

Another Convict Hightails It

Raymond Williams, 30-year-old Negro prisoner serving a 25 year sentence for armed robbery, escaped from a county work crew here on East King street Monday morning.

He is the third escapee from a county work crew in the last three weeks.

George Franklin, Negro, sentenced in 1950 to serve a five year sentence for breaking and entering, escaped from a Shelby work crew several weeks ago, and Senator Geddie Washington, D. C. Negro trustee, made good an escape near Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Co. here last Tuesday.

Geddie was serving a 25 year road term after being convicted of armed robbery.

The one-eyed Cherryville-Dallas man left the work gang about 10:30 Monday morning. The bloodhound trail led to a cornfield near Byron Keeter's barn, where the convict's uniform was found, city police officers said Wednesday.

M. H. Myers, local taxi operator, told police he took the Negro man to Bessemer City where Williams entered the Bank of Bessemer City and changed a \$50 bill to make cab fare.

He took another cab to Charlotte, police said, and was last traced to a Charlotte liquor store.

State prison officials said Wednesday that no other clues as to the whereabouts of the three convicts had developed.

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at full strength Wednesday, with a teacher needed to replace Walter R. Johnson, who was released from contract Tuesday to accept a principalship at Waxhaw in Union County, and two special teachers, Bible and piano, needed.

Mrs. J. C. Nickels, principal at Park Grace school in the county system, said yesterday that her school would also operate only a half-day Tuesday, with a full-day operation to begin on Wednesday. The school for many years has operated on the same schedule as the city schools.

Mrs. Nickels also announced a teachers' meeting for 9:30 a. m. Monday at the school.

The six teachers who will teach the seven grades at the school are Mrs. Nickels, Mrs. Pauline Weaver, Mrs. Nettie Hughes, Mrs. Clay Poston, Mrs. James Mercer, and Mrs. James Page.

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Lions Hear Bumgardner

Farm research has come a long way in the relatively short time it has been practiced, Harvey Bumgardner, Kings Mountain and University of Maryland farm researcher told members of the Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Bumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Bumgardner, was awarded a degree of Master of Science by University of Maryland last spring and is currently working toward a doctorate.

On the general theme of "Why Research," Mr. Bumgardner cited numerous wonders of plant and animal development since the first agriculture colige was established in Michigan in 1857. He pointed to the improvements in animal breeds, to cows that street, and installation of several catch basins.

The board interviewed two possible successors to Tom Henry. Both were Gastonians, W. C. Cagle, presently Gastonia's city engineer, and Emory C. Nicholson, a Georgia native and employed in construction work for many years. Numerous other applications for the position were read, without action.

Mr. Henry told the board he would like to sell the city numerous items of mechanic's equipment the city has been using on loan from him, and Commissioners J. H. Patterson and T. J. Ellison were named by Mayor Bridges to examine the equipment and to arrange a purchase price.

All actions were unanimous. All members were present, except Commissioner W. G. Grantham.

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give record quantities of milk and heavier poundage of butter fat, to improved breeds of hogs whose offspring grow to maturity more quickly, and to stronger strains of cotton, peanuts, tobacco, which are suitable to particular climates and resistant to particular diseases. All the improvements, he said, are results of farm research, which he defined as the application of science to farm problems.

Among recent research achievements of local area interest, Mr. Bumgardner said, is the development of vaccine to prevent fowl typhoid. Work is still underway to perfect a more permanent vaccine, the present one effective for only about three months. Another project, he reported, is improvement of the well-known Coker 100 cotton seed, to suit all of North Carolina's several different climates.

Research has paid off, he said, in all segments of the industry, in marketing as well as animal and plant breeding. Marketing improvements, he reminded, have made it possible for the farmer to become a specialist and get away from a growing policy of self-sufficiency.

Erle Powers presided in the absence of President Ollie Harris, and Martin Harmon presented Mr. Bumgardner, Hunter Ramsey, Grover Lion, was a guest at the meeting.

Grover School Opening Monday

Grover school opens its first straight term session after abandonment of the split term, Monday morning at 8:30. Principal W. F. Powell made the announcement Tuesday and said that all teacher positions have been filled with the exception of one teacher for third grade elementary.

Teachers at the school will meet Saturday at 2 p. m., and all parents of students enrolled in school may attend the meeting if they desire.

Miss Evelyn Lerg is teaching high school English. Mrs. J. Hardin Lee, Jr. of Shelby tendered her resignation before the close of school in June. Other members of the high school faculty are Mrs. Jack Hendricks, Home Economics; Gene Turner, coach and social studies; Paul Hambricht, agriculture, and Mr. Powell, principal, Math.

Three new teachers have been elected in the elementary school: Miss Patsy Ruth Price, second grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, fourth; and Mrs. Shirley S. Parker, third and fourth.

Other elementary teachers listed by Mr. Powell are: Mrs. Edith R. Jones and Mrs. W. F. Powell, first; Mrs. M. H. Biser, of Kings Mountain, second; Miss Piccola Blalock of Kings Mountain, fifth; Miss Dorothy McCraw, sixth; Miss Aileen Mullan, sixth and seventh; Miss Lowell Ellis, seventh; and Mrs. Margaret Crocker, eighth grade.

School Patrols Being Organized

Organization of a School Boy Patrol by members of the City Police Department is to be completed at a meeting Thursday (tonight) at City Hall courtroom at 7:30.

Police Chief Hugh Logan said Wednesday that police officers and school boy sergeant and lieutenant patrol leaders would be at each of the four city schools, East Elementary, West Elementary, Central, and Davidson high schools and at school zones to direct traffic beginning Tuesday, when schools open.

"About 200 children will enter school for the first time this year," Chief Logan reminded. Police officers, he said, have endeavored to contact each of the new first-grader families this week. "We are asking motorists and parents to cooperate in maintaining Kings Mountain's safety record," he added.

City policeman Martin Ware will conduct the patrol at Central school and Davidson Negro school; P. A. Hawkins is policeman patrol leader at East Elementary; and H. L. Gladden will be at the West Elementary post, he announced.

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