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## TRUE STORIES OF HUNTERS

T. C. Hauser, popular merchant of Walnut Cove, has been a mighty successful hunter in his day. Before he came to Walnut Cove he owned a fine set of hounds that were good for foxes and coons. The leader of the pack was old Jaybird, as fine a hound as ever chewed a bone.

One night Mr. Hauser decided to try for an old coon that had been depredated in the neighborhood for several years and had never been treed.

It was a specially fine night for hunting. It had been raining but had cleared up and the moon was shining through the damp woods. Old Jaybird soon lifted his deep voice and Mr. Hauser could tell that it was a coon track. All the hounds got in behind old Jaybird in full cry.

Mr. Hauser said he just knew it was the slick old coon, as he could tell by the peculiar inflection in old Jaybird's bark.

The trail led to the small river or creek a mile away, and Mr.

Hauser said right straight: "Now for a fight in the water," as coons are mean fighters and can fight best in the water.

Sure enough the coon led straight to a deep, wide pool in the bend of the creek, and jumped in, followed by the whole pack.

"That was the stiffest fight I ever seen," said Mr. Hauser as he was in Crews' barber chair and telling it to the open mouthed crowd around.

Crews let him up so he could talk better.

Mr. Hauser said that hole was full of dogs and the coon and just then him and old Jaybird clinched. The water flew in all directions, and both animals, old Jaybird and the coon both, sunk out of sight and stayed under so long Mr. Hauser thought they both would drown sure, but just then old Jaybird came to the top and he was yelling some, as the coon was on his back biting hard and with his claws in old Jaybird's back.

"Well, I tell you that was the first time I ever seen old Jaybird run, but he come out of there like a skyrocket and hit the bank at top speed with the coon on his back, still biting hard and clawing with every foot.

Old Jaybird hit for home like

something crazy, and couldn't stop for the pain. All the other dogs scrambled out and started following, but old Jaybird was already out of sight.

"When we all got home, old Jaybird was under the porch, moaning with pain, but that coon was gone.

"We couldn't understand, and went back down the road to see where the coon was, and when we got to a certain low bending tree in the trail, the dogs struck the scent again."

"And what do you reckon?" asked Mr. Hauser.

"I don't know," said Crews.

"Why, that coon jumped off old Jaybird's back into the low-bending tree when old Jaybird went under it, that's what," replied Mr. Hauser. "Then he hit for the mountain again, and we could not get a single one of them dogs to follow him."

"Coons is smart as foxes and meaner fighters, too," said Mr. Hauser. "But that was the only time I ever seen old Jaybird whipped. You can see that coon took advantage of him."

Mr. Hauser lay back down again to his shave, Mr. Blackwell grunted and Joe Fowler re-lit his pipe.

Friends of Odell Jones of Walnut Cove will regret to learn he is seriously ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

H. P. Loftis, Superintendent of the county home, was in Danbury today.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

## BOY PAINFULLY BURNED AT KING

John Calvin Newsum Four On Coals—Real Estate Deal—Other News Of King.

Johnnie: "My sister has a wooden leg."

Freddie: "That ain't nothing, my sister has a cedar chest"

King, Feb. 4.—Paul Slate has accepted a defense position in Baltimore.

John Calvin, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Newsum, was painfully burned about the face Saturday while mending up a fire in a chicken house by pouring oil out of a can on live coals at his home near here.

Herman Newsum has accepted a position with the Slate Funeral Home here.

William Fowler has purchased from John Beasley a resident lot on east Broad street.

Relatives here have been notified of the safe arrival of Robert Johnson in England.

Junior Stone, stationed at Camp Davis, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Stone, on Main street.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Mrs. W. A. Pratt, of Pilot Mtn.; Mrs. Everette Spainhower, of Rural Hall; Worth Keiger, of Tobaccolville, and Raleigh Montgomery, of Germanton.

Windell Keiger of the United States Army, stationed at Charlotte, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Keiger.

Ralph McGee has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

The stork's report follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Throckmorton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Rubeen Abbott, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Calloway, son; Mr. and Mrs. Reid George, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jessup, a son.

John Hall of Pilot Mountain formerly of King, was among the victors here Friday.

George Stanley has volunteered for service in the United States Army. He will leave for duty Feb. 8th.

Mrs. L. K. Pulliam, who has been on the sick list at her home on Main street for some time, shows slight improvement.

## Hunting Season Over

County Game Protector Carl Ray Flinchum announces that after Feb. 10 the hunting and trapping season in Stokes county will close on all lawfully hunted game. Possum and raccoon, and mink may be hunted until Feb. 15.

A pessimist is a man who refuses to be happy today because he fears he may be miserable tomorrow.

Sam Woods of North View was in town today.

## Death Of Mrs. Jenny Pyrtle

Mrs. Jenny Bell Pyrtle, aged 61, wife of Tom Pyrtle, died Thursday of last week at her home at Vade Mecum.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Boyles Chapel Church. Elders W. J. Brown, W. H. Vaden and J. A. Fagg conducted the services. Burial was in the Old Orchard Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Maylor Pyrtle, of Francisco; Henry Pyrtle, of Westfield; and Sam Pyrtle, of Vade Mecum; three daughters, Mrs. Erie Jones and Mrs. Willie East, of Westfield, and Mrs. Harden East, of Vade Mecum; one brother, John Henry Keaton, of Westfield; one sister, Mrs. Annie Hill, of High Point and ten grandchildren.

## North View News

Elder Watt Priddy has been sick with flu, Russel, his son, has also been suffering with a bone felon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Oakley, a daughter, Jan. 30. Both are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas Spencer visited them Sunday.

Several from this section attended the Union Meeting held at Clear Springs Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. A large crowd was assembled there and several visiting preachers.

The friends of Hassel Wood are glad to know that he has been removed to his home at Dillard after spending some time at the Baptist hospital.

Bradford Hutchins spent Wednesday and Thursday night of last week with Raymond Young. Bradford accompanied him from school Wednesday afternoon, and due to the sleet he remained until Friday afternoon, when his ather came for him.

Pvt. Clarence Alley of Fort Jackson, S. C., was at home Sunday on a week-end pass.

Mrs. J. B. Young, Sr., and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and small daughter visited Mrs. Jones Oakley Monday.

Raymond Young spent Sunday with Curtis Young.

Another nice thing about Old Dobbin—he doesn't require any anti-freeze these cold mornings.

## Merchants, Schools Backing Rationing Program

Stokes county merchants and schools this week are backing America's wartime food rationing program, announced C. E. Davis, chairman of the War Price Rationing Board. The students of Stokes county schools are delivering posters "Canned Foods Are Vital to Victory to food stores.

County principals are managing the distribution of these patriotic posters which request people not to buy more canned foods than are needed and explain that all people must report the amounts of canned and bottled foods on hand before they can get War Ration Book No. 2.

C. E. Davis, chairman of the Stokes County War Price and Rationing Board, asks all food merchants to display this poster in a prominent place.

## Death Of Mrs. Rachel Moore

Mrs. Rachel Moore died in Texas recently at the age of 93. She was the widow of the late Frank Moore of Lawsonville, Stokes county. The remains were brought back and interred at the old home burial ground near Lawsonville.

Mrs. Moore has lived for several years with her son Matt Moore in Texas. She was the mother of J. L. Moore of Lawsonville, of Dr. W. B. Moore and Mrs. Rachel Moore Miller.

W. V. Woods of the Hartman section was in town Friday.

# STUART THEATRE

## Stuart, Virginia

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 5-6  
 "OUTLAWS OF THE DESERT"  
 Bill Boyd-Brad King-Andy Clyde

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 7-8  
 "SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"  
 Joel McCrea-Veronica Lake

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