

Capture of Prisoner Near Lenoir; Third

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—State prison department officials today reported that the third of five prisoners who sawed their way out of the Alleghany County prison camp last week had been recaptured.

State Highway Patrolmen recaptured Ray Hegler, 27, early today near Lenoir. Hegler was serving a 15-year sentence from Mecklenburg county for assault with intent to commit robbery, and robbery with firearms. He was convicted in 1942. Prison officials said the two prisoners still at large were being hunted near Lenoir.

SOCIETY

Wilkesboro Woman's Club Met Friday

To begin the new club year, following a summer's recess, the Wilkesboro Woman's club met at the Community House on Friday evening having twenty members and three visitors present. Hostesses for the meeting, who served gingerbread with whipped cream and apple cider at the close of the evening, were Mesdames N. O. Smoak, J. B. Henderson, Walter M. Irvin, and R. B. Pharr.

Mrs. Lawrence Miller, the president, was in charge of the business session during which time plans were made for a benefit card party to be held at the Community House on Friday evening, October 10th. An added feature for the party will be a sale of homebaked foods. A number of plans were made for the year's work, and three new members were welcomed into the club, Mesdames Edison Norman, Charles McNeil, and W. H. Jones. Committee chairmen and their members were appointed.

The United States Navy has slightly more than 4,000,000 fingerprints on file, dating back to 1907.

Social Calendar

The Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Monday afternoon, 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Blanche Ferguson in Wilkesboro.

Local People Given Dinner Party At Black Bear Inn

Mrs. Edd M. Anderson, of West Jefferson, gave a dinner party at Black Bear Inn near West Jefferson, on Tuesday evening, September 23, honoring Mrs. Jack Swofford, who was celebrating her birthday on that date, and Mrs. Ivey Moore, whose natal day was the twenty-fourth. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Swofford and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, all of North Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMillan, of West Jefferson, and Mrs. Anderson.

Woman's Bible Class Met On Monday

Around twenty-five members were present for the monthly meeting of the Woman's Bible class of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe E. Johnson with Mrs. Scott Kenerly as associate hostess. Mrs. R. M. Brame, Sr., led the devotions, Mrs. Gilbert R. Combs gave the prayer, and Miss Jo Lassiter gave another chapter in the study of stewardship. Mrs. C. B. Lomax, the president, presided for the business session. At the meeting a shower of miscellaneous gifts was given for the Wilkes County Sanitorium, including linen, waste baskets, and jellies and preserves. During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious sweet course.

Methodist Young People Held Retreat On Sunday

"Christ Above All" was the theme for the Methodist Youth Fellowship retreat of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist church held Sunday afternoon, September 28, at the Hix-Hutchen's cabin near Boone. Thirty-one young people attended the Retreat, which was under the direction of Miss Dot Bell, M. Y. Counsellor; Miss Jo Lassiter, director of religious education; Mr. Jay Anderson, church organist; and Misses Margie and Nellie Gabriel.

The schedule of activities for the meeting were as follows: Group singing, Commission assignments and commission study, business session, mid-afternoon snack, discussion, "Why Do You Worship" by Mr. Anderson; Workshop, directed recreation, wafers, Vespers led by Miss Margie Gabriel, closing with the friendship circle.

The officers for the year were chosen as follows: president, Miss Agnes Kenerly; vice president, Miss Peggy Jean Sebastian; secretary, Miss Margaret Anderson; treasurer, Miss Betty Lou Kenerly, M. Y. F. treasurer, Miss Tony Marlow.

The USS North Carolina, first of the new battleships to get into action in this war and veteran of many victories in the Pacific, has been put in the reserve fleet to be kept against future emergencies.

Increased Corn Yield Is Highly Valuable to Tar Heel Farmers

North Carolina's 1947 average corn yield of two bushels per acre over last year would mean nearly eleven million extra dollars in Tar Heel farmers' pockets if it was sold at today's price level, according to Director I. O. Schaub of the State College Extension Service. Last year's average yield of 27

bushels per acre brought about a production of 58,914,000 bushels, Director Schaub said. With the present forecast of 29 bushels per acre, on approximately the same acreage, this two bushel per acre increase would mean a production of more than sixty-three million bushels.

The extra four million bushels of corn, which is expected to be produced this year, could come at no better time, he said, in view of the corn shortage in the Midwestern states.

Despite the increase in corn

yields, North Carolina farmers are urged to supplement their feeds by producing more forage crops, and hay, and planting more temporary grazing crops. North Carolina is still a feed-importing state, and unless farmers get rid of the laggards in their flocks and herds and make the best use of land available for producing more feed for their livestock, they may be faced with a serious feed shortage this winter.

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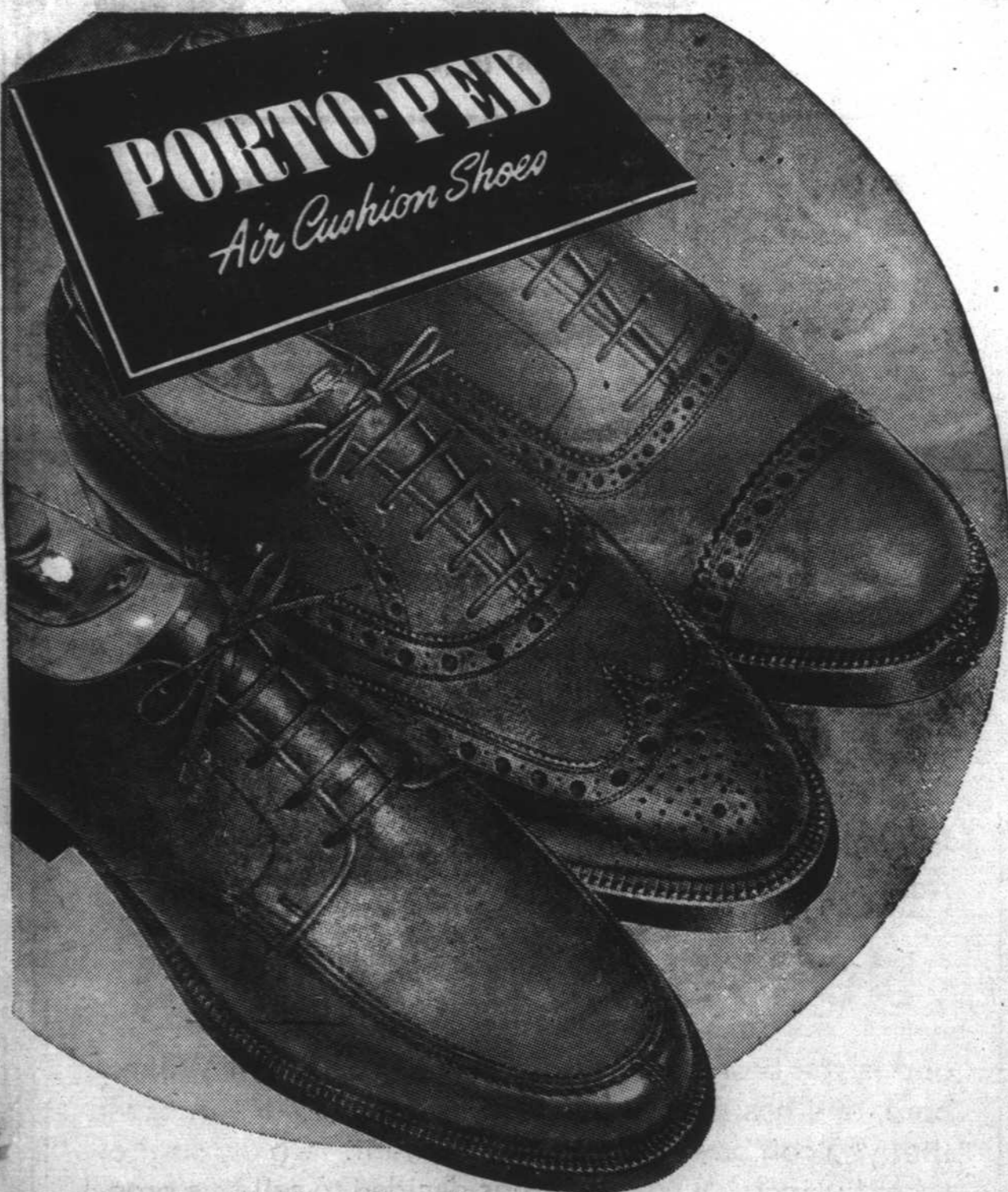
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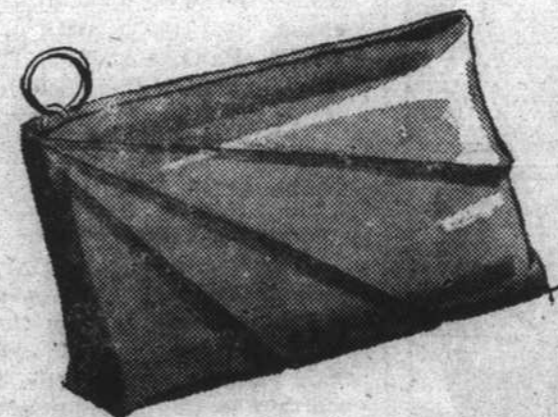
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