

COMPLETE DATA ON CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS

Governor Lehman Has Finished Action On All Bills

DEER LAW ALTERED

Closing Date of the Black Bass Season Now November Fifteenth

Many changes in the Conservation Law in relation to fish and game were made during the 1941 session of the legislature.

Perhaps the most important fish and game bill signed by the Governor was that having to do with deer.

Of almost equal importance is a new law making the opening dates of the bear season coincide with the dates for the deer season and eliminating the need for a special bear meat license.

Rabbits and Hares

Two new laws change the dates of the seasons on varying hares and cottontail rabbits.

A new law which is regarded as unusually important by the Conservation Department is one which separates a legitimate game breeder's license from a shooting preserve license.

Black Bass Season

Another new law changes the closing date of the black bass season from November 1st to November 15th.

In the past pickerel and pike have been defined as one group of fish. A new law defines pike as great northern pike only and fixes a new size limit of twenty inches on this species but allows the twelve-inch limit to remain upon all varieties of pickerel.

A new law of great interest to those who train their dogs afield or who hold field trials is one which permits the possession afield during such training of a firearm loaded with blank shells or blank cartridges.

Bird Plumage

The Audubon Society succeeded in having passed and signed a bill relating to the sale of the plumage of birds, details of which were agreed upon by the Conservation Department, the Attorney General's office and the feather industry.

Another fish and game bill signed by the governor is the following: A bill eliminating the necessity of obtaining a permit from the department for the holding of field trials.

A bill including Chinook salmon in the definition of lake trout.

A bill enumerating the variety of sunfish which may be taken with tips and changing the end of the close season for pike perch from May 9th to April 30th.

A bill including garpike among the fish which may be taken by spears, grappling hooks, naked hooks or snatch hooks.

A bill setting up a uniform open season for frogs of all varieties.

A bill specifically prohibiting persons from using nets unless licensed by the department.

A bill clarifying the meaning of the words "hunting" and "taking" in the Fish and Game Laws.

A bill providing that pheasants shall be taken only with a shotgun or a long bow.

A bill providing that rowing or propelling a boat from which another person is fishing shall not constitute poaching.

A bill providing that any person who while hunting, trapping or fishing damages dogs, livestock or domestic fowl on the lands of another shall be liable to a certain penalty, which penalty heretofore has been imposed on persons damaging fences only.

Division of the Conservation Department other than the Division of Fish and Game are the following: A bill setting up a Division of Commerce in the Executive Department and transferring the Bureau of State Publicity from the Conservation Department to the new division.

A bill making certain restrictions now applying to the forest preserve applicable to all state lands under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Department.

1941 Knox Graduates Plan for Next Year

More than half of this summer's graduates from The Knox School have been heard from regarding their plans for the fall, and it is interesting to note that Knox girls will be residing in several parts of the country and in several colleges and universities.

Two graduates of the Post-Graduate department (which is the two-year course corresponding to Junior College work) have been accepted as Juniors at Denison University and the University of Kentucky, respectively.

From the Knox preparatory department, the graduates already reporting will be distributed as follows: Returning to Knox for post-graduate two-year course, four, one of whom will be President of the School; accepted at Smith College, six; Skidmore College, one; Hollins College, one; William and Mary College, one; Middlebury College, one; Vassar, one; University of Michigan, one; Randolph-Macon, one; Cornell University, one; Mt. College, one; Pennsylvania College for Women, one; Wellesley College, one; William Smith College, one; Bradford Junior College, one; Pine Manor Junior College, two; teaching in Nursery School, Columbus, Ohio, one.

Because of summer vacation traveling, the other twenty-one graduates of this year's class at Knox have not yet indicated their plans for September, but it is a foregone conclusion that they will all be leading busy and useful lives.

State Police Search For Stolen Cars

State Police are searching for two automobiles which disappeared late Wednesday night or early Thursday from the corner of Pioneer and Lake streets.

To Explain New Civil Service Law

The State Civil Service Commission will hold a public meeting in the court room at the Courthouse in Cooperstown at 8 p. m., Wednesday, July 30th.

FLY CREEK

The Community Club picnic will be held at Three-Mile Point, Thursday of this week.

Mr. Norman Gossett, Norristown, Pa., has been visiting friends in Fly Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steere visited their daughter in Hornell from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Lavina Blake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Quail and daughter, Peggy, have been visiting Mrs. Quail's sister in Newville for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibbs and daughter, Brenda, of Schenectady were week-end guests at the Aumuth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hopkins of Oneonta are vacationing at Mr. and Mrs. Whitney McRorie's.

Eighteen friends of Mrs. Howard Aumuth gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renner of Rochester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carr.

Ralph Clark and son, John, of East Orange, N. J., and A. H. Clark of Cooperstown called on friends and relatives here, Saturday.

Miss Esther Pepper and niece are spending the week with Mrs. Bernard Carr.

There will be a church supper at the Grange Hall, July 31. Watch for the menu next week.

Various types of seam finishes may be used for slip covers: a plain seam is used when the material needs no decoration or when the lines of the chair are not pleasing; of the decorative seams, the French seam, made to show on the right side, is the simplest; corded, piped, and bound seams are often used when decoration is wanted and the lines of the chair are to be emphasized.

Schenectady has ordered a "noise blackout" aimed at automobiles. A law prohibiting unnecessary noise will be strictly enforced against drivers in wedding processions and traffic lines.

Baking Bread When baking bread if the oven bakes so that the upper crust is brown and the lower is still pale, turn the bread upside down in the pan and leave it until the bottom is slightly browned.

Signal Lamp in Water A signal lamp that lights automatically as soon as it comes in contact with water has been invented to be worn on life preservers by shipwreck victims to summon aid.

State Fair Offers Variety of Features



MARYLAND IS SUBJECT OF ROTARY TALK

The first settlers came from Cumberland County in 1790, the three brothers by the name of Spencer, and to this day the name is common to the locality, and the present supervisor of the town bears that name.

The first house was erected one and a quarter miles north of the site where later was erected the sawmill and Hudson railroad station and from this simple beginning the settlement just east of the junction of the Elk creek and the Schenectady creek, which was later to become Jacksonboro and finally Schenectady was formed, settlers being attracted by the rich soil of the valleys, the abundant forests on the hills and the general productivity of the valley.

A grist mill, a lumber mill and finally a tannery were added to the settlement as necessity demanded and dams were thrown across the Schenectady creek at several places for grist mills and sawmills to save a weary journey to the Cherry Valley or Schoharie, or a little flour or meal, and this stream furnished ample power for various industrial and public utility enterprises until recent years and the advent of transmission lines to supply electricity.

On August 1st and 2nd, incidents of fact and fiction will be portrayed in the form of a pageant at Schenectady and I feel sure that if any of you see your more distant ancestors, you will be rewarded for your effort by seeing Maryland on parade from 1791 through toll-pioneer days down to the present township with modern business and industrial facilities, churches, school and homes.

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Busacker were over night guests Sunday of friends in Utica.

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold an ice cream sale at the church hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold of Ravena were Sunday callers of Mrs. Stanton Harrington.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Eleanor of Elk Creek, Mrs. H. T. Williams and daughters, Jennie and Lois of Westford spent Friday afternoon with Miss Marion C. Williams in Hensonville while she is employed at the home of Frank Eckler, who has been a patient in the Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown for the past eight weeks, is at his home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warren of Mohawk spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Busacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummings and son, Larry, of Unadilla spent Sunday with his brother, Mrs. Fred W. Cummings. Norman, who has been spending the past two weeks with his grandmother, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roberts and sons, Boyce and Charles, of Oxford spent Sunday with Mrs. Jay Palmer and son, Cyrus.

Mrs. William Roberts of Oneonta is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Thorn.

James Huntington is working in the machine shop of E. K. Cushman at Schuyler Lake for the summer.

Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Fred W. Cummings attended the burial of Mrs. Asher Starkweather, a former resident of Westford, whose death occurred at Pittsfield, Mass., Sunday, July 13th.

Mrs. Edward Bunchel and sons have returned to their home in Riverhead, L. I., for several weeks. They plan to return to make their home here, having rented the apartment in the Elmer Wright house, to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William McCune who are moving to their newly purchased home in Schenectady. All regret their departure.

Mrs. Stanton Harrington, son, Roy, daughter, Grace, and guest, Robert Thurber of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington and son, Glenn of Scotia and Mrs. James Stafford of East Worcester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrington in Oneonta.

The gathering was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Stanton Harrington and grandson, Glenn. A decorated birthday cake adorned the table.

Mr. Lyman Wright of Norwich is visiting her son, Angus Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson in Oneonta.

GARRATTSVILLE HARDWARE STORE OPENED IN 1892

Story of Otsego County Enterprise Full of Romance

BUILT STONE STORE

Picture of Community Half a Century Ago—Record of Valuable Service Outlined

On May 28, 1892, E. E. Steele opened a hardware store in Garrattsville. It was located opposite Card's Mill on the creek bank. Mr. Steele purchased the stock and shop of Edward Lewis. The store, lately occupied by Stuart C. Holdredge, was the warehouse for his stores.

In those days, butter and cheese were the main farm products of the locality, and six cheese factories were operating in the town of New Lisbon. The hill and valley farms were all occupied, and every farmer raised his grain, his meat and garden produce.

There were also several blacksmith shops in the village, when horseshoes were a fast moving part of the stock. One farmer, the late Erastus Haynor, drove oxen from Methodist Hollow to Garrattsville in the early part of this period.

Mr. Steele was born at East Brook, Town of Walton, Delaware county, February 16, 1857. He was reared in Bovina Center. At this time, a small kerosene lamp instead of a candle was thought to be a wonderful thing.

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ROSEBOOM

The Willing Workers society of Roseboom Baptist church will serve a ham supper in Roseboom Grange Hall, Thursday night, July 24th, from 6 o'clock until all are served.

Miss Eitta Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb and Dorr Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith in Cooperstown.

Miss Betty Yarter has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Troy, Her grandmother, Mrs. Swift returned with her for a visit.

F. C. Private and Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson returned to West Point on Friday, having spent two weeks with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland spent from Saturday until Tuesday camping in northern New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Howland, Dr. Clara Pierce and Miss Vivian Stroniger were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Simmons and Mrs. Nettie Runkle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter of Fly Creek were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murdock.

SCHUYLER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mrs. George Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin VanWarner of Homer spent the week-end with Mr. Mrs. Charles Mercer. Mrs. Lizzie Jarvis of Washula, Fla., was also a guest there on Friday.

The Community club will hold their picnic at Canadawaga Park on Friday July 25th. Meet at Mrs. Pickens at 10 a. m. Bring your own dishes, a covered dish and sandwiches.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will serve a supper July 30th at the church at 6:30 D.S.T. Menu: potato salad, ham, buttered peas, green vegetables, brown bread, coffee, cake and jello. Price twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Emma Marsh of Mt. Dora, Fla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke.

Volney Bliss is quite ill and confined to his home.

Miss Mabel Beadle returned to her home in Tarrytown on Wednesday having spent two weeks at Lake View, on her vacation.

George Brown is now working on a bridge job at Boyers, Pa.

Miss Eva Brandt of Delmar was a recent guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Allen.

Miss Catherine Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lewis Winne of Fly Creek, went to Rochester last week where Catherine enrolled as a student in the Rochester Business College and will enter in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen of Laurens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Allen.

Miss Dorothy Pierce of Wells Bridge spent a few days recently with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bliss of Herkimer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bliss and children of Poland and Mrs. Nellie Hopkins of Utica spent Sunday at the Flansburg home. Walter and Harriet Rider of Binghamton also called there Sunday.

John and Barbara Wurster are visiting relatives in Utica.

Mrs. Nora Ryan of Mohawk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Ellsworth.

Mrs. Barnum of Pleasant Valley is caring for Mrs. Bertha Hull in her house at present. Mrs. Hull's condition is very serious.

Ceod Whitless Her Way When Jane Hudson, University of Indiana coed, is whitening, she isn't wasting her time. Tuition, clothing, books and spending money have been carved with her 75-cent knife, and she expects to keep on whitening her way through school.

Big Industry The making of gloves and mittens is a \$70,000,000 industry, giving employment to 28,000 persons in nearly 400 factories.

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