

McClain, Dog Resume Brown County Safari

Trapper Believes 'Guaranteed' Cat-Hound Will Stay on Scent Until Beast Drops

By VICTOR PETERSON, Times Staff Writer
NEW BELLSVILLE, Ind., Apr. 5.—The big hunt is on again. Harry McClain, big game hunter of 20 years' experience, took to Brown County hills and hollows today with a "guaranteed" cat hound from Alma, Ark.

"This time I'll get whatever here," the intrepid 66-year-old trapper said. "I figure it won't take more than six to eight days now to finish the hunt."

Hunts Monster

The Indianapolis hunter seeks to track down a mysterious monster which has been reported in this area for several years. In recent months a number of persons have said they have seen or heard the beast.

Today he gave his trained cat hound the first chance to tug at the lead. He purchased the four-year-old dog from W. B. Caraway, who maintains a breeding and training kennel in Arkansas.

"All the lures, traps and cat whistles I used before did no good. But a cat isn't going to fool a good cat hound," the grizzled hunter said.

Bill Tracks Cats

"Bill, that's the hound's name, is trained to track cats and nothing else. He won't go off chasing rabbits. Once he gets the scent and starts tugging, I'll let him loose. Then all I have to do is follow."

"He'll stay on the scent until the cat drops or is cornered."

Mr. McClain, who believes the beasts are a family of mountain cats, hunted his quarry for three weeks until the last snow melted. County gossip substantiates his belief.

Years ago a pair of mountain lions were brought to the county as pets. When they grew too large to keep, they reportedly were turned loose.

Hunter McClain abandoned his winter hunt because it was too

Farewell Banquet To Honor Roy Harvey

A farewell banquet by his friends and co-workers in railroad transportation will honor Roy Harvey at 6 p. m., Apr. 12, in the Lincoln Hotel Lincoln Room.

Mr. Harvey, former division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad here, has been appointed to a similar position with the company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Contractor to Give Talk on Europe

Jack G. Messmer, Indianapolis contractor, will speak at the Wednesday meeting of the Lions Club of Indianapolis in the Claypool Hotel.

Mr. Messmer, who recently returned from a trip in Europe, will talk on "My Observations of Present Conditions in Western Europe."



CAT HUNTERS—Harry McClain, diminutive Indianapolis hunter of big game, and the hound with which he hopes to track down the vicious cat frightening the residents of Brown County.

Ex-King Peter to Visit U. S. to Seek Refugee Aid

HOBOKEN, N. J., Apr. 5 (UPI)—

Former King Peter of Yugoslavia plans to visit the United States in about a month to help promote a relief program for Yugoslav refugees in Europe, his aide-de-camp said yesterday.

The aide, Gen. Svetozar Orlovich, arrived here on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

Family Life Conference To Hear Truman Speak

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (UPI)—

President Truman will address the National Conference on Family Life May 6 in a speech to be broadcast to the nation.

The conference will focus attention on the family and its importance to the nation's future. It is sponsored by church, labor, business, legal, women's and other national organizations.

Ask Mrs. Mariners—

'She Jilted Me While I Was in Jail'

I DID SOMETHING very wrong but I've changed, and I want my girl back.

I'm 18 and in love with this girl, 17. We went together three months and then I was arrested and was sentenced. She told me she loved me all the time I was serving sentence but a month before I got home she wrote me that she had fallen in love with somebody else. She said we could be friends. I call her but she just talks a second and makes excuses to hang up.

What could I do to get her back? I love her very much. I've tried to go with others but just can't love anybody else.

You'll have to prove your character to society in general, with or without a girl. She can't do it for you.

Maybe you're confusing love with gratitude. You had to think of someone "outside" and you thought of this girl, exaggerating her importance. You might have changed girls several times at your age, had you been among girls.

Remember—you matured fast.

You need a kind and understanding girl, mature for her age. You're a new "you" and that is how you'll be accepted. You don't have to find a steady girl right away. Mix with men as well as several girls to regain your ease in public.

Two Girls With an Objective

I HAVE A PROBLEM which just has to be answered soon. My girl-friend and I would awfully much like to meet some boys we don't know. They played on the Washington basketball team against Broad Ripple. How could we meet them?

Would you have me risk irritating your parents by telling you to make friends with some of the girls from Washington High School who know these boys?

'My Brother's Speech Is Impaired'

I HAVE A brother whose speech is very bad. He was born like this. He can talk but his words aren't understandable. He is a veteran and since he came home from overseas he seems very lonely and admits it. He can't talk plain enough to have girl friends, and it's kept him from an education.

Can you tell me a doctor that might help him? He is young and there might be a chance in life for him.

Ask your brother to file an application for compensation with the contact division of the regional office of the Veterans Administration, Century Building, 36 S. Pennsylvania St. He might be eligible for treatments here, if he has service connection for the speech impediment. If he learns that he isn't eligible he should ask advice of the Family Service Association.

On the Fence a Third Time

I'M 21 AND ENGAGED to be married soon, if my mind doesn't change again. This is my third engagement, yet I'm not sure of myself. I'm independent and don't want to be tied down. My fiance is 21 1/2 W. Maryland St.

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is a swell guy and everybody likes him. He has a good job and dresses well. My parents approve of him. Please advise me.

PATTY.

Your job will take the background and your freedom will look dull when you really want to marry. Maybe you're just tired of engagements. Be on your own, socially, for awhile—not too long, though. This independence can become an awful habit.

Paging All You Record Collectors

WHAT ARE THE names of record collectors in or near Indianapolis? I would like the RCA Victor record, "Rose Room," by Jack Hylton or any other good arrangements of this selection.

READER.

Your chances are slim on getting this record (No. 25558) which is about 10 years old. You might write Radio Corporation of America, RCA Victor Division, Camden, N. J., or inquire of record collectors listed in music magazines such as "Down Beat" and "Metronome."

Call me if you want Art Hickman's record of "Rose Room" and about record collectors.

Believes Boys Are Getting 'Worse'

BOYS ARE GETTING worse as time goes by. I've gone with several and can't figure them out. About one date is all they want. They are old enough to settle down but they don't. Something should be done about it.

18 and in love with a nice fellow but my parents don't like him.

Boys are the same as always. They ask girls to marry them if they're interested enough—even when broke. Those "one-night" visits may be a girl's fault. Maybe she scares them to death. A man doesn't like to be dragged to a furniture store window on the first date and inside the store on the next.

Boys like attractive, understanding, well-bred but lively girls who are good at conversation but not too generous with it, and girls who like dancing and sports. Is that right, fellows?

Wants Home of Her Own

I'VE dated a man three years and he refuses to divorce her and marry me for fear of hurting his children. They've been separated nine years. I'm in my 50's and he's 12 years old than I am. I have four grown daughters and live with my mother, who has a good job and makes as much money as he does.

He is good to me and shows me a good time, but I want a home of my own. Should I continue to go with him for a good time or forget him?

You must be having an awfully good time to put up with such a feeble excuse. You want to get married and have a home—no doesn't want to marry you. It's as simple as that. You don't sound much in love, so ditching him won't be hard on you.

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