



**Why?**

The shipment for sale in Alabama of game fish, with the exception of black bass, caught in other states will be permitted under a rigid inspection system. A state and federal law prohibits the sale of black bass under any conditions.

This announcement followed the Alabama Supreme Court's refusal to review a Geneva County case involving the sale of fish caught out-of-state.

This will affect bream and crappie mostly. Why, fellows, as one sportsman to another, should a state protect its own natural resources, then turn right around and encourage the destruction of its neighbor's very same resources by allowing them to be sold in that state?

It isn't right. We're supposed to be civilized. The day has long passed when you can go out and get your limit in crappie or bream any time you wish. And the day should be even longer past when any type of commercial fishing for the sale of these fish should be allowed.

What are sportsmen for if we can't fight for our rights? This column is syndicated all over the South. Let's all grab a card this very day, address it to the Supreme Court, Montgomery, Alabama, and let's ask them what this business of their allowing game fish to be sold in Alabama if caught in another state is

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all about. The trouble with us sportsmen is that we always let someone else do our writing. Fight our fights, "Let George do it!" is all right for the slacker. Let's each one do it this time!

And now we ask the State of Alabama, with reference to allowing such regulations—Why?

**Featherlight, All Right!**

We came in from a long tramp recently with a few measly doves and fell on the bed with exhaustion. Talking about it the next day with a friend in the old sporting goods store, he told me about a gun he'd found for hunts where you do a lot of "toting" and tramping. It is the Ithaca "Featherlight." The 20 gauge weighs 5 3-4 lbs. and 6 1-2 in 12 gauge. I'm writing for full info and will pass along to you. In the meantime if you want to investigate for yourself, they will send you a catalog on complete gun line. Write Ithaca Gun Co., Inc., Box S, Ithaca, N. Y. And be sure to enclose 10c in stamps. That's to show them, I understand, that you're really interested and not just getting something to look at!

**Hell Haws of the High Crags**

The title is all ours. If there's anything closer to being a "hell hog" than one of those ugly, fierce, blood-in-eye, Tennessee wild mountain Russian boars we want to know about it—from a safe distance, of course. Or you might engage one in battle with an army tank and send it in dead for comparison. Be sure it's dead.

The Tennessee Department of Conservation has announced its Second Wild Boar Hunt—October 27 to November 28 in the 85,000 acre Tellico Fish and Game Management area. These genuine wild tuskers were brought from the Ural Mountains and placed on a leased preserve in 1912. Later the preserve, owned by a "Mad Englishman," deteriorated after his death, the fences weakened and the boars escaped into the forest where they thrived and multiplied. The herd is now estimated at 500.

From the rugged mountains of Tennessee to those rolling hills of central Texas is a pretty good hop to take in one paragraph but this Lone Star deer data should prove interesting to everyone. The editor of the Burnet "Bulletin" had heard tales of the great number of deer on the "Birdtown Road" going west

from Round Mountain in Blanco County toward Llano. He was exceedingly dubious. Now in his own words:

"Last Sunday afternoon we decided to count the deer seen on this road. In a distance of less than five miles on the highway and a mile and a half in Carl Smith's pasture, we counted exactly 133 deer—73 on both sides of the highway and 60 in Mr. Smith's pasture. The largest bunch numbered 14, another 12, and there were several of from 3 to a half dozen. At least 80 per cent of the deer were not yet grown. There was not an antlered animal in the bunch. This story may sound unreasonable to some, but it is the absolute truth."

**Legion Posts To Hold District Meet Nov. 11**

The Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion will be host to the State District Meeting here on November 11.

The State Commander, Mr. Roy McMillan of Raleigh, District Commander Bill Tendall, and speakers from Asheville, Andrews and other posts will be present.

**T. J. Montieth Is Buried in Bethel Churchyard**

Thomas Jackson Montieth, 79, died in Culberson last Sunday, November 2.

Born October 28, 1879, Mr. Montieth was a member of the Baptist Church for more than fifty years. He was ordained a minister on September 12, 1896, an dserved in Swain County, N. C. and northern Georgia.

He leaves six children, eighteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Montieth was buried in the Bethel Church Cemetery following services by the Rev. Thomas Truitt.



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