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PRESENTING TRUCK — Joe Polhill, president of Polhill Chevrolet Co., is shown presenting a 1954 half ton truck to the Lincoln Breeders Association. Pictured left to right are Paul Mundy, secretary and new cars sales manager of Polhill's; Mr. Polhill, and John Wright, Lincoln Breeders technician. Polhill's has kept the association supplied with a new truck since it was formed.

17-Months Old Vale Child Is Fatally Burned

A 17-months-old Vale child, Anita Diane Willis, succumbed Sunday morning to third degree burns suffered Saturday when she fell into a tub of boiling water at her home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis of Vale, Route 3.

According to reports, the little girl was playing with another child in the household when she lost her balance and fell backwards into the tub of scalding water that was being prepared for laundering.

The burns covered an area from the middle part of the legs upward over her entire body. She (Continued on page six)

Prisoners Escape Catawba Camp; Three Recaptured

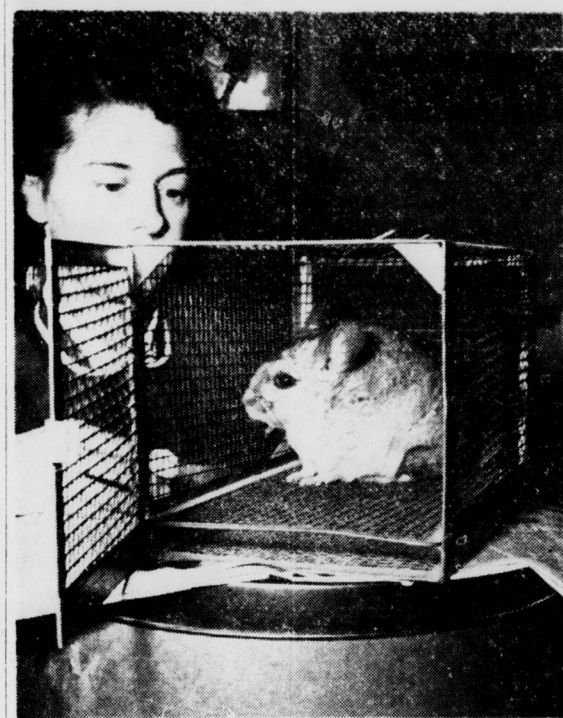
Six prisoners from the Catawba County prison camp broke the line this morning as they were getting ready to eat breakfast, stormed the prison gate and headed for freedom.

Lincoln Machine- Foundry, Inc., Issued Charter

A certificate of incorporation has been issued by Secretary of State Thad Eure to Lincoln Machine & Foundry, Inc., of Lincoln.

The firm will carry on a general foundry and machine shop business, and was formerly operated under the name of Eureka Iron Works Inc. Mrs. Nelson Smith has managed the Eureka Iron Works Inc. following the death of her husband.

Authorized capital stock for the Lincoln Machine & Foundry, Inc., is \$100,000 subscribed by Carl R. (Continued on page six)



EASY BOY — Mrs. J. W. Dellinger of the Lowesville section seems to be saying to this Chinchilla. Since they are worth \$1,500 a pair and grow fur coats valued at around \$100,000, she doesn't want anything to happen to him. Her husband owns Dellinger's Chinchilla Ranch in Lowesville and has 42 of these animals. (TIMES Staff Photo)

George Hoffman Dies Yesterday

George H. Hoffman, 68, of Boger City, died at his home shortly after noon yesterday following an illness of about two months. He was a barber by profession.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Boger City Baptist Church.

Rev. Latt Beshears will be in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Morris Baker and Rev. Ernest Friday.

Roosevelt Ball Friday

Duplan Corp. First Industrial Plant Reporting Polio Donations; Mothers' March Scheduled Tonight

Mr. L. Huggins, chairman of this year's March of Dimes, today said that the Duplan Corporation was the first industrial plant to turn in contributions from their employees.

CONTRIBUTE \$227.41

The Duplan contribution amounted to \$227.41 or an average of \$1.05 per employee. All of the 216 people working at the Duplan

gave to the March of Dimes, Mr. Huggins stated.

The Rotary Club is handling the industrial plants.

The following business, according to Mr. Huggins, also have turned in 100 per cent contributions as of this week:

100% DONORS
W. M. Van Dresser and Son, Belk-Shrum Co., Rose's Five

and Dime, Lerner's Store, Economy Drug, Cohen Store, Economy Auto Supply, Lincoln Bonded Warehouse, Ramseur Hardware, Frazier's Studio, The A & P Tea Co., First National Bank, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Eagle's Five and Dime, the County officials and employees at the Court House and the Lincoln Times.

The Jaycees are in charge of the business section drive.

It was also reported that the dimes placed in the parking meters for the use of the March of Dimes amounted to \$182.81.

Mr. Huggins also urged the public to get in their contributions just as soon as possible.

Court House

Large Crowd Expected To Hear Scott Address County Farmers' Group

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, originally scheduled to be held February 6, has been moved up one week — to Saturday, January 30.

SCOTT TO SPEAK

W. Kerr Scott, former Governor of North Carolina, will be the speaker. He is also a member of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association in his home county of Alamance.

The meeting will be held in the Lincoln County Courthouse, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Scott's address will also be broadcast over station WLON.

policy holder attending the meeting.

Firms donating gifts are: First National Bank, Lincoln National Bank, Cronland Wagon Roll Co., Seth Lumber Co., J. M. Beam and Bros., Economy Auto Supply, Rhodes-Tire & Appliance, Ballard Hardware, Dave Lerner's, B. C. Moore & Sons, Lincoln Milling Co., Farmers Builders & Supply, Rhodes-Corriher, Wise Implement Co., Western Auto Store, Firestone Store, Ramseur Hardware, Lincoln Hardware, Lincoln F.C.X., Belk-Schrum Store, Jeff Lewis, Inc., Banner Roller Mills.

Gaston Attorney Rotary Speaker

Attorney Wade Sanders of Gastonia, spoke at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the North State hotel this week.

Mr. Sanders told humorous stories which had the audience laughing throughout his talk.

W. W. Glenn was in charge of the program.

Stanley Pollock, program chairman, announced that Fitz Hoyle is in the hospital in New York City.

Visiting Rotarians were Andrew Rhlyne and Ed Adams, Gastonia; Milton Loy and Thomas L. Trott of Cherryville and Sam Colerider of Concord. Other visitors were John Abernethy, Lincoln and Judge J. Will Pless of Marion.

New Lincoln Venture

Worth Their Weight In Gold, These Animals Grew The Coat Ali Khan Gave Rita Hayworth

BY BUCK PAYSOUR
Times Staff Reporter

The late Henry Ford got in on the ground floor when horseless carriages came along. He died a wealthy man. If what fur experts say is true, J. W. Dellinger of Lowesville could easily become another Henry Ford or John D. Rockefeller.

He is in on the ground floor of a thing comparatively new to this country—Chinchilla raising.

Dellinger owns what is believed to be the first Chinchilla ranch in Lincoln County. Chinchillas are small animals that look like a baby rabbit with a long tail and produce fur that is as soft to the touch (and just as expensive) as the highest grade mink.

The tiny South American natives produced the coat that Ali Khan gave to Rita Hayworth. The garment reportedly cost the Prince \$100,000.

COST \$1500 A PAIR

Not only is the fur expensive, a pair of quality Chinchillas on the foot cost \$1,500. Dellinger says he has one animal that he is keeping for show purposes that he wouldn't sell for \$1,000. The Lowesville man owns 42 of the vegetarians.

Chinchillas grown in this country now, Dellinger explained, are (Continued on page six)

\$90.42 Taken In By High School For March Of Dimes

The Lincoln high school has taken in \$90.42 for the March of Dimes in the last two days.

A large part of the money was raised when a musical program was held yesterday. Those taking part in the program were Clarence Mutts, Jack Clark and Kermit Poovey.

Mutts, who is a janitor at the school, played a home-made instrument. Clark played the piano and Poovey, the electric guitar.

A guard fired at the six, but his shot apparently went wild.

THREE RE-CAPTURED

The escape took place at around 6 a.m. Three were captured an hour later and a cordon was drawing near the other three today at noon, a prison spokesman reported.

He listed the three who were re-captured on highway 16 as:

Henry King, 17, of New Hampshire, sentenced for breaking and entering and larceny and personal injury to private property for three to five years;

Charles Maynor, 20, of Baltimore, Md., sentenced from Harriett County for five to seven years for robbery;

Melvin Harp, 18, of Winston Salem, sentenced for four counts of house-breaking and larceny. The four sentences were three to five, one to two, 10 to 19 and seven years.

THREE AT LARGE

According to the spokesman, the three still at large are:

Paul Leonard Quinn, 17, of Black Mountain, sentenced from Baucom County for three to five years for larceny of auto;

Charles Teems, 18, of Linville Falls, sentenced from Avery for three to five years for larceny of auto;

Fred Neal Weaver, 17, of Black Mountain, sentenced from Baucom for three to five years for larceny of auto.

The spokesman said that the three still at large were believed to be between highways 10 and 16. Bloodhounds are on their trail, he said.

He also reported that all six were first offenders. All counts against them, however, are understood to be felonies.

Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday

There will be a singing convention at Reep's Grove Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All quartets are invited to attend. The church is near North Brook No. II school.

Many Awards Presented At Scout Court Of Honor

The awarding of the Gold Eagle Scout Palm to James Carswell of Troop 1, Laboratory, and Star Scout rank to Scouts of the Lincoln County, Crouse and Laboratory troops, high lighted the monthly Lincoln County Boy Scout Court of Honor Thursday night.

The Court of Honor was held in the First Presbyterian Church, and opened with the repeating of the Scout Oath, led by Freddie Weave.

Announcements were made pertaining to the observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 15th.

STAR RANK

The following were advanced

to the Star Scout rank: Gene Davis, Troop 1, Laboratory; Marvin House, Troop 3, Lincoln; Ernest Reynolds, Bobby Avery, Troop 1, Crouse.

Other advancements in rank included the following:

First Class—Baron Lee, Troop 1, Boger City.

Second Class—Ronnie J. Dedmon, Eddie Blackwood, Troop 1, Lincoln; Kenneth Ford, Troop 4, Lincoln; Wayne Martin, Troop 8, Lincoln.

Tenderfoot—Jimmy Drury, Robert Spencer, Troop 4, Lincoln; Charles Ballard, Clayton Ballard, Carroll Hager, David Hensley, Jimmy Lawing, Donald Perkins,

Dan Rufus Reel, Jr., Jerry Wilson Reel, Thomas Edward Reel, Joe Rudisill, Glenn Wilson, Troop 1, Iron Station; Sam Wilson, Troop 1, Lincoln.

MERIT BADGES

Merit badges were presented the following:

Automobile—Freddie Weaver, Troop 2, Lincoln.

Citizenship-in-the-home—Freddie Weaver, Troop 2, Lincoln; John Smith, Jim McClurd, C. H. Clark, Jr., Troop 1, Crouse.

Cooking—Ernest Reynolds, Bobby Avery, Troop 1, Crouse; Gene Davis, Troop 1, Laboratory.

Firemanship—Webb Jenkins, Barry Nance, C. W. McGee, Troop 4, Lincoln.

First Aid—Jerry Schronce, Don Heafner, Troop 1, Crouse.

Fishing—Blair Devine, Troop 1, Boger City.

Home Repairs—Freddie Barkley, Troop 8, Lincoln.

Leatherwork—John David Bentley, Johnny Reel, Troop 1, Crouse.

Painting—Baron W. Lee, Troop 1, Boger City.

Public Speaking—Johnny Fitzgerald, Troop 3, Lincoln.

Safety—C. R. Duncan, Jr., Troop 1, Boger City.

After the awards and merit badges were presented the meeting adjourned with the repeating of the Scout Benediction.

Passing On Highway Is Cause Of Many Accidents, Kiwanians Told

Paul Rhyme, Jr., told members of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday night he believed the key solution to preventing deaths on our highways is to regulate — or may be even outlaw — passing.

FIX SPEED LIMIT

He cited the huge numbers of people who are killed and injured in accidents. He believed that by regulating passing you would also fix a maximum and minimum speed limit.

Mr. Rhyme, a textile official, pointed out that many people who are in such a hurry to pass, turn off the road soon after. Some times, the Kiwanian said, passing gets to be competition and this is dangerous.

Dr. Sam Wilson, club president, called on members of the club to offer their solutions. Attorney Harvey Jonas, Jr., said that this week in Civil Court, the first three cases to be tried resulted from auto accidents.

Both sides, he explained contended that the other was breaking a law. Apparently in most accident cases, he went on, there is a good contention that both parties are at fault.

Mr. Jonas said that the saying which advises you to drive like the other person in effect could mean a drunken fool must be the best way to prevent accidents.

ROOSEVELT BALL

Frank P. Heavner announced that the Roosevelt Ball will be held in the Legion hall Friday night and urged Kiwanians to attend. The Stardusters will provide the music for the dance, he said.

John Cromer passed around a freedom scroll which had been sent to the club to pass out.

M. L. Huggins introduced members of the Key Clubs in the County, Eddie House, Johnny Crow and Billy Moore of Lincoln and John Bolinger and Cecil Serence of Union.

He also announced that the Mothers' March on Polio will be held tonight (Thursday).

19-Year Old Youth Killed In Auto Wreck

A 19-year old youth was killed in an auto wreck near Cherryville last night to become the second fatality this year in the Cherryville area.

Patrolman J. C. Brown, investigating patrolman, listed the accident victim as Percy Dean Mauney. The officer said that Mauney, apparently traveling at a high rate of speed, turned over about a quarter of a mile east of Cherryville.

The 1950 Oldsmobile, Brown said, was completely demolished.

The accident occurred around 9:15 p.m. Mauney died in a local hospital at 10:15 p.m.

The youth was employed at the Wayside Inn near Cherryville. The accident occurred about 600 feet east of the Inn.

Mauney, a resident of Crouse, Rt. 1, was Gaston County's third accident victim of the year.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning.

Artificial Breeding Association Gets 2nd New Truck From Polhill



On January 13, Polhill Chevrolet Company of Lincoln, presented to John Wright, technician for the Lincoln Breeding Association, his second 1/2 ton chevrolet truck. The truck is loaned to the Association for the technician's use in traveling over the county.

The truck Mr. Wright turned in for the 1954 model was in use exactly 15 months. In that 15 months, Mr. Wright visited 240 different farms in Lincoln County and artificially bred 1,644 cows first service. In addition to that, he made 650 repeat calls for the above 1644 and 50 repeat calls for cows given first service by technicians for other counties.

In making the total of 2,344 calls, Mr. Wright traveled 38,000 miles. His only expense other than gas and oil was to have the tires recapped.

Farmers of Lincoln County wish to thank Polhill Chevrolet Com-

Baxter-Lybrand Post To Sponsor Service

The Baxter-Lybrand American Legion Post of Vale is sponsoring a religious service Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2:30.

Rev. Mr. Riddle of Cherryville will be the speaker. His subject will be "Back to Church". March of Dimes contributions will also be brought in at that time.

The service will be held in the Legion Hut in Vale.



Traffic question: How long should you pause at a stop street? It differs, but you'll be safe if you wait "until traffic clears". If you're behind another car, stop at the street line. Don't barge ahead and across when car ahead of you does; the law says you must honor the stop street independently.

Automatic transmissions mean you don't have to shift gear at stop streets, a joy to the woman driver. If your car tends to stall at such times, have it checked by a trained mechanic. The new car dealer who handles your make of car knows its mechanism best.

Most important, always honor a stop street. It's dangerous not to, because the fellow coming the other way counts on the fact that a stop street tells you to wait for him.

Annual Banquet Held

Chamber Of Commerce-Merchants' Report For '53

Accomplishments and activities of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, through the help and leadership of the members, officers and directors, were listed in the annual report of the two organizations at the annual banquet Monday night.

HOYLE PRESIDES

The event, attended by approximately 150 members, was held in the High School cafeteria. Dewey Hoyle, retiring C of C president, presided.

The annual accomplishments-activities report, given by the Chamber's executive secretary Mrs. Polly Crisson, followed brief remarks by the outgoing president, Mr. Hoyle, and the report of the treasurer, M. B. Winstead. The 1954 officers and directors

were also recognized by Mr. Hoyle.

Mrs. Crisson pointed out that the annual report she was about to give was "by no means the whole story," and added, "It is interesting to see what has been done, and this report will serve a better purpose, however, if it suggests to you other things which still need doing, and if it indicates to you that businessmen, suitably organized and ably led, can make a better community."

The report given by the secretary follows:

MEMBERSHIP

During the fiscal year January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association had 187 individual and business firms as members. Twenty (20) new memberships were gotten from July 1, 1953, to January 1954.

INDUSTRIAL

Despite a difficult year in the cotton textile and other industries throughout the nation, Lincoln County showed a slight increase in manufacturing employment. 4,090 people with the average wage of \$44.31 were employed in 1952. Three thousand, three hundred and ninety-six people with the average wage of \$46.29 were employed in 1953.

Correspondence has been carried on with several manufacturers from other States interested in relocating. Lincoln County has not been able to meet these firm requirements—a suitably large and ready available building.

Contact has also been maintained with the industrial departments of the Seaboard and the Southern Railroads and the State of North Carolina.

A group of twelve (12) people from Lincoln attended the 4th series of meetings held in Statesville, N. C., which was the North Carolina Conservation and Development program conducted by Mr. Ben Douglas. It was very worthwhile.

MISC. SERVICES

August 1953, the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Inc., assisted the Radio Station WLON in getting started off.

September 1953, a directory of all the members was gotten out, classing them under the business (Continued on page six)