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 Rev. Alan Minscick, Minister
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 Mrs. Clara Yeck, Organist and Choir Director
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 Sunday, October 12
 9:45 a. m. Morning W. rship.

ANDOVER METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. James Godown, Minister
 Mrs. James Godown, Organist
 Mrs. James Godown, Choir Director
 Sunday, October 12
 10:00 a. m. Church School
 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Andover, N. Y.
 Rev. Floyd Alarick, Pastor
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 Sunday, October 12
 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship
 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship

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 1000 Main Street
 Andover, New York
 Rev. James C. Hurne, Pastor
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 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 for all ages
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Evening Gospel Hour
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 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Study

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I have been instructed by the Board of Education to collect free all fees from September 2nd to October 2, 1969. The next Thirty Days (30) to add 2%, in compliance with Chapter 687 print 3215 of the Education Laws of the State of New York, which provides that tax return to the county treasurer must be made on or before November 15, following the tax levy.

No renewal of tax warrant which expires November 1, 1969, can be made.

Dated: August 28, 1969.
MRS. GERALDINE OAKES,
 Collector

Pheasant Stocking Policy

In mid-August the Conservation Department announced a change in its pheasant stocking policy which put the emphasis on stocking to establish a breeding population rather than stocking for the gun. Stocking for the gun has its place, but study after study has shown that to be financially feasible, this type of stocking must be under near shooting preserve conditions. The other practical use for stocking is to establish or reestablish a game species. The fact that we have pheasants at all is proof of this.

Periodically the Conservation Department has studied the relative abundance of game farm birds in the hunter's bag. These studies have shown consistently that in good pheasant range the natural production of the "native" birds has furnished almost all the hunting. In the Lake Plains counties, for instance, only about five percent of the hunter-killed pheasants started on the game farm. If no stocking had been done at all, the sportsmen would not have been able to see the difference.

On the other hand, in marginal range, such as Broome County, where a pheasant has a mighty hard time finding suitable habitat to make winter survival possible, about one-sixth of the birds in the hunter's bag were raised on the game farm or by sportsmen and 4-H cooperators. This is a significant contribution to the hunting success. The surviving stocked pheasants were not having any effect on the breeding population, so stocking had to be charged to the gun, and the high cost of each bird in the bag made this practice questionable.

Studies of the percentage return of game farm pheasants to the hunter consistently showed that only about 10 percent of the birds that ended up in the hunter's take were half grown at the time of their release. By waiting until just before the opening of the hunting season this figure can be raised to almost 25 percent. Unfortunately the increased cost of holding the birds just about compensated for the increased return, so there was no financial advantage either way.

A search for a strain of pheasant that would survive in what is currently considered marginal range led to the Korean ringneck and the Japanese green pheasants. In May and June of 1965, Earl Holm and Charles Mason of the Conservation Department, went to Japan and Korea, where, by bartering and bargaining with the local farmers they were able to get a supply of wild eggs. From these eggs a stock of the two types of pheasants has been established. During the last two seasons, about 500 have been released in five experimental study areas to see if they will become established. Results to date are encouraging, though not conclusive. During the next five years the

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