

Pigeon Roost News

Faithful Fox Dog Is Lost; Is Found Tangled In Chains

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Holden L. Edwards an old-timey fox hunter of the Brummetts Creek section went fox hunting Saturday, Nov. 5th, with his well trained fox hounds in the Pigeon Roost section and reported that he turned his dogs loose at the place known as the Columbus Hughes hollow.

The dogs soon struck a hot foxes track and they went on its trail far back in the mountains. The dogs kept on chasing the fox away up in the early morning hours and his dogs all returned back to him but one dog which is his oldest dog and he waited and waited on her but had to go on home without her.

Mr. Edwards is teacher at Tipton Hill School and Danny Gouge of Pigeon Roost a student of Tipton Hill High School and when the dog showed up at Gouges home Saturday afternoon he tied the dog to keep it for Mr. Edwards but the dog got loose with the two dog chains fastened to its collar and its tracks could be seen that it had went back into the mountains.

When Gouge reported the news to Edwards about the dog getting away with the dog chains he seen two other high school boys of the Brummetts Creek section Jerry and Teddy

Miller and offered them \$5.00 apiece if they would find his dog.

So the Miller boys after school was out Monday they went to hunt for the lost dog. Mr. Edwards took them to the hollow on Pigeon Roost where he started the dogs out hunting Saturday.

The boys went clear up that hollow and crossed the mountain over in the hollow known as the Don Barnett place and just through sheer luck Mr. Edwards said the boys told him that they first heard the dog whining and they hunted and hunted through the briars and underbrush for a long time before they discovered her.

Here is the way Mr. Edwards said the boys reported of finding the dog. (Teddy said look over there on the hill is that a black stump, no Jerry said that is a dog. I see him wagging its tail.) They run over on the hill to the dog and found that it had got the two chains fastened in two bushes and there she was to stay and starve to death unless someone found her.

The boys led the dog out of the mountain area with one of the chains and stopped to the nearest house on Pigeon Roost who had a telephone and called Mr. Edwards to come and get them that they had found

his dog. Mr. Edwards said that he gladly paid them the reward money to the boys for finding his dog which sure would have died in the mountains if it had not been found.

The dog was found on the route leading across the mountain towards home and Mr. Edwards said the dog knew all the mountains good around about here and could not easily get lost.

There is much tobacco being graded in this area at this time, which the farmers are trying to get their tobacco ready to place on the warehouse floor to be sold in the first sales.

There is several large hogs in this area ready to be slaughtered when the weather gets cold enough the farmers report.

Only one farmer reported to the writer that he killed his hog last Monday, Nov. 17th, that he estimated it to weigh around 500 pounds.

There has been no frosty mornings here since then which has been bad weather to cure out meat to keep good which has been so much rain and warm days since then. One farmer reported that he would rather for it to only come a frost after he killed his hog than to come a big snow. Several farmers here are already buying their pigs to keep over for another year.

New Rules For Paying Medicare Doctor Bills

A new procedure will facilitate reimbursement under Medicare for doctor bills paid by or on behalf of a Medicare beneficiary who dies, Don W. Marsh, Social Security District Manager, announced today.

The simplified procedure, Marsh said, will make it unnecessary for widows, widowers, or other relatives to arrange for the appointment of a legal representative of a Medicare beneficiary's estate

simply to collect a Medicare payment. In some cases, he said, the legal costs would equal or even exceed the amount of the reimbursement under Medicare.

The Social Security District Manager said that where there is no legal representative of the beneficiary's estate, and where none is expected to be appointed, Medicare will make payment to a surviving widow, widower, or other relatives.

Dr. Harrill Is Studying In Detroit

Among the postdoctoral, psychotherapy interns enrolled at the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit during the 1966-1967 academic year is J. Edward Harrill, of Boone.

Dr. Harrill has studied at Berea College, Ky., Peabody College in Tennessee, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received his doctorate.

The Merrill-Palmer Institute is the only center of its kind devoted to teaching, research and community service in the special fields of human development and family life. Its world-wide reputation is based upon more than forty years pioneering in the study of individuals and families, and their relationships with each other and with the community.

Following his internship at the Institute, Dr. Harrill plans to return to Appalachian to resume his position as director of Counselor Education.



J. EDWARD HARRILL

Wataugans Attend Welfare Meeting

The 47th annual Welfare Institute held Nov. 16-18 in Raleigh was attended by Wataugans Dave P. Mast, Mrs. Jerel Dean Carroll and Mrs. Wilma Hartley.

UN budget panel approves economy proposals.

Churchmen at Berlin mark Protestants' rise.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Strain, Fatigue And Tension Have Effects

Strain, tension and fatigue affect different people in different ways. Some have indigestion as a result, some irritation of the bladder, some leg ache, some back ache and others headache. Many more are hit at the back of the neck.

It is best to know how you are affected. This knowledge of your physical self will save you a lot of trouble and worry. It may well add years to your life. Many people who are in poor health during middle life live to a vital old age by adopting a daily routine especially suited to them.

Even though you may have generally good health, there are probably several little things about your physical individuality that you would be wise to remember. There are many people with good digestion as a rule, but who know that certain foods will disagree with them. Most people find it almost impossible to digest food eaten in an

atmosphere of unhappiness or friction.

You have probably found that if you are in the hot sun for a long time you will develop a headache. It may be that you do not react well to a cold shower, that you get sinus trouble if you swim in fresh water or any number of things.

It is a wise person who heads these physical eccentricities. You will be adding comfort to your life and may actually be adding to your life span.

If strain and fatigue hit you at the back of the neck you will find heat and massage helpful. You must learn to relax. These same steps have been known to cure a headache.

Try not to worry about the things in life you can do nothing about. This may sound easy, but it is an art and even the wisest of men have found it impossible.



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