

BEAR FACTS REVEALED BY G-MAN WHITAKER

Anxious to try out some dogs recently purchased from a Kentucky Kennel, a party of four Black Mountain men went coon hunting.

It was a fine night. The dogs and the men were in high spirits. Nothing but a coon was expected as the dogs were inexperienced and untried, so two .22 calibre rifles were the only firearms taken along.

Back under the Craggies the hunt went on. Hard climbing and the late hour for coons was sapping both men and dogs, when suddenly the dogs struck up a hot trail. The swiftness of the dogs soon overtook Mr. Bruin. There was a vicious fight on the ground, but shortly the bear decided life was easier in a big oak tree growing on a high ledge of rock.

Soon the party came up very silently to keep the bear from coming down the tree. This accomplished and with the knowledge that Bruin could and would come down at will, the boys knew the real fight would soon be on and only squirrel rifles to stop him. The dogs were the main consideration, for only hunters know the fury and dangers to dogs of a wounded bear. In fact a wounded bear dislikes every living thing in sight and will fight furiously to death.

In due time Mr. Bruin started down. Shots rang fast and true to his vital spots. He hit the ground and the little hounds covered him. Their bites only annoyed him, and how they suffered from vicious teeth and claws as bullets were steadily pumped into him at close range, cautiously, to keep from hitting a dog. In about five minutes the bear was dead.

Summing it up the bear, too large to carry, was dragged a long distance to a truck. Lindy, one of the dogs, was carried to the truck. She suffered a crushed skull, broken nose, and several bad cuts but will recover.

This is a sketch of the bear's

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED IN MONTREAT

Thanksgiving day in Montreat began with the morning worship in Gaither Hall Chapel. Several of the girls told of the things for which they were especially thankful, and Dr. Caldwell's sermon carried out the spirit of Thanksgiving. The choir rendered the beautiful anthem, "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem", which was written by Mrs. Crosby Adams and has been sung here on Thanksgiving day for many years.

The student body and faculty enjoyed a soccer game in the afternoon between the Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors were victorious.

The banquet in the evening at Assembly Inn caused much enjoyment and was a gala occasion. A welcome was offered by "Charity" Welton, the student body president. Toasts were made to "Priscilla and John Alden", better known as Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, to which Dr. Anderson responded in his own inimitable manner. "Hope" Hardie gave a toast to the Misses "Prudence" Spencer and "Patience" Wade, who made their own response. All during dinner the chorus under the direction of Miss Lord rendered humorous songs. Before leaving the dining room, all joined in the singing of the Alma Mater. The grand march was the climax of the gaiety of the evening's entertainment, bringing together all of the students, guests, and town people in a riot of color and fashion.

The day was an enjoyable one and will stand out as one of the high spots of our school year.

death, but how it came to this untimely end is questionable. might have been from a blow on head with the barrel of a .22 r or it is possible that it may have been of humiliation by being shot at with a .22, but we have also

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