

A HUNTING WE WILL GO

And its a hunting that many Ecustans will go in the next few months. While many of us sit in the football stands and watch the football players hunt for the pigskin and also find ourselves hunting the little unpredictable tameless animal at times, many of our fellow-workers take to the woods in quest of bigger game. With this in mind and for the benefit of the game hunters, and not football games either, we have printed below part of the laws and regulations in regards to hunting wild game, in and around Western North Carolina. However, the writer would like to remind you that due to the space required, the following printed regulations pertain to Transylvania County and its surrounding area, for further information in regards to other sections of the state, see your local game warden or ask for a copy of "Abstract of Hunting and Trapping Regulations and Laws, State of North Carolina," where you purchase your hunting licenses.

We would also like to call to your attention, the Ten Commandments of Gun Safety which appears at the end of this article. Please read these and abide, and if you go with a hunter who does not practice these commandments, it's better that he goes hunting alone. Best of Luck and Happy Hunting.

COMMISSION REGULATIONS & ABSTRACTS OF IMPORTANT LAWS GOVERNING HUNTING IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Effective August 1, 1950 to July 31, 1951.

COMMISSION REGULATIONS

A. Open Seasons and Bag Limits on Game Species. (All dates are inclusive except for Sundays.)

1. BEAR

- a. Open Season:
October 16—January 1.
Exceptions:
In Transylvania County, bear may not be taken from November 20 through December 9.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 2; Possession, 2; Season, None.

2. DEER (White-tail).

Only male deer with visible antlers may be taken.

- a. Open Season:
November 20—December 9 in:
Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Jack-

son, and Transylvania Counties.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 1; Possession, 1; Season, 2.

3. ELK

- a. Open Season:
None.

4. RUSSIAN WILD BOAR

- a. Open Season:
October 16—January 1 in:
Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 1; Possession, 2; Season, 2.

5. RACCOON AND OPOSSUM (with dogs and guns)

- a. Open Season:
October 16—February 15.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, None; Possession, None; Season, None.

6. RABBITS

- a. Open Season:
November 23—January 31.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 5; Possession, 10; Season, 75.

7. SQUIRREL

- a. Open Season:
October 16—January 1.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 8; Possession, 16; Season, 100.

8. QUAIL (Bobwhite)

- a. Open Season:
November 16—January 31.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 8; Possession, 16; Season, 100.

9. WILD TURKEYS (Gobblers or Toms only)

- a. Open Season:
November 23—January 31.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 1; Possession, 2; Season, 3.

10. RUFFED GROUSE

- a. Open Season:
November 23—January 31.
Exception:

In and west of Mitchell, McDowell and Henderson Counties the open season is November 1—January 31.

- b. Bag Limits:
Daily, 2; Possession, 4; Season 12.
Exception: