

BUNNIES GALORE IN MIDDLESEX WILDS FOR FALL SHOOTING

Rabbit Pie Should Be Popular Dish in Local House-holds.

SKUNKS ARE NUMEROUS

But You Have To Be Wily and Wise in Hunting Them.

Prediction that rabbits will be very plentiful in Middlesex County this winter has been made by a number of local hunters. Any number of them say, one can see the little long-eared creatures racing through the dark woods or among the leaves in some farmer's truck garden.

Preparations for the coming sport already is being made by a number of citizens. Some of them during the past few weeks have been taking their hounds on long hikes, getting them into shape for active service in the field.

The training of a dog that knows nothing of the tricks of the wild rabbit is no easy task and it is because of their knowledge of this fact that dog owners are beginning to hunt early.

The Reason For It.

During the last few years of the war very little hunting was done in the county, as most of the young men who indulged in this activity were overseas hunting Fritz. As a result many nests of rabbits have remained unharmed. This accounts for the increase in the "bunny" population of Middlesex.

Many new sportsmen are expected to enter the field this year. Many of these are returned soldiers who have become used to a gun and are eager to try their skill on these elusive animals. Firms carrying a stock of sporting goods expect that many new weapons will be purchased, even though the cost of food has made the prices of rifles and shotguns soar.

Oh, You Rabbit Pie!

Although many youths and men indulge in hunting for the sport obtained others look upon the rabbit as a source of food. When the shooting season arrives one may see the successful hunter carrying home his booty on a Saturday afternoon, and if one dined at his home on Sunday he would notice that rabbit pie was one of the delicacies served.

Skunks also are numerous in evidence. Eleven of these animals were found in a field a few miles northwest of the city last week. Two attempts to hunt the little fur-bearers, but instead make it their business to keep the animals out of their holes, and after killing them take the hides. More groundhogs and other wild animals have been seen in the surrounding district this year than for some seasons previous.

HARRIERS' CLUB STAGES SEASON'S FINAL EVENTS

The weekly meet of the Y. M. C. A. Harrier Club was held Monday evening as usual, this being the last scheduled event for this season. The events each week have been thoroughly enjoyed by all, as well as being beneficial to each member. Later on a series of basketball will be arranged for the fall and winter months, and announcements of which will be placed in the papers.

Last night's events were: 600 yards run, 3 min. 10 sec.; 1000 yards run, 7 min. 30 sec.; 1500 yards run, 10 min. 30 sec.; 2000 yards run, 13 min. 30 sec.; 2500 yards run, 16 min. 30 sec.; 3000 yards run, 19 min. 30 sec.; 3500 yards run, 22 min. 30 sec.; 4000 yards run, 25 min. 30 sec.; 4500 yards run, 28 min. 30 sec.; 5000 yards run, 31 min. 30 sec.; 5500 yards run, 34 min. 30 sec.; 6000 yards run, 37 min. 30 sec.; 6500 yards run, 40 min. 30 sec.; 7000 yards run, 43 min. 30 sec.; 7500 yards run, 46 min. 30 sec.; 8000 yards run, 49 min. 30 sec.; 8500 yards run, 52 min. 30 sec.; 9000 yards run, 55 min. 30 sec.; 9500 yards run, 58 min. 30 sec.; 10000 yards run, 61 min. 30 sec.

Two Years Sentence for Deserting Force.

Pte. George W. Baker, of No. 1, C. A. S. Co., Service Company, who was found guilty of desertion and escaping from confinement by district court-martial a short time ago, was this morning sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labor, and put under a stoppage of pay for \$20.25, to cover the cost of his arrest. Baker also was charged with the offence of stealing goods, the property of a comrade when he was arraigned for trial before the court, but found not guilty.

NO MORE ARRESTS IN AUTO STEALING CASE

No further arrests have been made in connection with the double auto-mobility theft case in which Helen Murray, arrested Sunday evening, is being held at the county jail here.

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Charged With Having Forged Money in Possession.

Joseph Manenti of Hamilton, held in the county jail here on a charge of having in his possession forged American banknotes, has appeared before Judge Talbot, Macbeth, and electing trial by jury pleaded not guilty to the charge. Manenti was brought to this city last week from Hamilton, where he was acquitted of a hold-up charge.

It is alleged that Manenti possessed American one dollar bills which he raised to ten dollar denomination by pasting a zero from an inland revenue stamp onto the one dollar bill. Manenti was arrested while endeavoring to pass the forged notes in this city.

Believing that Kresela was merely the tool of Manenti, the latter was allowed to go on suspended sentence in police court recently for his part in the crime, on condition that he give evidence in the Manenti trial, which will take place at the fall session.

Manenti made application for bail, which was fixed at \$5,000. He was released, and is now in the custody of the court until his case is brought up for trial.

FALSE ALARM.—The fire department responded to an alarm raised on at Pall Mall and Richmond streets about 1:30 this morning, which proved to be false.

C. P. R. ASSESSOR HERE.—W. R. Jeffery, assessor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was here today, assessing the line of the railway between the two cities.

LIFTED DOROTHY'S PHOTOS.—Dorothy Gish, famous screen star, would feel highly flattered if she knew that some party or parties have been helping themselves to her photos displayed in the city.

ELECTRICIANS CONVEY.—A convention of provincial electricians was held here today, discussing the question of electricity as it applies to the city.

VETERANS MEETING.—The Army and Navy Veterans will hold their annual meeting in their club rooms this evening. The session will be principally devoted to a discussion of the prohibition question, and the stand the organization should take in the matter.

RAID FOR BABY SHOW.—Sixty-six prizes for champion babies of all kinds (infants, small ones, big ones, twins, etc.) will be awarded at the baby show which the Irish Benevolent Society will hold at the Stanley Hotel, beginning tomorrow.

HOUSING PROGRAM UNDER WAY.—The local commission London's building program is definitely under way. Seven more applications for loans were received in City Clerk Baker today by Sgt. Wilson, the commission's canvasser. These will come before the housing commission at its next meeting for its approval. There has been little increase in private building programs within the last few days.

WANTS VOTE ON SITE.—Ald. C. G. Moorhead is strongly in favor of the site of the new city hall, he stated today. He is confident that they will favor the site of the new city hall, he stated today. He is confident that they will favor the site of the new city hall, he stated today.

DEATH OF ALBERT BAKER.—Albert Baker, an old resident of London, died of cancer at his home, 65th street, on Monday in his 65th year.

By trade he was a cabinet-maker, but for some years ago.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Baker, and eight sons—David and W. G. Baker, George of Hamilton, Arthur of London, and four others.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT ELLIOTT.—The funeral of Robert Elliott, for some time employed by the Western Canadian Pacific Railway, who died on Sunday in his 49th year, will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Wednesday Morning Rush Silk Sale

Forty ends of Colored English Tamelines, Paillettes and Taffeta Silks, good variety colors; 20 inches wide; regular 75c a yard. For Wednesday morning only 49c

Blouse Sale For Wednesday

About 5 dozen beautiful fine Voile Blouses, with round and V-shape necks, lace trimmed and tucked. All sizes. Regular up to \$2. Wednesday morning \$1.25

HOSIERY BARGAINS

40 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose (Sterling Brand), extra spliced heel and toe, 8 1/2 to 10. Clearing, pair 29c

Penman's Ladies' High-Grade Lisle Hose, in black, white and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Excellent value. Pair \$1.00

Voile Waists, 98c

8 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Voile Waists, odd lots, in all sizes, to be cleared Wednesday morning, regular \$1.75, for 98c

BUNGALOW APRONS

4 dozen Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, in good dark prints, good washers, large size. Clearing 98c

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We can give you the Government directions for using it. Makes steam quickly, burns to a powder, and many people can use it just as well as anthracite. Put some in this year—conditions ahead don't look good.

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