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BIG PANTHER HUNT IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Charlotte News.

Hunters are scouring every wooded section south and east of Myers Park Tuesday in a search for the "Providence Panther," believed to have been the animal which Vance Pite shot three times near the Lawyers Road early in the week. It was impossible early in the morning to estimate the number of sportsmen engaged in the hunt up to the "carnival," which has been creating a keen interest throughout the county for several weeks.

The lack of hunters were making a drive on Briar Creek about noon, following the direction the animal went at the time Pite shot at it. Many hunters believed in Providence township early on the day in accordance with preliminary plans, but when it was learned that the animal had been seen on the Law Road, the drive was started north, with the intention of crossing MeAlpine's Creek and forming a conjunction with the other hunters somewhere along Briar Creek.

Reports early in the afternoon indicated that the animal had not been located. With a number of dogs on hand, it was believed possible that the trail would be struck before night. In case a conventional trail is hit, hunters were prepared to proceed up the animal.

Mr. Pite, who lives in the county but also owns a store on East Seventh street in Charlotte, is the man who shot at the animal. Whether it was the same animal that has been reported in Providence township for some time, but was reported near Briar Creek in Charlotte township the latter part of last week, is not known.

Mr. Pite had only a pistol in his pocket when he came to the city about 7 o'clock. As he crossed the bridge over Briar Creek and started to ascend the elevation this side of the creek, he saw a strange animal coming down across the field along the direction of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Arman, who live on the crest of the hill, north of the Lawyers road. The animal was going in long, graceful leaps over the field and not going at a cantor, like a dog. Not knowing what it was, Mr. Pite stepped and took a look at it. When it got within three ranges, he pulled his pistol and fired three times. The animal veered a little at the sound of the pistol, but continued his long, graceful leaps and at that point he crossed over the Lawyer's road and disappeared south of the road to the thickets of Briar Creek.

Mr. Pite telephoned the police department. The report that the animal had been seen on the Lawyers road spread about the city in short order and after an hour or two many people in automobiles were on their way out to the place the creature had been reported. Mr. Pite said the animal looked to him like a wolf.

Half a dozen policemen, including Chief W. B. Orr, went out. Many hunters who had come to the city early to make the start with the big crowd that had arranged to meet in Providence at 9 o'clock changed their plans and joined those going out the Lawyers road. They expected to go to Providence later, if no trace of the beast could be discovered at the Lawyers road.

It was expected that because of the report of the animal being shot at not far from the city and the fact that there was a crowd supposed to be already assembled in Providence there would be several parties of hunters out in the county looking for the animal. There was some speculation as to whether there might be two panthers so many and authentic have been the reports during the last few days as to the strange animal.

In addition to the reports Saturday and Sunday of the animal's having been seen near Briar Creek and having killed two sheep at the John M. Walker farm during the night of the snow last week, with the tracks of some strange beast seen in the snow there and elsewhere subsequent to the incident at the Walker farm, there was a panther scare at Matthews Saturday night.

At least five reputable citizens of Matthews, including two women of the town, report they heard cries like those that have been described as having been heard in other sections, and one man, Mr. Pennington, reported he saw the animal. He called several of his neighbors and they looked for it, finding only its tracks, however. It is said that, although the matter had not been widely reported, the tracks of some beast not yet identified, were seen on the Will McLeod place, near Matthews, a week ago.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

U. C. CLUB'S GIFT TO LIBRARY.

The two latest volumes of "Who's Who in America," covering the years 1918-19-20-21, are now in the library. These books are the gift of the U. C. Club and are a valuable addition to the reference department of the library, as is also the World's Almanac which was recently added.

CIRCLES TO MEET MONDAY.

The various circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock. Circle secretaries are once more urgently requested to phone the general secretary, Mrs. C. J. McCombs, the places of meeting not later than Thursday night.

CALLED MEETING OF U. D. C. CHAPTER.

There will be a called meeting of the Gastonia Chapter, U. D. C., tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Paule, on West Airline avenue. Important business which was to have been transacted at the regular meeting postponed from last Friday will come up and a full attendance is requested.

BARKSDALE-SAMPLE INVITATIONS.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal Sample request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Lois to

Mr. James McCarley Barksdale on Thursday evening, February the seventeenth at seven o'clock "Pine Haven" Pompey, Florida. At Home After March the First Laurens, South Carolina

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB WITH MRS. D. M. JONES.

Mrs. D. M. Jones was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Club and a few invited guests. On account of the impassable condition of the streets near Mrs. Jones' home the meeting was held with her sister Mrs. J. Lee Robinson, on West Second avenue. Book was played at four tables arranged in the library and music room. Primroses, cyclamens, yellow jessamine and ferns were used in charming profusion and the Valentine idea was beautifully carried out. The score cards were decorated with cupids and hearts and on each table were red heart-shaped baskets filled with red and white mints. At the close of an interesting series of games an elaborate collation in two elegantly appointed courses was served, the Valentine idea being emphasized in each course.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS COON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coon entertained last night at a very lovely dinner party in celebration of the eleventh birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Miss Kathrine Coon. A special supper was served to all of the boarders in the home, and the dinner party was held later in the evening. The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful white frosted birthday cake with eleven pink candles. An elaborate five-course dinner was served after which the cake was cut. Miss Mabel Little cut the lime and the thimble, Mr. Ed McLeod the ring, and Capt. R. G. Cherry the button. Guests for the evening included Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wray, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Prof. W. P. Grier, Misses Edith Mason, Katie Smith, Kate Whitener, Mabel Little, Dora Squires, Messrs. Ed McLeod, E. B. Denny, R. G. Cherry, Walter Tucker and Dr. Martin.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE OF D. A. R. OFFICERS.

Mrs. George W. Ragan and Mrs. S. A. Robinson returned last night from Concord where they attended a conference of D. A. R. officers presided over by the historian-general, Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord. The conference was held in the Y. M. C. A. building and about 100 women were in attendance. The regent of the Concord chapter introduced Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, first vice-president general, who made a very splendid talk. Mrs. W. O. Spencer, the North Carolina State Regent, outlined the work planned by the North Carolina organization for the year. Mrs. Bud, state regent of the Connecticut organization and chairman of the national immigration work, spoke on immigration and Americanization.

The feature of the conference was an address by Mrs. George Maynard Miner, of Connecticut, president general. Mrs. Miner outlined the plans of the national organization for the year, giving as the three outstanding features of the work the completion of the Valley Forge Memorial, in which North Carolina has yet to fill her allotted niche; the erecting of a fountain at Plymouth, the water front of which is being converted into a park, and the placing of a painting in the War Museum at Paris. The subject for this painting will be a transport being conveyed across the waters and the painting will cost about \$5,000. Mrs. Miner also stated that the D. A. R. was the first organization of women to come into existence in America, with the exception of a few missionary societies and that it is the only woman's organization recognized by the government.

This conference was of inestimable value to chapter regents, state officers, and all those active in the work of the state. Following the conference an elaborate and brilliant reception was

held at the home of Miss Coltrane and an opportunity afforded the guests to meet and chat in an informal way with the many distinguished women present as honor guests.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Mary Ragan left this morning for Charlotte where she will be the guest for several days of Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnston.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, of Abingdon, Va., arrives today to be the guest of her son, Mr. D. M. Jones, and Mrs. Jones at their home on Highland street. Mrs. Jones has been with her daughter, Mrs. Matthews, of Spartanburg, for several weeks.

ALL STAR CAST IN ANITA STEWART'S NEW PICTURE, A KATHLEEN NORRIS STORY

Charles Richman and Ward Crane Play Opposite Star in Her Latest.

"Harriet and the Piper," Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, which will be screened at the Gastonian Theater today and Wednesday, is from Kathleen Norris' story of the same name. The story, which has a Greenwich Village setting, ran serially in the Pictorial Review, and has since been published in book form. Supporting Miss Stewart is an all-star cast, including Ward Crane, Charles Richman, Irving Cummings, Byron Munson, Myrtle Stedman, Margaret Landis, Barbara La Marr Deely, and Loyola O'Connor. Bertram Bracken directed the production.

Those who have already seen Harriet and the Piper, both at the east and in New York, are unanimous in declaring it the best film vehicle in which Miss Stewart has yet appeared, not excepting "In Old Kentucky," which was one of the most successful of last season's productions.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., Thursday night, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the ordinary degree. All members are urged to attend.

F. B. DOLLEY, N. G. R. R. STOWE, Sec.

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Itinerary of Deputy Collector C. A. Moser for Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

Deputy Collector C. A. Moser will be at the following places to assist individual taxpayers in the preparation of their individual income tax returns for the year 1920: Lowell, N. C., February 15. McAdenville, N. C., February 16. Stanley, N. C., February 17. Belmont, N. C., February 18 and 19. Mt. Holly, N. C., February 21 and 22. Bessemer City, N. C., February 23. Cherryville, N. C., February 24 and 25. Gastonia, N. C., February 26 and 28. March 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15. Lincolnton, N. C., March 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Moser will be glad to assist individuals in Gastonia at any time. He can be reached by telephone 5994 or at his office in the postoffice building.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree in that Special Proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of Gaston County entitled:

J. A. Mullis, Walter Mullis, Mrs. Lilly McCullough and husband Zollie McCullough, C. H. Mullis and D. H. Mullis against Mrs. Minnie Sales and husband H. M. Sales, J. M. Mullis, Mrs. Maggie Bozeman and husband M. B. Bozeman, T. E. Mullis and G. L. Mullis, defendants.

I will put up at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Courtroom door in the City of Gastonia, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 7th day of MARCH, 1921, the following described lands, to wit:

Situate, lying and being in South Point township, Gaston County, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Walter Mullis, W. L. Riley, the Smith lands, and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the Smith line, Walter Mullis' corner, and runs with his line N. 69 1/2 W. 80 poles to a stake, J. M. Mullis' corner; thence with his line N. 5 1/4 E. 32 1/2 poles to a rock in a branch on W. L. Riley's line; thence with his line S. 79 1/4 E. 20 2 1/2 poles to a stone at the end of a rock wall; thence N. 25 E. 64 poles to a stone, Riley's corner; thence S. 9 1/4 E. 34 1-3 poles to a stone; thence S. 69 1/4 E. 32 2 1/2 poles to a stone, Riley's corner on Smith's line; thence with said line S. 25 W. 50 2 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 27 1/2 acres, more or less and being the J. J. Mullis home place near the Adrian Mills.

The above described property is being sold by the heirs of J. J. and V. R. Mullis for division. This 1st day of February, 1921. R. L. SIGMON, Commissioner.



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