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## LAFF-A-DAY

James Muck

### Rat Size Issue Reopened By Attack On Schoolgirl

NEW YORK — Recently controversy over the size of New York city's rats threatened to reopen here this week after Long Island police had reported an attack by a giant rodent on a 15-year-old school girl, which left her bleeding and suffering from fear and shock.

Ann Sheehan, of 116-03 14th road, Whitestone, was the victim in an incident which has few parallels in police records. She appeared home recently in a hysterical state and with blood dripping from a gash in her leg.

In answer to her mother's inquiries, she described how she had been walking along 23rd avenue, near 121st street, when the giant rat—leaping from tall weeds in a lot and sprang at her.

The animal, according to police accounts, sank its teeth into her left leg as the girl fought to shake it loose and screamed for help. A blow from Ann's fist finally disengaged the animal, which disappeared into the lot.

**Gets Quick Treatment**  
 At home the wound was found bad enough to require emergency attention. A Flushing interne dressed it, and then ordered the girl to bed to recover from shock.

Meanwhile, New York reporters had new material for renewal of a recent verbal campaign against the city's rats. In a series of semi-humorous stories on the waterfront's rodent population, the New York World Telegram had made reference to giants who terrorized the wharf district.

After repeated references, authorities stepped in with a flat disclaimer, declaring that rats never average more than three-quarters of a pound in weight.

Encyclopedic sources list the average length of rats at eight inches, not counting the tail. Chief danger of the rat, it is pointed out, is not from bites, but from the fleas which it carries and which are known to be the source of bubonic plague.

**Two-Way Plan**  
 Last week reports from Atlanta, Ga., told of a two-fold extermination plan now being used privately in cities throughout the state which is designed to kill the fleas as well as the rats. DDT powder dusted along rat runs kills the fleas, according to this plan, while the rats are being dealt with through more powerful poison doses.

Many other American cities likewise were seeking methods of dealing with rat hordes multiplied by the inattention of the war period. Encyclopedic sources point out that the worst instance of rat plague on recent record occurred in Turkey in 1931, when rodents became so numerous that farmers had to organize a nation-wide campaign to wipe them out.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Haywood County

Edwin J. C. Parker  
 Vs.  
 Mary Helen Parker  
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
 NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant, Mary Helen Parker will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Waynesville, N. C., within thirty days after the 8th day of February, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of Jan. 1946.  
 GERTRUDE P. CLARK,  
 Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court,  
 Haywood County, N. C.  
 1490—Jan. 10-17-23-30

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**EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER** wanted and work into permanent job. Must be willing and do all kinds of work and learn. References required. Brading Gas Service. Jan. 17-24-31

**FOR SALE**—Business corner lot, one block from center of city of Brevard; 72 feet on Broad street, 147 feet on Probart St. Duncan - MacDougald, Brevard, N. C. tf

"LADY IN WAITING" is for the ditto mother, written by Rory Gallagher, and waits in the book department of The Mountaineer.

**WILL TRADE** for another no-relation year-old part registered Angus bull, Rose Farm strain. Call H. L. Liner, Sr., phone 157. Or see Jere D. Liner at Cold Springs Farm, where calf can be seen. Jan. 10-17-24-31

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**FOR SALE**—Complete lunch counter equipment; steam table, electric cookers and warmers, coffee makers, and double compartment sink. Junaluska Supply Co., Lake Junaluska. tf

**PEACH TREES** offered by Virginia's largest growers. Write for Free copy new low-price catalogue offering a large assortment of varieties. Also Apple, Cherry, Pear, Plum, Grape, Berries, Nut Trees, etc. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Virginia. Jan. 31

**FOR SALE**—One ladies fur collar coat cost \$50.00, sell for \$7.50. One baby's high chair cost \$8.25, sell for \$4.00. One baby's training stool cost \$7.50, sell for \$4.50. One stove, burns wood or coal, cost \$15.00, sell for \$3.50. One man's wrist watch, used, cost \$49.00, sell for \$22.50. Three ladies watches, used, sell \$16.85 to \$20.00 each. BARGAIN JEWELRY STORE, No. 6, Church Street. Jan. 31

**WANTED** — A good, small farm. Must be on good road and close to Waynesville. With or without house—Write Andy Davis, Trust, N. C. Jan 31-Feb 7

**A SIDE OF THE WAR** SEEN by a woman and that woman Louise Reid Spencer who wrote "GUERRILLA WIFE," and it's in the book department of The Mountaineer.

**WANTED**—An apartment or house by a returned veteran. Permanent resident. Contact Ernest Edwards, at Garrett Furniture Store, Phone 1-J. Jan. 31 Feb. 7-14-21

**LOST**—At Park Theatre Saturday night, black bag containing money, two ration books and other things. Return to Mountaineer for reward. Mrs. Ella Moss. Jan. 31

**WANTED**—Experienced help, either white or colored, for cooking and general housework. Family of two. Good wages. Can live on premises. Address W. care The Mountaineer. Jan. 31 Feb. 7-14

**FOR SALE**—Will sell good house trailer or trade for Model A Ford. Phone 78-R, T. B. Higdon, Short St. Jan. 31

To sell something quick—try The Mountaineer Want Ads.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Noland, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 31st day of January, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 29th day of Jan., 1946. W. H. NOLAND, Administrator of the Estate of W. A. Noland, deceased. No. 1493—Jan. 31- Feb. 7-14-21-28-March 7.

**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
 In The Superior Court NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, ELIZABETH BROOKS Vs. LANCE BROOKS.

The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Waynesville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 21st day of January, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 21st day of January, 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court. 1492—Jan. 24-31 Feb. 7-14.

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## Topics In Brief

A Red Cross worker in the Pacific called the army commander to report a disease peculiar to the tropics. "We have a case of beriberi here. What shall we do," she asked. "Give it to the Seabees; they'll drink anything!" was the reply.—Holyrood Gazette.

It is not how hard it may be for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven which concerns me most, but how hard it is for a poor man to remain on earth.

The known insane don't vote, and yet seem to have more than pro rata share of representation in government.—Olin Miller.

Dr. Gallup says 7 per cent of the people polled have no opinions. He's mistaken. They are merely suspicious of strangers who ask them questions.—Bridgeport Post.

Scientists say Vitamin A postpones the process of aging. But they fail to tell us how to apply it to shoes.—Bangor Daily News.

What we keep wondering is this: If President Truman should whisper to Prime Minister Attlee the secret of the atomic bomb, would either understand it?—Boston Herald.

The army has gone out of the mail order business in this country, but some of the boys abroad think it's taking them as long to

get home as to get delivery on a mail order.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The attaché who carried out the sentence of a Maryland court by giving a man ten lashes with a rawhide for beating his wife would be known, do you suppose, as a wife-beater beater? — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT GERTRUDE FUGATE vs. BEN FUGATE, JR. NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

The defendant, Ben Fugate, Jr., will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within twenty days after January 10, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of Jan., 1946. C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court. W. R. FRANCIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1491—Jan. 17-24-31-Feb. 7.

**DONALD DUCK**

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