

THE HUNTER and POSTED LAND

Guest Editorial

Small game hunting has been underway in upstate New York since October 1, but when cottontail and pheasant seasons open in the western agricultural counties on October 18, it will hit its peak.

The better the hunting possibilities, the more apt a visiting hunter is to find posters when he arrives. Very seldom is this a case of the owner wanting to save the hunting for himself, rather it is because better hunting areas draw more hunters.

The most common reasons for posting all relate to the hunter or his conduct; (1) Unsportsmanlike conduct; (2) More and more hunters coming onto their land without first asking permission; (3) Protection of the landowner's family and property; and, (4) Increasing number of hunters afield.

For a decade and a half the Conservation Law has prohibited the discharge of a firearm within 500 feet of a house or farm building actually in use.

Many hunters apparently feel that once they have put down their money for a hunting license they can hunt anywhere they want. The hunting license grants you only the privilege of hunting; it has nothing to do with entry onto land for the purpose of hunting.

This is not the problem that many hunters feel it is. Most sportsmen who take the time to contact the landowner for permission find that they are welcome even on posted land.

Personal contact between hunter and landowner will also reduce many thoughtless unsportsmanlike acts which occur. Most people would not think of throwing trash and beer cans on their neighbor's lawn, but land of an unknown person doesn't get the same consideration.

There are those who feel the days of free public hunting are numbered; that hunting will soon be limited to those who own or lease land, are members of hunting clubs or who do their hunting on shooting preserves.

If this is to be avoided, today's hunters must remember that hunting is a privilege, not a right. The only way to perpetuate free public hunting is through courteous behavior toward the landowner, his family and his personal holdings.



50 YEARS AGO

September 26, 1821
J. H. Backus, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall are parents of a son, born September 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp were happily surprised Wednesday, by about twenty friends who helped them celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary with a wicker roost.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bess is visiting friends in Dansville for a few weeks.

Miss Mae Cocoman left Sunday for a few days visit in Buffalo with her sister, Miss Florence.

Miss Ella Mulcahy returned to her home in Andover Tuesday from Allegheny, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Henry Livermore went to Nile Wednesday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of Buffalo are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Mrs. A. O. Kemp, who plays and piece, were guests of friends and friends in Buffalo, and Henry Yan last week.

Mrs. E. W. Brundage has returned to the home of her son, Dr. L. G. Brundage of Whitesville after a visit with Andover relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and little son, and Mrs. Harry Blackman of Whitesville, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles.

Mrs. Crystal Straight is spending a few days at the home of Nellie Colegrove of Alfred Station.

Mrs. Anna Mognin of Woodhull spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brundage.

B. W. Conley was in Pittsburgh the first of the week.

October 7, 1921
Charles B. Lever died Monday October 3rd. His wife, Alice, a son, John and two grandchildren survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Frank Terhune has moved his family from Elm Valley to Whitesville, where he has purchased a home.

Potatoes went back to \$1.00 a bushel Wednesday.

Orseamus Baker, 90, brother of Newell Baker of Andover, died at his home in Hartsville Tuesday, October 4th. Interment was in Canisteo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke of Independence, returned Friday from Albany where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stout and Miss Mable and Donald Stout of Whitesville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Densmore of Independence.

Mrs. Amelia Cottrell of Independence, spent two days this past week with Mrs. Nina Palmer in Almond.

Miss Mabel Gill and Charles Caple passed from this world Monday at Canadadaga, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodno. Mrs. Goodno was formerly Miss Blanche Redmond. The party spent Sunday in Geneva.

Mrs. Sylvia Mourness and brother, J. V. Howe of Huntingdon, Pa., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe of Whitesville from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Graham of Whitesville and Mrs. Kane of Rochester, are guests this week of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Dell Hawkins.

Newell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker, Edgar and Allison Baker attended the funeral of Orseamus Baker of Hartsville, Thursday.

Howard Hann returned Thursday to his work in Allentown, Pa., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hann.

Miss Melva Jobson returned to her home Monday after spending several weeks guest of her sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

J. V. Howe of Huntingdon, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Mourness for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAndrew



by Alex Rankin

Gloomy predictions about the state's finances were basically recognized by Governor Rockefeller the other day.

Rockefeller's budget division issued its annual report and it said the state is already \$40 million in the hole in terms of the current state budget, a deficit that could climb to \$75 million if voters reject the \$2.5 billion bond issue in November — because it was planned to use \$200 million from the bond issue to balance the current budget.

That bit of financial wizardry and other items — such as paying for state employees next year — could bring the budget deficit well over the \$1 billion mark by the time state legislators return to Albany next year for another session.

It is going to be a tough session. Rockefeller has already served notice that there are some very real changes in the tax laws and less state aid to localities.

Long state aid to localities also means less state aid to localities.

The budget report is going to be very unpopular because all State Senators and Assemblymen are up for re-election. In the past, the

legislature has been able to confine tax hikes to non-election years. Not this time.

Three years the best of the budget in Albany was one of the best in the history of the state. For the first time in many years there was a genuine revolt from taxpayers.

Senate Republican Majority Leader Earl W. Bristow of Niagara Falls has already done something to cut back on state spending.

Bridges has decided to scrap the Senate's famous electronic voting machine. So far the machine has cost the state \$170,000. Last year it was never used.

While the machine in the Senate was rented — at the rate of \$18,000 a year, the Assembly bought its electronic voting machine. The Assembly's machine cost about \$300,000.

For the first time, the Senate machine was in operation, recording votes. But the Assembly's machine has yet to tally a single vote in the five years it has been in the Assembly chamber.

A spokesman for Assembly Speaker Harry B. Dwyer Jr. said efforts are being made to get the voting machine fixed.

and family returned home Sunday from Pennsylvania, where they had been visiting her parents.

10 YEARS AGO

October 2, 1921

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Mr. and Mrs. Liguori Lynch are parents of a son, Liguori Joseph, born Thursday, September 24th.

A truck load of rainbow trout were liberated in Dyke Creek Tuesday. So far this year 2,500 brook trout, 2,700 brown trout and 1,400 rainbow trout have been placed in our local streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker are parents of a son, John Oliver, born Sunday, September 27th.

Miss Florence DeRemer has entered Cornell University this fall for a course in home economics.

John Button of Hornell, has purchased of Prof. Leon Cook, the William Dodge farm at Railroad Valley and is making improvements.

Miss Hazel Clark of Little Genesee is visiting her uncle, W. H. Clarke and family of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall of Andover spent the week-end at the Floyd Clarke home in Independence.

Bernard Murray, Sr., of West Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCaffery and H. C. McCaffery Tuesday and Wednesday in Norton Hollow.

Mrs. Pearl Davis left Wednesday for Himrods to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briggs.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds of Westerlo, N. Y. arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vars.

Mrs. Edith Milligan is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nobles in Elmira.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage left Thursday for the winter in Los Angeles, California. Enroute she will spend a week guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brundage at Russell, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann spent the week-end with their daughter Miss Edna Caple in Buffalo.

Miss Ellen Young of Greenwood was a week-end guest at the Vase Pease home on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Keosauqua spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Proper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruter returned Tuesday from Detroit, Michigan, where they have been on business for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Philbrick and daughter, Miss Mary Phillips of Bronxville, N. Y., who have been guests at the homes of Mrs. Phillips' brothers, J. E. and J. P. Cannon, returned home Monday.

October 9, 1921

Delancy King Porter, 31, died Tuesday, October 6th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo. Two daughters and a son survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Mrs. Jess Lydyke of Independence is spending a few days with her son, Fred and family at West Union.

Miss Ella Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Independence, was married to Herman Horn of Wellsville, Wednesday.

H. M. Clarke of Independence is spending a few days with his daughter, Hester Greene of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folsing of South Bethlehem spent from Thursday until Monday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters are parents of a son, Richard Harold, born September 17th.

Leo DeRemer and A. L. Bloss were in Rochester Wednesday and Fay Boyd and T. J. Regan, Tuesday to attend the Little World Series baseball game between Rochester and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pease and son Ronald, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCullum at Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin left the first of the week for their winter home in Florida.

Miss Frances Brundage, R.N. is home from Buffalo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage, age.

Mrs. Alice Lever is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Downs at Port Allegany.

J. C. McDonough returned to his home in New York City, Sunday, after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg are passing the week in New York City guests of their son and family, Daniel Quigg.

Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke spent the week-end at Rammond's spot with Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney.

30 YEARS AGO

September 25, 1941

Claire C. Backus, Publisher
Miss Charlotte M. Cook and J. Edwin Alderson, were united in marriage Wednesday, September 17th.

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Grovel Hollow, was celebrated Sunday with a dinner at their home.

R. E. Temple was installed as

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