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THERS AT LARGE ...

# wo Of Five Escapees **Now Back Behind Bars**

Schrum reported this morning that two of the five prisoners who escaped from the Lincoln County Prison Camp Thanksgiving evening

A rash of highway accidents oc-curred in the Lincoln county area over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend which kept the highway

troopers busy on investigative calls.

Seven persons were injured, none reported seriously, in the mishaps.

Vehicles involved were heavily

The police are appealing to all parents and children in this regard.

Area Automobile Mishaps

maining at large today were Louis F. Watts of Asheville, serv-

Most severely hurt in the accidents were Garland Lee Richards of Lincolnton, Route 3, slight fracture of the skull and other bruises, lacerations: Colin Davis of Statesville, several broken ribs, bruises, cuts; Mrs. Helen McIntosh Dellinger of Stanley, Route 1, chest and back indure.

injury.
THREE SUNDAY CRASHES

then overpowered an unarmed night guard, Lindsey Searcy, locked him in a cell, and van-

maining at large today were two of the five prisoners who escaped from the Lincoln County Prison Camp Thanksgiving evening have been captured.

Doras Ellington of Gaston county, who was serving 5-10 years for Cark, 2-3 years from Gaston for crime against nature, was nabbed by Gaston and Lincoln officers Saturday night at the home of a relative in Mt. Holly. He surrendered meekly to his captors, led by Captain Fred Friday of the Gaston county camp.

Parker Prince, also of Gaston county, serving 5-7 years for breaking and entering, was captured last night (Sunday) at his father's home in Gaston county.

Seven Injured In Local

maining at large today were Louis F. Watts of Asheville, serving for the Lincoln Camp. Season for mentering: Leroy Clocked him in a cell, and vanished.

A search over a wide area by law enforcement officers and priscounty for breaking and entering. Six months for escape.

The five men — Watson, Ellington, Clark, Parker, Cook — escaped about 6:20 p.m. Thanksgiving Day from the Lincoln camp, scaled the prison camp fence and fled under the cover of darkness.

OVERPOWER GUARD

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In the meantime, the blood hounds and officers have continued on the trail' of the other three fugitives, who now are believed armed and well supplied with ammunition and food, and to be in a stolen automobile.

AUTO STOLEN

According to reports, bloodhounds tracked three of the fugitives to a spot in Catawba county,
near Propst's Crossroads, where
the auto was stolen. It was a 1951
Chevrolet, belonging to N. D. Sigmon, a chicken farmer.

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Officers said there were shoe tracks at the site of the car theft. The store which was broken into near Propst's Crossroads was operated by Russell Huffman, Stolen from the store were two shotguns, a rifle, a large supply of ammunition, and a big quantity of clothing and food. It was reported by officers that one of the wanted men is serving time for breaking into this same store before.

Catawba county deputy Carroll Sigmon reported that the service

Air Guns Are
Unlawful In
Lincolnton

With the Christmas season approaching and many Lincoln to air rifles, the Lincolnton Police Department today issued a warn- 7 to both the youngsters and ir parents.

THREE SUNDAY CRASHES
Hignway Trooper Dave Houston was on the scene for investigation of four accidents, three of which happened on Sunday, the other the early part of last week. He gave this version of the accidents:

Mrs. Helen McIntosh Dellinger of Stanley, Route 1, was driving a 1954 Buick last Tuesday on a rural road near Lowesville when it went out of control and overturned. In the car with her was her 2½-year-old son, Loyd, who received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger Sigmon reported that the service station-grocery store was entered through a wash-pit door and that the persons effecting the break-in were tracked to the South Fork river on Highway 127 where the

# To both the youngsters and ir parents. Attention was called to the fact at the shooting of air rifles inside the city limits is prohibited by law. One principal concern is the danger to eye-sight in the careless handling of air guns. One Lincolnton High School senior already has been shot in the eye and had to have the pellet removed at Crowell Hospital. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the surface of the south received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the south received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the south received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the south received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the south received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the south received cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, a Lincolnton policeman larger to the hands and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Also, Larger to the South Parker to a Mt. Holly physician's office for treatment of the larger to a was stolen. About 2:15 a.m. Sunday. Herbeir injuries. Damages to the buick were estimated at \$1,800. About 2:15 a.m. Sunday. Herbeir higher to give in high way 150. Chevrolet, the car going out of the control and striking the Leonard Pork creek bridge on highway 182. Balack was reported cuts and bruises of the hands and head. Mrs. Dellinger and was stolen. Dies In Hickory

Earl T. (Jack) Edwards, 56, veteran newspaperman, died Sunday night in Hickory where he had been making his home. pital.

Also, a Lincolnton policeman said today, during the "air rifle season," there often are as many as 100 street lights destroyed each week by air rifles in the hands of youths here. This proves a costly item to the city and the taxpayers, he said.

Fork creek bridge on highway 182.

Black was reported uninjured. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350.

Two Lincolnton youths received slight injuries when their auto overturned on a rural road in the country Sunday night. Harry Ramsey Rhodes was listed as the driver of a 154 Davids was reported uninjured.

o that went out of control, left the highway and crashed into a wooded area. Officer Houston said the out-of-control Pontiac "cut down enough wood to last for the winter." He described the car as a coccurring the country sunday need to the car as a coccurring the country sunday need to the control left the highway and crashed into a wooded area. Officer Houston said the out-of-control Pontiac "cut down enough wood to last for the winter." He described the car as a companion that went out of control left the highway and crashed into a wooded area. Officer Houston said the out-of-control Pontiac "cut down enough wood to last for the winter." He described the car as a companion that we companion that we country the country that we control the country that we control the country that we country that we country the country that we country that we country the country that we country that we

# What is believed to be Lincoln County's first air rifle accident of the fall season occurred Monday when Bobby Canipe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Canipe, received a pellet in the eye. The shot was removed by Dr. L. T. Morton said the youth likely would not lose sight in the eye unless complications set in. Young Canipe, a Lincolnton High School senior, was reportedly injured in his own home when an air rifle being cleaned by a younger brother accidentally discharged. John Deere Tractor To Be Shown At Farmers ed area. Officer Houston said the wint dont-of-control Pontiac "cut down and Immy Edwards; and his mother. Fureral services will be held the winter." He described the car as a "complete wreek." Another Sunday mishap, this one occurring about 6 pm., his one

# Womacks To Arrive In Lincolnton Thursday

LINCOLNTON, N. C., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1955

Rev. James T. Womack, Jr., who recently accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, will arrive in Lincolnton Thursday and will preach his first sermon here mext Sunday morning.

Mrs. Womack and their two children, Jimmy, two and one half years old and Sarah, one year, will arrive with Mr. Womack and the family will occupy the manse on East Congress Street.

Rev. Mr. Womack, who suc-

Rev. Mr. Womack, who succeeds Rev. James L. Mays, now studying in Manchester, England, as pastor of the local church, comes here from the Bethel Presbyterian church in Staunton, Va. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and holds a Master's Degree from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

A reception, welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Womack to Lincolnton, will be held in the social rooms in the church Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Parents who have chidren under twelve years of age are asked to come between 7 and 8 o'clock, others between 8 and 9 o'clock.



REV. MR. WOMACK

Dr. Malcolm McAfee, Davidson, who has supplied the Presbyterian pulpit since the departure of Mr. Mays, has made a host of friends in Lincolnton by his clear and convincing ser-

### FOR BETTER FARMING . . .

# Lincoln Farmers Can Get Operating Loans At The Local F.H.A. Office

The local Farmers Home Ad- ment resources for the farm famministration office, located in the ily so that the most efficient and basement of the Courthouse, is making loans for Better Living veloped and carried out. ministration office, located in the basement of the Courthouse, is making loans for Better Living through Better Farming.

Due to cotton acreage reduction and other causes many farmers now need to reorganize or diversify their farm program.

Operating loans help balance out land, labor, livestock, and equip-

The week of December 5-10 is

election week for soil conservation supervisors this year, according to

an announcement today by S. Z.

Pollock of the Lincoln County Soil

Supervisor

### REQUIREMENTS Other eligibility requirements are: (1) Be a citizen of the United States (2) Suitable farm experience to carry out operation planned (3) Engage in full time farming (4) Own or lease Lincoln Voters adequate family-type farm (5) Carry on a sound farming opera-(6) Good character, ability

tion (6) Good character, ability and health. The County Committee consist-ing of Banks S. Heafner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton, Michael W. Leon-hardt, Rt. 1, Crouse, and Russell U. Paysour, Rt. 1, Alexis, reviews all operating loan applications and certifies who are eligible for loans.

\$7,000 MAXIMUM LOAN

Loans may be obtained to buy livestock, farm and home equipment, feed, seed, and fertilizer; also other necessary farm op-erating and family and family living expenses. The most a farm family can borrow at any one time is \$7,000.00 and the interest

Loy Howard is the supervisor in Lincoln county whose term expires this year. He will run again this year for the position against R. U. Payseur.

One term expires each year and a new man is elected for a term of three years by the qualified voters of Lincoln county, Mr. Pollock stated Shad Goodson
With Cherry Motor
At Cherryville
CHERRYVILLE—"Shad" Goodson of Lincolnton has been added to the sales force of The Cherry

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The speam's store, Elay: Troy Dellinger's store, Denver; Bob Nixon's store, Triangle; Griggs-Payseur store, Iron Station.

Time is \$7,000.00 and the interest rate is 5 per cent per year on the unpaid principal balance. Loans for annual expenses such as feed, fertilizer and seed are replaid when income is received from the sale of the crops, livestock or livestock products. Loans to pursely the sale of the crops, livestock products. Lo pasture crops are repaid as income from these things are received and in December

Rites Held For Ruffin Houser,

58, Vale Citizen

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Hulls Grove Baptist Church for Ruffin P. Houser, 56, of Vale, Route 2.

The local office is open cach Monday, Tuesday and Friday and John J. P. McLeod, county supervisor, or Mrs. Evelyn W. Cundiff, county office clerk, will be glad to receive information of a general nature on social security. If any one wishes to file a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a general nature on social security. They are asked to contact the representative on any of the above Baptist Church for Ruffin P. Houser, 58, 15, 22, 29.

The visits are made in order to serve residen s of Lincoln county on all matters pertaining to social security. If any one wishes to file a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a general nature on social security. If any one wishes to file a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a general nature on social security. If they are asked to contact the representative on any of the above listed dates.

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ONE INTENTIONAL? ...

# Single Copy: F. Library ENTS **Holiday Sees 2 Hunters Shot In Crouse Section**

street decorations. This time there's to be a "new look" in the decorations—shiny silver foil and individual wreaths to replace the

**Death Claims** 

Mrs. Guy Hovis

Lights And Music To

Open The Christmas

Season Here Friday

erecting the uptown Christmas and give out with music approp-lights and other new and beautiful riate to the occasion.

section, just over the Gas- section of Bessemer City.

They said one hunter shot his two companions — one accidentally and the other intentionally — about 30 minutes apart.

Police said he was hunting about mid-morning Thanksgiving Day with Russel Young, white, and Eugene Wyman, Negro, both of the Mt. Beulah section, and that Clark

Mt. Beulah section, and that Clark suddenly whirled upon Young and fired at him point blank, the pellets breaking Young's left log just above the knee

STORES SCHEDULE

Brother Of Mrs.

Thos. E. Rhodes

Killed In Wreck

He and his wife were spend-

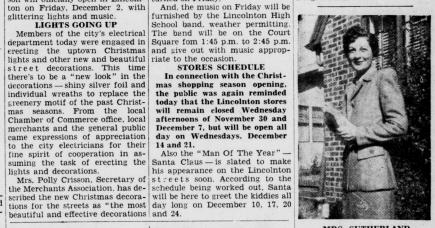
ing the holidays in Newton with his parents. They were enroute to the parents' home accompanied by the sister, Miss Blanche Herman, when the accident occurred.

Gaston County police told The Times that Thanksgiving Day appearance bond was Robert P. in the left side, stinging him but Drought two shootings in the Clark, about 24, of the Osage Mill not injuring him seriously. AFTER SCOLDING?

left leg just above the knee.

They theorized that Young had been scolding Clark for his care-lessness in shooting the Negro and that Clark fired at Young in

Young, his left thigh broken Young, his left thigh broken by the blast, was rushed to Crowell Hospital here, where Drs. Sam Wilson and John Fitz-gerald operated Friday morning to remove the pellets. The shootings were investigated by Detective Ed Groves of Sheriff Dwight Beam's force.



## Mrs. Sutherland **Executives Club** Mrs. Leticea Susan Hovis, 55, of Lincolnton, Route 3, Asbury Methodist church section, died at the Crowell Hospital Sunday following Mrs. Thos. E. Rhodes, formerly of Crowled illness. **Guest Speaker**

an extended illness.

Mrs. Hovis was born Octover 8, 1990, in Spartanburg, S. C., the daughter of the la'e William Perry Poole and Louisa Lanford Poole. The next dinner meeting of the Lincolnton Executives Club is

Lincolnton Executives Club is scheduled for Friday night, December 2. in the High School cafeteria, it was announced today by Harlan Heafner, club president.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Ruth Sutherland, a descendant of President James A. Garfield, and a relative to the great showman. P. T. Barnum, and herself and experienced vocalist and dramatist.

A graduate of the McPhail School of Music and Dramatic Art, with extra study in voice at Drake,

with extra study in bramatic Art, with extra study in voice at Drake, Colorado Springs and California, the talented and charming young lady from Oklahoma will speak and dramatize her subject, "It's Your Life, Mister."

### Pilot Lt. Governor Visits Lincolnton

Mrs. Ann Hickman, Lieutenant Governor of District Six of Pilot International and member of the Pilot Club of Winston-Salem, made her official visit to the Pilot Club of Lincolnton Tuesday night, No-

Poole.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in Northside Baptist Church, Woodruff, S. C. Officiating will be the Rev. Latt Beshears of Boger City, Rev. Morris Baker of Lowell, and Rev. J. L. McCluney of Woodruff. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery there.

The body was taken to the home this morning. It will be taken to Mr. Herman was a brother-inthis morning. It will be taken to Woodruff Tuesday morning and lie in state at the church for law of Thos. E. Rhodes, former Lincoln county Clerk of Court and now a district court clerk in Ashe-ville. At the time of his untimely thirty minutes prior to the serdeath he was agronomy specialist for the United States Soil Con-

Surviving are the husband, Guy Hovis, and one brother, A. B. servation with headquarters in Raleigh.

### Social Security Dec. Schedule

The Social Security representative from the Gastonia district office will be in Lincolnton, at 1 p. m., in the county courthouse, on the following Thursday dates in December:

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