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Otis Campbell Is Captured

CAUGHT BY STOKES OFFICERS SUNDAY AFTER LONG SEARCH--WANTED BY STATE PRISON AUTHORITIES -- WAS CONSIDERED DESPERATE CHARACTER

Otis Campbell, who escaped from the State prison more than a year ago, was captured Sunday by Stokes officers near the Virginia line, in this county.

Participating in the arrest were Deputy Sheriffs Cleve Lawson, of Lawsonville; Bert Smith, of Danbury; Carl Ray, of Walnut Cove; Wagoner of Germantown; Constable Rufus Mabe, of Peter's Creek township; special officer Henry Dunlap, of Walnut Cove; with two guards from a Forsyth county convict camp.

Nineteen shots were fired by the officers at Campbell who ran when he was met in the road by the officers near Mack Jessup's place in Peter's Creek township, not more than a half mile from the Virginia line. The escapee was headed off in a field, and surrounded by the officers. He dropped his pistol and stuck up his hands when covered by shotguns and revolvers in the hands of the chasers. He was not hit by any flying bullets.

The prisoner was brought to Danbury Sunday afternoon and from here transferred the same day to the Forsyth camp, from whence he was carried back to the penitentiary at Raleigh on Monday.

Campbell was convicted at May term, 1928, with young Rhodes and Sheppard, accomplices, for the murder of.....

..... Their sentences ranged around 25 years each. Probably 2 years afterwards Campbell made his escape from the prison and has since been in hid-

ing. Much of his time has been spent in the neighborhood of the home of his father, R. M. Campbell, near where he was recaptured. Stokes officers have been on the lookout for him for quite a while, but he played back and forth across the State line.

Last week officers got a tip which led to the young man's capture. He is about 30 years of age, and is considered a desperate character, and dangerous, especially when liquored up.

Young Rhodes, one of the accomplices of Campbell in the crime, has also for a good while been on the dodge, as he also escaped from State prison. Young Sheppard is still doing time.

Death of Walnut Cove Citizen

J. E. Cookus, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Walnut Cove, died last week.

He had been ill for some time, and recently was in a hospital.

M. E. Church Appointments

Rev. J. B. Needham will preach next Sunday as follows:

Danbury M. E. Church, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Vade Mecum, 3 P. M.

All cordially invited to attend these services.

Over \$80,000 was delivered to Edgecombe cotton growers last week on their option contracts secured when they plowed up cotton last summer.

DAIRY SPECIALIST HERE NEXT WEEK

WILL DISCUSS DAIRYING AT FARM OF J. H. ROBERTSON, AND AT SANDY RIDGE SCHOOL -- HORTICULTURAL SPECIALIST COMING IN APRIL--OTHER FARM NEWS BY COUNTY AGENT.

(By S. J. Kirby.)

Rough, rocky, unsightly hillsides which are scared with gaulds and gullies may be made to appear as rolling green terraces with the gaulds and gullies healed. Seeding lespedeza on such areas will work wonders. Now is the time to plant this legume. Men who wait until future years to introduce lespedeza on their farms likely will live to regret that they waited so long to avail themselves of its benefits.

Progressive farmers are holding choppings to cut barn wood and are seeding tobacco beds at this season of the year. How about pruning the dead broken and interfering branches from the fruit trees and giving the trees a dormant spray before the foliage comes out? If the pruning and spraying is not done in time the loss sustained cannot be repaired. Heavy pruning is not required. Best results are secured where only the least valuable branches are removed, leaving the body of the tree low, stronger, and symmetrical or well shaped. Of all the sprays to be given in making high quality fruit the dormant spray is the most important. Formulas for making spray solutions can be had by writing the County Agent.

Specialists To Be Here.

F. R. Farnham, State College Dairy Specialist, is to be here Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27. The tentative schedule for his work while here is to visit the farm of J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, Monday afternoon, where he will discuss plans for constructing a milk-house and for remodeling the dairy barn. On Monday night he will discuss dairy problems with interested farmers at Sandy Ridge School.

H. R. Nishwonger, Horticultural Specialist, is to be here on April 3 and 4 and will hold orchard meetings to give demonstrations in pruning and spraying fruit trees and shrubs. Four meetings will be arranged in the different sections of the county. Calls for these meetings should be sent to the County Agent.

The County Agent will not be in his office, Saturday, March 24.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic Primary in June.

S. GILMER SPARGER.

MRS. JACK KISER DIES AT KING

AGED 64, AND A SPLENDID LADY -- KING DRUG COMPANY'S SAFE IS BURGLARIZED, BUT THIEVES GET NO MONEY--OHER KING NEWS.

King, March 21.—Mrs. Jack Kiser, aged 64, died at her home here Thursday. The deceased is survived by the husband, one son, Cleet Kiser, of King, and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Slate and Mrs. Clara Slate, both of King. Mrs. Kiser had a very wide acquaintance and was liked by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the home and community. The funeral service which was in charge of Rev. Romie Adams, of King, and Rev. Templeton, of Winston-Salem, was conducted at the first Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Dr. Lee Kiser, of Stateville, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Fred Kapp and William Garner, who left on a flying trip to Florida last week, met themselves coming back in Charlotte and have arrived back home safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldne Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Hutchins holds a position with the Greyhound Bus Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Newsom.

Troy Spainhower, James Newton and Julius Alridge left last week for Idaho where they go to seek employment. The trip is being made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondo Gregory, of Winston-Salem, were week-end visitors to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Griffin in west King.

Paul Kiser had the misfortune to cut off two fingers while splitting stove-wood at his home Tuesday.

Unknown thieves entered the King Drug Company store Thursday night and removed from the building the eight hundred pound safe carrying it about two miles out on a country road. Indications were that the robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe. Failing in this they beat off the combination and opened up the safe but to their sad disappointment there was no money in the safe but a lot of valuable papers, none of which were mutilated or destroyed. These have all been recovered. Two dimes were found on the scene. These are believed to have been lost by the highwaymen. Entrance to the building was gained by prizing open the front door.

John Moser, planter of the Tobacco section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. Ross Newsom cut an ugly gash in his arm last week while chopping wood. One of the leaders in his arm was partly severed. Dr. G. E. Stone sewed up and dressed the wound.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grabs was made happy last week by the arrival of a new baby boy.

Squire J. Stedman Garner went to Winston-Salem Saturday to attend to some legal matters.

S. W. Pulliam is confined to his home by illness this week, his friends will regret to learn.

John H. Sprinkle, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June, 1934.

FRANK R. STONE.

The Political Pot Merrily Sizzles

AS NEW CANDIDATES LEAP INTO THE LIMELIGHT OVERNIGHT -- NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR PROMISES TO BE ANYTHING BUT A DULL YEAR IN STOKES

The vernal equinox has passed, with its flurry of snow, Easter is in the offing, and a fine crop of county candidates spring up overnight.

The good year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four promises to be anything but dull in county politics.

With a snap and a bang the campaign for nominations begins with the Democrats. Already announcements for Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and board of education have been made by various and sundry citizens.

This week new hats are in the ring, notably, S. Gilmer Sparger of Danbury, offers himself for the legislature. Two years ago Mr. Sparger represented Stokes and Surry in the Senate, while Albert R. Phillips was in the lower house from Stokes.

This week also Frank R. Stone announces that he will go before the primary for the nomination for Clerk Superior Court. J. Watt Tuttle has held this office for one term and is a candidate for reelection. Mr. Stone has been employed in Tuttle's office for eight months as assistant clerk of the Court.

In last week's Reporter Sheriff John Taylor announced himself a candidate for reelection. In the same issue Moir Hawkins of Sandy Ridge gave public notice

that he would be a candidate for the Sheriff's office subject to the action of the coming primary of Democrats.

Previously Pinnix Bailey promulgated his intention to try for re-election to the Register's office; while Frank T. Tilley of Lawsonville announced for member of Board of Education.

Withal, politics has awakened with a stiff biff. If reports ports may be relied upon, there are other interesting announcements coming soon.

While the Democrats are beginning to stir, the Republicans are not asleep on their job, and have already called their convention to elect delegates to their State convention, and to prepare for the approaching battle.

After all, the election is only a few months distant, and it bids fair to be one of the hottest ones for years.

R. A. Joyce In Hospital

Robert A. Joyce, of Winston-Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce, of Danbury, submitted to an operation for mastoid trouble Friday at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem. His condition is reported satisfactory, and improving.

CWA To Cease Operations Apr. 1?

News is circulating that the CWA will cease to function April 1, while such relief as may still be contemplated by the government will be dispensed under a new heading and will be administered with added restrictions. The program is for farmers who have been assisted by the federal agency to engage in farming, and get themselves in shape to be independent of government aid.

It is believed that most of the projects which have been in operation in the county will be discontinued.

And Then She Perspired

"My, how dough-faced Mabelle looks tonight."

"She ran out of powder and had to use flour."

Fine Catch of Fish

Reid Flinchum appears to be the champion fisherman of these parts. One day this week he caught a carp in the river weighing 9 lbs., another weighing 51-2 lbs., and a red-horse that tipped the beam at 4 lbs. and 10 ounces. Mr. Flinchum says it was not a good day for fish to bite, and he hopes to make a real catch soon.

A State association of beef cattle producers was formed at a recent meeting held in Asheville with D. Reeves Noland as president.

At least 100 Duplin county farmers will sign the corn-hog reduction contract, believes the farm agent.

Danbury Colored Man Is Robbed

Charley Golding, colored, of Danbury, is short \$60, and Walter Gray and wife and Ol Lash, all colored, of Walnut Cove, are charged with robbing Charley. In default of bail, Lash is in jail, while Gray and his wife are out on bond. All awaiting April court.

The affair happened at London, Walnut Cove's suburban colored community.

The arrests were made by Deputies Smith and Ray.

The story for which the world has been waiting, "The Life of Our Lord," by Charles H. Dickens, for 85 years a literary secret, to appear as a special supplement IN COLORS, beginning March 25 in the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Buy your copy from your local news dealer or newsboy.

At Germantown High School

Germantown, March 20.—The "Red Masquers" club of Winston-Salem presented Oscar Wild's play, The Importance of Being Earnest, in the auditorium of the Germantown school on Saturday evening, March 17.

This English play, presented by the talented Winston-Salem cast, was acclaimed by many local citizens here as the finest type of drama ever seen presented in a high school in recent years.

The school percentage of proceeds from play will be applied to the Germantown Society Day Contest Medals Fund.

Reid Forrest, Jr., was in town today.