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Watch Your Label—Keep Your Subscription Paid In Advance

Escaped Convicts Taken By Clark After Brief 'Out'

Escaped Convicts Thumb A Ride From Patrol Sergeant Out Looking For Them

Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark and associates have captured all four of the prisoners who escaped Wednesday from the prison camp at Yadkinville.

First two of the four prisoners described as dangerous and desperate were taken on Thursday night about ten miles from North Wilkesboro on highway 115 toward Statesville. Clark and a prison guard were going along the highway in a car when George Hare and Ralph Clinard thumbed them for a ride. Naturally, the officers were glad to accommodate one of the men they were so anxious to see.

On Saturday night Sergeant Clark found the other two escapees, Robert Powers and Eugene Alexander, on the highway near the Wilkes Iredell line. They were standing on the side of the highway and waiting for the Statesville bus.

The escaped convicts left a trail of robberies which led to their capture. Homes near Incore's were entered by Hare and Clinard and on Saturday two or more homes were entered near Union Grove, where Powers and Alexander stole clothing.

S. S. Convention Cub Creek Church

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Sunday School convention will convene with Cub Creek Baptist church on Friday, October 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

The subject to be discussed will be, "How We May Improve Our Teaching in Sunday School."

The music and singing will be given by the choir of Cub Creek church and the program and speakers will be as follows:

Devotional exercises, 7:30 to 8:00. Rev. L. T. Younger.

"The Teachers Task in Improving our Teaching", T. E. Story, 8:00 to 8:20.

"How We May Improve Our Bible Study and the Human Resources in Teaching", Mrs. W. F. Randolph, 8:20 to 8:40.

"How We May Improve Our Pupils Study and the Human Side of Teaching", Miss Lucy Thompson, 8:40 to 9:00.

The selecting of a church for the next meeting, song by the Cub Creek choir and adjournment.

Pfc. J. T. Simmons

Private First Class James T. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phoy Simmons of Thurmond, has been wounded in action in the European area, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department last week. Pfc. Simmons entered the service in September 1942, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camden, Maine, and Fort Meade, Md. He went overseas in January, 1944. Pfc. Simmons was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Italy in April of this year.

RATION NEWS

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1 and 2 in book three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 3 will become valid November 1.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 11 in a book good for three gallons became effective Aug. 9 and will expire November 3.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue A8 through R5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—Red A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canned sugar until February 28, 1945. Sugar coupons R-325 issued for canned sugar are valid indefinitely and did not expire October 1.

A tire manufacturer may transfer new truck tires to any dealer without certificates, providing the establishment shipping the tires does not have any replacement portions on which orders have not been filled.

WAR FUND CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN WILKES

Continued Effort and Liberal Giving Now Needed to Put Wilkes County Over the Top In National Campaign

With less than half of the \$18,000 goal in the total given to date, extra effort and many and numerous contributions are urged on the part of Wilkes people in the United War Fund and Community Chest campaign now under way.

Leaders in the campaign emphasize the importance of liberal giving in order to reach the goal.

\$1.00—makes it possible for French War Relief to purchase seeds for a new crop for a farm family.

\$1.00—enables Belgian War Relief to take care of one refugee for one day in Portugal.

\$1.00—permits Norwegian Relief to provide 1 set of underwear and sleeping garments for one child.

\$1.00—to the National Denmark Association will insure canned milk for 1 baby for ten days.

\$1.00—enables American Relief for Italy to provide a daily portion of hot soup for one person for one month.

\$2.00—for Refugee Relief Trustees will buy 1 pair of shoes, or an overcoat, for a child refugee.

\$2.00—to British War Relief will provide asbestos gloves for one civilian fire fighter.

\$2.00—enables United Czech Relief to maintain 2 refugees for 1 day in Switzerland.

\$3.00—for War Prisoners Aid enables it to provide one food package for one prisoner.

\$3.00—for Greek War Relief will purchase canned milk for 1 starving baby for one month.

\$3.00—to United China Relief will pay the salary of one nurse for one month, or provide food for 10 starving children for a month.

\$3.00—enables Norwegian Relief to purchase woolen clothing for one man.

\$3.00—for United Yugoslav Relief will purchase a warm blanket, a man's raincoat, or 1 pair of warm blankets, a man's raincoat, or 1 pair of man's or woman's boots or shoes.

\$3.00—enables the Queen Wilhelmina Fund to provide anesthesia masks to deaden pain for operation on 3 Dutch sailors.

\$5.00—for Russian War Relief will purchase one heater or stove, or wool for ten knitted helmets, or seeds for farm crops for five families.

\$5.00—enables Polish War Relief to care for one orphan child refugee in a home in England for five days.

\$5.00—to the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children insures an American foster home for one European child for one week.

\$10.00—permits USO (United Service Organizations) to pay for feature movies, song records and refreshments for a mobile unit to entertain 1,000 men in five isolated outposts.

\$10.00—to United Seamen's Service insures surgical equipment for an operation on a wounded American Merchant seaman.

\$10.00—to British War Relief covers the cost of 2 1-2 days' service for one of the 316 ambulances maintained in Great Britain for transporting blitz victims and wounded soldiers.

Blue Ridge Singing At Gordon Sunday

The Blue Ridge Singing Association, of which G. C. Hamby is chairman, and A. M. McGee is secretary, will meet on October 29th—fifth Sunday—at 1 p. m.

All choirs and quartets in the association are urged to be present, and visiting choirs are especially invited.

Mrs. Joe Carter Brownie Leader

Mrs. Joe Carter, the former Miss Beatrice Bentley, is the new leader for the Brownie Girl Scout troop in Wilkesboro. Local council leaders feel fortunate in securing Mrs. Carter as leader for the troop and predict splendid progress under her leadership.

Stewards to Meet

Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening, seven o'clock, at the home of J. R. Hix.

Mrs. Swaringen Taken By Death

Mrs. Susan Spicer Swaringen, 89, widow of Samuel F. Swaringen, died Wednesday evening at her home at Traphill following a critical illness of several weeks.

She was a daughter of the late Samuel T. and Elizabeth Bryan Spicer of Traphill, and spent her entire life at her homeplace, with the exception of four years when she resided at Farmington in Davie county with her husband, to whom she was married in 1888.

She had been a member of the Methodist church since girlhood.

Surviving include a son, D. B. Swaringen; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. F. H. Alexander, of Abshers.

An impressive funeral service was conducted at the home of D. B. Swaringen Saturday and burial was in the family cemetery. Rev. Grant Cothren and Rev. C. M. Miles conducted the last rites.

Girl Scout Week Will Begin With Special Service

Girl Scout Week observance will begin on Sunday, October 29, with a special service at the First Baptist church at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

Girl Scouts and Brownies of all the troops will be seated in a body and will be in uniform. Dr. David E. Browning, pastor, will deliver a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

Research has indicated that the meat of exercised cattle is more tender than that of cattle having little opportunity to move about.

Serves In France



Pvt. Howard Pierce is serving with the Infantry in France. He entered the army on March 23 this year and went overseas September 1. His wife, the former Miss Annie Whitlington, and two children, Dorothy and Bobby, make their home at Reddies River. Pvt. Pierce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pierce, of North Wilkesboro.

Rev. J. O. Ervin Is Named Pastor At Wilkesboro

Succeeds Rev. Fred H. Shinn; Others Returned To Their Present Charges

Three of the Methodist pastors in Wilkes were returned for another year by the annual conference of the Western North Carolina district of the Methodist church in Charlotte last week.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, First Methodist, North Wilkesboro; Rev. S. J. Brawley, Moravian Falls; and Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, Millers Creek, were returned.

Rev. J. O. Ervin was assigned to the Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches, succeeding Rev. Fred H. Shinn, who was transferred to Gibsonville.

Rev. J. S. Hatt was again assigned as superintendent of the Statesville district, which includes Wilkes.

Rev. H. G. Allen, a former pastor of the First Methodist here and who for the past few years had been pastor of Broad Street Methodist church in Statesville, was appointed superintendent of the Winston-Salem district.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED

Steady expansion of American ground force positions on all Leyte Island fronts today paralleled the beginning of work on what a communique called a "great base for all arms for future operations."

Simultaneously, Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a proclamation declared the Americans had come as "liberators for the entire Philippine archipelago." He declared the seat of the Islands' Government had been re-established under President Sergio Osmena, of the Commonwealth Government, who landed with the liberating forces.

Enemy forces on Leyte apparently are withdrawing westward after their "preliminary defeat", the communique reported.

It said work had begun to prepare the captured airfields near Tacloban and Dulag for American use, as other preparations commenced to make Leyte a great offensive base for future campaigns.

MacArthur's proclamation declared the laws and regulations of Puppet President Jose P. Laurel's "Republic" Government are "null and void" in areas "free of enemy occupation and control."

Lt. John Blackburn Is Slightly Wounded

Lieut. John K. Blackburn was slightly wounded in action in France on October 1, according to an official War Department message received here Friday by his father, E. M. Blackburn, of this city.

Lt. Blackburn is in the armored infantry in General Patton's army on the western front in France near the German border.

Mrs. Addie Sale Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Addie E. Sale, one of Wilkes county's best known residents, died Sunday afternoon at her home in the Cycle community.

Mrs. Sale, who had reached the age of 71 years, was apparently in normal health until she was suddenly stricken. Coroner I. M. Myers attributed her death to heart attack.

Mrs. Sale was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Myers, and widow of the late John E. Sale. For many years she taught in the public schools of Wilkes county and was one of the county's most beloved teachers.

She is survived by one son, D. W. Sale, one brother, Rev. Gus Myers, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Casey and Mrs. W. F. Rash, all of the Cycle community.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Union church.

Dance Friday Night Legion Clubhouse

Wilkes post of the American Legion is sponsor of a dance to be held Friday night, October 27, nine o'clock, in the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. There will be round and square dancing with music by the Lenoir "Smooth Rhythm Boys". Charge will be 75 cents per person.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

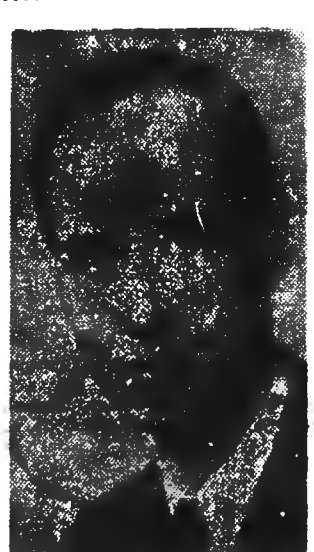
SPEAKERS AT REPUBLICAN RALLY



Frank Patton, left, of Morganton, Republican candidate for governor, and Robert H. McNeill, widely known attorney of Washington, D. C., were the principal speakers at a county-wide Republican rally held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon.

CHAPLAIN WATT COOPER TELLS KIWANIS AND LIONS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Going to Georgia



Herbert H. Cobb has resigned as superintendent of the Coble Dairy Products Inc., plant in Wilkesboro, to accept the position as superintendent of the dairy at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga. The university dairy manufactures dairy products for sale and is the training ground for students specializing in dairy manufacturing. Mr. Cobb holds a B. S. degree in dairy manufacturing from N. C. State College and plans to pursue studies at the University of Georgia for his Master degree. He will begin his new work November 1st.

Red Cross Asking For Kit Bags Now

Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross is asking ladies who are making kit bags to get them in to local Red Cross headquarters as soon as possible, because the bags must be packed and shipped in the very near future.

Gets Promotion



Boyd Stout was in charge of the Lions Club program and presented Chaplain Cooper. Prior to his address W. B. Collins gave a biographical sketch of Boyd Stout, a regular feature of all the club programs.

The club welcomed five visiting Lions from the newly organized club at Taylorsville, which the North Wilkesboro club helped to organize and is sponsoring. It was also announced that the local club had furnished a delegation to help organize a club at Sparta on last Monday night.

Guests at the Lions meeting were as follows: Mrs. Paul Cashion and Paul Knight with Paul Cashion; Edward Podrebarac with R. A. Manship; W. D. Halfacre with Claude Key; Mrs. C. L. Gibson, Rev. Sidney Crane and Gilbert T. Bare with C. L. Gibson; Mrs. Boyd Stout, Mrs. Watt Cooper, Sam Orville and Mr. and Mrs. (See Cooper—page four)

Patton and McNeill Speaking Saturday Attack Bureaucrats

Large Crowd Attends Republican Rally; Machine Politics Denounced

Frank Patton brought his campaign for governor of North Carolina to the Wilkes' Republican rally held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse with a capacity crowd attending.

Patton emphatically attacked "federal bureaucracy that restricts and regulates every conduct and action of every American", and devoted the latter part of his address to state issues.

He cited action of the Democratic legislature in taking powers of self government from Republican counties in his contention that North Carolina is ruled by machine politics, and bitterly denounced such actions as districting of Wilkes for election of county commissioners, which places the minority party in control of the county's financial affairs.

The second feature speaker for the rally was R. H. McNeill, Wilkes native and now prominent Washington, D. C., attorney, who is campaigning in North Carolina as a representative of the National Republican committee. He mainly discussed national issues, asking the election of Governor Dewey for president and expressing his belief that North Carolina may go into the Dewey column.

Attacking what he termed "machine politics", Patton in his address cited the fact that the Democratic legislature had overruled the ballot by reducing the term of a Republican sheriff elected for four years to two years, and in another instance slashing the pay of a Republican sheriff which the voters had selected. In Madison, he said, the commissioners elected by the people to run their affairs are prohibited by an act of the "machine" legislature from drawing a jury. He also attacked the districting of Wilkes, Yadkin and Cherokee counties, saying that it closely resembles national fascism and denies people the very rights which American boys are fighting and dying for abroad.

N. B. Smythe, chairman of the Wilkes Republican executive committee, presided at the rally. Attorney J. H. Whicker presented Patton and McNeill was introduced by Attorney J. Allie Hayes.

Following the address candidates for county offices were presented as follows: C. C. Sidden and I. J. Broyhill, candidates for commissioners; W. B. Somers, state senate; Troy Foster, register of deeds, Attorney T. E. Story, legislature.

Roy Foster, former Wilkes man and now chairman of the Republican executive committee of the state of Georgia, was presented and spoke briefly, as did P. E. Brown, member of the state board of elections, and J. C. Grayson, member of the county board of elections.

In brief remarks Attorney T. E. Story said that he had been reliably informed that the usual election year "request" had gone out to school teachers for campaign funds for the Democratic party.

Attorney J. F. Jordan introduced a brief resolution to the assembly and the resolution termed the Democrats' request for funds from school teachers "an outrage". The resolution passed unanimously by a standing vote.

Chairman Smythe in brief remarks called attention to the fact that Saturday, October 29, will be the last opportunity to register for the election, and also gave some instructions relative to applications for absentee ballots.

J. C. McDiarmid Dies Suddenly

J. C. McDiarmid died suddenly this afternoon of a heart attack while engaged in his duties at the office of Parkway Bus company, where he held a position.

Mr. McDiarmid was well known here where he was for several years manager of the local office of the Carolina Motor club and had held other responsible positions.

Surviving Mr. McDiarmid are his wife, Mrs. Kate Robinson McDiarmid, and five sons and daughters: James O. McDiarmid, Jr., this city; Charles N. McDiarmid, Augusta, Ga.; Donald McDiarmid, U. S. Army; Miss Catherine McDiarmid, in Texas; Miss Jamie McDiarmid, this city.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.