

3 S.C. Men Confess Holdups In South

Three South Carolina men who were in penal institutions at the time in penal institutions arrested by Cpl. Pritchard on Aug. 26, have confessed to two robberies in this area and 11 other robberies in the state.

One man whom Cpl. Smith arrested at the time, is in the state penitentiary in Columbia.

The other two were arrested later the driver, John Smith, was released and the other two were taken to Columbia to serve seven years for cattle rustling.

Richard Capps, 17, a former inmate of a reform school in Columbia, was held here until he was transferred to the Buncombe jail. While there he was with two other men when a Merriman station manager in Asheville was robbed of \$250 and Cpl. Smith confiscated as one of the four at the time he arrested Foster, who had been charged with murder in South Carolina.

News Events Of Cecil Community

By MRS. J. EDGAR BURNETTE
Community Reporter

Melvin Rhinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhinehart, recently went to Canton, Ohio, where he is employed by the Republic Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frady and family recently moved into the former J. T. Powell house, now owned by the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., and once part of the Sunburst Ranch on the Little East Fork road.

Donald Grooms left last Tuesday to return to his studies at S.M.U., in Dallas, Texas, where he is in his junior year of journalism.

Carolina made a cash bond here for the concealed weapon charge, and was later arrested in his Seneca, S. C. home by Cpl. Smith and Buncombe county officers.

Foster later admitted participation in the Merriman avenue robbery, and is also being held in the Buncombe jail.

The two said they were enroute to stage a holdup of the Owl Drive-In, near the Haywood-Buncombe line when Cpl. Smith arrested them for speeding. The trio said they had carefully studied the layout of the Owl, and knew the time schedule of the manager, and had their plans completed for staging the robbery about 11 p.m. the night of August 26th.

Mecklenburg officers were here Friday, and with them was the manager of a Charlotte super market who was held up in July. He identified both Capps and Foster as participating in the night of the holdup.

Later the two prisoners admitted having held up service stations, drive-ins and stores in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama.

North Carolina authorities are trying to get South Carolina officials to release Galbreath long enough to stand trial in this state, so he can be returned to the Tar Heel pen to "build time" when released from the South Carolina prison.

No decision on this latter move has been determined.



WTHS's eight high-stepping, fast-twirling majorettes will be seen leading the 100-piece marching band again Friday night at the stadium at half-time of the football game. Shown here, left to right: "Tootsie" Reeves, Janice Arnold, Florence Bowles, Dale Hall, Gail Woodard, Clara Pless, Shirley Bridges and Ann Ruff. The graceful strutting drum major is Jimmy Todd.

(Mountaineer Photo)

Ernest McCracken Put On International Nominating Committee

Ernest C. McCracken, formerly of Waynesville, chief, staff services Employment Division of N. C., has been named on the nominating committee of the International Association of Personnel in Employment.

Church at the home of Aunt Lizzie Singleton, Aunt Lizzie, who is 88 years old, is confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Chambers visited their son, Pvt. Samuel H. Chambers at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Olin R. Crocker and children of Cherryville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rogers last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crocker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chambers.

Mrs. Delmar Rogers visited her son and family, Samuel Rogers, last week in Davidson.

Miss Merl Rogers has returned home after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers.

Rev. B. S. Hensley of Sylva is conducting a revival this week at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. T. E. Erwin is pastor of the church.

Miss Grace Erwin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Erwin, left Sunday for Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, where she will begin the fall term.

The Cecil Home Demonstration Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Harmon Erwin. Plans for Achievement Day will be formulated at this meeting.

Mrs. Jim Singleton is a patient at Mission Memorial Hospital, Asheville, where she underwent surgery Monday.



MISS ERNESTINE EDWARDS has just been awarded the \$250 Waynesville Jaycee Scholarship award here. She graduated from WTHS last May, and is now a student at Berea College, where she is majoring in home economics.

The scholarship was given to Miss Betty Jo Shope last May, and when her plans were changed about attending college, the award was made to Miss Edwards.

Miss Edwards has won several art contests here with her drawings, was a member of the band, and several clubs of WTHS. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. B. Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards of Maggie.

ment Security (IA?ES), according to C. P. Rogers, Raleigh, member of the association's executive board.

The committee will nominate top officers for the annual election, which will feature the association's 43rd international convention, scheduled June 25-29, 1956, in Toronto, Ont., Rogers said.

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The Gospel Light Quartette of Asheville gave a special program of hymns at the Laurel Grove Baptist Church recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Medford and family entertained the former's uncle, Hugh Medford and family at a picnic on Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensley spent a two week's vacation in Florida returning home on Saturday. Mrs. Ollie Laymon Smathers was caretaker during their absence.

Mrs. T. J. Mauney left Sunday for a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hovis and Mr. Hovis and baby, of Charlotte.

Miss Mary Burnette, of Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ellis F. Burnette, over the weekend. She is employed by the Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell, Zelma Jo and Miss Bernice Howell were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mease and family of Brevard.

Mrs. Jim Singleton entered the Memorial Mission Hospital, in Asheville on Sunday. She underwent surgery on Monday, and is getting along nicely.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Riverside Baptist Church met on Thursday afternoon for the regular monthly program meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Thomas Erwin, president, presided and Mrs. Roy Edwards was in charge of the program with the following giving the discussions on "Thailand": Mrs. J. H. Reece, Mrs. Harvey Hargrove, Mrs. Frank Sorrells, and Mrs. J. E. Burnette. Mrs. Erwin gave the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gorrell, of Denver, Colorado, arrived last Sunday and are planning to settle here. Mrs. Gorrell is the former Miss Jean Metcalf.

Harold Mills and Anderson Huskey left last Monday for Clearwater, Fla., where they attended the softball tournament which the Canton team of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., won. They also visited Mrs. B. B. Moore and family of Tampa, Florida before returning home on Saturday evening.

Charles Laymon is still recuperating from the serious illness he suffered several weeks ago. He had his left arm pulled into a paper machine. The arm was badly mangled and he has had a skin grafting operation on it during the past week.

A revival will begin at the Laurel Grove Baptist Church on Monday evening, September 26, with the Rev. Zeb McDarris bringing the message each evening.

Pvt. Roy Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter, is enroute home following a service of sixteen months in Korea.

John Himes is making improvements on his place by tearing down the store building and also building a barn.

Mrs. Ora Singleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Chambers for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rathbone and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wood and

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Merritt (M.C.) Parton, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1956 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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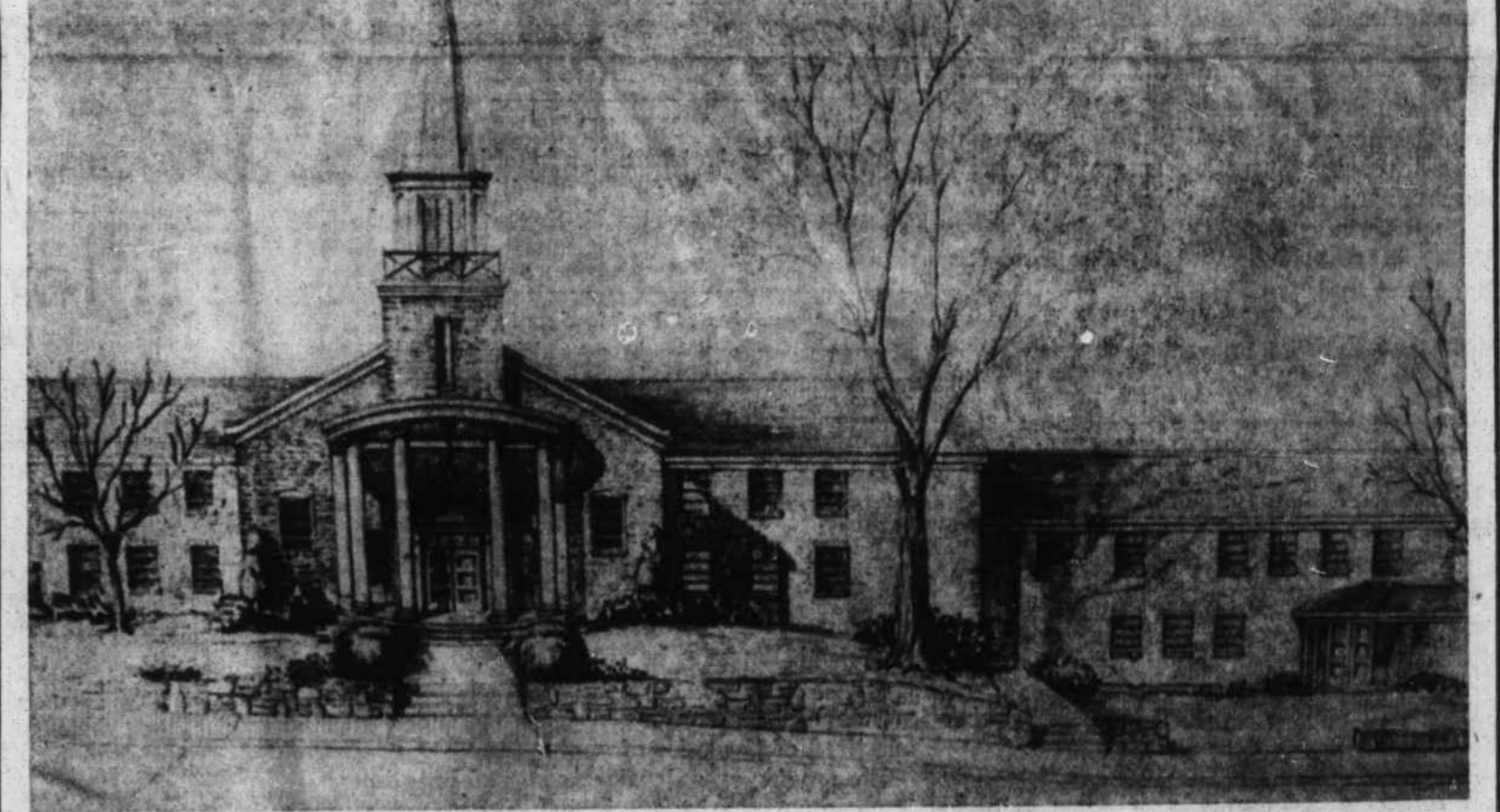
daughter, Donna and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Chambers and Rev. and Mrs. Will Pharr visited Mrs. Kate Pace and her mother.

Tommy Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Singleton and Wallace Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren, received scholarships to Western Carolina College

and have begun their studies there.

Pat White, 50, of Akron, Ohio, died Sept. 18. His wife is the former Delia Gibson, formerly of Little East Fork section.

Cottage prayer meeting was held Thursday night by Laurel Grove



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