

**Plumer Thrasher,
With Record Here,
Is Caught Again**

Escaped While Trusty at Gastonia and Took Car. Was in Similar Escapade Here.

Plumer Thrasher, well known in convict circles here where he once pulled a similar trick, last week escaped from the Gaston county jail, but has been captured. The Gastonia Gazette tells of his capture as follows:
Plumer Thrasher, the jail trusty

who cleverly stole the Buick sedan of Officer Porter Payne Wednesday night, and checked out of Gastonia for parts unknown, was captured by police authorities of Spray, near the Virginia line early Thursday morning. With him was taken into custody Ola Sigmen, formerly of Dallas, who has a jail reputation in Gastonia.

Mr. Payne, Miles H. Rhyne and O. T. Sams Jr. went up to Spray Thursday afternoon and brought the pair back to Gastonia where they were lodged in the county jail. Thrasher, a former service man and a general slick article, went to Mr. Payne's house Wednesday evening and took a forged note to Mrs. Payne asking that she give him the

car on order from Payne. After he had gotten the car Thrasher picked up the Sigmen woman and skipped. Early Thursday morning they rolled into a garage near Spray where Thrasher asked that the clutch on the car be fixed. After the work had been finished he attempted to pay for it with a check and the garage owner became suspicious. Thereupon, Thrasher, without more ado, drove on off and left the garage man kicking.
The latter phoned ahead and had Chief Vernon of Spray arrest the pair in the stolen car. They were held there until the local officers arrived. Chief Vernon recognized the stolen car by reason of a description which had been sent him.
Thrasher had little to say when Officer Payne confronted him but mentioned that he had been drunk at the time he stole the car. The officers attached little significance to the statement as he said the same thing when he was sent to the roads here for eight months in June for larceny of a car.

**Learns His Years
By Hanging Date**

This Fellow Has a Pretty Good Way to Check up on His Years, By Court Record.

If something should cause you to forget the date of your birth there is little likelihood if you could check up on it as closely as one Cleveland county man.

From the court house comes the report that a man came in Saturday and wanted to see on the court record the date of the hanging of the negro who killed Chief of Police Ed Hamrick, a brother of the recent chief, E. O. Hamrick. The date was found to be October 26, 1904.

Queried as to why he wanted to know the particular date the man replied that his brother-in-law was born on the day of the execution and had forgotten how old he was. Guess he'll be 23 in October.

**SIGNATURE OF NAPOLEON
IS PRIZED BY WADSWORTH**

(By International News Service.) Geneseo, N. Y.—Genuine signatures of Napoleon Bonaparte are highly prized by autograph collectors and the few military documents in existence signed by him often have brought fabulous sums.

Former Senator James Wadsworth of this village is the possessor of such a document. It is in French and bears the names of Napoleon and some of his military aides. It is elaborately engrossed and very ornate.

**LOCAL MAN OPENS
MICA MINE WITH
ALABAMA FRIEND**

T. C. Hitchcock Discovers New Mine Above Rutherfordton. Already Make Shipment.

Rutherford.—A new mica mine has been discovered near Thermal City about 12 miles north of here on Highway 19. T. C. Hitchcock, of Shelby, and M. W. Ferguson, of Birmingham, Ala., are operating the mine. C. W. Hamilton, of this place is in charge of the work and two car loads have already been shipped.

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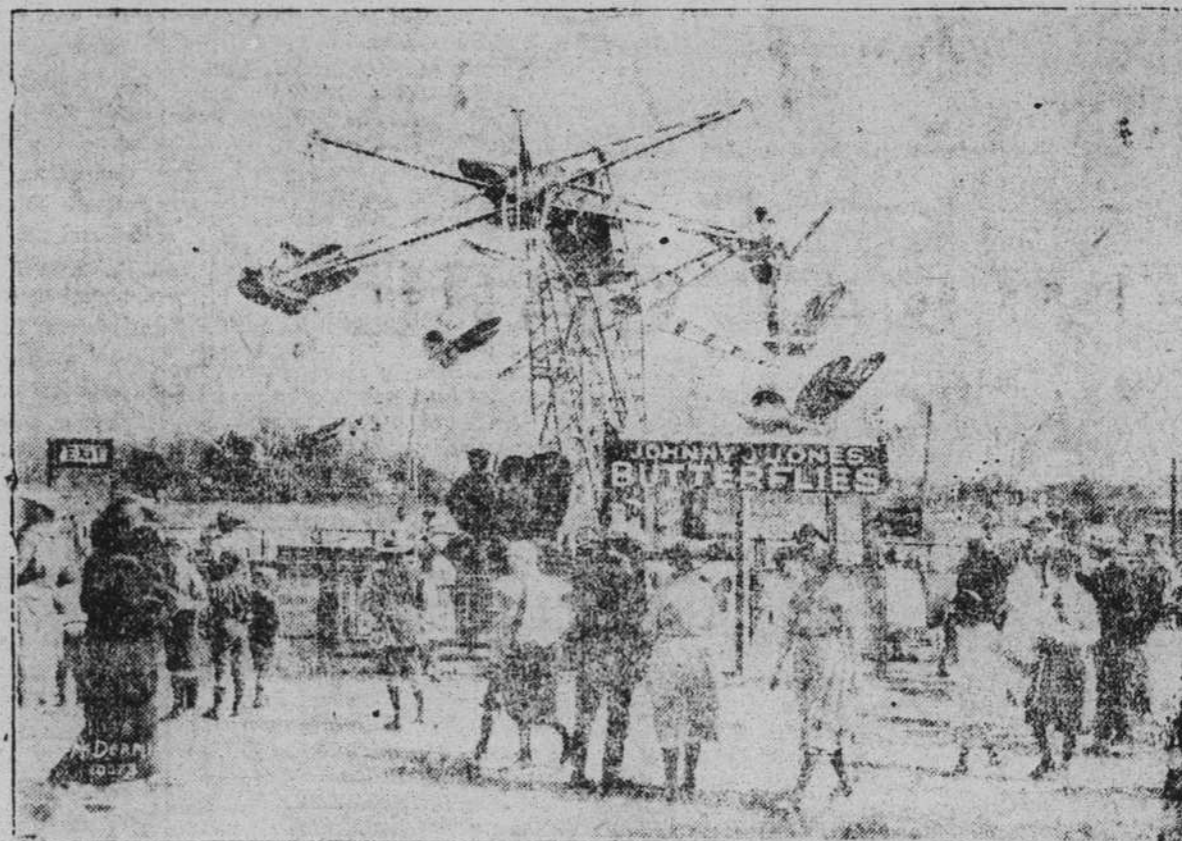
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