

Monster Rattler Attracts Attention

Danbury, Aug. 4.—The huge rattlesnake which "Daddy" Smith captured alive and placed in a pen at Cascade Falls, near here, continues to attract considerable attention from visitors and motorists in this section. With the aid of a sharp-pointed wire, Daddy is able to make the 17 rattlers of the rattler sing. And as there are few people who have ever heard a rattlesnake make the gruesome singing noise with his rattlers, it is an experience for some.

Dad says there are two kinds of people who come to see the snake: the brave and the timid. Some women draw to an exceedingly safe distance when the rattler shakes his rattles and goes into a big coil, while others stand bravely and face the music.

Possibly the big rattlers will soon have company, for Daddy has reported the location of two more big reptiles in the vicinity of Cascade and expects to capture them soon.

The United States has only 6 per cent of the world's population, but it has more than one-third of the world's railway mileage.

A British steamship company is planning to use pulverized fuel in every ship in its fleet.

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Fred J. Wright and wife, Jennie Lee Wright, to The Commercial National Bank of High Point, North Carolina, as local trustee for the Central Trust company of Charleston, West Virginia, which deed of trust is of record in book 150, at page 69, of the registry of Cleveland county, North Carolina, said deed of trust having been given to secure an indebtedness for forty five hundred (\$4500) dollars, and said indebtedness not having been paid according to the terms of payment, and the holder of the notes thereby secured having called upon the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 m. on the 31st day of August, 1929, the following house and lot in the City of Shelby, N. C., described as follows:

Being the western portion of lots Nos. 9 and 10 of the Love property, which was conveyed to J. H. Whitworth and wife, Eva-Mary Whitworth, by deed dated July 24, 1924, and of record in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book "000", at page 547, reference to which is hereby made. Beginning at a stake in the line of lot 13; thence with the line of lot 13, south 2 1-2 east 100 feet to a stake in the north edge of Suttle street; thence with the north edge of Suttle street east 60 feet to a stake; thence a new line north 2 1-2 west 100 feet to a stake in the line of lot 11; thence with the line of lot 11 west 60 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed by J. H. Whitworth and Eva Mary Whitworth, his wife, to Fred J. Wright and wife, Jennie Lee Wright, by deed of record in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book "R", at page 565.

This the 30th day of July, 1929.
THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF HIGH POINT, N. C., Local Trustee.
Newton & Newton, Attorneys.

Only Log School House For Negroes

Log School Houses For Whites Are Gone Entirely In North Carolina Now.

The little log schoolhouse has almost disappeared in North Carolina, according to the state department of public instruction, which issues a statement today showing that there were only 28 houses of this type during 1927-28, and all of these used by negro children.

Of this total number 23 were in Caswell county and one each in Alamance, Durham, Halifax, Person and Vance counties.

The records for 1927-28 further show that there were in use throughout the state 896 rural schoolhouses with brick construction and 4,856 with frame construction, which with the 28 log houses makes a grand total of 5,780 rural schoolhouses in use during the year.

Five years ago there were 7,130 schoolhouses used by rural children, 424 brick, 6,642 frame and 64 log. Thus, within five years there has been erected 472 new brick buildings for the rural boys and girls, whereas there has been a net decrease of 1,786 frame houses.

During the year 1927-28, 176 new rural school houses containing 1,079 classrooms were erected. These buildings cost slightly more than four million dollars, or an average of \$24,000 each. During the preceding year, more than five million dollars were spent in erecting 241 new rural schoolhouses, and costing on an average \$22,000 each.

There is a tendency, as seen from these figures, therefore, for log and frame constructed buildings to disappear, and for better and larger houses constructed of brick to be erected in their stead.

GRADING ON LAST LINK OF A SCENIC HIGHWAY

Lenoir News-Topic.

Grading on the last remaining link of highway sixty-nine has been completed by the contractor, Nello L. Teer of Durham. This gives to the traveling public one of the most scenic routes in western North Carolina.

Beginning as it does at the Virginia-North Carolina line near Jefferson in Ash county Boone of historic fame, thence into the valley of the Watauga river, from Valle Cruise, the six mile climb to Banner Elk is begun. This little village with its altitude of four thousand feet is one of the most ideal in western North Carolina. Its winter temperature is the coldest in the state and incidentally the coolest in the summer. From Banner Elk this "highway of mountains" continues over the newly graded link of seven miles—the most magnificent piece of engineering over the whole route—to Cranberry, famous for its magnetic iron. From here it follows the valley of the Toe river into Spruce Pine, thence on to Burnsville, Asheville—the city of the sky—and through Hendersonville into South Carolina.

Not only does sixty-nine afford the tourist one of the most scenic trips through the mountains of western North Carolina, but is undoubtedly destined to become popular as a much shorter route between the Lee highway in Virginia, connecting at Wytheville, into Asheville, Atlanta, and the south.

Girl, Bedridden 8 Years, Awarded Her Diploma

Bellevue Hospital Ward Her Auditorium at Presentation

BELLEVEUE HOSPITAL in New York graduated its first public school pupil yesterday, when Fanny Jarose, who has passed eight of her fourteen years in bed suffering from curvature of the spine, following infantile paralysis, received her diploma after exercises which brought tears to the eyes of nurses and social workers.

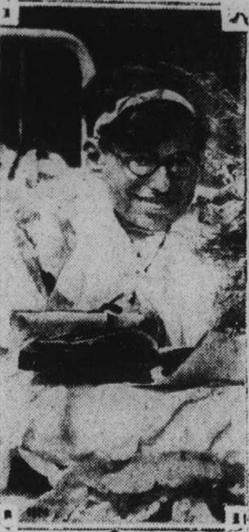
Fanny has passed the whole of her elementary school life in the hospital annex of Public School 116, where ill and injured children from various parts of the city are taught.

She has undergone five major operations and was due to have another last week, but it was postponed so that she might receive her diploma the same week that her able-bodied classmates were receiving theirs in various school auditoriums.

Fanny's audience gathered around her bedside included her mother, Mrs. Jacob Jarose, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; her sisters, Ida, thirteen, and Lillian, eleven, and her brothers, Morris, seventeen, and Carl, seven. This will make two graduations in the Jarose family, for Morris will be graduated this week from Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn.

Social workers and the nurses off duty, with whom Fanny is a favorite, were also present, as were her twenty "classmates."

Miss Anna Short, district superintendent of schools, presented the diploma. Lying in bed heaped with flowers, books and other gifts, Fanny beamed as she received the coveted parchment and seemed to be the happiest person in the ward. She made a short speech of thanks,



MISS FANNY JAROSE

in which she told her hearers she intends to continue her education and that it is her ambition to be a writer.

Then she looked at the diploma and beamed again. Many of the onlookers wept at the pluckiness of the unfortunate girl. The exercises ended with singing and recitations of poems by Fanny's classmates.

So closed one of the most touching and dramatic incidents ever recorded. Those of us who are continually bemoaning what we like to consider our hard luck, must be inspired by the example of this courageous cripple to wonder whether, after all, we aren't so well off as that.

School Cost Per Day Thirty Cents

This Is In North Carolina. Average In United States Is Forty Eight Cents.

Thirty cents a day per pupil is the average amount spent for current operation of the public schools of North Carolina, according to figures compiled by the bureau of education, Washington, D. C., for 1925-26, as contained in Bulletin, 1927, No. 39, and released by the state department of public instruction.

The state ranks seventh in daily per pupil current expense cost for schools among the sixteen southern states. Florida, Oklahoma, Missouri, Maryland, Texas and Louisiana spend more per pupil for the current operation of their public schools than is spent in North Carolina for the same purpose.

The per pupil current expenditure for schools in Florida and Oklahoma is identical, 41 cents a day. Georgia and Mississippi rank lowest among these states with a per pupil cost of 20 cents a day.

The average daily cost per pupil in the United States as a whole is 48 cents. Not one of the southern states has a cost reaching this average. North Carolina spends 18 cents less than the United States average.

Several reasons are advanced for the lower costs in the southern states. There is first the question of race, which makes some difference. But aside from this question, there is an average longer school term, a larger per cent of pupils enrolled in high school, and larger average teacher's salaries, in the United States as a whole. In fact, public education on an average has advanced further in the states not classed as southern than it has in the strictly southern states, as a group.

Many fields of cotton in Nash county which normally produce around a bale of cotton per acre will not produce one-fourth of a bale this year due to constant rain.

ONE FIRM PURCHASES APPLE ORCHARD CROPS

Mount Airy.—A deal has been made by the Sparger and Coveland orchards of this section, whereby they dispose of the entire apple crop of the two orchards to a Southern Pines firm. The crop is estimated at around 70 to 80 thousand bushels. They will be gathered and graded and sorted in packinghouse here, where they will be barreled for shipment. The reports for the nation are to the effect that the crop is short but these orchards have a good crop.

Forty calves were vaccinated in Currituck county by the local county agent recently to control an outbreak of blackleg.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Corrie McBee, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 10th day of July, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of July 1929.

FRANK L. HOYLE, Administrator of Corrie McBee, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day qualified as executors of the will of G. M. Gold, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us properly proven for payment on or before July 17, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This July 15, 1929.

THOS. B. GOLD, BEN GOLD, Executors of the will of G. M. Gold, deceased.
Ryburn & Hoey, Atty.

ZOAR COMMUNITY NEWS GLEANINGS

(Special to The Star)

Zoar, Aug. 4.—The Y. W. A. members entertained their mothers by giving a special program on prayer. After the program which was well rendered, they gave a mock W. M. U. meeting which was very funny.

Some time ago a contest was held between the ladies and gentlemen of our Sunday school in which the men won. The ladies entertained them by giving a picnic on the church grounds Friday evening.

Miss Alma Belle left Tuesday for the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem where she expects to complete her training course within the next year.

Work has begun on No. 18 highway. This highway is to run through the center of our community and will prove a great benefit we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Champion spent two days of last week at Bridgewater. They also visited Asheville while away. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Champion and their daughter accompanied them.

Mr. Johnnie Kennedy who is manager of a creamery at Halseville, spent the afternoon in the community as a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Humphries.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy of South Shelby, visited her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Humphries. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Horace Kennedy.

Miss Ruth Muriel Humphries of Bethlehem community spent the week-end in the community as a guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Mae Humphries.

Mrs. M. D. Humphries spent three days of last week in Valdese as a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Ben Shyle and Mrs. Grace Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker of Ross Grove community, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Humphries last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barnette of Beams Mill community are visiting Mrs. Barnette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvilla McSwain.

Mrs. F. F. Poston is spending a week in the Poplar Springs community as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Blanton.

Mr. Edwin Champion spent Friday of last week in the Flint Hill community as a guest of his uncle Mr. A. V. Champion.

Mr. George Ware of Kings Mountain, was visiting at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Ware Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Roy Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Humphries motored to Pine View lake one evening of last week for a pleasant outing.

Miss Delia Ware spent Sunday in Cliffside.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Humphries of Grover are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hughes and family attended the funeral of their aunt, which was held at Bolling Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick and

family spent the day in Cliffside Sunday.

Our hearts were made sad last Sunday morning at Sunday school when our superintendent, Mr. A. J. Williams, announced that he and his family expected to move to Atlanta, Ga., next week to live. We all regret very much to lose his service which has been a great blessing to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton and family spent the day at Cliffside Sunday.

Miss Mildred Parker was the guest of Misses Faye and Evelyn Elliott for two days last week.

Mrs. Redman Davidson is spending a week in South Shelby as a guest of her brother.

Misses Ruby McSwain and Mary Sue Belle spent the week-end in the Union community as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Poston.

Miss Irene Hamrick of Grover, spent the week-end with Miss Laura Lee Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spake and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam and family motored to Kings Mountain Sunday. They served a picnic lunch on the battle ground.

Miss Hattie Mae Humphries spent the night with Miss Ida Mae Bridges of Shelby.

Misses Laura Lee Humphries and Irene Hamrick visited in Kings Creek, S. C., yesterday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

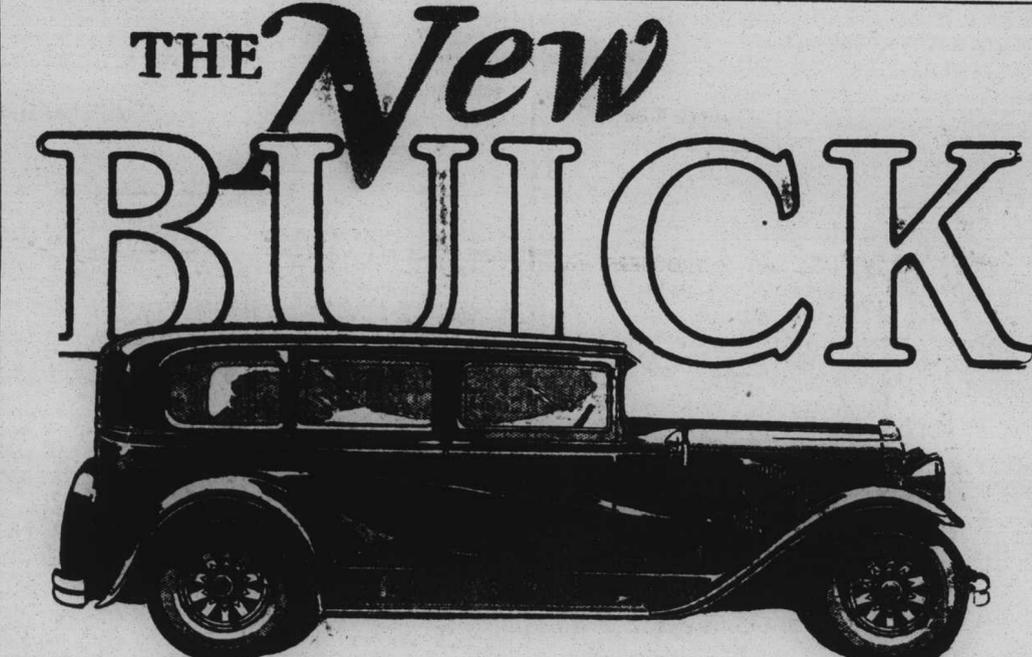
Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by deed of trust by W. B. McSwain and wife, Mille McSwain to the First National bank of Durham, N. C., trustee, dated the 15th day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 219, Cleveland county registry, the First National bank of Durham, trustee, will on

August 21, 1929 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Cleveland county, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described property:

Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Morton street and runs thence with a line of lots No. 1 and 2 north 35 1/2 east 67 feet to an iron stake in Lawton Blanton's line; thence south 59 1/2 east 50 feet to a stake; thence with the line of lot No. 6 north 35 1/2 east 69 feet to a stake; thence south 60 east 50 feet to a stake in the north edge of an alley; thence with the north edge of said alley south 35 1/2 west 138 feet to a stake in the north edge of Morton street; thence with the north edge of Morton street north 61 west 100 feet to the place of beginning. Same being lots Nos. 7 and 8 and the southwest part of lots No. 5 and 6 of the D. D. Wilkins property a plat of which property is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in plat book No. 1 at page 25, and being that property which was conveyed to W. B. McSwain by deed of record in book 3-U at page 591 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C. reference to which deed and plat is hereby made for further identification and description.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust.

This the 5th day of July, 1929.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, N. C., Trustee.
D. H. Covington, Atty.
Durham, N. C.



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