

DAILEY, ESCAPED PRISONER, TAKEN FOR SECOND TIME

Handcuffed, With Key Lost, Fugitive Frees Self With A Pin

John Dailey, of Andrews, who escaped from the Cherokee County Jail by means of a home-made key, and who, recaptured, escaped again from Andrews Chief of Police Olin Stratton's behind the bars in Murphy once more. He was captured last week in Knoxville.

Dailey, originally arrested charged with the theft of an automobile wheel and tire, first escaped several months ago through the alleged connivance of a woman prisoner in the Cherokee County Jail. This woman feigned illness, and while Jailer Patton Coleman was attempting to administer aid, Dailey, who is said to have had a home-made key made from a piece of bed spring, let himself out of the jail. With him, went Clarence Cornwell, of the Peachtree section, who was being held for failure to make a peace bond, sought by his mother-in-law.

Cornwell was recaptured some time ago at the home of a kinsman in the Hangingdog section, where he had appeared to get something to eat, and to "sleep in a bed." He said that for a long time he had been sleeping in the woods.

A few weeks ago, Dailey also was recaptured in Gastonia, and Chief Stratton of Andrews went to bring him back.

When the two reached Sylva, Dailey is said to have asked permission to go to a rest room. Chief Stratton examined the room and found that it had only one small window, more than six feet from the floor. Besides, Dailey was handcuffed, and so Stratton left him and waited outside.

A few minutes later a pedestrian announced that he had just seen a man "running down the street, wearing a pair of handcuffs."

It was Dailey, and he managed to make good his escape.

Last week Chief Stratton learned that Dailey had communicated with relatives in the Andrews section, asking that money be wired to him in Knoxville. Stratton informed Sheriff Carl Townson, who got in touch with the Knoxville authorities.

The latter stationed two detectives at the telegraphing office, and Dailey was arrested when he came to get the money that had been sent him, under an assumed name.

Dailey still was carrying the handcuffs he had been wearing when he escaped from Chief Stratton, and the detectives clamped them about his wrists once more. Arrived at the station house, in Knoxville, however, it was found that Dailey had lost the key to the handcuffs, and no other was available to unlock them.

The police were on the verge of filing the cuffs off when Dailey announced that "it would be a pity to spoil them, because Chief Stratton might want them back."

"Give me a safety pin, and I'll unlock them for you, myself," he told the officers.

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12 4-H MEMBERS TO RECEIVE FREE TRIPS TO RALEIGH

Twelve four H club members from Cherokee County—six boys and six girls—will be taken to Raleigh with all expenses paid on Monday, July 22, for a week of attendance at the State 4-H club Short Course. The group will be under the direction of Assistant County Agent Dale Snodgrass, and while most of the time in Raleigh will be devoted to study, there also will be a program of entertainment.

Two delegates will be chosen for the trip from each of six 4-H clubs. They have not yet been named, but will be selected according to age, intelligence, and records of achievements.

The boys will attend classes in Agricultural engineering, which will include care and preparation of farm machinery, use of electricity on farms, and soil conservation and drainage. They also will be instructed in animal husbandry, forestry, and cultivation of field crops.

The girls will be taught how to arrange flowers, how to decorate rooms and homes, how to cook and to can, and how to make clothing with emphasis on color schemes and smart lines.

DRY-LAND STILL IS CAPTURED BY COUNTY RAIDERS

Shot of Warning Fired By Friend Results In Operator's Escape

Sheriff Carl Townson had a new experience in liquor raiding last week, he says, when he captured what he describes as a "dry land still." Accompanied by deputies, he made the find in the woods of the Ranger section. The operator, warned by a rifle shot, had fled before the officers arrived.

"We know the man who owns the still," Sheriff Townson said. "We have had a warrant for him for months, but so far he has been too smart for us."

"Several weeks ago, we raided a still that had been operating in his home. When the still wasn't in use, he kept it buried under the flooring in his barn, with a calf on top of it. He had a 100 gallon drum of mash buried, too, and when we took up the flooring the calf fell in the mash."

Pulling out the calf, one of my deputies lost his footing and fell in too. Boy, did that deputy smell sour!

Well the owner of the house had heard us coming and had gone away from there. I understand he hasn't been back since. The house is deserted and I have been told that the mountaineer is living in the woods, and that his hair and beard have grown to be a foot long.

"Anyhow, we got word that he was operating again, and we started after him. When we got into his territory we heard a shot. Somebody had fired as a warning, and when we got to his still, there was no sign of our man except a trail where he

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THREE COUNTIES TO FORGET CARE AT FARM PICNIC

Federation Sponsoring All-Day Celebration In Marble Saturday

The Farmers Federation is holding a picnic Saturday, July 13th for farmers and their families from Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

The picnic will start at 10 A. M. with a speech by James G. K. McClure, followed by addresses by S. C. Clapp, former head of the state test farm; Guy M. Sales, general manager of the Federation; and Dumont Clarke, director of the Lord's Acre work.

String music, solos and other musical numbers will fill the forenoon program. After lunch will be foot races, a tug-of-war and other athletic contests. A choir and quartets from the three counties will perform in competition; a complete set of new song books will be awarded the best choir, and cash prizes will be offered the winning quartets.

Max M. Roberts, head of the Federation's picnic staff, has announced that a prize will also be awarded to the largest truck load of persons attending the picnic, the couple who have been married the longest, the couple who have been married the shortest time, the largest family, and the nearest bald-headed man present. The teller of the tallest story will also be duly honored.

Those attending are expected to bring their own lunch baskets but free watermelon and lemonade will be available on the grounds.

Tenant Farmer Purchase Loans To Be Continued

The Farm Tenant purchase program will be continued through the 1940-41 fiscal year, to June 30, 1941, in every County in North Carolina, it was announced today by Vance E. Swift, state director of Farm Security Administration.

The number of loans to be made in each county during the coming 12 months has not been determined. The new loans, as were the old, will be available to qualified tenant farmers and farm laborers who wish to purchase farms of their own, but who cannot secure the necessary credit from private sources.

A total of 721 farms have been purchased in North Carolina under this program in the past three years. Tenant purchase loans are made to specially qualified tenant farmers or farm workers, who must be residents of the county and show a high standard of farming ability. Preference is given family men under middle age who have had extensive farming experience and who possess sufficient livestock and equipment wholly or nearly free of debt, with which to operate a family-sized farm.

The term of the loan is 40 years, with interest at three per cent. Committees of farmers in the counties must pass on the qualifications of applicants, and may be consulted by prospective borrowers in the selection of farms. Each borrower is expected to recommend the farm he prefers to buy. The farms must be purchased within the county.

"In approving farms for purchase," said Mr. Swift, "the committees and the FSA county supervisor must take care to see that the price is strictly in line with the true value and earning capacity of the land. This means that the farm, operating under a farm and home plan supervised by FSA, will produce enough income to pay all costs and give the farm family a reasonable standard of living."

KETNER TO TAKE COUNTY AIDES TO FARM HOME WEEK

Invitations have been mailed by County Agent Quay Ketner to the nine Committeemen of the Triple A program to go with him to Raleigh on July 29 to attend Farm Home Week, and a series of special meetings of committeemen.

Those who accepted the invitation will be in Raleigh five days, returning to their homes on August 2nd. The trip will be made by automobile.

The committeemen will have to bear their own expenses, but to offset this they will be paid salaries for all the time they are away from home. County Committeemen will receive \$4 per day, and Community Committeemen will be paid \$3 per day.

Since lodging will be furnished in Raleigh for only \$1 for the entire period, and since meals may be had at low prices in the State College Cafeteria, those making the trip should fare better financially than if they had all expenses paid.

County Agent Ketner has announced that he will gladly furnish free transportation to as many as can ride comfortably in his car.

LIST OF JURORS ANNOUNCED FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Heavy Criminal Docket Is Awaiting Disposal By Judge Harding

Two venues totaling 66 men have been drawn to serve as jurors during the August term of the superior court which will convene Monday, August 5. Forty two names have been drawn for the first week and 24 for the second. Judge Harding will be on the bench.

A long criminal docket awaits disposal dealing with a list of crimes ranging from drunken driving to murder. There are an unusually large number of illicit liquor cases, the result of raids by Sheriff Carl Townson and of many arrests made by the state highway patrol. It is admittedly doubtful that the court will be able to complete the docket at this time, and as a result several important cases may have to go over. Practically all of those under indictment for serious charges are out on bond.

The list of jurors for the first week follows:

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All-Star Game Scheduled At Fair Grounds On Sunday

The all-star game of the Tri-State League will be played at the Murphy Fair Grounds Sunday. The contest will put the best team from the Georgia entries against the pick of the North Carolina players, starting at 2:30.

Guy Wheeler was chosen to lead the North Carolinians but since has left and his place will be taken by Ray Barton of the Murphy team. W. V. Rice of Hiwassee will manage the Georgia All-Stars assisted by J. M. Poston and J. R. Hayes of the Blue Ridge and Morganton nines respectively.

The North Carolina nine will have Jack and George Bristol, infielders from Hayesville. Hayesville will also present Lefty Mosby on the mound and Ralph Brackens behind the plate. From Murphy will be Harley Barton, Candler Nations, Donald Anderson, Johnny Tatham and Morris Piercy. Robbinsville has not named their respective to date.

Mr. Rice has yet to name his Hiwassee representatives but he will

JOHN TETUSKEE DEAD AT 107, IN SNOWBIRD HOME

Old Cherokee Was Last Survivor of Exodus Ordered by Army

Death has taken John Tetuskee, 107, oldest Cherokee Indian in the U. S. The old Indian who resided on the Snowbird Mountain reservation was formerly a frequent visitor in Murphy and was well known by a number of local residents.

His death occurred Sunday of Pneumonia and his burial occurred on Little Snowbird Creek Monday.

Last rites were conducted by the Rev. Leslie Hendrick.

Tetuskee leaves a number of descendants, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. In fact he is said to be closely related to practically all of the Indians on the Snowbird reservation at this time.

Older residents of Cherokee recall stories that John Tetuskee told of the removal of the Cherokee Indians from North Carolina to the western reservations in 1838 by General Winfield Scott. Tetuskee was believed to be the only person living who remembers of the event and was the last remaining Indian who participated actively in the exodus.

Hiding out in the mountains as a Indian youth of 12, he was missed when the U. S. Army collected the red men to move them beyond the Mississippi. His father and mother were in the group rounded up, but escaped and returned weeks later. Tetuskee and others persisted in remaining in the mountains and as a result the United States government made small reservations about each group's "hide-out" in the Appalachians.

It was this course that is responsible for the Snowbird mountain Indians of the Cherokee nation.

44 More Vets Arrive At Murphy CCC Camp

The ranks of the Veterans CCC camps at Murphy were increased by the arrival of 44 new members this week; thus bringing the total enrollment at the camp to 189 not including officers and civilian helpers. The camp now is within 11 of its maximum capacity, unless additional quarters should be built.

Of the new arrivals, ten are from Georgia and 32 from North Carolina, Cherryville contributing 12 veterans and Asheville 22. Most of the new arrivals saw service in the A. E. F.

Mrs. Joe Ray To Be Star In Production At Cullowhee

Mrs. Joe E. Ray, of Murphy, is co-starring as Becky Thatcher in the play TOM SAWYER dramatized from the novel by the same name by Mark Twain, which is being presented in the Western Carolina Teachers College auditorium at Cullowhee, July 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray is a graduate of Murphy High School and will graduate from

Western Carolina Teachers College this summer. She teaches the fifth grade in Peachtree. She was secretary to the head of the business education department in 1936-37. She has been active in club work on the campus, acting as secretary of the Cherokee County Club in 1936, and a member of the Glee Club and Business Education Club.

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