

# Two Accused In FCX Robbery Are Apprehended

Keith Miller and Claude Hollars, teenage Wataugans, were apprehended in Wichita, Kansas, last week in connection with the May 19 robbery of

the Boone FCX store. The two admitted robbing the North Carolina firm and named Ford (Junior) Hollars as an accomplice.

Hollars and Junior Hollars were arrested in Boone last Tuesday. Sheriff Cheek and SBI agent Charles Whitman questioned the two youths and stated that neither denied the robbery.

After forcing their way into the FCX store on Water Street in Boone Sunday night, May 19, the boys stole a truck from the store to haul away the heavy safe which they had wrestled to a back door.

where they purchased bus tickets to Wichita.

In Kansas, they bought with the stolen money, a 1947 Dodge coupe. They were caught by the Wichita police one night while asleep in the vehicle. None of the stolen money was recovered.

According to a Kansas detective, Miller faces a possible sentence of 15 years for automobile larceny, an offense he had been accused of sometime before the FCX incident.

### BOMB SCARE

Miami, Fla.—An overnight bag sat vibrating and buzzing for fifteen tense minutes in a roped-off area on a Pan American Airways ramp.

The owners of the bag, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guertson, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. joined police and FBI agents who had been summoned to the scene. The Furgesons opened the bag, and turned off a battery-powered electric toothbrush and that ended the bomb scare.

With modern rush and bustle a vacation is getting to be a misnomer.

Miller, 17, is being held in Wichita on charges of stealing a motor vehicle. His bond, according to Watauga County Sheriff Dallas Cheek, has been set at \$3,000. Miller will be held in Kansas until his trial this autumn, after which he faces possible prosecution in North Carolina.

He is also wanted in Caldwell County and in Mecklenburg County, Cheek stated.

The Wichita Police Department released Claude Hollars, 18, the day after the North Carolina pair had been picked up in a car they had bought with the stolen money.

Claude Hollars was released Wednesday night under \$3,000 bond; Junior Hollars was released under \$2,500 bond. They face trial at the September 23 term of Superior Court in Watauga County.

Sheriff Cheek pieced the following account together:

After returning the FCX truck to Boone, the pair went to Johnson City, Tennessee,



### Organizer

Sitting before one of the ox-pulled wagons that will follow the Daniel Boone Trail from Ferguson to Boone, June 27-29, is Clyde R. Greene of Boone, organizer of the wagon train. As part of the Carolina Charter Ter-

centenary observance, the train will camp at Darby on June 27, and at Bamboo on the next night, arriving in Boone on June 29 to set off the local celebration.

### Two 4-H'ers Given Awards

The Tarheel Electric Membership Association, Inc., has selected two North Carolina youths as winners in the western 4-H Electric Demonstration contest.

Miss Ann Snelson of Leicester won the girl's division with a demonstration entitled "Do You Know Your Iron?" and Randy Ledford of Relief captured the boy's division with his entry, "What Is Your I. Q. On Fuses?" These 4-Hers will represent the western district at the state contest in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. Their expenses at the Raleigh contest will be paid by the association.

The old advice, "work hard and pay your debts," can be reduced to "pay your debts" ... you'll have to work hard.

Three things kill human beings: hurry, worry and fear.

### Rotarians Give City Check Toward New Fire Engines

Joe McClung, newly installed president of the Rotary Club in Boone, presented a check for \$250 to Mayor Wade E. Brown at the club's installation program Thursday at the Town House Restaurant.

The money was contributed towards the town's fund for new fire fighting equipment.

At the Ladies Night program, which drew about 80 persons, McClung was installed the new president of the Rotary Club; Latta Johnson, vice-president; Eric DeGroat, secretary; and Glenn W. Wilcox, treasurer. Louis Smith, Rotarian and attorney of Boone, installed the new officers and the board of directors.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Trivette, president of the Jaycees; Major and Mrs. John Thomas, president of the Lions Club; Mr. A. E. McCrary, president of the Optimists; and

Mayor Brown. Dr. Brodus Jones, retired professor of English from Wake Forest and ASTC, spoke on "The Meaning of Rotary." Invocation was by Rev. Boyce Brooks; benediction was by Willis Chester.

G. C. Greepe made special awards to past Rotarian presidents Louis Smith and Eric DeGroat.

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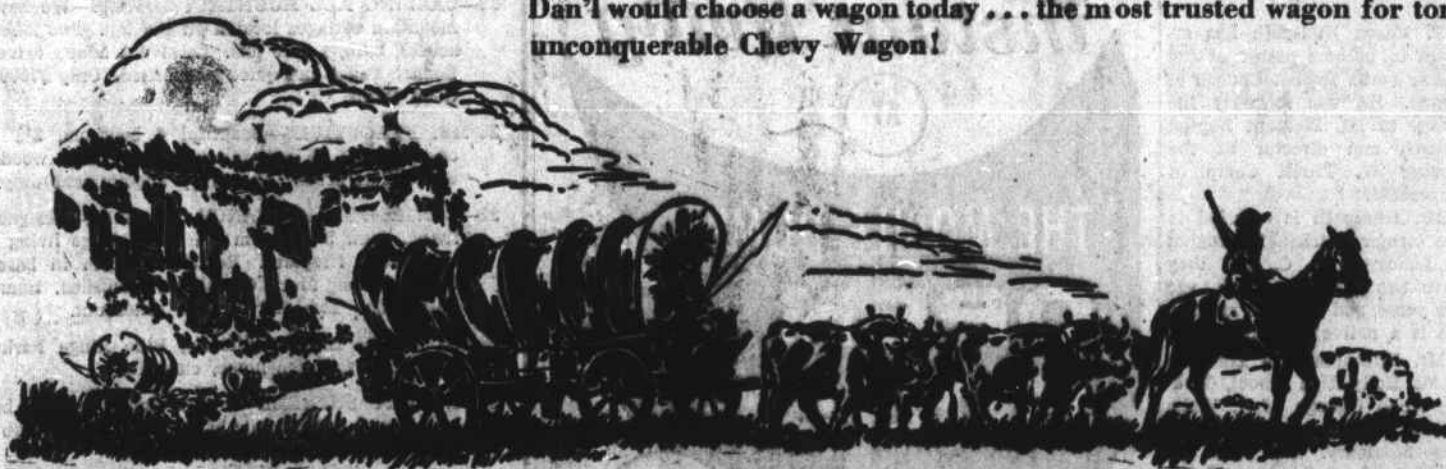


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