



The Week

When the hunting season opened on Friday last, that is, when the killing of deer became, by law, permissible, something less than 4,000,000 would-be hunters entered the great Adirondack forest. There has been no official estimate made of the exact number of deer in this forest, but probably 2,000 would cover it all.

This does not prove that all of the hunters who go will not bring back deer. It is a foregone conclusion that some of them will. The others will have their alibis, which often are even better than the venison.

The hunters started to pass through Gouverneur last Wednesday. They continued until the present, although the on-rush was at its height on Thursday, the day preceding the season's opening.

In days past going deer hunting was a real task. The hunter was obliged to travel for hours on a slow train to get to a point which was walking distance from the camp where he was to make his headquarters. He was laden heavily and by the time he reached his camp, his surplus endurance had been so tried that it required him at least 24 hours to recover before he was physically able to take to the runways.

Nowadays it is a far different matter. The faraway resident, of course, is obliged to make certain preparations. He travels by motor and can probably, with few exceptions, drive his car to within a few hundred yards of his camp. If he is compelled to walk a greater distance, he is discouraged from the start. A warm shawl, a chef and an expensive guide, are all a part of the trip, and he must have all.

We always have noticed that the real hunter, the one who makes a quarry of each part of his home, a buck is not as anxious to get into the woods on the opening day as is the less experienced hunter. He waits until such time as the "openers" get their fill of the woods, then he leisurely wends his way into the woods. And nine times out of ten he accomplishes what he desires.

The story last week of the two Syracuse hunters who became lost while hunting small game in a woods not far from Gouverneur has caused great amusement among the veteran hunters of this section. One of them insists that the wooded tract where the two men "wandered for two days" unable to find their direction, does not cover to exceed four acres. The exact dimensions of the woods there are not available, however.

Gouverneur youth worked itself into a white heat here last Friday night, something to which the townspeople have not been accustomed. Their hilarity was a forerunner of the Gouverneur-Ogdensburg football game on Saturday, and it reminded old timers of the days when the same thing was the weekly custom from early September until Thanksgiving day.

Some complaint had been heard previous to the "pepping up" observation on Friday of a lack of interest on the part of the townspeople. But the pupils themselves were to blame as they are now convinced. It was the first demonstration of the season and it takes two or three of just those things to bring the spirit of the townspeople up to a point where they, too, are excited.

The custom in former days usually was to hold their biggest celebration after the game had been played. Of course, the results and effect were directly in accordance with the score. The pupils felt that it was a much safer time to celebrate when they actually had something over which to celebrate. However, the results from pre-game mass demonstrations are desirable and should be continued. For in no other way can the townspeople be aroused to the desired temper.

Weather Comparison Today and a Year Ago

The following table shows the weather conditions for the past week as compared with those of a year ago. Observations are taken at 8 in the morning by Elliott Brothers.

Oct. 1927	Weather 1927	Weather	
12	Fair	56	Fair
13	Fair	58	Fair
14	Cloudy	48	Fair
15	Fair	44	Fair
16	Fair	44	Fair
17	Cloudy	34	Fair
18	Cloudy	45	Fair
19	Cloudy	44	Fair
20	Snow	44	Rain
21	Fair	45	Rain

DRY RAIDERS PAY VISIT TO BEALS HOME

Federal Agents Make Big Haul There Monday.

Clarence Gray of Richville Also Held for Federal Court Following Raid on His Home.

Federal agents in this section on Monday made two raids which netted them considerable alleged contraband. The home of Clarence Gray, Richville, was visited by the government men during Monday afternoon. There they found two quarts of alleged alcohol and a 10 gallon still, which was not in operation. A charge of possession was brought against him by the agents.

Gray waived examination when brought before United States Commissioner Dallas M. Hazelton and was held in \$1,000 bail for the U. S. term. Bail was furnished by Mrs. Mary Gray, his mother.

REV. M. P. BEACH AND FAMILY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Local Pastor's Car Overturns on Road Between Canton and Ogdensburg—All Escape.

Rev. Maynard P. Beach, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, Mrs. Beach, their daughter, Muriel, Mrs. J. A. McQuade and Mrs. William F. Beach of Uduca, mother of Rev. Mr. Beach, escaped with slight injuries when the Beach car, a Chevrolet sedan, turned turtle on the Canton-Ogdensburg road Wednesday afternoon at 3.

The accident occurred when Rev. Mr. Beach, following another car three miles from Canton near the county house, was forced suddenly to apply his brakes to prevent striking a car which stopped just ahead of him. The car skidded about and rolled over when it struck the shoulder of the road, landing on the top in the ditch. All were removed without serious harm.

The car was badly damaged, one wheel being broken off and the top crushed in. The party returned to Gouverneur in another machine.

PARKER CASE IS APPEALED

Office of appeal from the surrogate's opinion rendered recently in the B. G. Parker will contest was filed by the contestant, George Walker Parker, on Monday.

Antwerp Business Section Is Endangered By Flames

\$20,000 Blaze Wrecks Three Blocks in Center of Village; Elmer Burtis Is Awakened by Smoke and Escapes from Home with His Family.

A blaze of undetermined origin which destroyed \$20,000 worth of property and endangered the lives of two families and for a time threatened the whole business section of the village was discovered at 5:30 Sunday morning in the David Rogers' block in Antwerp. The flames later spread to the block next door to the Rogers' property and finally to an adjacent block owned by Charles Moore.

The fire was smoldering. The fire is believed to have originated in the office of Charles Marsh, an insurance agent, but the cause is undetermined. It had apparently been smoldering for some time for when it was discovered by Elmer C. Burtis at 5:30 it had gained full headway.

Mr. Burtis who lives with his family above his grocery store, in the first of the buildings destroyed, and David Moore who lives over his restaurant in his building with his wife and two sons had difficulty in getting into the open because of the intensity of the smoke. No one was injured, however.

Mr. Burtis first discovered the blaze at 5:30 when he was awakened by the intense smoke which had filled his living quarters. Immediately he rushed his family and neighbors to safety and started to call the fire department. The firemen, however, were unable to get to the building because of the intense smoke and the fact that the fire was spreading so rapidly that it was necessary to cut the water off from the street.

FAVORS BREWSTER



JUDGE CRASPIER AIDS BREWSTER IN CANDIDACY

Elizabethtown, Essex County, Man Visits Gouverneur in Interest of Supreme Court Justiceship.

Byron O. Brewster of Elizabethtown district attorney of Essex county and Republican nominee for justice of the supreme court in this judicial district, was in town last Wednesday on a tour through St. Lawrence county in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by Judge John C. Crapsier.

Mr. Brewster seeks the office of justice of the supreme court in the Fifth Judicial district. His home is in Essex county. In his candidacy he is assisted by Justice Crapsier, who is well known throughout the county.

THOMPSON SHOWS LITTLE BOW ROAD TO TOWN BOARD

Morristown Men Inspect Highway and Approve Highway Constructed by Gouverneur Township.

James B. Thompson of the Little Bow road and supervisor of the town board of Morristown on an inspection tour yesterday of the Little Bow asphalt road town road built last summer. The Morristown men present were Supervisor Frank L. Scott and Thom as Gilmore of Morristown village and Charles Collins, J. D. More, Gus Taylor, H. L. Castle, A. L. Klock and D. C. McWilliams of Brier Hill. The Morristown board inspected the road and secured data on the method of building.

FIRST ST. LAWRENCE LODGE WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

The regular convention of the First St. Lawrence Masonic district will be held in this village on Wednesday next. The first, second and third degrees in Masonry will be exemplified. Supper will be held for the benefit of the visitors at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple.

ENROLLMENT OF PARTY VOTERS IS NEGLECTED

County Committee Making No "Vigorous" Campaign Now.

In Past Years with Presidential Election Following, Work Was Done in Systematic Manner.

Word has been received in this village during the past week of a conference of a select few at Potsdam last week at which time it was decided to make no "vigorous" canvass for party enrollment this fall. The object behind the decision has been the cause of considerable speculation locally during the days since it became known.

In years past it had become almost a general matter for the county committee of St. Lawrence county to direct that a thorough canvass of voters be conducted. This was done by the sending out of printed registration books to members of the county committee with instructions that the canvass be conducted "as in the past" in a thorough manner.

THE POOR NUT TO BE SHOWN HERE FRIDAY

Comedy Will Be Presented at the Gralyn Theatre Under Auspices of Local Library.

The Poor Nut, a comedy, will be played Friday night at the Gralyn theatre under the auspices of the Gralyn Reading Room. The play, which has long run on Broadway, is one of the comedy hits of the year and is being brought to Gouverneur in the hopes of inducing road companies to play here during the season.

Miss Julia Spencer, chairman of the executive committee of the association, is in charge of arrangements for the play. Working with her as members of the committee are Mrs. F. E. Drury, Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mrs. Byron J. Carpenter, and Mrs. F. Erwin Cox.

LEGION POST PLANS BOUTS HERE NOV. 11

Amateur Day Boxing Exhibition Will Be Staged for Benefit of Local Organization.

Johnny Randall and Johnny Beach, well known Watkinson boxers, have been matched to fight six rounds in the feature bout of a boxing show to be held in this village on Wednesday, Nov. 11. They will appear under the auspices of James Maloy post-American Legion. The bouts have been arranged by Matchmaker Swat of Watkinson and Syracuse.

VILLAGE PAYS \$10,000 NOW, BALANCE LATER

Two Notes Arranged for Retirement of \$25,000 Debt.

Both Sides Forced to Make Concessions Before Controversy Reverting to 1923 Could Be Ended.

A long standing controversy between the Oswegatchie Light & Power company and the village of Gouverneur over the operation of the village water pumping system was terminated on Thursday last when an agreement was signed providing for the payment by the village to the power company the sum of \$25,000. The determination to pay over this sum to the Oswegatchie company was the culmination of a series of conferences between representatives of the power company and the village lighting commission which extended over a period of a month. Repeated consultations were held and each time the two factions got nearer and nearer to an agreement on the question.

In the agreement, both sides are said to have made substantial concessions. The Oswegatchie company reduced the amount of the claim for power by \$1,000 and also removed the interest charge which had been made against the village for money which the Oswegatchie company agreed to furnish power for the operation of the pumps from Oct. 1, 1927, until the village was able to take over the work of pumping.

VILLAGE NOW PUMPING WATER SUPPLY, USES OWN ELECTRIC POWER

Water Rentals Will Pay Off Pumping Debt

Clark Says Money Spent on Erection of Pumping Plant Makes Full Payment of Amount Now Impossible.

The retirement of the village debt to the Oswegatchie Light and Power company will not be costly, according to Village Clerk A. M. Jepson after the agreement had been signed.

The \$10,000 which was paid over immediately under the terms of the agreement was available from water rentals already received, he declared, and the balance of \$15,000 will be taken care of in a similar way.

The reason that the money is not now available, he declared, is because the village has spent the amount (\$15,000) to construct a village-owned pumping plant and equip it with modern pumping machinery.

The rentals from the property owners about the village will take care of the whole matter. The agreement was advised by capable attorneys and was the proper way out of the matter. The public should have no criticism of the agreement.

WASHBURN SELLING OUT

Roger B. Washburn, for the past two years, owner and proprietor of the R. B. Washburn Grocery store in this village, is selling out his stock and will vacate the building, owned by Mrs. Adelaide Anthony Smith, in Main street, on Nov. 1, when his lease expires. Mr. Washburn is undecided as to his future. He formerly resided in Watertown.

VOTERS TESTS TO BE HELD IN OFFICE OF HIGH SCHOOL

New voters may obtain their credentials which entitles them to vote in New York state by applying to the superintendent of schools at his office in the High school between the hours of 9 and 4 during the two days previous to election day. The office in the grammar school on election day between the hours of 9 and 4.

SON OBJECTS TO PROBATE OF M'CADAM WILL

Document Is Offered Before Surrogate C. G. Cheney This Week—Case Is Adjudged.

The will of William H. McAdam of Havelton was offered for probate before Surrogate C. G. Cheney this week. One of the heirs, a son, Floyd McAdam, objects to the probate and the matter was adjudged until the next term in Ogdensburg. The widow, Mrs. W. H. McAdam, who was the petitioner was represented by C. S. Blood and H. J. Donavin appeared for Floyd McAdam. John C. McAdam, brother of the late William H. McAdam, having been a supervisor from the town of Oswegatchie for several terms and also the village water commissioner, is the son of the father whose buyers of the section.

FLUE BURSTS AT LACE MILL, PLANT IS CLOSED

Operational Since International Paper Company Shut in Prospect of a New Plant at Ogdensburg.

The flue burst at the Lace Mill, operated since the International Paper company was shut in prospect of a new plant at Ogdensburg, was repaired and the plant resumed operations on Friday.

INDEBTEDNESS WILL BE PAID IN TWO YEARS

Cost of Building and Equipping Plant Entirely Paid.

Rentals in Future Will Be Used to Pay Retiring Notes and to Help Retire Old Water Bonds.

With practically its entire indebtedness wiped out, so far as the village water department is concerned, the village expects to be in a condition one year from now to retire its first note in connection with paying off its debt to the Oswegatchie Light & Power company for pumping costs, without any additional burden on the taxpayers.

WATER RENTALS WILL PAY OFF PUMPING DEBT

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