

Treed Bear Makes Escape As Shots of Hunters Go Wild

Felix Stovall has had to do a lot of explaining since he returned from a bear hunt on Toe River, in the Mount Mitchell ranger district of the National Pisgah Forest. His trouble is that he had so many friends along, who were eye witnesses and they all have more or less different versions and interpretations of what actually took place.

The party had treed a large size bear, in an old hollow tree. The tree had no commercial value, but since it is against the law to cut anything in the national forest, unless given permission from someone in authority, they dared not touch it. One of the party left the others to watch the bear, while he searched for the ranger who was nearby. The ranger came to the rescue and gave his consent for the tree to be cut down.

The party started with the axe, each one taking his turn. Then it was Felix's time to cut. The rest of the party were scattered about some fifteen or twenty feet away watching the bear—and Felix. They were waiting expectantly, with guns ready. Prof. A. J. Hutchins, of Canton, is said to have had his camera ready to get a picture of the final round up of the bear. The dogs were tied with the exception of one, which for some reason was loose, the others impatiently

waiting until the hunters gave the signal to go. Felix began to feel something falling on the top of his head. He reached his hand up and found his head was covered with small pieces of bark. Then he looked up—he dropped his axe, and developed enough speed from what he saw to clear the ground some twenty feet, before the rest of the party took in what it was all about—that the bear was making her way down that tree toward Felix.

The rest of the party grabbed their guns. Prof. Hutchins is said to have focused his camera. The guns missed. The film in the camera had been put in backwards. The bear seemed to be the only one prepared for the emergency. She took that hill with the same speed that Felix left the tree with the one lose dog holding on to her, but she shook him pretty soon, and continued her way, into the woods free to put the fear of God into another party of hunters.

What the bear left behind—was a party of old time experienced hunters, looking at each other with evasive and accusing expressions. They have ragged Felix ever since, so the writer was told, though Felix has explained over and over again that his intention in getting away

Landrum Elected Pres. Of County Ministerial Asso.

The Haywood County Ministerial Association, which is composed of the ministers of all the Protestant denominations of the county, held their annual meeting on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the reception rooms of the "Y" building at Canton.

The following officers were elected to serve the organization during the coming year: President, the Rev. O. C. Landrum, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hazelwood, vice president, the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church of Waynesville, secretary and treasurer, Dr. M. K. Masteller, pastor of the Baptist church of Canton.

The meetings rotate from year to year from the communities in the county. This year all the meetings will be held in the First Methodist church in Waynesville. The executive board will meet in the near future and plan the activities for 1939.

Bear Lands Into Auto

Mrs. Charles Joyce and her sister, Mrs. Fred Owens, of Ronah, Mont., together with a grizzly bear all play-

from the tree was to give them a chance to shoot the bear. But while the rest are ragging Felix, what about their alibis?

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

J. G. HUGGIN, Jr., Pastor.

Church school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Vesper 5:00.

Young People's meeting 6:00.

Universal Bible Sunday will be

appropriately observed at the morning

worship hour with the pastor preach-

ing a sermon on "The Holy Bible."

At the vesper service the subject

of the meditation will be: "A Chris-

tian's Relationship to God—Bargain

or Surrender?"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Julian S. Hopkins, Pastor.

The pastor will preach in the morn-

ing at 11 o'clock and in the evening

at 7:30 continuing his series of ser-

mons on the general theme, "The

Way For a Spiritual Revival."

Special plans are being made to

close the old year with real victory.

So all members of the Sunday school,

Training Union, and church are urged

to attend every remaining Sunday in

December if possible.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. R. P. Walker, Minister.

Sunday, Dec. 11th, is Universal

Bible Sunday. The pastor will speak

at 11 a. m. on "The Wonderful Say-

ing of Jesus." Bible book-marks will

be handed out as souvenirs at the

close of the service. Be sure to come.

Sunday school 9:45.

Morning worship 11.

Christian Endeavor 6:30.

Prayer service Wednesday 7:30.

"Grace Church in the Mountains."

Sunday, December 11th.

10 A. M. Sunday school.

11 A. M. Regular church service.

THOMAS B. SHEPHERD

Funeral services were held yester-

day afternoon at Franklin, Macon

county, for Thomas B. Shepherd, 74,

who died at his home in Canton, on

Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 after an

illness of several months. Burial was

in the Franklin cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, two

daughters, Mrs. T. B. Higdon, of

Macon county, and Mrs. Jake Smath-

ers, of Canton; two sons, J. F. Shep-

herd, of Asheville, and Charles A.

Shepherd, of Mountain Home, Tenn.,

and 11 grandchildren and 4 great

grandchildren.

ed in the same kind of luck recently.

The two women were driving alone

when a bear, evidently losing his

footing on a nearby hillside, landed

in front of their car. The women

were no more frightened than the

bear, so each party went their sepa-

rate ways in a hurry, the bear down

a zigzag path, and the women in their

car at break neck speed.

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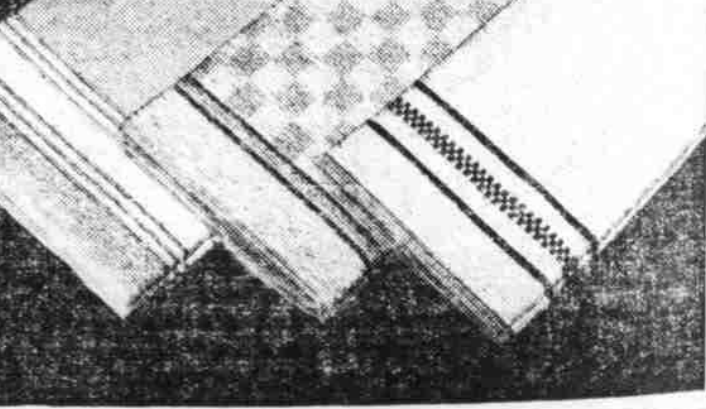
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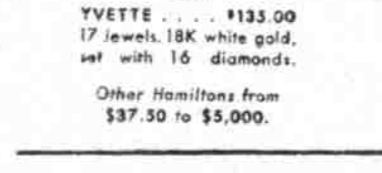


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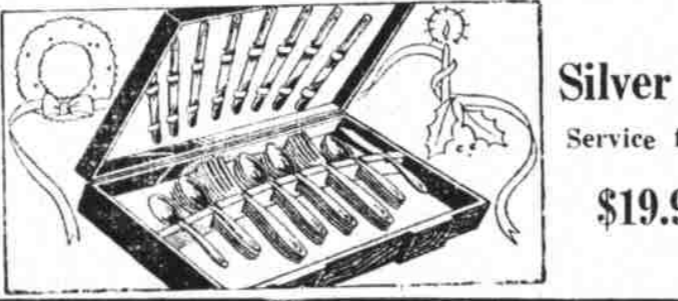


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