

MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

with MORT NEFF

THE SAFETY PROBLEM

Countless thousands of words have been written and spoken on safe hunting practices. And despite all the warnings, carefully outlined safety rules, and repeated instructions to young hunters, it's a pretty good bet that 25 people will be killed by gunning accidents and another 150 injured in Michigan before the year is out. One of them might be you, or me, or our next door neighbor. Aloud, you say? The more I see of hunters the easier it is to understand how accidents happen.

Are You a Safe Hunter?

If you hunt with other persons does your gun ever swing directly toward your companions? You may say, "Certainly not," but don't you check yourself before you answer. I doubt if it's possible to go through a day of hunting, especially in heavy brush, without that gun swinging—unintentionally, of course—toward your partner. This can happen, despite any reasonable precaution, and it probably happens for only a fraction of a second. It's not serious unless certain other factors are involved.

An amazing number of hunters who think they're following safe practice in the field actually hunt with the safety slide or button on their gun in the off position. This is particularly true of partridge hunters who are always trying to save the split second which seems to mean so much in hitting these fast-flying birds. Apparently they don't

realize that the release of the safety takes no extra time at all—merely requires a bit of practice to automatically push the slide or button as the gun is raised to the shoulder.

Manufacturers have designed and installed safeties for easy manipulation, either with the trigger finger, or the thumb clenched over the slide in a very natural and normal grip. Why ever hunt with the safety off? You can't afford to even try to think of a reason! Disaster may be in the next step if that safety is off

Deer Hunters Guilty

It's a frightening fact that deer hunters are guilty of the same inexcusable violation. I have seen deer hunters sitting in a blind, their gun leaning precariously beside them, with the safety off! Surely the elapsing of time can't be their excuse, because they're not exactly snapping at the touch of a hair-trigger. Yet there's the gun, safety off, ready to let it be the touch of a hair-trigger.

"Accidental discharge of the weapon" is the way too many hunting accidents are reported each year. . . . accidental discharge purely because the safety on the gun was in the off position when no shooting was intended!

So make it a cardinal rule with yourself. NEVER push that safety to the off position until the moment before you deliberately pull the trigger. And DON'T hunt with anyone who doesn't obey the same rule. There's a sure way to make it safer in Michigan.

A Birmingham resident, Mort Neff's "Michigan Outdoors" television show appears every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
SEALED PROPOSALS REQUESTED
 Sealed proposals endorsed "Water Service Materials" will be received at the office of the City Manager of the City of Birmingham, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., November 5, 1952 after which time they will be publicly opened and the award made. The material to be consisted of the following and bids will be accepted for any or all of the items:
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 All bids should specify terms and delivery dates. The City Commission reserves the right to reject or accept all or part of any proposal and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interest of the City.
 D. C. EGBERT
 City Manager (133)

May Ullman, Deceased.
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1952.
 In the Matter of the Estate of GLEN E. SPADE, Deceased.
 Eva J. Spade having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Forbes S. Hascall or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 24th day of November, A. D. 1952, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.
 It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that notice be given to the heirs-at-law named in the petition for administration filed in this case by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses, as shown by said petition.
 ARTHUR E. MOORE,
 Judge of Probate.
 23-34-25

Forbes S. Hascall, Attorney-at-law, Briggs Building, Birmingham, Michigan.
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in

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said County on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1952.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS

Elected to Membership In National CPA Group
 NEW YORK, Oct. 27 — Two Birmingham certified public accountants have been elected members of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of CPAs. They are Victor C. Bohne, 1484 Chapin street, and Orville C. Dentew, 887 Redding road.
 Bohne is auditor for City Coach Lines, Inc., in Detroit. Dentew is associated with the Detroit office of Ernst and Ernst.

Cranbrook Hosts Supreme Court Legal Session

The entire Bench of the Michigan Supreme Court was expected to attend a meeting of the Legal Institute of Oakland County Bar Association held at Cranbrook School, Thursday, Oct. 23. Justice George E. Bushnell spoke on the functioning of the Supreme Court.

During an afternoon session of the Institute, talks on various legal topics were given by William H. Wise of the Lansing Bar Association, and Professors Charles W. Joffe and L. Hart Wright of the University of Michigan Law School.
 The evening-dinner preceding Justice Bushnell's address was in honor of Frank Adams of Pontiac on his appointment to the State Supreme Court.



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