

Snakes

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to mind his own feet—two more copperheads were slithering past him.

Indoors is less snake-filled than outdoors only because there's less of it. One evening the cook figured a pan of good hot cornbread would be just the thing for supper. He'd gotten so used to the wiggling varmints that he didn't even pause, when he heard another snake "singing", as he reached for the meal. Having supper ready for the hungry crew was more important than chasing outdoors after a snake. He yanked as the meal sack—and a five-foot rattler uncoiled from it and made for the outdoors.

A five-footer is just a little fellow, they'll tell you on Deep Creek. The longest one they caught had 22 rattles. Some of the men brought one of the "little" five-foot kind, alive and kicking, to show the home folks one weekend. At that, it would make an unusual decoration for the top of the piano.

Any day now, The Mountaineer is expecting to get an ad that might read something like this: "Anybody interested in speing snakes in their natural habitat, get in touch with Joe Browning at Deep Creek. His operation is literally crawling with them."

The 1954 production of filberts in the four major producing countries, Turkey, Italy, Spain and the United States, will be more than 25 per cent greater than last year.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, September 20, 1954, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the Court House door in Town of Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises situate in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in the Northeast margin of the highway crossing from Hyatt's Creek to Platt's Creek and in the center of an intersecting road or street also the Southmost corner of Lot No. 1 in the subdivision hereinafter referred to, and runs with highway margin North 43° 15' West 129 feet to a stake; thence North 52° 45' East 128.7 feet to a twelve inch locust; thence North 53° East 59 feet to a fourteen inch locust; thence North 74° 15' East 72 feet to a stake; thence South 32° 30' East 115 feet to a stake in center of said intersecting road or street; thence with center thereof three calls as follows: South 73° 30' West 125 feet; South 52° West 72 feet; South 20° 15' West 55 feet to the BEGINNING, being Lots Nos. 1 and 12 of Fairview Heights as per survey and plat of Nathan Rogers, surveyor, made July 1953, and recorded in Plat Book "F" page 9, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County.

Sale made pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by that Deed of Trust dated October 12, 1953, executed by Mark M. Roberts and wife, Gladys B. Roberts, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust 90, page 9, Haywood County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured.

Sale will be made subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust and taxes.

This August 19, 1954
A. T. WARD, Trustee
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FRANK CRANE, Commissioner of Labor, who was appointed by Governor Umstead to fill the unexpired term of the late Forrest H. Shuford. Crane was named the party nominee recently, and will run on the November ticket. He has been with the Department of Labor since 1939. He is 47, and from Waxhaw. He is the 19th commissioner of Labor this state has had.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY

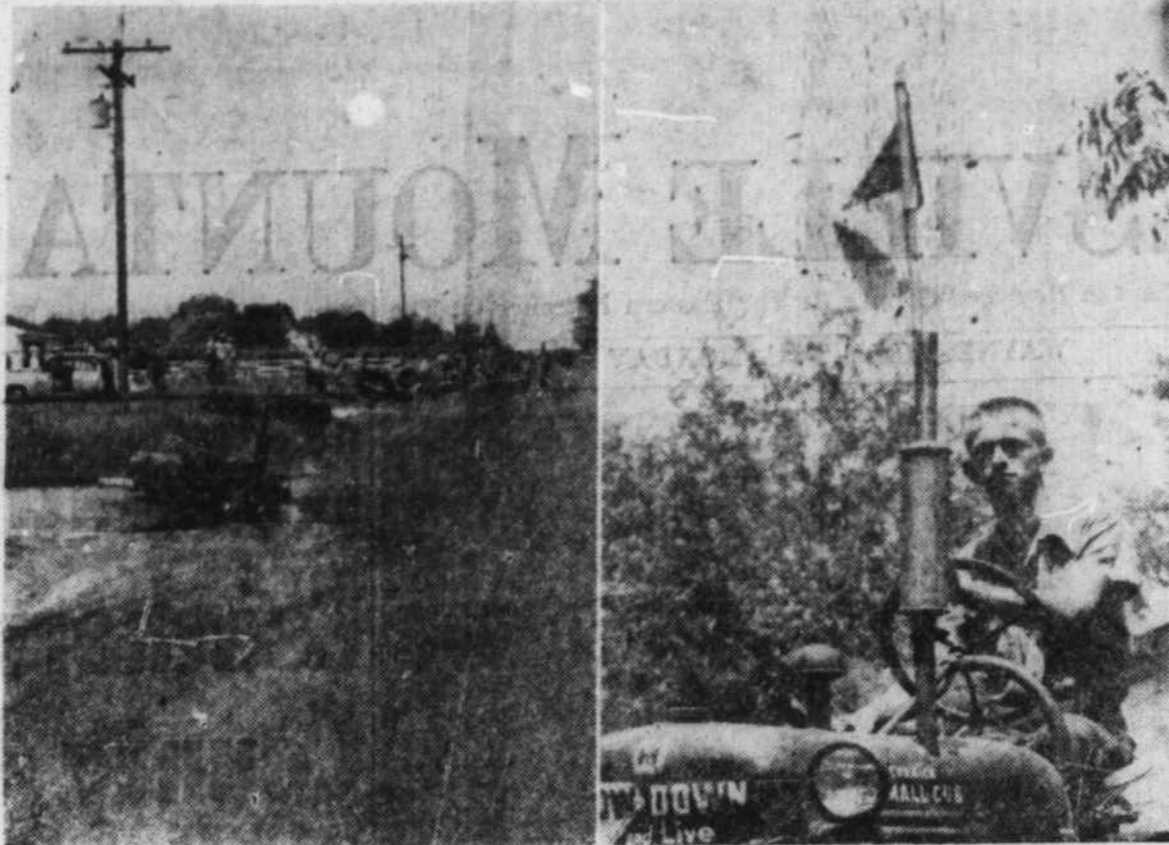
NELL C. MOODY, Administratrix of the Estate of ALMA JEAN CHAMBERS, Plaintiff,

vs.
LENA C. TERRELL and husband, W. T. TERRELL, EFFIE C. RECHIN and husband, W. J. RECHIN, ERASTUS F. CHAMBERS and wife, GERTRUDE CHAMBERS, ELSIE C. BLAYLOCK, DELLA C. BURNETT and husband, HARLIN E. BURNETT, NED MOODY, husband of Nell C. Moody, LOUIS CHAMBERS and wife, VERA CHAMBERS, GAY CHAMBERS and wife, EVELYN CHAMBERS, MARGIE C. MESSER and husband, CHARLIE MESSER, LAURA C. MESSER and husband, ALBERT MESSER, GLENN CHAMBERS and wife, NINA CHAMBERS, EDNA C. EDWARDS and husband, ROY EDWARDS, ANNIE MAE McCracken and husband, ROBERT McCracken, BOYD CHAMBERS and wife, PHYLLIS CHAMBERS, and AVA C. BARRETT,

Defendants,
The defendants, Effie C. Rechin, W. J. Rechin, Erastus F. Chambers, Gertrude Chambers, Della C. Burnett, Harlin E. Burnett, Boyd Chambers, and Phyllis Chambers, will TAKE NOTICE that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff as Administratrix of Alma Jean Chambers, deceased, to sell the real estate of the deceased to create assets.

The said defendants will FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Haywood County in his office in the Court House in Waynesville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the Petition filed in said proceeding within ten days after the 20th day of September, 1954, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

This the 18th day of August, 1954.
J. B. SILER
Clerk Superior Court.
2460—A 23-26 S 6-13



DEFENSE AGAINST DEATH—To help avoid accidents like the one shown here Jackie P. Hunter, 19, of Wake County demonstrates an idea Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt hopes will catch on throughout North Carolina. It's a simple homemade red flag snagged securely to a cane pole flying five feet above the young farmer's slow moving vehicle. Tractor operators are being asked to voluntarily mount similar warning devices on their equipment when it is being used on public highways.

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Rogers Reminds Parents Of School Attendance Laws

Parents and guardians of school children in Haywood County were reminded today by Attendance Officer Jerry Rogers of state laws regarding compulsory attendance of children in the public and private schools of North Carolina.

According to a copy of "Public School Laws of North Carolina" provisions dealing with compulsory school attendance read: "Every parent, guardian, or other person in the state having charge or control of a child between the ages of seven and fifteen during the twelve months following July first, and between the ages of seven and sixteen years thereafter, shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session."

"The principal, superintendent, or teacher who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse the child temporarily from attendance on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school, or other unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy as defined by the State Board of Education."

"The term 'school' as used in this section is defined to embrace all public schools and such private schools as have tutors or teachers and curricula that are approved by the county superintendent of public instruction or the State Board of Education."

Mr. Rogers pointed out that parents and guardians who do not comply with this law can be charged with a misdemeanor and fined

Fish

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has to be pulled a little faster than the average plug, and that it vibrates faster than wiggle like many bass plugs.

While some fishermen have come back from Fontana empty handed this summer, Caldwell, who is very modest about his successful fishing, admitted he had something to bring back from every trip this year. "There'll be a time when I'll get skunked," he said, "because I cannot do much good in muddy water, and it's bound to get muddy sometime or other."

During their fishing trip Saturday, Mrs. Caldwell found a rod and reel which some unfortunate fishermen had lost in days gone by. Delmas has on previous trips, found three such prizes.

Scientists estimate that there are more than 100,000 species of fungi.

In court. If they refuse to pay fines, they can be imprisoned in jail.

Mr. Rogers asked the cooperation of parents and guardians in seeing that children attend schools regularly. "We don't want to indict anyone for violating the law, but will do so if necessary," he added.

Field Day

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honors, and Cruso's Linda Lamon and Sandra Henson kept Saunook from a clean sweep by outpitching Leona Davis and Susie Clark. Cruso's girls' softball team but pointed Saunook 25-24 in a "sudden death" fifth inning as the rain began to fall.

Rain washed out the recreation program at Francis Cove before any contests could be completed.

Next Saturday Cruso will go to Allen's Creek, where hosts and guests will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Allen's Creek School. The tour will include the Allen's Creek Baptist Church — improvements; Lucius Allen — new home; Rocky Branch Missionary Baptist Church — improvements; Claude Browning — flowers; John Estes — corn; Rufe Siler — sheep and hogs; a drive through Big Cove; the Rocky Branch Free Will Baptist Church; the new city water filter plant; Harry Hembree — fish pond; Gordon Hendrix — new home; the Buchanan Cemetery, a community project; and C. L. Allen — tobacco. Lunch and the afternoon program will be held at the Allen's Creek playground.

Not City Bred

FREEPORT, Ill. (AP)—A 120-pound buck deer wandered into town, leaped over autos, crashed through windows and even poked its nose into a tavern. It was so badly injured from collisions with buildings and store windows that it had to be destroyed.



PVT. DEWAIN F. CRAWFORD, son of Horace F. Crawford, Waynesville, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. Fort Bliss, established as a frontier outpost more than a century ago, is located in West Texas on the Mexican border, adjacent to El Paso.

Salés Resistance

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—A Little Rock funeral director says the public doesn't understand that a major problem of a mortician's business is that he can't create a demand for his services.

"We can't put on a big selling campaign," said Paul Y. Griffin in a speech, "We just stay open 24 hours a day to help those who need us."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of C. L. Hill, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said C. L. Hill, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of August, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of August, 1954.
Edwin E. Hill
Salma Hill, Executors
Estate of C. L. Hill,
Deceased.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ella Haynes Smith, 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, Rt. 2, Canton, N. C. on or before the 16th day of August, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 16th day of August, 1954.
William H. Haynes,
Administrator,
Mrs. Ella Haynes Smith Estate.
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Director

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national Association about three years ago, and was vice-chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the International Convention in Asheville last May.

Mr. Beach is a member of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church and sings in the choir. He married Miss Mary Catherine Cox, of Hazelwood. Their two sons, Joseph W. Jr. and Richard S. Beach, have graduated from Wake Forest College in the past two years.

Proper Address

NEW YORK (AP)—Gilbert A. Burrows has a new diploma from City College of New York with high honors. He lives at 43-33 Smart St. in Queens.

Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P.M.

LAST TIME TODAY MONDAY, AUG. 23

"JUBILEE TRAIL" (In Color)

Starring VERA RALSTON JOAN LESLIE FORREST TUCKER

— Also — Color Cartoon

TUES. & WED., AUG. 24 & 25

"THE WILD ONE" (In Color)

Starring MARLON BRANDO MARY MURPHY ROBERT KEITH

— Also — Cartoon and Short

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

DON'T MISS THIS ACADEMY AWARD WINNER!

"STALAG 17" (In Color)

Starring WILLIAM HOLDEN DON TAYLOR OTTO PREMINGER — Plus — Color Cartoon

Postman Tr

PULASKI, Va. (AP)—E. P. Whitman has appointed a town council to do the duplication of streets which often cause confusion directed there are Hickory Street and a Hickory Street and a Hickory Street and a Hickory Street.

Smoky M DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Balsam Rd. Dial 61 Show Starts At

LAST TIME TODAY MONDAY, AUG. 23

THE MOST HEROIC FILM EVENT IS "QUO VADIS" (In Color)

Starring ROBERT TAYLOR DEBORAH KERR

TUES. & WED., AUG. 24 & 25

"DEAD END" (In Color)

Starring HUMPHREY BOGART SYLVIA SIDNEY JOEL McCREA

— Plus — Color Cartoon

THURS. & FRI., AUG. 26 & 27

"RIDERS OF PURPLE SADDLES" (In Color)

Starring GEORGE MONTGOMERY MARY HOWARD

— ALSO — 5 COLOR CARTOONS

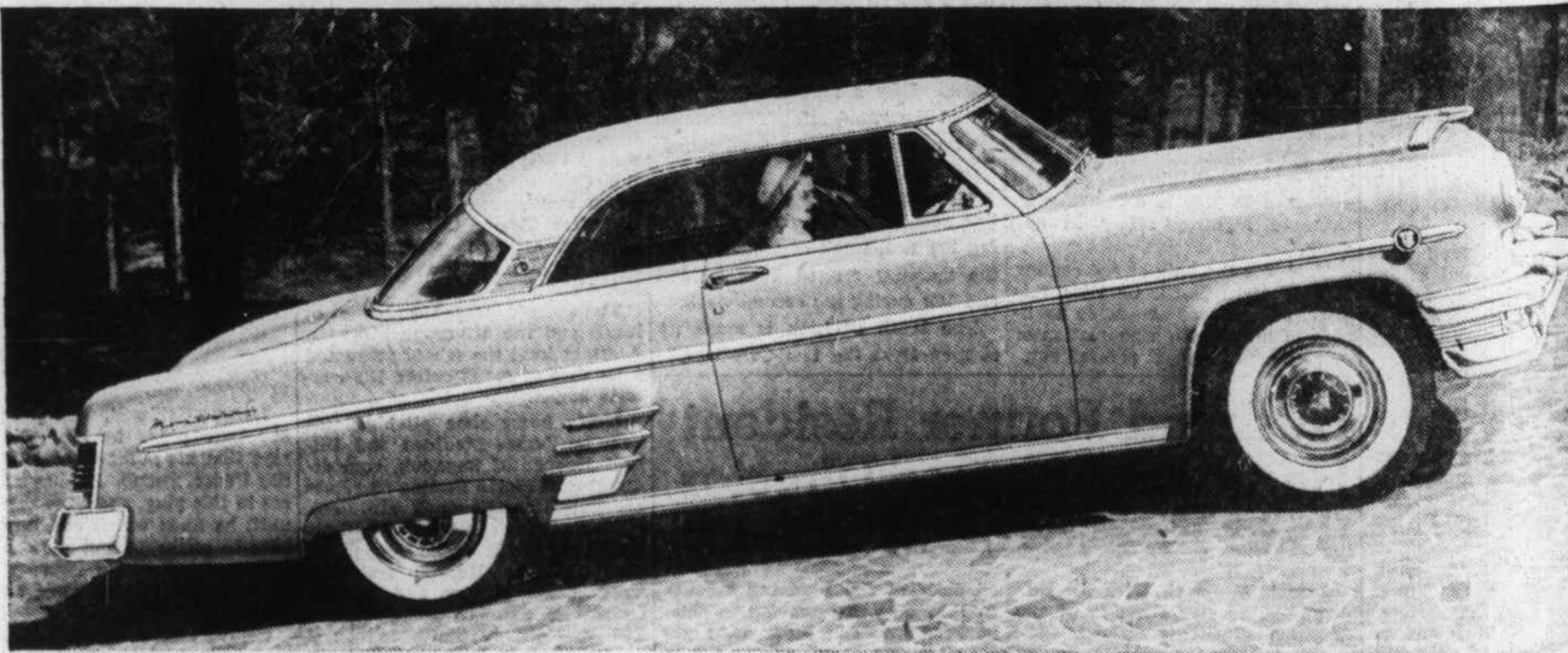
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"MAN IN THE ATTIC" (In Color)

Starring JACK PALANCE CONSTANCE SMITH

THURS. & FRI., AUG. 26 & 27

"DANGEROUS MISSION" (In Color)

Starring VICTOR MATURE PIPER LAURIE WILLIAM BENDIX VINCENT PRICE