

## Four Young Men Arrested In Deer Killing Spree

A discussion among four Franklin County young men over who could illegally kill the most deer in Potter County has resulted in heavy fines and confinement in jail for short periods of time for the quartet.

Eleven deer were found by wildlife conservation officers, although the quartet admitted they had fired at and hit numerous other whitetails.

Arrested for killing deer in close season were Ray Eugene Baker, 23, and Richard Aellen Brown, David Lee Ebersole and Clarence R. Patterson, all 19. The address of all four is R D

1, Waynesboro.

The arrest of the four ended a four-day shooting spree near Austin in southern Potter County.

Officers who searched the hunting camp used by the four found a wild turkey which had been taken in close season, and filed additional charges against the defendants.

All of the defendants were found guilty by Justice of the Peace A. J. Fitch of Austin, who levied fines totaling \$2,100 and costs of \$18. Three of the young men spent five days in jail before paying their fines, while

the fourth was in jail for twelve days before paying his fine.

Officers said it was a wanton waste of wildlife. No attempt was made to utilize the meat; the deer were left where they fell.

Hunting licenses of all four defendants were seized, resulting in immediate suspension of their hunting privileges. Game Commission personnel also confiscated three 22 caliber rifles used by the quartet.

Officers involved in the case were District Game Protectors William Neely of Austin, Richard Curfman of Coudersport and Norman Erickson of Emporium, Deputy Game Protector Clinton Bush of Austin, Waterways Patrolman Stanley Hastings of Emporium; and off-duty State Policeman James Potiseck Jr., stationed at the Emporium barracks.

## GRANGE NEWS

Lancaster County Pomona Grange #71 will hold their fall meeting Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m. at Fulton Grange Hall, Oaklyn. The business session will be in charge of the Master C. G. McSparran. The Fifth Degree will be conferred. The degree committee is Clifford W. Holloway Jr., David Brinton and Alfred Warner Jr. There will be election of officers for a two year term.

Fulton Grange #66 met in regular session October 13 in their hall at Oaklyn with the Master Clifford W. Holloway Jr., presiding. A monetary gift was voted to the Lancaster County Mental Health Association for the Christmas gift fund and an offering for the same will be taken at the Nov. 24 meeting.

Charles McSparran, installing officer, assisted by William Ambler as marshal, Miss Jean Moss emblem bearer, Miss Beverly Shoemaker regalia bearer, Mrs. Virginia Beck soloist and Miss Mary Lou Wesley pianist installed the following newly elected officers: Master—Richard Holloway, Overseer—James Huber, Lecturer—Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr., Steward—Dennis Carroll, Assistant Steward—Stanley Stauffer Jr., Chaplain—John Galbreath, Treasurer—R. Clair Murphy, Secretary—Mrs. Charles McSparran, Gatekeeper—Earl Smoker, Ceres—Miss Iia Welk, Pomona—Miss Sylvia Shirk, Flora—Mrs. Charles Reath Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Elaine Galbreath, Executive committee member—Ira Welk, Finance committee member—Thomas Galbreath and Junior Grange Matron—Miss Elaine Stoltzfus.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Youth—Miss Sylvia Shirk; Membership—Gyles Brown, Women's Activities—Miss Charles Reath; Legislative—Norman Wood and Hospitality—Mrs. Donald Hess.

The following were appointed on a refreshment committee for the Pomona Grange meeting October 18: Mrs. Mary Sinclair, Mrs. Harold Alexander and Miss Ralph Armstrong.

Booster Night will be observed at the next meeting and the public is invited. There will be a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Everyone should bring their own place setting, a meat dish and another dish. A representative from Brookside Laboratories Association will be the speaker. He will answer questions appertaining to all kinds of farm problems. Fifty year members will be honored and there will be some other entertainment.

Corn and Pie Night will be held November 10.

Fulton Junior Grange #343 held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall October 13. The following winners in the jewel box craft contest were announced: 10 to 14 year age group—1. Mark Sawyer, 2. Joyce Galbreath and 3. Eddie Campbell; 5 to 10 year age group—1. Robert Sawyer, 2. Jeff Miller and 3. Sandy Galbreath. Judges were Gyles Brown, Richard Holloway, Mrs. Freeda Huber and Mrs. Beulah Mullen.

They will hold a Halloween party at the Jesse Wood barn at Little Britain Saturday, November 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be an admission charge of ten cents and all should come masked.

Their next regular meeting will be November 10. Each one should bring a piece of thin cardboard for crafts. They will hold a paper drive that evening and are asking for contributions.

### HUNTERS REQUIRED TO TAG TURKEYS

Successful Pennsylvania turkey hunters are reminded that they must attach the turkey tag supplied with their hunting license to the bird.

Under the Game Law, each person killing a wild turkey shall immediately after removing the entrails, but in any event, within one hour, and before transporting or removing the bird in any manner from where it was killed, detach the wild turkey tag from the license and attach it to the turkey.

Failure to tag the turkey subjects the person to a fine.

One man's trash is another man's antique trove.

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