

# THE 'EMBER'

+++++  
A 'Newsletter' for members and friends of The Black Ash Sportsman Inc.  
Edited and compiled by Bob Pease, Secretary, Meadville, Pa. 16335

FOURTH ISSUE \* \* \* \* \* DECEMBER 1967

This is the FINAL issue of the 'EMBER'.....unless you pay your dues for 1968. They are \$ 2.00 per year and may be mailed to me using the form attached at the end of this newsletter.....or.....you can stop in at Wentworth Auto Sales and pay either Jerry Heath or Butch Gross in the Parts Dept. ....or.....you can stop by the Black Ash clubhouse any Sunday afternoon and pay. Our mailing list gets larger and larger and makes it more expensive to mail the 'EMBER' so it must be re-done before the next issue is prepared after the first of the year; It will be necessary to drop ALL those who do not have their dues paid. Where can you get so much for so little ? ? ?

1. Club membership of any kind at \$ 2.00 per year
2. Newsletter 8 to 10 times a year to keep you informed.
3. Membership in the County Sportsmen (included)
4. County newspaper mailed to you monthly.
5. Skeet field in operation every Sunday all year round.
6. Skeet team competition for all who are interested.
7. Roof protected bench rests with ranges at 100 and 100 yds.
8. Picnic area and fishing ponds right on the premises.
9. NRA affiliations and those important benefits.
10. National Benchrest Shooters' Ass'n. planned programs.

It wouldn't be hard to keep going with the list but already I've listed more than \$ 2.00 worth.

What left-handed skeet shooter ( quite proficient too) is having the devil's own time in his rifle shooting efforts? Seems he either gets on someone elses target or lets the scope crack him in the nose 'till the blood runneth red.....don't give up George.....stay with it.!!!

A pat on the back is due for Harold Smith and George Piazza for taking time to send letters to the Meadville Tribune editor giving their views on firearm legislation and support of the NRA. We must express thanks to the Tribune for publishing the letters, thus presenting both sides of the issue.

For the benefit of all who have junior hunters in the family I questioned Bill Lee of the Penna. Game Commission at our November Black Ash meeting. Once a junior hunter reaches his sixteenth birthday he may immediately begin to hunt alone and needs no change of license. From age fouteen through that sixteenth birthday he MUST be ACCOMPANIED by an adult 21 years old or more. According to Bill, the Game Commission insists that ' accompany' means just that.....the adult must be close enough to in effect prevent the junior hunetr from shooting illegal game or close enough to prevent an accident.