

King Snake Kills Big Rattler Whose Bite Caused Death Of Young Girl

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
 By virtue of the authority conferred by Paragraph 2, of the last will and Testament of Mrs. Corrie Morrison, deceased, which has been duly probated, and recorded in the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County, requiring the undersigned executor of said Will to convert the entire estate into cash for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Will, and an order of sale signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, July 21st, 1941, the undersigned Executor will on August 8th, 1941, (Friday) at one o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, all the lands belonging to said estate, which lands are described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C. on West Cross Street, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a stake in West Cross Street, and running South 73 degrees 13 minutes East, 150 feet to a stake, corner of South Street; thence North 75 degrees 47 minutes East with said stake, corner of an alley; thence North 16 degrees 13 minutes West with said stake, 150 feet to a stake; thence South 73 degrees 47 minutes West, 150 feet with an alley to the beginning. Being the lot upon which the deceased's residence stands, known as the C. F. Morrison place. There is excepted from the above boundary the lot owned by C. F. Morrison, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County. Also land on which stands two warehouses formerly used by Morrison Hardware Company, which exception is described in Deed from J. Roy Morrison and others to Mrs. C. F. Morrison, recorded in Book 168, Page 599. For full title in the above land see Deed, C. F. Morrison, to Mrs. Corrie Lee Morrison, Book of Deeds 163, Page 477.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning on a stake on the South side of Main Street in the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C. and running with the South margin of Main Street, North 73 degrees 47 minutes East 49 1/2 feet to a stake on the West side of an alley; thence South 16 degrees 13 minutes East 100 feet to a stake on the North side of an alley; thence South 73 degrees 47 minutes West with the North side of said alley 49 1/2 feet to a stake (C. F. Lenderman's Southeast corner); thence North 16 degrees 13 minutes West with C. E. Lenderman's line 100 feet to the beginning. Containing 4865 square feet, more or less, and being the entire lot upon which C. F. Morrison's brick store now stands.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning on a stake at the intersection on the northwest corner of the alley, running in front of C. F. Morrison's home, and an alley running between the J. W. Dula and C. F. Morrison store, and running South 5 degrees 13 minutes East 50 feet, more or less, to Mrs. C. F. Morrison's corner of the residence lots; thence South 73 degrees 47 minutes West with her line, 60 feet, more or less, to the corner of her lot; thence North 16 degrees 13 minutes West with her line to a stake on the South side of an alley; thence North 73 degrees 47 minutes East with said alley to the beginning. Containing 3,000 square feet, more or less.

The deceased, Mrs. Corrie Lee Morrison is only the owner of three-fourths interest in the last two tracts above described deeded to her by her children, husband and wives, which Deeds are recorded, and the undersigned Mrs. Dessie M. Jones is the owner of the other one-fourth, and joins in this sale with the estate, so that the estate will be conveyed, and the said Mrs. Dessie M. Jones will take out her one-fourth of said lands, and administer the balance of the estate.

This sale will stand open for ten days for objections or increased bid, and then will be subject to the confirmation of the undersigned executor, and the Court.

This is the 22nd day of July 1941.
 MRS. DESSIE M. JONES,
 Executor and individually
 By: CHAS. G. GILREATH
 Attorney.

Ads. get attention—and results

Seven Hour Battle Rages Between Two Snakes With King Snake Victorious

By N. J. ROBINSON
 (In Lenoir News-Topic)
 When it comes to tracking down a criminal—the FBI has nothing on a Blue Ridge Mountain King snake.

Last Saturday morning Mabel Coffey, 10-year-old Edgemont girl, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and Monday morning following the child died.

Seeks Revenge
 Saddened by the death of his daughter and seeking revenge upon her assailant, Cuba Coffey, and several of his neighbors in the Edgemont section, kept a watch on a hole near the home which, it was believed, the snake inhabited.

On one of these visits to the hole, the men found the rattler and a King snake engaged in a violent battle.

A King snake, it is said, will not harm a human being, but is a vicious enemy among the reptile creatures of the earth. The battle that followed between the two snakes lasted for seven hours, a struggle in which only the victor could survive.

Snakes Match Strength
 The two snakes matched their strength in a dramatic conflict, lashing the ground, hissing, each struggling in the coils of the other.

Finally, the King snake was victor. When hours after the battle began, Mr. Coffey looked in upon the affray again, only the 12 rattlers and the last foot of the snake's long four-foot body could be seen. The King snake had swallowed all but the tail of his opponent.

Thus, a King snake tracked down a criminal and made him pay with his life for that of a child, avenging one death and preventing a repetition of the horrible fate met by the little girl.

Resolutions of Respect

For as much as the greatest enemy of mankind death, has invaded our ranks, and has taken from our midst, and from our fellowship, our dearly beloved, and highly respected Brother A. J. Taylor and left in our church a vacancy that will be hard to fill. Be it resolved:

First: That we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, and in whose keeping we leave our dear brother until Christ shall come to raise him to life again.

Second: That we use this means of expressing to the family of our dear Brother Taylor our heartfelt sympathies in this their dark hour of sadness and grief. Praying God to bless, sustain, comfort, strengthen, and keep them in this dark hour.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be written on the church book, a copy be sent to the family of Brother Taylor, a copy be sent to each of the following papers: The Wilkes County paper, Present Truth Messenger, and Advent Christian Assembly News.

MRS. B. F. PROFFIT,
 PERCY TRIPLETT,
 MRS. MAE CHURCH,
 Committee.

"POOR BURGLAR"

Mr. Wood: "Just think, while I was out with some of the fellows the other night, a burglar broke into our house."

Mrs. Boone: "Did he get anything?"

Mr. Wood: "I'll say he did, my wife thought it was me coming home."



P. G. Wodehouse, noted British author, is free again. He was captured by the Germans in the fall of France, and has been released from the Silesian internment camp and granted full freedom within Germany. He is shown here (left) on visit to Berlin.

Women "In Air" About New Ruling

Washington.—The barring of women from the Civil Pilot Training program is called "intolerable discrimination" by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"I shall recommend that the 16,000 clubs that make up the Federation take up this issue and see it through to a finish. I feel confident that our 2,000,000 members will feel as I do—that this discrimination against women in aviation is not to be tolerated," said Mrs. Whitehurst.

Pointing out that the full weight of the Federation cannot be brought into action until fall, when club meetings are resumed, Mrs. Whitehurst said that Mrs. H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Committee on Aviation in the Federation's new department of National Defense will take the necessary preliminary steps with the clubs in the various states.

Commenting on the situation that has already stirred up a storm of indignation from the Ninety Nines, national organization of women fliers, as well as drawing protests from outstanding men in aviation, Mrs. Whitehurst said: "I cannot understand the action of the Civil Aeronautics Board in closing the Civil Pilot Training programs to women on the ground that, due to the emergency, this training must be entirely devoted to the strengthening of the national defense effort, and so the 'men only' sign is called for. Yet I have heard men stand up and plead, 'We must count on you women—you are of vital importance to the national defense effort.'"

"Now that just does not tie in with this ruling by the CAA. Women are capable of doing a big job in aviation. Not only in peace time, but during periods of emergency and actual warfare. The women of England have proven this. The record on this is entirely clear, and the record says that properly trained women pilots are just as capable and just as fearless as men. I feel confident that our two million members will unite in very positive action as soon as the situation is explained to them."

Rose Davies To Get Bulk Of Big Estate

Washington, July 28.—The will of Edward B. McLean, former newspaper publisher who died yesterday, left \$300,000 to Rose Davies, sister of Marion Davies, but cut his wife off with only dower rights.

Filed in district court here today, the will left \$5,000 to each of three children, two sons and a daughter, it was dated June 19, 1931, before McLean was adjudged insane by a Maryland court. The document provided that if any of the heirs attempted to break the will that person would get nothing.

In assigning the \$300,000 to the sister of the former screen actress, McLean said that Rose Davies "has given me her affection and affection."

McLean formerly was publisher of the Washington Post. His widow, Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, wealthy Colorado mine operator, is the owner of the famous Hope diamond.

RUBBER
 Haiti is expected in the future to supply a part of the rubber requirements of the United States as plans have been made for the eventual planting of 70,000 acres of rubber trees.

Wilkes County Superior Court

AUGUST TERM, 1941

HON. CLARENCE E. BLACKSTOCK, Judge Presiding

FIRST WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1941

- No. 4—State vs. Clarence G. Suttlemeier, O. C. I.
- No. 5—State vs. Clarence G. Suttlemeier, Driving While License Revoked.
- No. 6—State vs. Clarence G. Suttlemeier, V. P. L.
- No. 8—State vs. Jesse Courten and Robert Helms, V. P. L.
- No. 9—State vs. Robert Ellis Helms, O. C. I.
- No. 10—State vs. Thomas Warren Jester, O. C. I.
- No. 11—State vs. Russell B. Hendren, O. C. I.
- No. 12—State vs. Willie Gore, O. C. I.
- No. 14—State vs. Charles Dillard Hampton, O. C. I.
- No. 15—State vs. J. C. Drum, Murder
- No. 111—State vs. Jim Pruitt, Manslaughter
- No. 119—State vs. John Lee Booher, Embezzlement

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1941

- No. 177—State vs. Everette Wiles, Murder
- No. 41—State vs. Com Church, V. P. L.
- No. 115—State vs. A. D. Kaylor, Manslaughter
- No. 130—State vs. Maggie Wyatt, Murder

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1941

- No. 142—State vs. Lewis Johnson, Murder
- No. 152—State vs. Ambrose Shepherd, Murder

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1941

- No. 193—State vs. Clifford Watkins, Marshall Dowell and William Tedline, H. B. L. & R.
- No. 117—State vs. Wiley Green and Laney Woods, H. B. L. & R.
- No. 118—State vs. Wiley Greene and Laney Woods, H. B. L. & R.
- No. 178—State vs. Charlie Faw, Murder.
- No. 140—State vs. Robert Franklin Haig, H. B. L. & R.
- No. 141—State vs. Robert Franklin Haig, L. & R.
- No. 194—State vs. DeArmon W. Williams, Hazel Teasley and LaRue Chester, H.B.L. & R.
- No. 194—State vs. DeArmon W. Williams, Hazel Teasley, and LaRue Chester, H.B.L. & R.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1941

- No. 94—State vs. Tom Absher, Rape.

SECOND WEEK

HON. H. HOYLE SINK, Judge Presiding

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1941

- No. 186—State vs. Elmer Stanley, Abandonment.
- No. 197—State vs. Elmer Stanley and Ruby Staley, F. & A.
- No. 101—State vs. James Roderick Parsons, alias James Parsons, Rape.
- No. 147—State vs. Arnie Byrd, Manslaughter.
- No. 18—State vs. Roy Cardwell, Rape & Incest.
- No. 23—State vs. Jesse Ellis, False Pretense.
- No. 47—State vs. Henderson (Pod) Hackett and Olin Ayers, L. & R.
- No. 54—State vs. Charlie E. Smith, Forgery
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- No. 61—State vs. Charlie E. Smith, Forgery

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1941

- No. 82—State vs. Charles W. Bell, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.
- No. 104—State vs. Mary Haley, L. & R.
- No. 105—State vs. John Foster, L. & R.
- No. 126—State vs. Leonard Jones and Conley Faw, H. B. L. & R.
- No. 176—State vs. John Pardue, L. & R.
- No. 191—State vs. Hillery Shew, A. W. D. W. with Intent to Kill.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1941

- No. 13—State vs. Floyd Bustle, Bastardy.
- No. 16—State vs. Rufe Haffner, Bastardy.
- No. 25—State vs. C. D. Hawkins, Abandonment.
- No. 51—State vs. Julius E (Duke) Anderson, Abandonment.
- No. 91—State vs. Walter Brewer, Abandonment.
- No. 112—State vs. Clinton Wheatley, Abandonment
- No. 113—State vs. Larkin Thorpe, Abandonment.
- No. 132—State vs. Percy Martin, Abandonment.
- No. 26—State vs. Nan Marsh, O. C. I.
- No. 28—State vs. Armit M. Goodnight, Hit & Run
- No. 29—State vs. Armit M. Goodnight, O. C. I.
- No. 35—State vs. Charlie Miller, O. C. I.
- No. 56—State vs. Wm. Odell Bumgarner, O. C. I.
- No. 63—State vs. Avery Pilkenton, O. C. I.
- No. 64—State vs. Charlie Alexander Johnson, O. C. I.
- No. 83—State vs. Earl Wooten Torrence, O. C. I.
- No. 96—State vs. Otis Spraggins, O. C. I.
- No. 97—State vs. Otis Spraggins, Hit and Run.
- No. 102—State vs. Willie Foster, O. C. I.
- No. 121—State vs. Harvey Sebastian, O. C. I.
- No. 124—State vs. Hubert Pierce, O. C. I.
- No. 125—State vs. T. G. Whittington, O. C. I.
- No. 128—State vs. Walter Foster, O. C. I.
- No. 131—State vs. Arlie Howell, O. C. I.
- No. 134—State vs. Albert Wiles, O. C. I.
- No. 135—State vs. Flossie Shoemaker, O. C. I.
- No. 137—State vs. Reynolds Roberts, O. C. I.
- No. 138—State vs. Quincy Odell Cleary, O. C. I.
- No. 139—State vs. Clyde Watts, O. C. I.
- No. 143—State vs. Carl Boyd, O. C. I.
- No. 149—State vs. Barney Franklin Smith, O. C. I.
- No. 150—State vs. Wake Lawson Shumate, O. C. I.
- No. 174—State vs. James A. Elledge, O. C. I.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1941

- No. 114—State vs. Vestal Faw and Mrs. Vestal Faw, V. P. L.
- No. 122—State vs. J. H. Hinshaw, V. P. L.
- No. 133—State vs. Dallas Horton, V. P. L.
- No. 146—State vs. Earl Combs, V. P. L.
- No. 153—State vs. Van Sidden, V. P. L.
- No. 156—State vs. Monroe Dotson, V. P. L.
- No. 157—State vs. Arnold Gilreath, V. P. L.
- No. 179—State vs. Arnold Gilreath, V. P. L.
- No. 158—State vs. Ina McCarter, V. P. L.
- No. 159—State vs. Ford Shumate, V. P. L.
- No. 160—State vs. Frances Jarvis, V. P. L.
- No. 161—State vs. N. R. Love, V. P. L.
- No. 162—State vs. Lawrence Brooks, V. P. L.

Witnesses in cases from the preceding term of court are required to attend court without being re-subpoenaed.

Witnessed subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury will appear before the Grand Jury on the day subpoenaed to do so, and after they appear before the Grand Jury will appear on the day the case is calendared and if the case is not calendared, will appear at a special term of court, expected to be held, beginning September 1st, 1941.

Witnesses in cases not reached on the day they are calendared are required to remain in court until dismissed by the Solicitor, or the case is finally disposed of.

Jaif cases not calendared are subject to be called at any time.

NOTICE!

The Board of County Commissioners of Wilkes County will receive sealed bids on a

HEATING PLANT

For the Wilkes County Courthouse up to and including August 9th, 1941, at 1 P. M.

Separate bids on materials and installation of materials are requested.

Wilkes County Board Of Commissioners

By C. C. Sidden, Clerk Ex-Officio