

1971-72 Small Game Seasons Announced

Details of the 1971-72 small game hunting seasons have been announced by Commissioner of Environmental Conservation Henry L. Diamond. About half a million New Yorkers take to woods and field each fall in search of the State's abundant and varied game. Although bag limits and seasons are comparatively unchanged, there are two significant changes in regulations. The first is a general increase in resident hunting fees and the second is a reversion to a uniform opening date throughout much of upstate New York. This latter change eliminates the Southeastern Zone.

Resident hunting licenses are now \$4.25 (up from \$3.25), with combination and hunting licenses up to \$7.75 from \$5.75. Big game licenses are also up to \$4.25 (from \$3.25), although the special archery stamp remains at its previous rate of \$3.25. Nonresident hunters can buy a small game license for \$18.00 or a combination small and big game license for \$36.00. This year, nonresident small game hunters need only buy the small game license. Last year all nonresident hunters had to pay the same \$35 fee, even if they only hunted small game.

Hunting hours in New York remain from sunrise to sunset. These hours apply to woodcock as well, even though it is a migratory bird. For other migratory birds, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. No Federal duck stamp is required when hunting woodcock, gallinules, rails or snipe, but the shotgun must be plugged to hold no more than three shells. This same regulation, of course applies when hunting ducks and geese.

Dates for waterfowl season are set by the Federal government.

Hunters are advised to check the 1971-72 Hunting-Trapping-Fishing Guide for specific references to season, bag limit and area descriptions. The guide will be available at license-issuing agents in late summer when licenses go on sale. The license year in New York State runs from October 1 through September 30. General information on dates and bag limits follows:

- Squirrel**
October 1 - January 31 - 5 per day
- Ruffed Grouse (Partridge)**
October 1 - December 31 - 4 per day
- Hungarian Partridge**
October 1 - 31 - Clinton, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, 3 per day.
- Pheasants**
October 18 - November 14, Jefferson County, 3 per day
- October 1 - 31, Albany, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Montgomery, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Warren and Washington Counties, 2 per day
- October 16 - November 14, rest of upstate, 2 per day
- * For details about Sunday hunting and taking of hen pheasants, refer to the 1971-72 Hunting-Trapping-Fishing Guide.
- Quail**
Closed upstate
- Cottontail Rabbits**
October 1 - February 29, In Areas where pheasant season opens October 1, 6 per day.
- October 18 - February 29, rest of upstate, 6 per day.
- Varying Hare (Snowshoe Rabbit)**
October 1 - February 29, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington Counties, and Northern Zone part of Saratoga County, 3 per day.
- October 18 - February 29, Jefferson, Oneida and Oswego Counties, 3 per day.
- December 8 - February 29, Delaware, Greene, Rensselaer, Sullivan and Ulster Counties, as well as part of Orange, Otsego and Schoharie Counties (See Guide), 3 per day.

Local Collection Made For Jerry Lewis Telethon Muscular Distrophy Drive

A group of local children heard about the Jerry Lewis Telethon for the Muscular Distrophy Drive and decided that they wanted to do their share so they went out and collected \$63.51 on Labor Day from local residents.

The children were of the James Grossman Family; Robert Gruber Family and Charles Lehman Family and after making the collection they turned it over to Mrs. Grossman.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Grossman took out a Bank Money Order at the local branch of the Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., and is sending the collection to the Jerry Lewis Telethon from the Andover "Small-Fry" who have demonstrated that "they care".

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

Marine PFC Edward R. White son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan E. White and husband of Mrs. Janet A. White, all of Andover, N. Y. has graduated from the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. He was trained in the operation of tactical motor vehicles under adverse and convoy conditions.

Public Invited To Farewell Hour

The Public is cordially invited to a farewell coffee hour at the Andover Presbyterian Church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Alan Minarcik on Sunday evening, September 12th at 7:30.

Rev. Minarcik has accepted a pastorate in Blackstone, Mass.

WSCS Notice

The September meeting of the WSCS, will be held Tuesday evening, September 21 at 7:30 at the Methodist Church parlor. Please plan to attend.

December 15 - 31, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Steuben Counties, 2 per day.

January 1 - February 29, Chautauque and Madison Counties as well as parts of Broome, Cortland and Onondaga Counties (See Guide), 2 per day.

February 1 - February 29, Albany, Columbia and Montgomery Counties, as well as parts of Otsego and Schoharie Counties (See Guide) 2 per day.

European Hare
December 8 - February 29, Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester Zone parts of Fulton, Herkimer Counties, as well as the Southern Saratoga and Washington Counties, 1 per day.

Wild Turkey
October 24 - November 13, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben Counties, and part of Delaware County (See Guide), 1 in fall

May 8 - 13, bearded turkeys only in area to be announced, 1 in spring.

Raccoon
October 1 - March 12 - No limit.
Rails (King, Clapper, Sora and Virginia)

September 1 - November 9, King and clapper, 7 per day, 14 in possession, singly or in the aggregate, sora and Virginia, 25 per day, 25 in possession, singly or in the aggregate.

Woodcock
September 20 - November 23, Northern Zone, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

October 1 - November 23, Southern Zone, 5 per day, 10 in possession.

Common (Wilson's) Snipe
September 20 - November 23, Northern Zone, 8 per day, 16 in possession.

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Gallinules
September 1 - November 9, 15 per day, 30 in possession.

Red Cross Chapter Faced With Loss of Blood Program

Last week Red Cross officials had to make a special plea for 300 pints of blood. The word was out: Rochester Regional blood bank had run dry and whatever need for blood over the Labor Day weekend would have to be taken care of through a last minute effort.

"It isn't that the Rochester Region has a hit or miss attitude toward replenishing the blood supply throughout the area," commented a local Red Cross spokesman. "It's more like the demand exceeding the supply at a crucial time of the year."

Allegany County as a member of the Rochester Region has blood ready for any resident without charge. A substantial amount of the cost involved in making this lifeline commodity available is provided through the annual contributions made to the Red Cross either through door-to-door campaigns held in some parts of the county or through the various United Fund and Community Chest programs conducted elsewhere.

The local chapter is establishing a budget goal of \$25,622 for this year's drive is faced with a dilemma, raise the full amount or face a cutback in the budget in the one area which can least stand it.

Red Cross mandates that certain programs be a part of county services in order to support a chapter; the blood bank is not in this category. Therefore, whatever funds are not received have to be withdrawn from support to the Rochester Region.

What does this mean to the county? Based on statistics compiled this year in chapter headquarters, Jones Memorial Hospital had an estimated savings of \$19,000 because of a contribution of 380 pints of blood while Cuba Memorial Hospital saved \$17,100 when they received 342 pints of free blood. Excluding all other services Red Cross provides seven days a week and twenty-four hours a day, the amount saved in the blood program was greater than the total contributed in Allegany County.

Red Cross Fund Chairman Stanford Masin asks that when the United Fund, Community Chest or local drives begin remember the slogan of United Fund for this year: "If You Don't Give, It Won't Be Done. Give. Please. The United Way."

Andover Man Promoted

Victor Oakes, son of Mrs. John Oakes, who has been manager of the Hammermill Paper Plant in Oswego, New York for the past ten years, has been transferred to a larger plant of the same company, at Lockhaven, Penn.

He and his family moved to Lockhaven, last week.

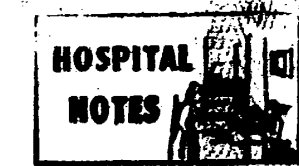
Library News

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

"Penelope's Zoo" by Robert Leigh James, and "Tregaron's Daughter" by Madeleine Brent, given in memory of Mrs Christine Scott by Edith and Frank Holmes

The following books are now available at the Library:

- "The Population Bomb", by Paul R. Ehrlich
- "Out of Their League", by David M. Meggessy
- "Houdini", by Milbourne Christopher
- "Hatter's Castle", by A. J. Cronin
- "The Bishops' Mantle", by Agnes Sligh Turnbull
- "In the Highlands Since Time Immemorial", by Joanna Ostrow
- "Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?", by Dr. Seuss
- "The Art of the Southwest Indians", by Shirley Gulbok
- Children's Poetry, comp. by Myra Cohn Livingston
- "Armored Animals", by Herbert Spencer Zim
- "A Cavalcade of Dragons", by



Infant Kelly Sue Snell, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital was discharged Friday and is at home with her family.

Ronald Smith is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Noreen Thorp is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Eldon Mosher a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Byron White, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Wesley Grossman is a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Big Game Archery Season Opens October 11

Bowhunters in New York again this year will get an attractive piece of art work for the price of their license. The \$3.25 Bowhunting Big Game Stamp is required in addition to the big game license in order to hunt deer or bear during the special archery season.

Bowhunters take to the field about two weeks ahead of gunners in New York in recognition of the difficulty of their sport. Approximately one bowhunter in more than three dozen bags his deer with an arrow, compared to approximately one hunter in eight who bags his deer during the regular season.

Big game archery season opens October 11 in the Northern Zone and October 30 in the Southern Zone. Gunners start 34 days later in the North, on October 25, and 16 days later, on November 15, in the South.

This year's bowhunting stamp features a realistic illustration of New York's two big game animals — the black bear and the white-tail deer. Both animals are depicted in full flight, a view that the hunters gets of them all too frequently, no matter how he is armed.

The bowhunting stamp, along with all 1971 - 72 hunting and fishing licenses, went on sale around Labor Day. The hunting and fishing license year in New York runs from October 1 through September 30.

As in previous years, the bowhunting stamp design is the work of Wayne Trimm, Department of Environmental Conservation artist who is widely known for his outstanding wildlife illustrations. Wayne is also a highly regarded hunter having taken several dozen deer and other big game trophies with bow and arrow in New York and other states.

Patrolman Daley Named Officer of the Month

Patrolman Victor G. Daley has been selected Town of Tonawanda Police Club Officer of the Month for July, 1971.

On July 16, Officer Daley apprehended a man who was attempting to cash a bad check at Seauto's Market, 316 Cosminger Rd. Officer Daley's subsequent investigation revealed that the suspect was a parole violator and also resulted in the charge of criminal impersonation being placed against the suspect. Additionally a missing person, in company with the suspect, was returned to her home. It should be noted that Officer Daley spent hours of his own time for which he was not compensated on this investigation.

Officer Daley has been a member of the Police Force since April 22, 1965.

Roger Lancelyn Green
"Boxed-In Doll Houses", by Betsy Pflug

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

News That's Print To Fit

Say Folks, do you realize how rough these long week-ends are on people that have dead-line to meet? Here we were just starting to get caught up after our vacation in Europe the first two weeks in August and then — along comes a long week-end with company to entertain and we end up with another two-day Newspaper.

And, with the Republican Primary coming up next week, the Political Ads have to be in this week's paper to be of any use to the "Pollytischuns". (Politicians — bet you thought that we didn't know how to spell it!)

Speaking of the Primary reminds us that we might as well let you people in on what we think and feel about the situation. First, YOU HAVE A CHOICE — and it is up to each registered voter to help select the man you want to run in the Fall Election.

As far as the candidates are concerned, we have done some careful checking with people who are "in the know" that have had frequent contact with them and the consensus of opinion is that Richard "Dick" Burdick has done a very efficient job as Sheriff, thus we feel that he should get the nod for re-election. Naturally, the same as in any other profession, if you do a good job — you are apt to make a few enemies who are very quick to "bad-mouth" a guy for revenge.

In the three-way race for District Attorney, they are all undoubtedly very efficient lawyers — however, for our money, one of the least known candidates seems to have the most "drive" and ambition which is so necessary with our present day crowded court calendars and we favor Sal G. Capizzi from Fillmore for this office.

And, whether you agree with us or not — how about at least getting out and cast your ballot to select the candidate of your choice.

Talking about the Elections coming up reminds us of a different kind of election, and something equally important to local Taxpayers. In the Wed. August 4th, 1971 Edition of the Andover News a legal was printed that stated in brief that at a special board meeting held on the 29th day of July, 1971 a resolution was adopted creating the office of Police Justice of the Village of Andover subject to a permissive referendum.

This special meeting was held on the last Thursday in July and the legal was printed the following Wednesday while we were in Germany so consequently we didn't know anything about it until (ter we returned home on the 17th of August and it was called to our attention by some irate Taxpayers).

Several years ago this same proposal was brought before a previous Village Board with George Mickle then one of the Town Justices offering to serve as Village Justice free of charge so that a percentage of the fines collected would be returned to the Village. The Board at that time turned the proposal down cold as they were afraid it would cost the Taxpayers money in the future when they had to pay for a Village Justice.

Since that time many new laws have been passed including one whereby we believe it is illegal for an Employee to hold an elective office for both the Town and Village. It is also possible that the formula on computing the amount of money that the State returns to a Village on fines collected has likewise changed.

Nowhere in the published legal could we find any reference to the cost to the Taxpayers for the creation of such office nor the proposed salary attached to the office. In fact, there was no reference to the appointment of a Deputy Justice which is necessary according to our source of information.

Thus, if this apparently hastily conceived resolution is to be acted upon in the immediate future without any proposed cost tags attached to it, we believe that the Taxpayers have a right to vote on the proposition at a permissive referendum.