Police Chief had asked for a year's leave of absence, but agreed to work part time along with our extra Patrolman until another full time Officer could be hired. We understand that several applications have been turned in — but until a regular Village Board Meeting can be held — there probably won't be any action taken.

Then, along came trouble with the local Ambulance owned jointly by the Town and Village of Andover. First, the brakes were in such bad shape that they had to be re-built; and then the transmission went sour. And of course the latter deal was built way out of proportion by some wild tales that were told around town as to what the cost would be. How about that? We wonder if the boys that were spreading that rumor around have got the egg cleaned off their faces after that deal!

Then too, we don't imagine that the fact that some of the boys want a much newer piece of equipment helped the situation much.

Most of you husbands know how that goes — when you are driving the old family bus around — and you are talking with the boys; boy! It really runs smooth — despite the fact that it is an older model! And "talk about economy!" Why it gets so many miles to the gallon — that you wouldn't dream of parting with it! And you haven't had to put more than a nickel or two into it for repairs, etc.

Then, along comes a salesman with a shiny new model — and you think that you got the best

Mrs. Daniel Witter

Mrs. Daniel (Laura) Witter, a resident of Andover for many years, died Monday evening, August 18, 1968 in the Castile Nursing Home, Castile. She was 93 years old.

A native of the Town of Independence, she was born Aug. 29, 1875, the daughter of George and Jane Rogers Updyke.

She is survived by a son, Sheridan Witter of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Martha Kibler of Andover; six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Mrs. Witter was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, a member of the Wellsville Rebekah Lodge, a Past Noble Grand and a member of the Edward Seaman Relief Corp No. 155.

Funeral services will be held at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover, at 2 p. m., Friday, with Rev. Glenn E. Bucher of Wellsville, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"All-Around-the-House Art and Craft Book" by Patricia Wirtenberg in memory of Mildred Rogers by Leo Fulkerson.

"American Home — All Purpose Cook Book" given in memory of Mrs. Olive Wahl by Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Anderson of Rochester, N. Y.

"The Complete Book of Cat Health and Care", by Joseph J. McCoy, given in memory of Edith Courtney by grand nieces and nephews.

"My Friends, the Wild Chimp-panzees", National Geographic Society, given in memory of Edith Courtney by grand nieces and nephews.

"The New England Buttry Shelf Cookbook", Mary Mason Campbell, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsh.

"Beautiful Washington, D. C.", by Gene Gurney, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce.

"Island of Adventure", by Ross E. Hutchins, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce.

"Weaving With Cane and Reed" by Grete Kroncke, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Friends and Neighbors.

"The Allagash", by Lew Dietz, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Friends and Neighbors.

"Vanishing Wild Animals of the World", by Richard Fitter, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Friends and Neighbors.

The Library also has 74 Records a gift from RCA.

Two Records given in memory of Susie Hayes Ford by Alfred State College.

One Record — Philadelphia Orchestra's Greatest Hits with Eugene Armandy, given in memory of Edith Courtney by Friends and Neighbors.

live without it! Then when you start talking it up to the "little woman" — you can come up with at least around 100 things that are wrong with the old bus — and why you should swap before it costs a "mint of money" to get it fixed.

Then, it takes another big work of art to come up with some good valid reasons why you should buy it back and keep it for a spare after you have traded it in! Do you think that we are stretching the story a wee bit? Not by a jug-full! After all, it happened in our family this past year — and the "little woman" is driving the old one around every day as living proof. Of course, the old one is all paid for — and the new one isn't — but it still seems to be running along just as sweet as ever. How about that? Thirty-nine, without a hitch!

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Otto Nye, a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Ora Pease has been discharged from the Jones Memorial Hospital, following several weeks treatment for burns.

Mark Kemp, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home on Rochambeau Ave.

Anne Curtis, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Leo McAndrew, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has returned to his home.

Ernest Clark was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a one car accident which occurred Saturday.

Mrs. David Conde, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hart (Mary Ellen Connor) are parents of twin sons, born Thursday, August 14, 1968 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Monica Connor is the maternal grandmother.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Misawa Air Force Base, Japan, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, August 14, 1968. Mrs. Smith is the former Cynthia Dowd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dowd of Angelica. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Rexville. Mrs. Ruth York of Andover, is the paternal grandmother.

Grange News

West Greenwood Grange No. 835

A picnic supper preceded the August meeting of the West Greenwood Grange.

At the business meeting conducted by the Worthy Master Gerald Mullen; plans were presented for a Community Auction and Supper for the benefit of the Steuben County Mental Society. Julia Coats and Pauline Pease were named Chairmen of this project.

There will be a community shower at the hall August 30th for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Redmond. Margaret Brewster and Pauline Pease, hostesses. Everyone invited and each family to bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

Special Committee Chairman Glenda Siebert reported that \$43.00 was contributed to the Greenwood Central School Scholarship Fund.

It was voted to purchase a stove and a refrigerator for the kitchen.

Mrs. Florence Ott received degrees in the Third and Fourth degree.

Francis Acker of Hartsville Grange was a guest.

Election of Officers will be held at the next meeting.

Pauline Pease, Sec'y.

Andover Churches To Hold Vacation Bible School

The First Presbyterian Church and the United Methodist Church of Andover, New York, will hold a Vacation Bible School during the week of August 25th through 29th. The theme for this year's classes will be "Jesus Lead Me". The program will be geared for those children who will enter school a year from this Sept. to those who have finished the sixth grade and will be re-partimentalized to the needs and the interests of each age group.

The registration fee for each child will be \$1.25 (the maximum registration fee will be \$2.50 for a family). This fee will be used to defray the cost of the Vacation Bible School for the churches.

Registration will be held on Monday at 8:30 A. M., at the Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions, you may contact the director, Rev. Minarek at 478-8922 or 478-4185. Our teachers will be: Mrs. Barbara Walker, Mrs. Clara Mulconery, Mrs. Orpha Stanton, Mrs. Marie Mulconery and Mrs. Barbara Olds.