

State Game Law Places Limit on The Game Taken

Only Ten Quail May Be Killed in One Day After June—Those Who Hunt Off Own Land Must Get Proper Licenses.

The sheriff of each county and all his deputies, the constables of the several townships and the police officers of the incorporated towns will be deputy game wardens and have the right to require any person found hunting to show their license to do so, under the provisions of the State game law, passed by the recent Legislature, which becomes effective on June 1 next. These officers will have the right also to examine the amount of game in the possession of any hunter and if found in violation of law may bring charges. Any ex-officio deputy game warden who secures conviction of a person violating any of the game laws will receive five dollars for his trouble, this amount to be assessed in the costs against the defendant.

License Required

Every person who hunts game after the law becomes effective must have a license, except that a person may hunt during the open-season on land he owns or a person having land rented or leased for agricultural purposes may hunt on such land without license. A land owner may not hunt on his neighbor's land without license, however. Residents of the State will pay 1 license and a fee of 20 cents to the officer issuing the license each year, and this license will entitle the holder to hunt in the county where it is issued. The county restriction will permit hunters from one county going to another without securing license to hunt in the county of which they are not residents. Non-residents will pay \$15 a year for license.

Special deputy wardens whose duty it shall be to enforce the game laws may be appointed in any county by the State game warden. The deputy game wardens will be paid out of funds collected from licenses. Strict accounting is provided for all funds collected for licenses. In addition to the State license each county may levy a license not exceeding the amount by the State.

Closed Rabbit Season.

Open and closed seasons are provided for all game that may be hunted legally. The new law also strictly limits the amount of game that may be taken in a day and in some instances in a season. A closed season has also been provided for rabbits and these may now be hunted only from November 1 to March 1. There is no bag limit on rabbits. The open season on squirrels is from September 15 to January 15. Not more than ten squirrels may be taken in a day by any hunter.

Quail may be taken from December 1 to March 1. The opossum, which abounds in the

state, is now also under the protection of the game law and may be taken only from October 1 to January 31. There is no bag limit on this animal. You must not shoot quail, rabbits or other protected game from automobiles, airplanes, etc., nor is it permissible to bait any place to attract game for the purpose of hunting them more easily. No one may hunt in a field where bait or feed has been put out for game.

Buzzards, crows, hawks, English sparrows, jaybirds, great horned owls and blackbirds may be taken at any time in any quantity and manner except by poison, and poison may be used upon permit from the warden.

The provisions against selling and transporting protected game still prevail, except that rabbits and squirrels may be sold and these may also be taken in traps.

The Law Has Teeth

Any person who violates the State game law may be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days. For second offenders the fine shall be not less than \$25 nor more than \$300, and the offender may be imprisoned not more than six months, or he may be both fined and imprisoned on second offense.

One person may not hire another to kill birds or other game for him, as such will be termed a sale under the law. The furnishing of shells, etc., in return for game thus is under the ban.

A minor under sixteen years of age may hunt with his parent without license if such parent has license, or he may hunt alone with the parent's license.

All hunters must have their license with them when they are engaged in hunting or else they will be subject to the penalty for hunting without license.

The law also provides that game reserves may be leased or bought and no persons will be permitted to go on these with gun or dog except a game warden. Such reserves will be posted and surrounded by a strand of wire.

Farmers Planning To Ship Co-operatively.

Burlington, Mar. 16.—Farmers in Alamance county will ship a carload of hogs to a northern market under a co-operative marketing plan.

W. Kerr Scott, county farm demonstration agent, who is interested in every plan to provide better markets for farmers, is sponsoring the big movement of pork.

To get a place in the car a pig must have reached a maturity of 125 pounds. In the general plan of diversification advocated by Mr. Scott, that is coming more and more into practice, hog raising has its place.

Rockford Street Methodist Church.

Rev. J. O. Ervin, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
Evening worship 7 P. M.
Jr. Epworth League 8:30 P. M.
Sr. Epworth League 9:15 P. M.
Wed. prayer service 7:30 P. M.

Rockford Street Church was checked last Sunday as a good day. The auxiliary organizations, Sunday school and Epworth League were in due form, and only a little under maximum force.

The pastor at 11 A. M. made clear the relationship between Malachi 3:10 and St. Matthew 23:19: First, "Bring ye all the tithes into my store house, and prove me now herewith, and see if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Second, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, etc." The preacher made it almost perfectly clear that, the only reasonable historic and scriptural plan for the support of the church of God in the world is: The tithing system. All people ought to practice it even the poor, and the rich and well-to-do ought to go beyond the tithes. Two of the chief advantages mentioned in this great system mentioned were: First, It is adequate, fills God's house and meets all the demands for service at home and abroad. Second, It makes us partners with God, in the great business of saving a lost world. Even to a laboring man every tenth stroke of his hammer is a lick or a blow struck for God, and in every hour six minutes belong to God, the senior partner in life's toil. The fellow who only collaborates with God in his prayers and church attendance is a very poor steward of the Grace of God.

At the evening hour (7:30) the preacher discussed: "How a busy business man found Jesus." Zacchaeus took time off to think it over, he closed his tax books, locked

his office; and before a great crowd of people climbed a tree. Then with repentance, confession, and complete surrender, he tumbled into the Kingdom of God at the feet of the Man of Galilee.

The regular hours of worship will be observed next Sunday. The pastor

being absent, preaching at Debon in the Epworth League Institute, the Rockford Street pulpit will be filled at 11 A. M. by the Rev. J. J. Ende, and at 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. D. V. Price.

Revival services will begin on Easter Day April 17th.

Mukerji, a student at the King Edward Medical School, Indore, India, is said to have run 100 yards in nine seconds, and 200 yards in twenty seconds. This would make him the fastest human being on earth.

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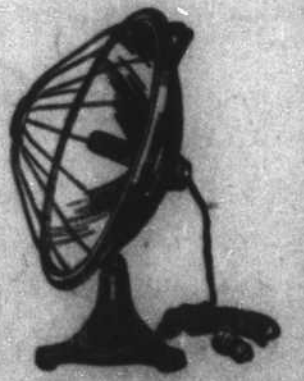
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