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WIFE SAVES HUSBAND'S LIFE

Sucks Poison of Snake Bite From Leg After being Bitten Near Blowing Rock

Because his wife had presence of mind to suck the poison from a wound in his leg caused by the bite of a copper head snake, says yesterday's New York Herald-Tribune, Frederick C. Zabriskie, real estate broker of Hackensack, N. J., is alive today according to physicians at Blowing Rock where Mr. and Mrs. Zabriskie have been spending the summer.

The Herald-Tribune story continues:

Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Zabriskie, who are passing the summer at the North Carolina resort, rode out into the wilds which surround the place. They hired a car and a local chauffeur, and when they were about 12 miles from town, Mr. Zabriskie saw flowers in a field.

"How about snakes around here," he asked the chauffeur.

"Ain't none," said the chauffeur and Mr. Zabriskie leaped out of the car over the fence and into the midst of a mass of wild mountain poses. He had picked two or three when he fell a sting in the leg. He looked down and saw the copperhead sliding away into the bush. He rushed back to the car and ordered the chauffeur to speed back to Blowing Rock.

While the car was rushing across the mountain roads Mrs. Zabriskie removed her husband's stocking and shoe and sucked the poison from the wound. Before they could reach the town, however, Mr. Zabriskie was in a semi-stupor and beginning to suffer the effects of the venom.

"At the hotel in Blowing Rock three physicians used every means to save his life and succeeded after several hours. Mrs. Zabriskie had saved her husband's life.

"Blowing Rock is a popular resort with Northern visitors who go there for the wild scenery and also to see the rock from which the resort gets its name. A person standing on the rock may throw a handkerchief or other light object high into the air or far out over the valley, and it will be blown back to his hand."

RICH MINE OF GRAPHITE DISCOVERED IN IREDELL

Statesville, Aug. 3.—What is considered a rich mine of graphite has been located on the farm of Meredith Beards in northern Iredell county, and a block of graphite weighing 120 pounds, said to test 94 per cent, taken from the mine is now on display in the front window of the Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Company's store here. The big block of almost pure graphite was dug out four feet under the surface of the earth. Prospector find the mineral at every point on the farm where soundings were made. It is said that one of the largest paint and pencil manufacturing concerns in the United States procures the graphite from the north Iredell region to be the finest they have ever seen. This property is being investigated by local parties and it is likely that a company will be organized at an early date for its development.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE DEEP GAP SECTION

Deep Gap, Aug. 3.—The Deep Gap Consolidated School opens today with the Misses Watson and Messrs. Sales and Hardie teaching. The school trucks are bringing in the children from the different communities, and a record attendance is expected. The people assure the teachers of their hearty cooperation, so everyone is looking forward to the best school in the history of the township.

The community meeting Saturday was a success from every standpoint. During the afternoon a large crowd was present, looking over the new building and getting acquainted with each other. At night the new auditorium was packed to capacity. The program was one of which a much larger place might have been proud. Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer's folk songs which always delight an audience were encored repeatedly. Miss Ruth Rankin, who has won nationwide recognition in recent musical contests, gave several piano selections charming her audience as usual with

her winning personality as well as by her matchless playing. Col. Olds, who is well known in every section of the state, gave a talk in his inimitable manner which delighted his audience. Profs. Rankin and Wilson of the A. S. N. S., Mr. Gragg of the Watauga Building and Loan Association and Mr. Anderson of Ashe Co. gave short talks which were most pleasing and helpful. Supt. Hagaman talked for a few minutes about the purposes of consolidation of schools in this county, and of this school in particular, inviting all persons in each of the schools who desire to send their children to the consolidation school to do so. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bob Taylor, local member of the County Board of Education, and the program conducted by Miss Watson, principal of the school.

Mr. Jones Lutz of Henson has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. J. Moretz of Deep Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bazan and Mr. Bazan's mother attended church at Gap Creek yesterday.

Miss Ola Moretz is staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Miller, and is attending school here.

Mr. Bob Wellborn was quite seriously hurt in a car accident near the Gap Saturday. Mr. Wellborn was walking and two cars were meeting on a deep curve. One of the cars was without brakes and struck Mr. Wellborn in trying to pass the other car.

Mr. Frank Gorman has been boarding at the home of Mr. Jason Moretz while putting up the school building here, left for home Saturday. Mr. Gorman has made many friends during his stay who hope to see him in the community again.

STATE ASSOCIATION CO. COMMISSIONERS WILL VISIT BOONE

Local Board has made arrangements For Their Entertainment While in the City

Through the influence of the local Board of Commissioners the State Association of County Commissioners which holds its annual meeting at Mayview Manor, has been induced to come to Boone for a short while.

The big party of representative citizens from all the counties of the state will come to Boone on the afternoon of August 13, where on the court house green, according to our Chairman, Mr. S. C. Eggers, a delightful picnic dinner will be given to the distinguished guests.

The ladies of the county are urged to bring baskets for the occasion. May Wataugans cooperate and show these prominent men just what good old Watauga hospitality is like.

Mr. W. D. Clark Becomes Cashier of Valle Crucis Bank

(Statesville Landmark) Mr. W. D. Clark and family move to Valle Crucis next week to make their home. Mr. Clark will be cashier of the Valle Crucis Bank.

Mr. Clark and family have lived in Statesville for the past 21 years, where Mr. Clark has been identified with the business life of the community. When he came here he was connected with the Henkel-Craig Live Stock Company. In addition to this he has recently been connected with the retail grocery business.

TO ERECT MONUMENT TO BRYAN

Richmond, Va., July 29th.—A call to the combined Christian Churches of America to join in a movement to erect a monument over the grave of William Jennings Bryan in Arlington National cemetery was sounded here tonight at a Bryan memorial service conducted by Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jacksonville, Fla.

"William Jennings Bryan, defender of the faith—he died wielding the sword of the spirit against relentless and scoffing foes." This was the inscription Dr. Broughton proposed. The minister suggested that Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., a fellow cabinet member with Bryan in the Wilson portfolio, be requested to act as custodian of funds and that a national campaign be launched at once participated in by every denomina-

tion professing belief in the Christian religion.

Dr. Broughton said Mr. Daniels should be asked to take steps to organize the campaign.

An intimate friend of Mr. Bryan, Dr. Broughton lauded "the Christian statesmanship" of the Commoner. He said he was particularly gratified that Mr. Bryan lived to see the success of many national policies, the proposal of which, he declared, contributed to his political defeats.

"I look forward to the greatest revival of religion that America has ever seen," the minister said. "Humanly speaking, it will come out of this Dayton revival. Mr. Bryan's 'foe-relligion' as termed by Mr. Darrow in the court house at Dayton, will become the dynamite of the greatest revival of religion that we have ever seen."

Keep This Resolution!

Though you may break most other New Year's resolutions you can still make 1925 a prosperous and glorious year if you will keep this one—

Resolved that I shall make regular deposits throughout the year so I may satisfy my needs and fulfill my ambitions. ::

It's not too late, if you haven't yet made it. Well welcome your account and help you keep your resolution.

Watauga County Bank

WORTH THE PRICE

Big Boundary Right on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western North Carolina, containing approximately 600 acres, wonderful scenery, abundantly watered, several hundred thousand feet standing virgin forest, rich land, accessible good roads, near Boone, N. C. Owner will sacrifice for quick sale at \$15.00 per acre. Terms.

Fruit Land 280 acres near Wilkes-Watauga line, excellent fruit land with about 500 bearing trees, small house, many springs and streams. Owner would take \$6.75 per acre.

Town Estate In the heart of Boone, the educational center of Northwestern North Carolina, facing famous Boone Trail Highway No. 60. Lot approximately 160 feet square, six rooms nearly new bungalow, artistic river rock chimney, lights, water, etc. \$5,000.00.—\$2,000 cash, balance easy.

H. W. HORTON - - - - Boone, N. C.

Mrs. H. D. Shull, Mrs. Snow and Miss Bernice White all of Winston-Salem who are now on a mountain pleasure trip, are guests at the Daniel Boone. The ladies know much of our mountain resorts, all of which they like, but are free to say that Boone is decidedly their choice. They hope to spend more time here before the season closes.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina (Watauga county) In the Superior Court The Precy Company vs. Boone Fork Institute

By virtue of execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday September 7, 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Boone Fork Institute, the defendant has in the following described real estate to wit:

BEGINNING on a stake on Boone Fork Creek with locust pointers passing an ash corner running 53 1-2 degrees east 260 feet to a hickory, then south 6 degrees east 190 feet to J. C. Shulls large black oak corner on top of a ridge 1280 feet to a chestnut near the old hog pen, then south 46 1-2 degrees east 308 feet to a stake in the turnpike road near the mile post; then with the road 660 feet to a stake with gum and chestnut pointers, then south 63 1-2 degrees west 492 feet to Stephen Coffey's sourwood corner; then with Coffey's line north 40 degrees west 1900 feet to a birch on the bank of Boone Fork Creek; then down and with the meanders of the creek to the beginning containing 87 acres.

This the 5th day of August 1925. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff.

Advertisement for Puretest Zinc Sterate and Puretest Boric Acid. Includes an image of a product can and text describing the benefits of these products for infants and as a general antiseptic.

Advertisement for Hall's Catarrh Medicine, describing it as a combined local and internal treatment for various conditions.

Large advertisement for Watauga Furniture & Lbr. Co. featuring the slogan 'Anything Today in Our Line?' and listing various home improvement materials like brick, lime, sand, sheet rock, etc. Includes an image of a child and a can of Fletcher's Castoria.

Large advertisement for Farmers Hardware & Supply Co. featuring the slogan 'SAVE' and promoting various hardware items like fruit jars, caps, rings, and aluminum preserving kettles.