AMA SAFETY TIP:

That 'game' you shoot may be something else

This article is aimed directly at the hundreds of thousands of hunters who are taking to the fields and woods this fall in search of game.

Before you pull the trigger, know what you're firing at.

Sporting arms, from a single-shot .22 calibre rifle to a heavy big game weapon to a fast-shooting automatic scattergun, are designed to kill birds and animals. They also can kill or wound human beings.

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EACH fall several hundred hunters return from fall outings via hearse. Thousands of others return with a load of bird shot or a rifle bullet to be dug out.

Behind almost every hunting accident is one cause: carelessness.

The hunter who blazes away at everything that moves runs a big risk of bagging a fellow hunter.

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NEVER cross over or through a fence or climb a tree with a loaded gun. It might fall and discharge. Unload first and reload after crossing.

Don't shoot at a hard, flat surface. Ricochetting bullets can carry long distances with killing power.

Even a small bore rifle has considerable range. Know where your bullet will stop before pulling the trigger.

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KEEP GUNS away from children. Never leave a weapon unattended without unloading it. Store guns and ammunition beyond reach of youngsters, preferably under lock and key.

Always carry a gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.

Keep the safety catch on until ready to shoot. Always be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions. A barrel clogged with mud or snow may burst.

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GUNS AND alcohol don't mix. If you like a nip around camp, wait until you're through hunting for the day and all weapons are unloaded and cased.

Treat guns with respect at all times. They may be loaded, despite all precautions. Thus never point a weapon at something unless you plan to shoot it.

Hunters—

Plot suspect nominated as school principal

NEW YORK (UPI) — A colored educator, awaiting trial for allegedly taking part in a terrorist plot to kill Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young was nominated by a Brooklyn parents group Friday to be principal of their elementary school.

Herman B. Ferguson, 46, was suspended from his post as vice principal of P.S. 40 in Queens last June when he and 16 others were arrested as members of the black nationalist Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

Only Ferguson and another man, Harry Harris, 22, were charged with plotting murder, however.

Ferguson, who has pleaded innocent to the charge, was nominated by the school governing board of the Ocean Hill-Brownsville section of Brooklyn to be principal of P.S. 155 there.

Colts' spirits up for finale

DALLAS — Dallas' spacious Cotton Bowl will be the site of the Colts' final pre-season game of 1967 as coach Don Shula's once-beaten team takes on the home-town Cowboys, defending champions of the National Football League's Eastern division, Saturday.

The kickoff is set for 9 p.m. (EDT) and the game will be televised back to Baltimore.

THE COLTS head into this contest with a brighter view of their offense after John Unitas and company turned in a finely executed first half in last Thursday night's 23-17 victory over the Washington Redskins. It was the third triumph in four outings for the Horses.

Previously unimpressive, the attack moved smartly for two touchdowns in the opening half against the Redskins. Unitas was the engineer, completing seven of 10 passes.

"It was wonderful to see our offense move the ball that way," said Shula. "John was mixing his passing and running beautifully. We're just hoping we can keep our attack in high gear against Dallas and into the regular season."

Mo. residence law on relief attacked

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Mrs. Harriet McKelvie, grandmother of 10-year-old Kim Northway, filed suit in the U.S. District Court here this week seeking to prevent the state from applying its one-year residency requirement for welfare relief for Kim.

Mrs. McKelvie is represented by the Legal Aid Society of St. Louis County and the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund, who have fashioned the suit so as to gain a ruling for "all other minors under 18 who fail to satisfy" the residency requirement.

Kim arrived in Missouri March 1 from California after her mother died. Mrs. McKelvie has lived in Missouri all her life. The child lives with Mrs. McKelvie.

The federal court of appeals in Hartford, Conn., ruled June 19 that a one-year residency requirement there for persons seeking welfare was unconstitutional in that it denied equal protection of the law as applied to older residents.

Ex-Panther standout hurt, held by Giants

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (UPI) Roger Anderson, a 6-5, 265-pound defensive tackle from Virginia Union, has been placed on the injured waiver list by the New York football Giants.

Anderson, a regular on the Giants' defensive front four in all three of the club's pre-season games, has been hampered by a sprained ankle. Coach Allie Sherman feels the 30-day rest period will give Anderson time to recover completely from the injury.

Afro Sports

SINGING SPIRITUALS — Heavyweight contender Jimmy Ellis of Louisville, Ky., is shown with his wife and other members of a gospel group known as the "Riverview Spiritual Singers." Ellis hides his time while awaiting his next foe in the World Boxing Association's tournament to find a successor to deposed heavyweight king Cassius (Muhammad Ali) Clay. Jimmy formerly worked as a Clay sparring partner.

1 DOWN, 2 TO GO:

Ellis singing spirituals, biding time for next foe

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — After fighting in the shadow of Cassius (Muhammad Ali) Clay for two years, Jimmy Ellis is making a bid for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Ellis, who has the distinction of defeating Clay when they were amateurs, is just sorry he won't get a crack at the deposed champion.

"I was looking for a chance to fight him for the title," Ellis said. "But he's no longer champ . . . and boxing must go on."

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ELLIS defeated Leotis Martin earlier this month in Houston and must win two more fights in the World Boxing Association's Elimination tournament before he can claim the title.

"I think I have a good chance of winning it," the fighter said. "I've seen most of the guys fight and I know their style."

THAD SPENCER hammered out a decision over Ernie Terrell the same day Ellis won by a technical knockout over Martin.

Germany's Karl Mildenberger meets Argentine Oscar Bonavino, and former champ Floyd Patterson fights Jerry Quarry to decide who advances to the semifinals with Ellis and Spencer.

Ellis picks Mildenberger over Bonaveno "because of his unorthodox, southpaw style."

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ALTHOUGH most people expect Quarry to improve on his draw with Patterson earlier this year, Ellis thinks experience will make the difference "and I'll have to go with Floyd."

It doesn't make any difference to Ellis whom he fights next. "I look at each one as a title fight," he said. "I figure I took the first one, and I have two to go."

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ELLIS, 27, the father of five, is taking it easy at his home here and getting in road work at Shawnee Park. Until his next fight, most of his traveling is with a gospel singing group, "The Riverview Spiritual Singers."

Ellis, his wife, and seven others make up the singing group, which appears in churches around Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.

Rosey Grier feared lost for season

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Rosey Grier, one of the Los Angeles Rams' famed defensive linemen, suffered a torn achilles tendon in his right heel in the second period of the game against Kansas City Friday night, and may be out for the season.

Grier underwent surgery Saturday morning and more definite information will soon be available on his condition, according to a Rams spokesman.

ONLY OF HITS:

Clemente says he doesn't think much of top rival

PITTSBURGH — Roberto Clemente doesn't think much of Orlando Cepeda.

Now don't get Clemente wrong. He has the highest regard for the ability of the St. Louis Cardinals first baseman; it's just that he'd rather pretend Cepeda doesn't exist at the present time.

Clemente, the National League's most valuable player last season and a three-time batting titlist, passed Cepeda in the torrid batting race Monday night, lashing two homers and a single in five at bats to raise his average to .347 and lift the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-3 victory over Atlanta.

The outburst shot Clemente five points ahead of his Puerto Rican rival in the one race not yet decided in the senior circuit. It failed however, to change Clemente's closed mind on the subject.

"I DON'T really think about the batting title or Cepeda," he said. "If you start thinking too much, you don't do well. I just go out and get my hits."

Clemente did just that against the Braves. His first homer in the sixth inning staked the Pirates to a 3-1 lead and his second, with two out in the 10th, snapped a 3-3 tie. The homers were his 19th and 20th of the season and boosted his RBI total to 86.

"SEPTEMBER IS the toughest month," said the 33-year-old Clemente, who has missed 13 games this season because of fatigue.

"Anybody who can wind up at .350 can win easily. I try not to play in both ends of a doubleheader anymore. A couple of years ago, I discovered I was losing 10-15 points in my average every time I played both games."

St. Paul, Trinity plan exchanges

[illegible] Key administrators, faculty representatives, and student delegates of Saint Paul's College here and Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., will assemble in Lawrenceville on September 6 and 7 the annual fall Faculty-Staff Conference and a planning workshop for the Cooperative Program being launched by the two institutions with the opening of the 1967-68 academic year.

The project represents an innovation for the colleges, both of which are Episcopal Church sponsored.

For the conference and workshop the theme will be "New Dimensions for Curriculum Innovations and Development."

It will outline procedures for consultations on a departmental basis, a monthly exchange series of lectures, exchange visits to Trinity by SPC faculty, staff, and administrative personnel and by students who will observe, confer, and work on joint programs with their counterparts on the Hartford campus.

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IMMORTALIZED — Actor and former football star Woody Strode has been immortalized at Movieland Wax Museum, Buena Park, Cal. He's shown in tableau depicting exciting gladiator combat with Kirk Douglas in climactic scene from Academy Award winning film, "Spartacus."

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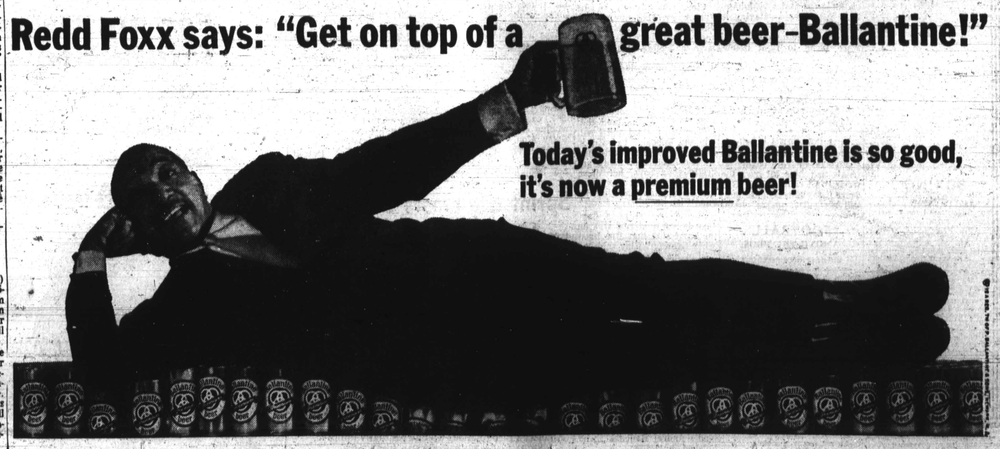

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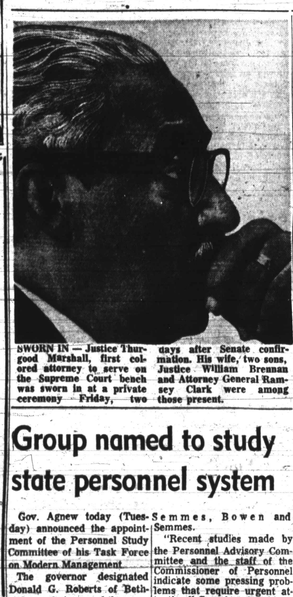

SWORN IN — Justice Thurgood Marshall, first colored attorney to serve on the Supreme Court bench was sworn in at a private ceremony Friday, two days after Senate confirmation. His wife, two sons, Justice William Brennan and Attorney General Ramsey Clark were among those present.

Group named to study state personnel system

Gov. Agnew today (Tuesday) announced the appointment of the Personnel Study Committee of his Task Force on Modern Management.

The governor designated Donald G. Roberts of Bethesda as chairman of the committee.

Other members are: William M. Houck, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee of the Maryland Legislature; George B. Newman, president of the Kelly Springfield Tire Co. in Cumberland; William Litzinger Sr., personnel director of Baltimore County; Donald C. Lee, manager of Industrial Relations for the Westinghouse Defense and Space Center;

Dr. Homer E. Favor, director of the Urban Affairs Institute at Morgan State College; Coates F. Batman, executive vice president of Symington-Wayne Corporation in Salisbury, and Norman P. Ramsey of the law firm of Semmes, Bowen and Semmes.

"Recent studies made by the Personnel Advisory Committee and the staff of the Commissioner of Personnel indicate some pressing problems that require urgent attention," Gov. Agnew said.

"I have asked the Committee to make an objective and comprehensive study of the laws, regulations and practices of the state as an employer."

Included in the areas under study will be:

1. Organization for personnel management, 2. Recruitment examination and selection, 3. Position classification, 4. Performance evaluation and promotion policies, 5. Grievance procedure, 6. Compensation in all forms, 7. State Retirement System.

"I have further asked the committee to give top priority to the subject of the structure of the personnel management system so that any recommendations in this area requiring constitutional consideration can be placed before the Constitutional Convention," the Governor said.

He said the study may take up to two years. The final report is expected to contain specific recommendations for the full development of an efficient and economical operation of the state personnel system in the light of present and projected conditions.

Economist urges Viet tax based on income rank

The AFL-CIO's chief economist today strongly urged the Congress to look at "the very large sums of money now completely exempt from taxes" as a source of revenue to finance the Vietnam War.

Some 22 to 24 billion dollars income yearly is exempt from taxes as capital gains, interest on state and local government bonds and oil and mineral depletion allowances, said Nathanial Goldfinger, director of the AFL-CIO's Department of Research.

"A small degree of taxation on those exempt forms of income could raise at least one to two billion dollars," Goldfinger declared.

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Puryear named consultant for Health Dept.

Ramond M. Puryear has been appointed social work consultant to the Baltimore City Health Department's Division for the Handicapped and assistant to William G. Sykes, chief social work consultant for the Comprehensive Health Services for Children and Youth Project 606.

Mr. Puryear attended Morgan State College where he earned the B.A. degree in 1951. After a year of graduate study at the University of Iowa, he returned to Baltimore and became a case worker with the City Department of Public Welfare. He entered the School of Social Work at Howard University in 1960 and was awarded a master of social work degree in 1962.

Mr. Puryear has been a marital counselor, a protective services worker with the Family and Children's Society of Baltimore City and has worked with the Prisoners' Aid Association at the Department of Welfare.

His previous employment has been with the Baltimore Maternity Center where he counsiled unmarried mothers and fathers.

He is married. His wife, Delores is a probation officer for the Supreme Bench. He is the father of two boys.