

### MORE CONVICTS TRY FOR FREEDOM FROM ROADGANG IN JONES

Most of the time of the Jones County Sheriff's Office these days is taken up chasing prisoners who have made a break from State Prison Department road work gangs one mile west of Trenton. Sheriff Jeter Taylor says he is a little worn out from the activity, and this week his principal arrest was that of Arthur Ashton Smith on a charge of abandonment and non-support.

Convicts James Jenkins and J. C. Brown, the latest escapees, were taken into custody at 6:15

p. m. Thursday after a chase by bloodhounds since 3 p. m. the previous day. The third convict, Slade Henry Butler, was shot in the arm and halted by Guard W. L. Layton of the Jacksonville Prison Camp in the Wednesday break. Jenkins and Brown were taken two miles below Comfort and near Hargett's Store by State Highway Patrolman R. H. Nutt and Captain W. R. Johnson of the Jacksonville camp.

Sheriff Taylor said the drainage ditch being dug by the prison labor at the outskirts of Trenton is a perfect place to make a break. The project runs through a heavily wooded and swampy area making it almost impossible for a single guard to keep the spread-out crew under surveil-

lance. Five prisoners have made unsuccessful attempts this month. Other arrests during the week in Jones County, disposed of before Justice of the Peace J. K. Dixon, were for minor bad check charges. Also, Carl King was cited in by Highway Patrolman Bill Clagon for having no driver's license, the sheriff reported.

### EXACT DISTANCES ARE INTERESTING

Many people take an interest in distances, checking maps and signs against what the speedometer says when they take a trip. Usually, however, no record is made of these checkings and at the end of the trip the distances from one place to another are forgotten until the next time the trip is made.

For instance from the courthouse in Kinston to Jackson's crossroads is exactly 4.8 miles. To the sign that marks Sandy Bottom it is 8.4 miles. Ike Whitfield's store is 11 miles from the courthouse. Moss Hill School is 11.5 miles. Braxton Newman's store is 12.8 miles. Davis Mill is 13.4 miles. M. W. Hussy's store is 15.9 miles from the court-

house door and the county line is 16.6 miles.

To the "main street" in Seven Springs is 17.7 miles and to the city limits of Mount Olive is 31.3 miles from the courthouse, in Kinston. You check 'em and see how far wrong these figures are. Incidentally, these figures are over the Caswell Street bridge, which route is 4 miles closer to Jackson's store than over the La-Roque Bridge.

### TASTE, NOT PRICE, IS BEST GUIDE TO CORRECT CLOTHING

"The best dressed man is not necessarily the most expensively dressed man," Abe Stadium, manager of THE MAN'S STORE at 129 North Queen Street, said this week in comment upon the costs of clothing. "Good taste is far more important to correct dress than high prices," Stadium pointed out.

"It is in keeping with this fact that we purchase the clothing sold in our store," Stadium said. "Every item that comes into this

store is in good taste and is reasonably priced as well, making it possible for one to be dressed in good taste and comfort at a price within the reach of everyone," the local clothier declared.

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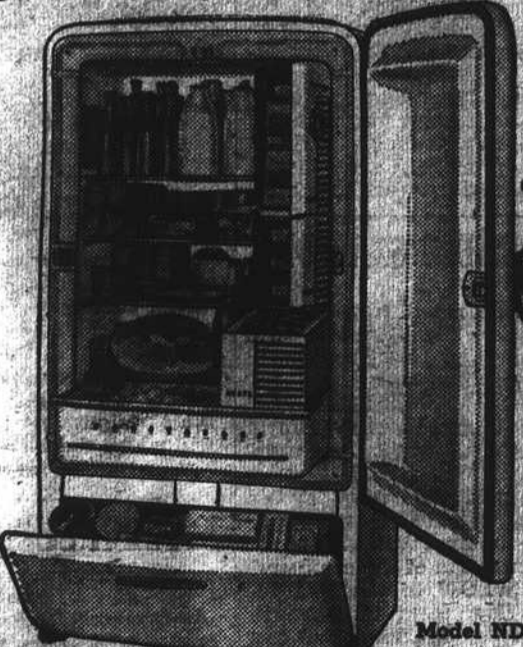
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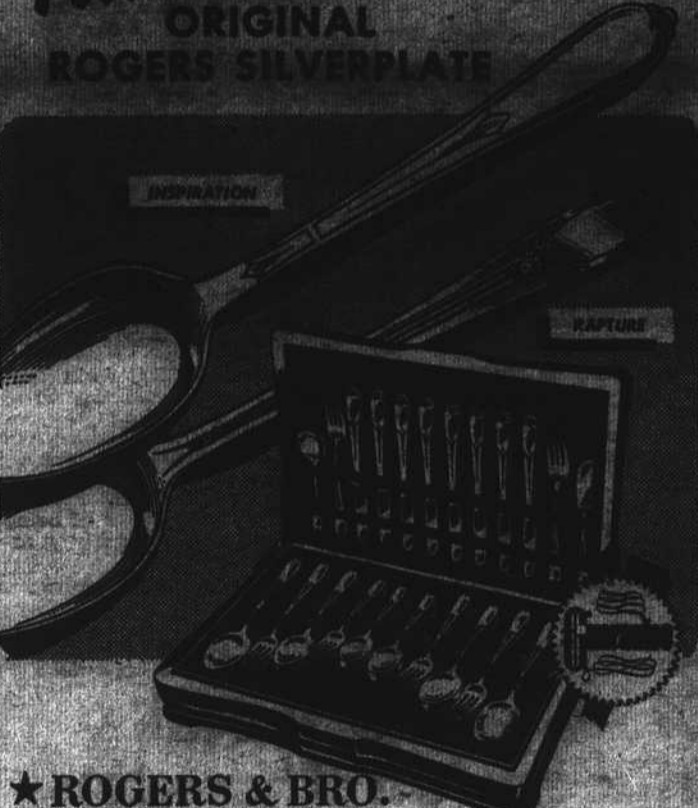
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