



James C. Jackson, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Jim" Jackson, won 1st prize, Junior Does, with his pet rabbit in the "Champagne D'Argent" class in the New York State Grand Finals at Rochester, N. Y. on October 4th - 5th.

The Grand Final Show, a yearly contest, was presented by the Rochester Rabbit Breeders Assoc., and was held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Kenny Avery, Wellsville Rabbit Breeder, took Jim's pet rabbit to the show on Saturday, with Jim and his father attending the show on Sunday and being present when the awards were made.

Jim's rabbit won a cash prize award along with the 1st prize certificate and also won 2nd place in a larger Special Class Contest of all "Champagne D'Argent" rabbits.

Jim is a member of the Junior Youth Rabbit Breeders Assoc., as well as the State and National Association. News Photo

News That's Print To Fit

Hello again — all you nice people! Well, it looks as if October is going to live up to its old saying of "October's Bright Blue Weather" doesn't it? Outside of a couple of days of much needed rain, it is really getting into the swing of things.

By the way, do you realize that our first freeze of the season is 3 days later than last year? Yep, according to the records, it got down to 24 on October 6th last year — and that was the coldest it got all month until the 31st — when it hit 17.

Here are the recorded Lows and Highs thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station" for the past week: — Friday, Oct. 3 — L 58, H 65; 4th — L 40, H 54; 5th — L 34, H 67; 6th — L 35, H 69; 7th — L 42, H 61; 8th — L 36, H 64; and today, the 9th — L 28, H 64. However, in many places locally, the freeze last night didn't seem to be quite hard enough to ruin the posies. How about that? 39 without — Petals (???)

However, along with October's "Bright Blue Weather" comes the following warning:

Deer move across country in the early Fall, particularly at the start of the small game hunting season. This movement poses a danger to motorists and merits a word of caution. When driving at night, drive more slowly through Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Steuben counties. Drive slower at dusk at the weird hour before you turn on full headlights. Twilight hides the tan deer coat which blends into the autumn scene.

You don't have much time when a deer hurtles out of the dark along the road, from a hedgerow or trees. The acute danger is when the animal starts across a highway close to your car. You have little chance to avoid him when he bounds out, almost at your headlights.

Each year this threat awaits the driver in deer hunting territory when Fall arrives with camouflage Watch out.

Then too, along with the season comes time for the hunters to take to the woodlands which reminds us of a few interesting statistics which we think is worthy of note.

According to a recent News Release from Hollis S. Ingraham, M. D., Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, dated 9/29/69, 33 persons have been killed by firearms in New York State hunting accidents IN THE LAST 3 YEARS!!!

Now, compare this with the 97 people that were killed in boating accidents in 1968 ALONE — and what do we have.

To us it seems as if an average of 11 persons per year killed by hunting accidents is a lot lower than 97 in one year in boats — isn't it?

And, since we don't have the number of people killed in auto crashes and accidents in one year at our finger tips, all we can say is that we know that it is many times more. And, do you know what? We don't see any hue and cry to take cars or boats away from people!

Then why in the name of Sam Hill do Legislators and certain other people and factions want to take guns away from the Sportsmen?

It would seem to us as if they could spend their time and energy on much more important causes such as juvenile delinquency, illegal drugs, narcotics etc. 10-4?

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

George Hoover's address has been changed to:

Lt. George C. Hoover
111-40-4330
AC of S, C & E
Hq. 8th U.S. Army
APO 96301

Scout News

The Genesee District, which covers Allegany County and parts of Potter County, Pa., of the Seneca Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its Fall Wilderness Camporee the week-end of October 10, 11, and 12, at the Houghton College Camp Grounds, Houghton, N. Y.

Mr. John Robb, Sr., of Houghton, N. Y., is serving as General Chairman of the Camporee. Working on the committee are Neil Depew, Awards; Albert Hugar and Benjamin Chase of Wellsville; Joseph Mead, Sr., of Belmont; John Murray, Events of Andover.

The Camporee schedule is as follows: Friday, October 10, 5:00 to 8:00 p. m., checking and campsite setup; 9:45 p. m. Taps; 10:00 p. m. Leaders' meeting.

Saturday, October 11, 7:00 a. m. reveille and breakfast; 9:00 a. m. opening ceremony; 9:30 a. m. fun events; 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. campsite inspection; 11:30 to 12:30 p. m. lunch; 1:15 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. afternoon events; 5:00 to 6:30 p. m. supper; 8:00 p. m. campfire and awards.

Sunday, October 12, 7:30 a. m. Protestant and Catholic services; 8:30 a. m. breakfast; 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon, checkout.

Mr. Robb stated that troops will provide all food, transportation tenting, and cooking equipment. Ample firewood is available in the campsite areas.

The afternoon competition will be comprised of six events: Nature Hunt, Log Pull, Fire Building, First Aid, Compass and Match Splitting.

Prizes will include plaques for each event. The best overall troop will take home the District Totem. Each Scout attending will receive a Camporee Pocket Emblem.

Troops are expected from Genesee, Pa., Andover, Willing, Wellsville, Allentown, Bolivar, Belfast, Scio, Belmont, Friendship, Angelica, Houghton, Fillmore, & Rushford, N. Y.

Parents, friends, and Webelos Scouts are invited to visit the Camporee, particularly the Saturday evening Campfire program at 8:00 p. m. Parents are reminded to bring a folding chair.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Announced

The Boy Scout Annual Campaign for Funds announces the start of the local drive. The campaign will kick off October 17 and run thru October 31.

The benefits of this drive are exemplified by the fact that more Andover boys are in Scouting than ever before. We now have four comprehensive areas of Scouting. The Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts serve boys from 8 to 16 years of age.

This summer the boys were given the opportunity to attend Wolf Creek Scout Camp and the Explorers went to the mountains.

All this is possible through our dedicated volunteer leaders and your contributions.

ACS Immunization Clinics

Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16

Public Health Law, section 2164 requires all children entering school to be immunized against smallpox, measles and poliomyelitis. The Allegany Co. Health Dept., in cooperation with the Board of Education is sponsoring 3 immunization clinics at ACS under the direction of Dr. A. Folsom.

Children age 3 mos. thru 5 years may be protected against Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and tetanus (Lockjaw) (DPT). Children over age 5 years receive just Diphtheria and Tetanus (DT). Immunization against polio is available in oral form (Sabin) and in injectable form (Salk). Children from 1 year on may be protected against Smallpox. (Children age 1 year to 7 years may receive measles vaccine.)

Parents wishing their pre-school children to be immunized in clinic must call the School Nurse Teacher and make arrangements for the vaccine to be ordered. School age children will receive notices stating the date for boosters. Boosters are recommended every 5 years.

PREVIOUS CHILDREN with eczema should not be vaccinated against smallpox. Brothers and sisters of a child with eczema should not be vaccinated against smallpox in order to protect the child with eczema.

Children who are allergic to eggs or any poultry products should not receive measles vaccine. Children with a sensitivity to streptomycin or neomycin should not receive measles vaccine. Vaccination should be delayed if gamma globulin has been administered within the last six weeks. Children receiving measles vaccine may develop a low grade fever in ten days. It is usually not serious and requires no special care.

Rod & Gun Club To Hold Election of Officers

The Andover Rod and Gun Club will meet Friday evening, October 17th at 8:00 p. m. at the Club House. There will be election of officers at this time. Also two films will be shown, one on Duck Hunting and the other on Grouse Hunting, both by Ted Williams.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, October 13th at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. The meeting will open in long form.

Lunch committee will be Rosemary Wightman, Althea Phelps and Alberta Rogers.

area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date Friday, October 10 at the Grange Hall and bring your children to be photographed.

Photography will be handled by the Danville, N. Y. office of Woltz Studios, Inc.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Conelius Casey was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital last Thursday as a medical patient.

Roger Baker, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Patricia Joyce a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

New Book On Hunting Now Available For Free

"Game and Hunting in New York", a companion booklet to the New York State Conservation Department's popular "Fish and Fishing", has just been published and is now available for distribution according to Conservation Commissioner R. Stewart Kilborne.

"Game and Hunting" is a 48-page book printed in full color and contains information of interest and value to sportsmen and the general public.

For example, the section on "Game and Non-Game Birds and animals" features full-color illustrations by Conservation Department artist Wayne Trimm and gives details on size, habitat, breeding habits, food requirements, value and methods of hunting the various animal and bird species found in New York State.

Hunters looking for a place to hunt will find some excellent suggestions in the new book. Maps showing game management areas, Fish and Wildlife Management Act (FWMA) areas, special use

PTA News

A PTA meeting will be held at the Andover Central School Thursday night, October 16th at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Hunters Safety Course To Be Held Oct. 15-16

A Hunters Safety Course will be held at the residence of Robert Jackson on East Ave., Wednesday and Thursday, October 15-16 from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Attention All Firemen!

SPECIAL MEETING of Andover Fire Department Tuesday, October 14th at 8 o'clock at the Fire Hall.

SUBJECT — New Uniforms. IF you want a New Uniform you must be there or make arrangements with R. Glover or M. Fox.

Goodwill Truck To Be In Andover Oct. 17th

The Goodwill Truck will visit Andover early Friday morning, October 17 — Please leave bags by Thursday in Mrs. Levers garage.

areas and the Forest Preserve Regions are included.

Other pages are devoted to New York's Hunter Safety Training Program, Popular Sporting Dogs and maps showing the location of the Conservation Department's Regional and District Offices.

Copies of this new publication are available without charge at Conservation Department Regional Offices or by writing to: Division of Conservation Education, N. Y. State Conservation Department Albany, N. Y. 12226.