

Officers Recover Hams; Finally Locates Owner

Unusual Situation Reversed Here July 4 When Three Thieves Are Taken

The unusual situation was reversed here this past week-end when officers hid on their hands three confessed thieves and \$150 worth of country-cured hams but for a while could not learn the identity of the person to whom the hams belonged.

On July 4th while the big celebration was in progress here Patrolman Carlisle Ingle saw three men firing a flat tire and there was something about the aggregation which aroused the officer's suspicion to such an extent that he investigated and found 34 hams aboard the car.

Patrolman Ingle and Policeman C. G. Horton caught one of the men on the street here and Patrolman Honeycutt, assisted by Policeman Horton, intercepted the other two at Millers Creek. The three arrested men were James Maurice Fletcher and Ralph Reece, of Vilas, and Estel Greene, of Sherwood.

Although at that time the men had not confessed any theft, Sergeant Ingle was so convinced that the hams were stolen that he called the Sheriff of Watauga county and asked if he had any report of hams being stolen. The reply was that no such report had been received and Sergeant Ingle insisted that inquiry be made in the Vilas community to learn if any hams had been stolen. The sheriff went to Coy Billings' store at Vilas and asked if any hams had been stolen. Mr. Billings first said "no" but decided to take a precautionary look into the rear of his store. There he found the windows broken out and 20 hams gone.

Mr. Billings, who is a member of Watauga county's board of commissioners, showed his appre-

Social Calendar

The Women's Missionary Society of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warner Miller.

The Friendly Circle of the Wilkesboro Methodist church meets Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Fatty Somers.

Continuation of the good work on the part of the officers by giving them one of the recovered hams, which has been divided among Sergeant Ingle, Patrolman Honeycutt and Policeman Horton.

Official Vote In Second Primary

Following is the official vote as cast in Wilkes county in the second primary held on June 22:

Burgin Deane	9
Antioch	64
Beaver Creek	61
Boomer	106
Brushy Mountain	25
Edwards No. 1	67
Edwards No. 2	105
Edwards No. 3	17
Elk No. 1	113
Elk No. 2	58
Jobs Cabin No. 1	3
Jobs Cabin No. 2	40
Lewis Fork	92
Lovelace	45
Moravian Falls	108
Mulberry No. 1	75
Mulberry No. 2	115
New Castle	68
North Wilkesboro	480
Reddies River	121
Rock Creek	105
Somers	28
Stanton	77
Traphill No. 1	51
Traphill No. 2	15
Union	172
Walnut Grove No. 1	20
Walnut Grove No. 2	42
Wilkesboro No. 1	209
Wilkesboro No. 2	72
	2552
	722

'Mountain Lion' Tam Bowie Bids For House Seat

West Jefferson, July 5.—Tam Bowie, widely known as the "Lion of the Mountains" who dominated Ashe county politics and occupied a "spotlight" in the State for a number of years, is making a renewed bid for another entrance into the political arena.

Declaring that taxes are increasing too much in this county, and that something must be done about it, Judge Bowie yesterday announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives, at the county convention that will be held next Saturday, July 13.

After Ira T. Johnston's recent announcement of withdrawal from the race, W. B. Anstine said he would accept the nomination if it were tendered to him.

"I have been requested by a large number of people to again become a candidate for the Legislature," Mr. Bowie stated in a letter that was mailed out to a number of his friends. "Because of the great increase in my taxes and my interest in the general welfare of the county, I have made up my mind that if the people of Ashe county want me to go back to the Legislature, I will do so."

Asking Bids On Fuel, Bus Routes

The Wilkes county board of education will receive sealed bids at its office in the Wilkes courthouse until ten a. m. on Monday, July 15, for furnishing coal and wood for Wilkes county schools and also on contract transportation lines.

The bids will close on July 15 instead of July 25 as was erroneously stated in an advertisement in this newspaper Thursday.

Akim Tamiroff Is Shot (by Camera) In "Hobo Jungle"

During the filming of Paramount's dramatic picture, "The Way of All Flesh," which is scheduled to open at the Liberty Theatre on Tuesday only, the script called for a number of important sequences to be shot in a "hobo jungle," one of those camps that comprise the only homes available to the legion of peregrinating tramps who roam the country from coast to coast following the railroads, their usual medium of transportation.

While plans were being discussed to build such a camp in the studio, location men ran across a real one just outside Chatsworth, California, so the players who were to appear in these scenes were taken there for the shots.

Initial attempts to persuade the hoboes to evacuate their jungle, even temporarily, met with flat refusals. Their dinner—a mess of fish, frying on discarded automobile license plates being the entree, with vegetable soup in a scoured-out five-gallon gasoline can as an added attraction—was just ready to be consumed, the biggest moment in their day.

But when Director Louis King dangled some real "folding money" before their eyes, they eagerly capitulated, and agreed to throw in the cooking food as props, for good measure. But they stuck around just outside the camera range, vastly interested in seeing, for the first time, a movie being made.

"The Way of All Flesh," is a powerful and human drama of regeneration through sacrifice, in which Akim Tamiroff gives one of the finest characterizations of his career.

Reidsville Ministers Will Take Rest Cure

Reidsville, July 6.—Rev. J. H. Armbrust, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, and Rev. Morrison Bethea, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, of this city, have gone together to Mineral Wells, Texas, in the interest of their health. Both Reidsville ministers were given a month's leave of absence by their churches, because of recent periods of ill health.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Neese, pastor of First Christian church, Reidsville, will be guest preacher and Rev. C. L. Kirkpatrick, of Centenary Methodist church, Greensboro, will hold this pulpit on Sunday morning, July 14. Other ministers will supply the pulpit for Sunday morning services during Armbrust's absence. Evening services will be omitted for a month.

An announcement had been made today concerning services tomorrow at St. Thomas Episcopal, but it was understood that rectors would be supplied for some services during Bethea's absence.

COUNTY AGENT WILL BEGIN WORK MONDAY

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tion agent, that the annual 4-H club picnic for the county had been postponed until after the arrival of the new county agent on July 15 and that further notice of the date of the picnic will be given after July 15.

Last Rites Held For A. G. Foster

Funeral services for Arthur Garfield Foster, who died June 30th, at the Wilkes Hospital, was held Tuesday morning, eleven o'clock, at Mount Pleasant Baptist church. Mr. Foster, age 59, was a member of one of Wilkes county's most widely prominent families and was well and favorably known throughout the county and state. He was a merchant for several years, postmaster for 30 years and a contractor for a number of years prior to his death. He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Masonic Lodge and was also a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Throughout his life he had taken an active interest in church and public life and had a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Gilbert G. Foster, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Norman Lee Barr, Boston, Mass.; Raymond C. Foster, Wilkesboro; Arnold Foster, Washington, D. C.; Collette Foster, Honolulu, Hawaii; Hazel Foster, Winston-Salem; Wayne Foster, Sanford; Vincent Foster, Washington, D. C.; Dorothy Deane Foster, Winston-Salem; Hope and A. G. Foster, Jr., Congo.

Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: G. M. Foster, F. O. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Triplett, Mrs. Sam Eller, Mrs. Jesse Ellis, Mrs. Carl Bullis, and Mrs. Ernest Greene.

Honorary pallbearers were the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers were: Charlie C. Foster, Troy Foster, Arlon Triplett, Arvin Foster, Chelsie Ellis, and Radford Eller.

Vestal To Attend Directors' Meet

Paul J. Vestal, W. H. Hardy, N. C. Speas, and E. S. Welborn, directors of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, will attend a meeting of directors of production credit associations to be held at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on July 10-11-12.

Each summer group meetings of production credit association directors are held at which problems common to all of them are discussed. These meetings have been held annually since 1934 and by the exchange of ideas all of the associations profit.

The directors are the men who guide the destinies of the production credit associations. The success or failure of an association depends largely upon them. Each and every one has its problems. What may be a problem at the present time to one may have at one time been a problem to another but has been solved by it. A discussion of problems by the directors of various associations thus proves mutually helpful.

Directors of a number of associations attend each of the group conferences. At the meetings this year in addition to a general discussion of problems, there will be a discussion of efficient operations of an association by representatives of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

A special effort is being made this year to have a 100 per cent attendance of directors of all production credit associations in the third Farm Credit district, comprising the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, at the group conferences. Group conferences are held in all of the twelve Farm Credit districts in the United States each year and a careful record is made of the number of directors attending in each district by the Farm Credit Administration at Washington.

This year this district hopes to lead all others in the percentage of directors present at the conferences.

Reports from over the district this year indicate that the directors are planning to attend practically 100 per cent.

Mr. Vestal lives at Moravian Falls, N. C.; Mr. Hardy, Siloam, N. C.; Mr. Speas, Route 1, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Mr. Welborn, route 1, Thomasville, N. C.

The Association normally has five directors, but has only four at this time due to the recent death of Mr. A. B. Hobson, of Boonville, N. C.

Mr. Vernon Deal, of The North-western Bank here, is attending a bankers' school at Chapel Hill this week.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oola Jones of Durham, visited Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mollie E. Jones, near Fairlee Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Pearson, Sr., and Miss Kathleen White have returned from Raleigh where they attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Konrad Pearson, Jr., and visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Charlotte, are the proud parents of a son born at a Charlotte Hospital on June 27th. Weight, 8 pounds. His name is Roby Paul Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chambers, of this city, and was the former Miss Joyce Chambers. Mr. Johnson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Roby Johnson, of this city.—Reported.

Carter Reports On Convention

More Than 5,000 Attend Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis

J. B. Carter, who represented the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club at the Kiwanis International convention held recently in Minneapolis, Minnesota, made a report on the convention to the club here Friday noon.

Prior to the program J. B. McCoy announced that the club here will meet with the Lenoir club on Thursday evening of this week at Lenoir and many of the members said they would attend.

At the meeting Friday George Rollins was a guest of W. K. Sturdivant, H. B. Keck was a guest of R. G. Finley, T. W. Stening was a guest of A. A. Cashion and Keith Gingles was a guest of J. B. McCoy.

Mr. Carter's report was a fine resume of the speeches, the entertainment, the entrancing scenery and especially the point of view of the convention. The convention was definitely in accord with the highest ideals in reference to the deplorable condition in which the world now finds itself. More than 5,000 Kiwanians and members of their families registered, 1,738 of whom were delegates representing 2,100 clubs in the United States and Canada, which have a membership of 112,000.

Mark A. Smith was elected president of the International organization. Ralph Barker, of Durham, was elected International trustee.

The next annual convention will be in Atlanta, Ga.

Local Democrats To Attend Convention

Among the local Democrats who have made reservations to attend the national convention which will open Monday in Chicago next Monday are J. R. Rousseau, chairman of the county executive committee, W. A. McNeil, Sheriff C. T. Doughton, and W. H. McElwee. Mr. McElwee is a delegate to the convention from this congressional district.

Miss Vivian Johnson Sails For Bermuda

Charlotte, July 7.—Miss Vivian Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson sailed from New York yesterday for Bermuda to spend several months studying art under Miss Middleton, widely-known landscape artist. Miss Johnson has studied at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and with Eugene Thomson and Dayrell Kerthner in this city.

Miss Violet Johnson accompanied her sister to New York and while there will visit the World's fair.

The Johnsons are former residents of Wilkesboro.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Pair good small mules; new set of harness. Wade H. Barlow at Gaddy Motor Co. 7-8-11

FOR SALE—Bicycle and clarinet, both practically new. Reasonable prices. See Howard Jones at Hotel Wilkes. 7-8-11

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ed Brown, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Route 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 3 day of July, 1941, or their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 3 day of July, 1940.

ISABELLE BROWN,
Administratrix of the estate of Ed Brown, dec'd. 7-12-40-34 (M)

Pictures Made Of Celebration Events

Finding it impossible to reproduce in these columns all the good pictures of events in the city's 50th anniversary celebration last week, many of the pictures were put on display and may be seen by all who are interested.

Anniversary celebration pictures were made for The Journal-Patriot, daily newspapers of the state, The State Magazine and other publications by Paul Harvel, Jr., photographer, and Dwight Nichols, news editor of The Journal-Patriot. Several of the pictures are now on display in the show window at The Journal-Patriot office on Ninth street and at Harvel's Studio on Main street. Additional prints of any of the pictures on display and many others which were made during the celebration may be secured from Harvel's Studio.

E. H. McNeill Is Claimed By Death

Prominent Citizen Of Elk Township Succumbs At Home Early Today

E. H. McNeill, 65, one of the most widely prominent citizens of Elk township, died at his home early today after several days illness. Funeral services will be held at Elk Creek church Tuesday, 11 a. m., with Rev. Eld O. Miller in charge, assisted by Rev. L. B. Murray.

Surviving are the following children: Robert G. George F. McNeill, Hill and William T. McNeill, of Ferguson; Mrs. Grover Hamby, Chatham; Mrs. A. E. Walsh, Patterson; Mrs. J. D. Wolfe and Mrs. Lonnie Wolfe, Chatham; Miss Mildred McNeill, Ferguson.

Adv get attention—and results

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO

Of North Wilkesboro, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 29, 1940

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including NONE overdrafts)	\$ 967,854.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	196,926.64
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	205,402.06
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	34,856.89
Corporate stocks (including NONE stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,600.00
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	509,429.33
Bank premises owned \$42,750.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1,375.00	44,125.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	2,917.58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,962,112.87

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 722,845.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	873,447.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	894.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	102,698.02
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,761.37
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,706,647.03
Bill payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens NONE, on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	33,008.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,739,655.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	106,350.00
Undivided profits	11,457.42
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	4,649.95
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	222,457.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,962,112.87

This bank's capital consists of NONE of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$50,000.00, total retireable value \$50,000.00; second preferred stock with total par value of NONE, total retireable value NONE; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 125,751.69
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	94,775.01
Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
Securities loaned	NONE
TOTAL	220,526.70

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	108,651.56
Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	NONE
TOTAL	\$ 108,651.56

Subordinated obligations:	
Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	NONE
Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	NONE
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 168,569.62
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$ 609,429.33

I, R. W. Gwyn, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest R. W. GWYN, Cashier

S. V. TOMLINSON,
RALPH DUNCAN,
E. M. BLACKBURN, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

KENNETH BROOKS, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 21, 1942.

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