Safety Council "Don'ts" For Hunters

With the opening of hunting season, when thousands of hunters will go afield in pursuit of their favorite game, the need of care and attention to prevent accidents is vital. The Delaware Safety Council has issued a list of "life saving cautions", that will apply with equal force in our own State, in the hope that the large number of accidents, when hundreds of people are killed and wounded each year principally through their own carelessness in the handling of firearms while hunting, may be avoided.

Common Fatal Causes

Common among the causes of fatality and injury are: Pulling guns through fences; guns knocked down by dogs; uncased loaded guns in automobiles, accidental firing of guns through bottoms of boats, the hunters drowning with the sinking boat; accidental stopping up of the barrels with dirt; leaving obstructions in barrels, cleaning rags, rods and the like; carelessness in handling guns by letting them explode with barrel ends under water; shooting at movement without seeing clearly; and firing at game without looking beyond it in the line of fire.

Don't carry your gun put together in automobiles, wagons, etc.; it's the "unloaded" gun that shoots, too. Don't shoot your gun after putting it together, until you have looked through the barrels and find it clear. Don't pull guns through fences; carry them over the fence with you, keeping the muzzle pointed away from yourself and others. If a breech loader, open it before crossing. Don't set you loaded gun again a tree or leave it lying on the ground if you have dogs about when you stop to rest; they may knock it down or step on it.

Caution In Boat

Don't lay your loaded gun down in the bottom of a boat; picking it up sometimes causes it accidentally to discharge and shoot out the bottom. Don't shoot your gun after falling, climbing a bank, or walking over newly plowed ground until you have examined the barrel and find it clear. Don't let your gun muzzle point toward water; if the gun is fired with muzzle under water it will explode in most cases. Don't shoot at movement—it may be a man, cow or other livestock. Besides, every sportsman not only wants to see his game, but hit it in a vital spot. Don't shoot at game until after you have assured yourself that no other living creature, house, barn or other such property is in the line of fire.

DEPTH OF C. & D. CANAL

The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at its deepest points, is 25 feet deep, and at the shallowest point, 19.2 feet.

The shallow portion, 19.2 feet is in the section from Summit Bridge to Guthries run, the "deep cut." Deepest sections are from Bethel to Court House Point and from Biddles Point to St. Georges.

Depths of the canal, as given in a report by Maj. C. W. Burlin, U. S. district engineer, Philadelphia, are:

Delware River to Reedy Point Bridge, 21.2 feet; Reedy Point Bridge to Biddles Point, 22.3 feet; to St. Georges Bridge, 25.1; to Light No. 12, 23.2; to Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, 21.1; to Summit Bridge, 21.3; to Guthries Run, 19.2; to Bethel, 20.8; to Chesapeake City Bridge, 24.7; to Light No. 13, 24.8; to Sandy Point, 25.2; to Court House Point, 24.4.

The Delaware City Branch Canal is 4.3 feet deep; the Reedy Point Mooring basin, 17.3 feet deep; Back Creek mooring basin, 23.3, and the canal at the U. S. Government wharf at Chesapeake City, 10.2 feet.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Pessimists who have doubted that the automobile accident rate can be reduced, have been happily proven wrong this year, for the rate has gone down sharply since 1937.

Apparently the public ear has finally been opened to the teachings of the safety experts. States and communities have carried on more and better prevention campaigns than in the past. The insurance industry has assumed leadership in combatting the highway slaughter and has issued invaluable books to be used in schools, by individuals and by civic authorities. In some areas there has been noticeable improvement in traffic law enforcement, and the arrest and punishment of offenders. Lastly, a start has been made in various states to make accidents impossible by constructing modern highways, without intersections, and with separated lanes that prevent head-on collisions.

The material of which flags are made is long staple cotton. Silk doesn't stand the wind so well. The United States Government spends more than $50,000 a year for flags that it purchases. The Navy is thrifty and makes its own flags that fly over ships at sea, and navy yards on shore. It spends around 37 thousand dollars a year for cotton bunting. The Navy also makes its own signal flags and other banners.

Two flags flown over the Capitol in Washington wear out in about six weeks. About 18 flags are used each year to fly from each of the two poles in the central protion of the Capitol building.

DEATHS

EDWARD G. KNOWLES

The funeral of Edward G. Knowles, a retired artist of Elk Neck, was held Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Hart's M. E. cemetery. Surviving are one son, two daughters and a brother.

MRS. ADELAIDE WELLS

Mrs. Adelaide Wells, (nee Miss Carter), of Chesapeake City, died Tuesday in a Philadelphia hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. Several children survive her.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at a funeral home Elkton, Interment in Bethel Cemetery, near Chesapeake City.

MRS. MARY JORDAN

Mrs. Mary Jordan, widow of the late William Jordan, died Oct. 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Crothers, Liberty Grove. The deceased was 80 years of age.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter are one son, Harry Jordan, of Woodlawn, three grandchildren and one greatgrandson. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant M. E. cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

MRS. DORA M. BEERS

Dora Beers, wife of Stanley Beers, died at her home near Blake, on Nov. 2, aged 44 years, Mrs. Beers was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Wiser McCommons and the late Amor McCommons of Providence, Cecil county.

She was a life long resident of this county and a member of the Rock Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her husband, Stanley Beers, three daughters Mrs. Laura Poole of Philadelphia, Ethel of Wilmington, and Helen at home. She is also survived by her mother, three sisters and two brothers. Services were on Saturday afternoon and interment made in Sharp cemetery.

HOWARD G. WATSON

Howard G. Watson, retired Pennsylvania railroad conductor of Perryville, died Oct. 27 in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, aged 70 years. The body was taken to Seaford, Delaware for interment.

Surviving, besides his widow, Mrs. Helen Wright Watson, are one son, Mr. Howard L. Watson, and one daughter, Mrs. Drew Sentman, of Perryville. He also leaves two grandchildren, Patricia Ellen and Jerry Watson.

The deceased, a son of the late Isaac N. and Margaret Logan Watson, was born at Charlestown, Cecil county, and with the exception of a few years spent in Wilmington, Del., had lived his entire life in Cecil county, the last twenty-five of which he had resided in Perryville.

MRS. ELIZABETH GOODYEAR

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodyear, 83, who died at her home near Elkton, was held Thursday afternoon at a funeral home, with burial in Cherry Hill Methodist Episcopal Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Joseph Goodyear, she is survived by three children.

Her son, Howard G. Goodyear, was shot to death about a month ago by his brother, John Goodyear, at their home about a half mile north of Elkton. The mother was in the same room with Howard, when he was killed, and was the only eyewitness to the crime.

The assailant, after being taken into custody, alleged that he shot his brother because his broter John was using abusive language to his mother and refused to discontinue it when he was warned to do so.

He will be tried at the December term of court Elkton, for the crime

ZION SECTION

The oyster supper recently served by the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church was a success in every respect, and the sum of $64.00 was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Mitchell have been on an extended auto trip to Virginia and North Carolina.

Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffith, of New Castle, Delware.

Mrs. Julia Clendaniel has returned to her home in Lincoln, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Prettyman.

The dwelling property of the late Dr. D. L. Gifford, offered at public sale; was withdrawn at a bid of $3700, and is held at private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prettyman and Mrs. J. W. Prettyman were Baltimore visitors on Saturday, Mr. Prettyman attending the Navy-Notre Dame football game while the ladies spent the time shopping.

Praise makes good men better and bad men worse.—Thomas Fuller.

As a rule the silent partner has a good deal to say.

Americanism: Condemning careless campers who start forest fires; flipping a burning cigarette butt from the car window every ten miles.

Common people know best. They cheer a new star several years before high-brow critics finally concede that he's got something.

WOODLAWN

The Wodlawn W. C. T. U. held the October meeting at the home of the Misses Abrahams, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Virginia gave a interesting report of the State Convention held at Ocean City, Md., the 13th and 14th. Planned to hold a tea in the Church House. Musical program and the State President, Miss Bertha Tyson to tell of her trip to California in August, when she attended the National in San Francisco. California.

Amos Burlin, Jr., a student at the University of Maryland, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Rufus Benjamin, Sr, is spending two weeks in Wilmington with her sisters, Mrs. Baynes and Mrs. Gamble.

Mrs. G. W. Poist visited Mrs. Robert Taylor, Blythedale, and Miss Grace Nickle, Perryville, last week.

The "Ever Ready" S. S. Class held a class meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watkins have returned from a months' visit with relatives in Montgomery and Frederick counties.

Mr. Edmond Perry, of Morganton, W. Va., has been visiting his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Jackson entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth's fifteenth birthday. The guests were Mr. J. Harry Maxwell, whose birthday comes on the same day, and sisters Misses Sue and Letitia Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benjamin and Patsy were in Wilmington, Saturday.

The judges at the Hollowe'en Social at the Church House were Mrs. Minnie Wright, Mrs. J. Fred Fox and Mr. Ross McDougal. The most original costume was worn by Mr. Perry A. Gibson. The most artistic, Mrs. Ray McGrady. The most ludicrous, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers.

Miss Mary F. Kirk has returned from a six weeks trip to California. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kirk, Rising Sun, as far as Salt Lake, where she entrained for Pasadena, where she spent three weeks with her cousin, Miss Bing Hohn. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk drove on to Seattle and down the coast, where they joined Miss Kirk. They visited the Grand Canyon enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCullough entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday evening, 23rd, his cousin, Mrs. Virgil Parker (Carrie Martindale) and daughter, of Lexington, N. C., her brother Raymond Martindale and son, of Roanke, Va.; Miss Ola Anthony, of Philada., and all the Martindale relatives.

Mrs. Robert K. Rawlings and Addison Rawlings visited her sisters in Philada., Sunday and Monday.

Asbury M. E. church observed Home Coming Day, Sunday at 2 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock. A splendid musical program at both services. Rev. Harry N. Bailey, of Perryville, was the afternoo speaker and Rev. Edward Todd, of Elk Mills, at night. Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, for those, who helped with the program.

The Embroidery Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poist, Wednesday evening, the 2nd, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary which was the 20th of October. A few friends and neighbors were there.

Mrs. Joseph Sweeney returned Monday evening to her home in New Brunswick, N. J., after a week's visit with her relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Byrd, of Liberty Grove, spent Sunday with the Misses Abrahams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Astle and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tyson, attended the Southern States Cooperative Annual Meeting at The Lord Baltimore Hotel in Balto., the 3rd.

Messrs. Ernest Cullen, Clayton McDowell and William Dinsmore also attended.

Mr. Howard Barnes, Norman Barnes, Rufus M. Jackson, and their friends Emerson and Blaine Craig, of Craigtown, attended the Navy—Notre Dame game in Baltimore, Saturday. Miss Virginia Barnes came up with them.

At the October meeting of the Hopewell Ladies Aid Society, a memorial Service was held for Mrs. George E. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, Elsie Lou and Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmers in Baltimore.

The Woodlawn W. C, T. U. Sponsored a Tea in the Church House, Friday afternoon of last week. Silver Offering for the Educational Fund. A musical program, Solos by Miss Virginia Smithson, of West Nottingham, Miss Ruth Jackson of Aikin, Mrs. R. C. Dodson, Rising Sun, Mrs. Arthur Benjamin and Mrs. George W. McCullough. The State Pres. Miss Bertha Tyson gave a splendid talk about her trip to the National in San Francisco.

MORE ARMS

Tax experts in Congress take it for granted that there will be an increase armament and they are figuring out proposals to increase income taxes to pay for it. The authorizations for new naval vessels was made at the last session of Congress. Now the question is to get the appropriations for them. That will take a lot of talk, and consideraable log-rolling—but, the money will be voted.

COLORA

Mrs. Horace M. Duyckinck, Rising Sun, will be hostess to the meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Church Thursday afternoon, November 17th. Devotion leader, Mrs. Grover Jones; Southern Mountains, Mrs. Bruce Williams; Siam, Mrs. Otis Kennard.

Communion Service was held at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

George W. Coulson, of Wilmington, and his father in law, John N. Mears, of Chincoteague, Virginia, were callers here at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. R. F. Pierce, Saturday afternoon.

Clayton Fergerson, Mt, Pleasant, is improving at this time from an attack of Pleurisy.

The residence of John Fullerton, at Porters Bridge, was burned down at an early hour Monday morning. His barn and out buildings were burned two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, who had been staying here for some time, are now occuping the residence of James J. Hanna, West Nottingham, for the winter, in order to be closer to the Academy where he teaches.

A valuable pet dog belonging to Helen Fitzgerald was killed by a car a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained relatives from Washington, District of Columbia.

Miss Edna Muldoon and friend, Wilmington, Sundayed here with her home folks.

Mrs. Raymond Carter spent a couple of days in West Chester.

Mrs. Vermie Fulton daughter Miss Olive and friend, of Newcastle, Del. visited the former's brother and sister Miss Cora and Henry Atkinson, Porters Bridge.

Jack Reburn, Wilmington, was a visit here Sunday.

WEST NOTTINGHAM ROLLS OVER NEW CASTLE

In the football game played at West Nottingham Saturday afternoon, November 5, New Castle High School's scrappy team tried hard but proved unable to cope with the superior weight and class of the Colora team, and went down beneath a 51 to 0 score. The West Nottingham coaches used every member of their squad who was in shape to play. But with added handicap of a heavy field with uncertain footing the lighter Scarlet team could make no headway, even against the second and third string Maroons, and the score mounted steadily.

The outstanding school clash of the week will take place at Dover, Delaware, Friday evening, November 11, at eight o'clock, when the smooth-clicking Maroon the only two unbeaten, untied teams in this section may well decide the championship of the eastern Shore.

Score by periods:

W. N. A.	19	0	25	7—51
New Castle	0	0	0	0— 0

HUGE HAY CROP FOR 1938

A 1938 hay crop of 92 million tons—the largest in 10 years and one of the largest on record—has been forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture. The 1937 crop was 83 million tons and the 1927-36 average (including several drought years) was less than 80 million tons. This year's crop together with last spring's farm carryover stocks of nearly 13 million tons, makes the second largest seasonal supply per animal unit in the 26 years for which comparable data are available. The 1938 alfalfa hay crop is the largest on record, 8 percent larger than the 1937 crop, 2.5 percent larger than the 1935 crop, and 22 percent larger than the 1927-36 average.

RESISTANT PLANTS OFTEN BEST CONTROL FOR INSECTS

Many insects that attack field crops cannot be controlled economically by the use of insecticides, especially when the net profit per acre is low. In many cases the most effective control may lie in the development of plant varieties resistent to insects.

Entomologists and plant breeders of the United States Department of Agriculture are cooperating in testing many plant varieties that show resistance to insect damage. Alfalfa and peas resistant to pea aphids, corn resistant to the corn earworm, and the European corn borer, corn and grain sorghums resistant to chinch bug attack, and wheats resistant to the hessian fly are a few of the plans that have shown promise.

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Disasters Strike 41 States During Year

Red Cross Aids 420,000 Persons Following Catastrophes

That the past year has not been an easy one for the American Red Cross is shown in a recent report listing disasters necessitating Red Cross relief throughout the United States during the past twelve months.

The report reveals that 129 domestic disasters called for Red Cross aid in 247 counties of 41 states, and that assistance was given to 420,000 persons who were disaster victims.

"That this has been a very active year is obvious when one compares this year's operations with the average of 92 disasters requiring Red Cross aid annually for the past 15 years," Chairman Norman H. Davis said in commenting on the Red Cross Disaster Relief Service report.

These catastrophes included cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, fires, floods, forest fires, hailstorms, mine explosions, a school bus accident, a shipwreck, tornadoes, typhoons, and wind storms.

"Disaster relief was the first humanitarian work of the American Red Cross after its organization in 1881," Mr. Davis said. "In the ensuing 57 years the flag of the Red Cross has flown upon every scene of major disaster in the United States. The Red Cross has carried relief—food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, rehabilitation of homes and families—to more than 2,200 scenes of disaster at home and abroad, and has expended over $140,000,000 contributed by the American public in this work of mercy."

The Red Cross policies of relief, the national chairman pointed out, have been established over a period of years through actual experience of its workers in the field. Relief is given on the basis of need of sufferers—not of losses. Loans, he pointed out, are never made, but relief is a gift from the Red Cross in the name of its members and contributors to its work.

"It would not be possible for the Red Cross to carry out such widespread relief activities without the help of thousands of volunteer workers," Mr. Davis said. "Volunteers are the mainstay of the organization, and in the past year's work assistance from many cooperating agencies has made it possible for us to answer the many calls for help."

While relief was being given to victims of natural catastrophes, the Red Cross was not unmindful of the necessity for preparedness plans to meet emergencies that may arise in any American community. Red Cross chapters in hundreds of counties have organized disaster preparedness committees charged with responsibility to map relief plans in advance of need, and to organize resources of communities to prevent duplication of effort and waste of materials when calls for help are received.

These plans are proving especially advantageous in localities subject to frequent floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes, and actual tests of such planning have demonstrated the necessity for such measures.

"The administration of such relief for disaster victims is made possible by annual memberships of millions of Americans in all walks of life," Mr. Davis pointed out. "The extent of Red Cross aid to such sufferers is entirely dependent upon unselfish sharing on the part of all of us."

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