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Three Convicts Returned To Woodville Camp Following Bold Break Near Belvidere

Fourth Dangerous Negro Still Not Apprehended

ESCAPED FRIDAY

Quartet Was Serving Long Terms For Murder

Three of the four long-term, dangerous convicts who escaped from road guards in a daring break Friday afternoon were safely back in the Woodville Prison Saturday morning. The fourth member of the escape band, Arthur Morris, Negro serving from 50 to 80 years for murder, was still enjoying his sixth day of freedom as this paper goes to press.

The four men, all Negroes, are: James Walker, Richard Montgomery, Ernest Monroe and Morris. The crew was working on the side of a road near Belvidere when, without warning, the four convicts threw aside their road implements and dashed into a nearby swamp bordering the road before the guards could fire a shot.

Captain J. M. Tolar, superintendent of the farm, was visiting at his home in Fayetteville, but when notified, returned to the prison at midnight and took charge of the search.

The first two captured, Montgomery and Walker, at two o'clock Saturday morning, stumbled into the arms of a group of men placed at Gliden Fork by Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow. They gave up without a struggle and were returned to the prison where they were placed in solitary confinement.

Monroe was taken 25 minutes later by highway workers who had heard of the escape. All the men were serving long terms for murder.

RECORDER'S COURT

Will Stepany must leave the county and stay away for two years under penalty of serving ninety days on the roads if he returns during that time. Stepany was found guilty before Judge Granbery Tucker in Recorder's Court Tuesday of being drunk and disorderly, using profane language on the streets, and of larceny.

Stepany was also tried on charges of assault and trespass but was found not guilty on these counts. The assault item in Stepany's numerous offenses consisted for the most part of inviting Mack Harris, King Street crippled store keeper, to "come out of the store and I'll uncrisp you." The convicted man let it be known that he does not intend to be found in the county during the forbidden years. The court order was to take effect immediately.

Sentence was suspended upon one year's good behavior in the case of May Elizabeth Whitehurst, Negro, found guilty of larceny and receiving.

Bessie Ferebee, charged with the larceny of a chicken from the flock of Alec Felton, Negro peanut peddler, was ordered to return the property to Alec, who doesn't believe that Bessie stole the chicken, but would like to know how the fowl got into Bessie's yard.

Henry Hurdle, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of simple assault and a thirty-day road sentence was suspended upon payment of a ten dollar fine and the court costs. Through Council, Hurdle appealed to Superior Court and bond was set at fifty dollars.

ENJOY WEINER ROAST

A number of young people enjoyed a weiner roast at Camp Perquimans on Monday afternoon.

Those attending were: Misses Ruth Hollowell, Ruth Winslow, Marguerite Ward, Florence Darden, Alice Roberson, Polly Tucker, Mary Thad Campbell, Julia Broughton, and Marilynne Johns, of Chicago, and Watt Winslow, Mac White, Bill Cox, David Broughton, Charles Harrell, Fred Campen, Zach Harris, and the chaplains, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow.

Gene Perry Returns
Gene Perry has returned home after spending several days in Norfolk, Virginia.

Baptist Vacation Bible School In Session Ten Days

Registration Started at 8 O'clock Monday Morning

The Vacation Bible School at the Hertford Baptist Church began with registrations at eight o'clock Monday morning. The classes continue for ten days and all children, from Beginners through the Intermediate age were urged to be present and on time for the first day.

Mrs. J. F. Stegall is the principal with Miss Harriett Frances Mardre, assistant principal. Mrs. G. R. Tucker has charge of the music this week and Mrs. Charles Johnson will have charge next week. Mrs. R. A. White, Miss Julia Broughton and Mrs. Charles Elliott are assisting with the music.

Mrs. R. A. Sutton and Mrs. T. W. Perry are assisting with the needle work, and G. C. Buck, with the assistance of P. M. Matthews and J. F. Stegall are helping the boys with the "shop work."

The teachers are: Intermediate, Mrs. E. W. Mayes and her assistant; Junior, Mrs. Tom Madre and Mrs. Will Madre; Primaries, Mrs. J. W. Zachary and Mrs. W. W. Umphlett, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Dozier; Beginners, Mrs. Norman Elliott and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, assisted by Miss Helen Morgan.

Enrollment For Camp During Month Of July

Miss Ruth Davenport, county welfare officer, has been notified that Civilian Conservation Corps enlistments will be made during the month of July.

All boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three who wish to enroll should make their applications to the Department of Public Welfare in Hertford before the first of July.

They must have written permission to serve in the Ninth Corps Area in the states of either Washington, Oregon or California. The requirements of eligibility are the same as they have been; the applicant must be unemployed and in need of employment, according to Miss Davenport.

Novel Automobile Driving Contest Held Next Week

All Entries Filed By Winslow-White, Ford Agency

Plans for a novel automobile-driving contest next week in which three cash prizes will be awarded were announced today by Winslow-White, local Ford dealers.

Entry lists are open to all licensed drivers in the vicinity, and 60-horsepower Ford V-8s, in which the contest runs will be made, will be furnished by Winslow-White. No entry fee is required.

Contestants, accompanied by a representative of the Ford dealership, will drive the 60-horsepower V-8s over a selected course, with a measured amount of fuel in the gas tank. The object of the contest is to see how far the car can be driven on the fuel allowed, with the skill of the driver and the performance of the car being the factors in the result. Each car, of course, will have the same amount of fuel, and each will be in first-class condition.

Cash awards of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be made to first, second and third-place winners. Entries may be filed, starting today, at the Winslow-White, and entrants may drive the cars any day throughout next week. Winners will be announced shortly after the contest closes.

COOKING SCHOOL EXPERT



Miss Louise Reese of Philadelphia, nationally known home economist, who will be in charge of the two-day cooking school to be held at the Agricultural Building, and sponsored by the Hertford Hardware & Supply Company. Miss Reese will demonstrate both the Westinghouse range and refrigerator and all meals she prepares in the demonstrations will be given away each day to lucky ticket holders. The classes begin on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:30 and last until 4:30. A grand prize will be given on Wednesday.

Library Now Has Rental Shelf For Use Of Patrons

Best Books Now Available to Readers For Small Fee

FREE BOOKS

Library Rapidly Growing Popular Among Book-minded

The Hertford Woman's Club Library recently started a rental shelf for its patrons which will enable readers to get the newer and most popular books for a small fee. The list of books on the rental shelf at this time are: The Turning Wheels, by Stuart Cloete; Enchanters Nightshade, by Ann Bridge; Paradise, by Esther Forbes; The Prodigal Parents, by Sinclair Lewis; Anthony Adverse, by Hervey Allen; The Dangerous Years, by Gilbert Franken; Celia, by E. H. Young; And So-Victoria, by Vaughan Wilkins; Call It Freedom, by Marian Simms; The Citadel, by A. J. Cronin; and Nine Doctors and a Mad Man.

The Library, rapidly growing very popular, has also just received a number of books from the State Library Commission and these books are free. Anyone living in Perquimans County may take advantage of the Woman's Club Library books. And there are plenty of them for vacation reading, according to the patrons.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS

Miss Wallis Cobb Mayes was hostess to the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Hertford Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Frances White presided. Those taking part on the program were Miss Marjorie Matthews, Miss Barbara Winslow and Miss Catherine White. Mrs. E. W. Mayes gave an interesting report of the Baptist Convention held recently in Richmond, Va.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mayes, served a delicious sweet course to Misses Frances White, Doris Byrum, Catherine White, Marjorie Matthews, Christine Matthews, Margaret Divers, Cornelia Cannon, Barbara Winslow, Lela Ruth Nobles, and Helen Morgan.

Misses Marjorie and Christine Matthews will be hostesses to the Auxiliary in July.

Training School For Supervisors To Be Held Next Week

Sessions Conducted On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

WILL CHECK UP

Training and Instruction By State AAA Representative

A training school for supervisors will be conducted at the Agricultural Building on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to a statement by L. W. Anderson, county farm agent.

It will be the duty of these supervisors to check up on the farms of the county this summer to see that the farmers complied with the provisions of the 1938 farm program.

A representative from the State AAA office will handle the training course and instruction.

Aerial photographs, which have been made of every farm in the county, will be used to simplify the work of checking up on the acreages and crops.

The supervisors who will attend the training school next week are: E. Y. Berry, Roy Reed, Clyde Lane, Wallace Baker, J. T. Benton, Willis Jessup, John T. Lane, Seth W. Long, R. E. Brinn, Noah Felton, Jr., Joshua Sutton and Carlton Barclift.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bob Spivey charmingly entertained a number of relatives at her home, near New Hope, Tuesday evening complimentary to her husband, who celebrated his thirty-first birthday.

The living room was tastefully decorated with lovely summer flowers. Three tables were arranged for bridge. Mrs. Herman Winslow won high score prize for the ladies, and C. D. Spivey won high score men's prize.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bannight, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winslow, Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Billie Clark, Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. J. G. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Spivey, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spivey. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Friday, June 17, Observed As Humanity Day To Offer Relief To Chinese Sufferers

Women Of County Will Make Tour To Roanoke Rapids

About 50 Club Members Plan Trip on Monday, June 27th

The women of the county home demonstration clubs are making a tour to Roanoke Rapids on June 27, according to Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent, who will conduct the sight-seeing trip.

Approximately fifty club members will make the tour; principally for the purpose of visiting the Rosemary Mills, the largest damask mill in the world. They expect also to visit the paper mills and the flower gardens in the vicinity of Roanoke Rapids.

At the Rosemary Mills the women will watch the process through which raw cotton passes in becoming damask.

The party will make the trip by tour bus, leaving the Agriculture Building in the morning of Monday, June 27, according to Miss Hamrick.

Fish Fry Feature At Family Reunion

The family of Mrs. Mary Jane White enjoyed a fish fry at their annual family reunion on Tuesday evening of last week, at the home in Whiteson. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. White's son, J. Hugh White, of Winston-Salem.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh White and baby, Dorcas, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Claude Walker and baby, Jimmie, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White and sons, Otis Jay and Lanier, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and children, Ledie Brown and Margaret Ann, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children, Evelyn and Thurman, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow and sons, L. E., Jr., and Virgil, Misses Lena, Jessie Belle, Edna, Sybil, Burnette and Florence Winslow, Branning and Jasper Winslow.

District Meeting Of Eastern Star In Hertford In Fall

Local Members Attend Grand Chapter Held In Elizabeth City

The members of the Hertford Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star have been attending the Grand Chapter meeting in Elizabeth City which closed Thursday. The regular meeting of the Hertford Chapter was not held Tuesday night.

Miss Spivey Roberson was a Grand Chapter page at the Elizabeth City meeting.

A district meeting of the district will be held here for the first time this fall with the Hertford Chapter, of which Mrs. J. W. Zachary is Worthy Matron.

HONORED AT BRIDGE

Miss Mattie Bert Relfe, whose marriage to John Broughton, Jr., took place on Thursday, was honoree at a bridge supper given by Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson.

Those playing were: Misses Relfe, Mary Onella Relfe, Jean White, Bernice White, Grace Knowles, Hilda Knowles, Helene Nixon, Joyce Stokes, Dorcas Knowles, Lillian Blanchard, Spivey Roberson, Joyce Harrell, Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Mrs. Herbert Nixon and Mrs. Dick Potter.

MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church on Monday night, June 20, at 8 o'clock.

Bowl of Rice Party Held In Form of Dance To Raise Funds

AT WALKER'S

Mayor Issues Proclamation of Protest Against Horrible War

Friday, June 17, is Humanity Day, and in Hertford for funds to go toward the United Council for Civilian Relief in war-torn China a Bowl of Rice Party, in the form of a dance, will be held in Walker's Hall, beginning at ten o'clock and continuing until two A. M., according to Mrs. C. A. Davenport, local chairman, working under Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., national council chairman.

Mr. Walker is placing his facilities at the service of the Council and the entire proceeds will be used in affording relief to civilians and victims of war across the seas.

Mrs. Davenport has placed rice bowls in prominent places throughout the town and all contributions will be appreciated, no matter how small.

The text of the Mayor's proclamation follows: "Whereas, it is eminently fit and proper that the blessings of Peace and Freedom, which we enjoy as citizens of a democratic nation, should be acknowledged by kindly and understanding assistance to others less fortunate than ourselves:

"Whereas, it has been brought to my attention, as Mayor of the Town of Hertford, that a great humanitarian effort in behalf of innocent and suffering Chinese noncombatant women and children is to reach both a local and national climax on Friday, June 17, when Bowl of Rice Parties for the benefit of these victims of aggressor war are to be held simultaneously in hundreds of cities throughout the country;

"Whereas, the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, the Consolidation of Labor, Business and Social Relief Organizations, under the direction of which the Bowl of Rice Party is held, portrays and emphasizes before the world both the urgent need of immediate practical relief and also the understanding fact that our positive action in behalf of these victims of a fellow democracy helps to strengthen the moral forces of the world and to preserve our hard won and precious civilization,

"I do, by virtue of my office, proclaim Friday, June 17, as Humanity Day, dedicated to the salvation of perishing human beings, to the expression of protest against War, and to an avowal of our faith in Peace as the cure for the threatening ills of the world. Silas M. Whedbee, Mayor."

In an effort to keep vital expenses at a minimum, no orchestra will be engaged for this dance, according to the local chairman. The music box, which is always popular at Walker's, will provide the music.

Services Arranged For Prison Farm

Preaching Each Sunday Afternoon By Alternating Ministers

The chaplain of the Central Prison at Raleigh, visited in Hertford Monday and upon seeing the different ministers here arranged with them to hold services at the Woodville Prison Farm each Sunday afternoon.

Other ministers in the section will assist so that each one will conduct services at the farm on each fourth Sunday, according to the Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Methodist Church. A Hertford Negro minister will hold the services on fifth Sundays.

Tuckers Vacationing at Beach
Mrs. Isa Tucker, Mrs. Agnes T. Williams and little son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Brinkley and little daughter, Betsy, of Plymouth, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, of the Saint Mary's faculty, Raleigh, Miss Virginia Tucker, of Hampton, Va., and Judge Granbery Tucker, of Hertford, are vacationing at the Gaither Cottage at Nags Head.