

## Apathy Killing Montpelier Game Club

A special meeting of the Montpelier Fish and Game Club was held at Vice President Al Eldred's in Worcester on May 11, with seven directors present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the club's future. The club has been without a president since last October, and there have been no meetings since May, 1970. The apathy of the local sportsmen would indicate little hope for the club's future.

Club activities for the past year were very few; a mobile home was purchased and set up at the club property on Jones Brook for use as a club house and possible future 50-foot indoor pistol range. A sighting-in day was held before deer season, and the annual fishing derby was held last spring. Attendance was poor at both activities. There will be no fishing derby this year and no other activities have been planned. There were not enough sportsmen interested in paying a \$10 membership last year to enable the clubs to lease hunting and fishing land in Middlesex.

The present directors feel that there are three alternative directions the Montpelier Fish and Game Club can take: 1) disbandment; 2) merge with a more active and different type of club, such as a snowmobile club, or, 3) try to continue the club under the original bylaws and dues, except with the idea

of providing services and entertainment for the members instead of the public as has been the practice in the past. It is hoped that the third alternative would be chosen since the club does own approximately 27 acres of land with a firing range and a mobile home-club house (in need of renovation), which would

all have to be liquidated in the event of disbandment.

There will be an open meeting, within the next month with the date and place to be announced. It is hoped that all local sportsmen, young and old, will be present to help decide the future of the Montpelier Fish and Game Club.

## Steamtown Smoke Courtesy Of Vt. Health Department

BURLINGTON — Steamtown USA, a tourist attraction operated by the Green Mountain Railway in Chester, will continue to emit black smoke into the atmosphere this summer but with official state blessings.

That is because the state Health Board decided Thursday to waive its stringent new air pollution regulations and give the railway a one-year variance.

However, the board attached a provision to the variance, requir-

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