

## Bear Hunters Are Getting Ready For Hills

Hunters And Hounds Are Almost Ready To Begin The "Bear" Hunt

(By James H. Street.)  
The mast is falling near the chestnut trees and the hunters of the hills are training their hounds for the fall. The dogs will be running soon in the lazy shadows of the rhododendron jungles for "bear hunting" time is near.

Mountains in these parts support many bear—big black bears, vicious as catamounts and game as cold water trout. Men and dogs hunt them in the fall when the bears are hungry and mean. They hibernate after the first snows sweep the Great Smokies, so it is necessary to do your bear shooting early.

The mountaineers are already watching the gaps for bear trails. A bear "uses"—tenderfoot call it feeding—when the nuts fall and they come down from the rugged heights to feast on mast.

The dogs—shifting after a long summer—are being hardened for the trail. Bear dogs are usually a cross between red bone hound and Walker. Some hunters cross this breed with Airedales to bring out the fighting instincts.

**REFRAIN FROM DRINKS.**  
The day before a hunt word goes down the valley that bear have been seen and sportsmen gather at a cabin with their packs. There may be some city fellows among them, but most of the hunters are rangy mountain men whose faces wrinkle when they smile, which is not often. Each is armed with a heavy rifle and each wears heavy shoes. They roll around the cabin and smoke and chew and tell whoppy yarns that no one believes. A few—usually the city fellows—generally take a drag or so at a jug that sits near the porch, but the mountain men leave it alone for liquor and bear shooting don't go together.

At break of dawn the dogs are set down where a bear has been "using." Sentries are posted in nearby gaps. Bears always run up-hill when the dogs jump them, so when a trail is struck dogs and men and bear head for the highlands. If the animal runs through the guarded gap he usually gets it in the neck—literally. Then the fun is over for everybody except the man who got the shot. But if the bear dodges the gap and heads for the roughs, it means a chase.

**LASTS FOR HOURS.**  
The dogs string out behind him, baying like coon hounds. The echoes of their cries can be heard from miles down the valleys. The cagey dogs nip his flanks, but avoid his jaws. The foolish ones get reckless and the bear slaps them dead or rips them to pieces.

He'll tree when he's crowded. The dogs bunch at the base of the tree and howl in rage. But the bear smoothes them, climbs to the top of his tree and watches the mountains. When the hunters come into view, the animal will calmly descend the tree, slap down any dog that gets in his way and then race higher into the hills.

It goes on for hours. Men and hounds fall by the wayside. Some hunters have fighting dogs that follow the pack. They couldn't smell him and guess, but they'll fight a huzzaw. When the trail pack comes a bear the fighters will swoop and turn the bear into a foolish rage. The dog's idea is to hold him until the hunters arrive.

Desperate and bloody, the bear will finally fly to his den. The hunters pick him off.

But often the big fellows get away. Few men and dogs can follow them into the rhododendron jungles. The hunters have to crawl and jump, run and duck. It's killing sport!

And that night they gather back at the cabin, treat the dogs' wounds and set the jug in the middle of the palaver. Maybe they'll cook a bear steak. It's pretty good eating if a fellow is real hungry, but it's coarse. However, when the hickory knots begin glowing and the wind howls down from the hills, even bear meat is good.

After being chased a day or so, a bear loses so much fat that the meat gets stringy. Natives say the way to cook it then is to drop several red hot rocks in a pot with the meat, boil the meat for several hours and throw the meat away and eat the rocks.

## Truck With 23,000 Eggs Turns Over

It was both fortunate and unfortunate when F. C. Bates overturned in Asheville in his truck loaded with about 23,000 eggs.

It was unfortunate for Bates but fortunate for many people who gathered about and to whom the driver gave free all cracked and crippled eggs.

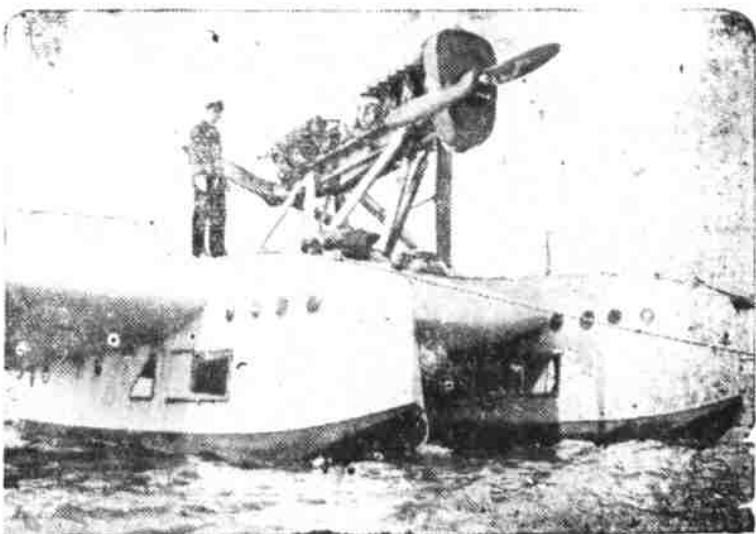
The load was en route from Morristown, Tenn., to Greenville, S. C., when the truck accidentally tipped over in front of the high school.

Bates looked at the wreckage and estimated about 9,000 eggs could be salvaged, then he started retrieving the good ones. The accident occurred about 5:00 a. m. and six hours later Bates still was picking up eggs.

They were sitting around the bunkhouse swapping lies. "When I was logging up in Montana," said one, "a mountain lion came right up to the tent one day. It was a fierce beast, but with great presence of mind I threw a bucket of water in its face and it slunk away."

"Boys," said a man sitting in the corner, "I can vouch for the truth of that story. A few minutes after that happened I was coming down the side of the hill. I met this lion, and

## Rum Runners' Plane Is Captured



This big seaplane, laden with liquor, was abandoned by rum runners near Peconic bay and was found by coast guards and towed to their base at New London, Conn. The seaplane was built in Italy but was registered under the name of a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. It has two 500-horse power motors and can carry eight passengers.

## "Big Boy" Needs 2 Cots To Sleep On At C. C. Camp

James H. Scott, a nineteen-year-old boy who is 7 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 275 pounds, grew tired of his big brothers and sisters picking on him, so he left home and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Capt. W. Corkill, commanding the conservation camp at Marion, N. C., in a report to Robert Frazier, director of conservation work, claimed Scott was the largest forest worker in any camp in the country.

The director's attention was called to him when an application came for a pair of 17½ triple "E" shoes, trousers 44 by 44 and an 8½ size hat. Corkill reported in response to Frazier's questions that Scott required two cots for sleeping, one from the waist up and one from the waist down.

His reach from finger tip to finger tip is 7 feet 9½ inches and his hands, measuring around the palm 11½ inches, are too large for ready-made gloves.

As is my habit, stopped to stroke his whiskers. Boys, those whiskers were wet."

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for Dixie Fire Insurance Company by H. B. Atkins and wife, Nora S. Atkins, an August 29th, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County in Book 1, page 233, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1933, the following described land, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Waynesville, beginning at a stake on the sidewalk line on the east side of Main Street, being the southwest corner of Bishop James Atkins lot and 30 feet from the corner of the old L. T. Holmes Bakery lot and runs in a northerly direction 58 feet with Main Street to a stake; thence in a easterly direction parallel with the L. T. Holmes and Bishop James Atkins line 125 feet to a stake; then in a northerly direction parallel with Main Street 58 feet to Bishop James Atkins' line; 125 feet to the beginning, this lot being 58 feet front by 125 feet deep and if the alley laid out by the town of Waynesville on the back side of Main Street should be at a greater distance from Main Street than 125 feet then this lot is to run to said alley provided that said alley is not more than 140 feet from Main Street.

This the 23rd day of August, 1933.  
A. L. BROOKS, Trustee.  
Brooks Parker & Holderness,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Greensboro, N. C.  
No. 95—Sept. 7-14-21-28

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain deed of trust executed to the First National Company of Durham, Inc., and the Union Trust Company of Maryland, Trustees, on the first day of July, 1928, by Som Knight and wife, Flora Knight, on the lands herein described, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 21, page 496, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C., the undersigned will, having been so requested by the holder of said indebtedness, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Haywood County, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, October 2nd, 1933, purchaser assuming all unpaid taxes and street assessments, the land described in said deed of trust to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in the Westerly margin of Church, which stake is 332 feet S. 7 degs. 30 mins. West from the intersection of Main Street and Church Street, and which stake is Oscar Knight's southeasterly corner, and runs with said Street, South 7 degs. 30 mins. West 60 feet to a stake; thence North 82 degs. 30 mins. West 150 feet to a stake; thence North 7 degs. 30 mins. East 60 feet to a stake. Oscar Knight's corner;

Receivers of  
Ham. N. C. Trustee.  
No. 96—Sept. 7-14-21-28

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
BEFORE THE CLERK.  
Sarah Russell, Charles L. Russell, Johnny Russell, by her next friend, Alvin T. Ward and John M. Queen,  
vs.

Turner Russell and wife, Lena Russell, C. B. Russell and wife, Myra Russell, Robert Russell and wife, Orpha Russell, Flossie Frazier and husband, Wilson Frazier, Margie Paxton and husband, J. E. Paxton, and Mary Russell.

The defendants, Robert Russell and wife, Orpha Russell, Flossie Frazier and husband, Wilson Frazier, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the partitioning of the M. S. Russell lands in which the defendants are proper parties; and the said defendants, Robert Russell and wife, Orpha Russell, Flossie Frazier and husband, Wilson Frazier, will further take notice that they and each of them, are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, at his office in the Court House on or before within 10 days after Oct. 1, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint and petition in said action or the plaintiffs and petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. G. BYERS,  
Clerk Superior Court, Haywood County, N. C.  
Filed the 2nd day of Sept., 1933.  
No. 97—Sept. 7-14-21-28

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Federal Land Bank of Columbia, vs.

R. Winfield, Hattie Winfield, Fred Winfield, Gertrude Winfield, Walter Winfield, Gertrude Winfield, S. M. Robinson, Trustee, Champion Bank and Trust Company, H. A. Osborne, Jean Osborne, Suel Rhinehart, Mrs. Suel Rhinehart, Hae Medford, Lucy Medford, et al.

On Monday the 18th day of September, 1933, at the courthouse door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M., the undersigned, Commissioner of the Court, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and premises, lying and being in Beavertown Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and fully described as follows:

All those lots, tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 65 3/8 acres 38.76 acres, and 42 acres located, lying and being in Beavertown Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses as will more fully appear by reference to plats thereof made by R. V. Justice, Surveyor November 1923, which are on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

**FIRST TRACT:** Bounded on the North by the lands owned by the Smathers heirs, on the East by the lands of Jodie B. Smathers, on the South by the lands of Charlie Smathers' heirs, and on the West by the lands of Smathers' heirs. Containing 65 3/8 acres.

**SECOND TRACT:** Bounded on the North by C. B. Smathers' lands

and C. E. Medford lands, on the East by Mrs. Burnett's lands and the lands of E. L. Rhinehart, on the South by the lands of Jodie B. Smathers and the Smathers' heirs. Containing 38.76 acres.

**THIRD TRACT:** Bounded on the North by Mrs. J. H. Russell's land and the Smathers' heirs land, on the East by the lands of R. Winfield, on the South by the land of the Smathers' heirs and on the West by the lands of Mrs. J. H. Russell. Containing 42 acres.

This sale is made pursuant to, under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by Order and Judgment of the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., rendered at the January Term, 1933, wherein the undersigned was duly appointed Commissioner of the Court, to sell the lands hereinabove described to satisfy indebtedness evidenced by first note and mortgage on said land and to sell the same in the inverse order of alienation to Hugh Medford, Suel Rhinehart and Champion Bank and Trust Company, and if amount bid is not sufficient to satisfy said indebtedness with cost and commissions, then to sell the said land as a whole to satisfy said indebtedness, as aforesaid. This land was formerly sold and purchased did not comply with bid and this is a resale of said land for the same purpose and resold pursuant to Order of Resale of Hon. Felix E. Alley, dated August 12, 1933. This property is sold subject to all past due, existing and future taxes and assessments. A deposit of 5% of highest bid will be required before same will be accepted if Commissioner so desires same.

This the 14th day of August, 1933.  
M. G. STAMEY,  
Commissioner of the Court.  
No. 94—Aug. 24-31-Sept. 7-14

READ THE ADS

# Final Notice To TAXPAYERS

*All Property on Which 1932 Taxes Have Not Been Paid Will Be Advertised for Sale Thursday, September 7th, And Will Be Sold on The First Monday in October. In Order to Prevent Property from Being Sold And To Avoid Additional Cost, we Urge All Who Have Not Paid 1932 Taxes To Pay Before Tuesday, September 12th.*

**You Can Save Money By Giving This Matter Attention Board Of Commissioners Of Haywood County**