



HANDCUFFED AND HAGGARD after two days of freedom in their escape with 12 other prisoners from West Virginia State prison, 34-year-old lifer Mike Ables (left) and long termer Holly Starcher are brought back to Moundsville, State Trooper M. H. Altare is at right. Ohio state police caught them trying to hold up a lumber company office at Powhatan. Ables was wounded. (International Soundphoto)

Two Autos Figure In Collision Here

Automobiles driven by S. E. Leonardson, 925 North Second street, and Earl Tumbleson, Decatur route 3, figured in a mishap in Decatur Monday. Mr. Tumbleson pulled away from a parked position and the two cars struck each other. Damage was estimated at about \$50.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1949

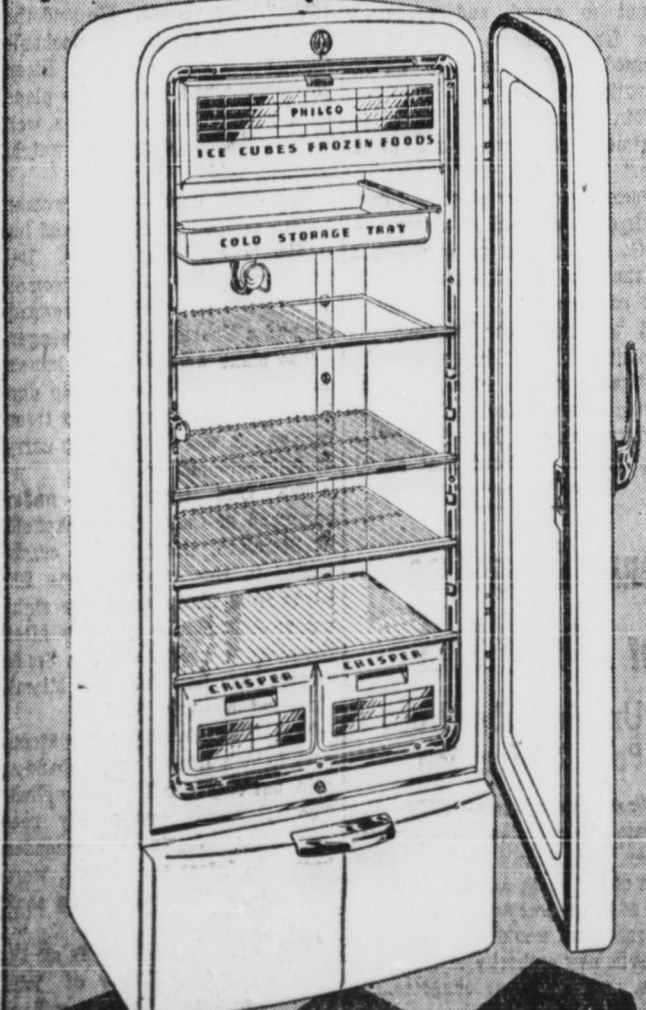
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Citizens Tel. Co., op.	120.05
Decatur L. & P., op.	170.45
E. F. Jaber, clerk, post.	6.50
T. I. Drew, auditor, post.	12.00
Decatur Demo. audl. oper.	49.50
Permanent Rec. Corp., Au rea	390.00
N. Fuhrman, treas. 6%	261.74
H. Bowman, sher. mil. & op.	68.47
R. Hoffman, sher. spec. deputy	18.00
J. Kintz, sher. spec. deputy	5.00
H. Whitright, sher. spec. de	5.00
M. J. Hull, sher. oper.	13.03
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N. Scheeman, dragline help	82.00
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W. Conrad, bulldozer op sal	313.75
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C. W. R. Schwartz, tile drain	4.25
M. D. Nussbaum, tile drain	29.75
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C. Egle, tile drain	4.44
E. Gerber, tile drain	16.25
Jonas Sprunger, tile drain	25.00
John C. Soldner, tile drain	25.00
S. Von Gunten, tile drain	12.50
R. Rayl, tile drain	10.15
H. Koennemann, tile drain	42.45
Floyd Mitchell, tile drain	5.10
Amos Hirschy, tile drain	21.25
H. P. Mankey, tile drain	3.00
Ernst Thieme, tile drain	17.00
D. C. Shady, tile drain	8.47
D. Hoffman, tile drain	10.20
Hugo Thieme, tile drain	20.72
Peter Everett, tile drain	14.72
Sidney Dague, tile drain	92.65
D. J. Jacobs, tile drain	33.15
J. P. Welch, tile drain	45.05
Baker & Schultz, tile drain	87.00
J. L. Myron & Son, open dra	1,500.00
M. M. Liechty, open drain	50.00
Decatur Sup. Ser., operating	17.05
Lewisston Pipe Co., tile dra	211.20
Kortz Bros. Inc., operating	38.21
Krick-Tyndall Co., tile drain	130.67
Beavers Oil Co., operating	201.80
Com. Print Shop, supt. sch op	7.55
K. E. Owens, supt. school op	15.25
L. L. Hann, supt. school op	14.50
M. Mallonee, att. off. mil.	5.04
L. E. Archbold, co. ag. sal op	124.69
B. J. Bertsch, co. ag. sten sal	150.00
A. K. Williams, ho. ag. sal op	110.40
Dr. H. F. Zwick, head of sal op	78.50
J. Shockley, head nurse sal & op	288.80
D. B. Custer, head nurse rent	43.33
S. H. Schuriger, pros. atty op	14.61
F. V. Mills, assessor clerk	13.00
Com. Print Shop, cir. court op	8.30
Citizen's Tel. Co., cir. court op	11.60
Amer. Law Book Co., cir. c op	10.00
W. H. Anderson Co., cir. c op	10.00
Lawyer's Coop., cir. court op	10.00
West Pub. Co., cir. court op	24.00
C. H. Muselman, pro. off. mil.	18.40
R. Bider, c. h. cust. sal	175.00
V. Venis, c. h. matron sal	65.00
Serv-U's Store, c. h. oper.	3.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., c. h. op	39.55
The Sup. Mfg. Co., c. h. oper	12.00
Decatur Lum. Co., c. h. oper	1.44
Pon. Jefferies, c. h. oper	9.50
Kocher Lum. Co., jail oper	2.40
Baker P. & H., jail oper	9.50
Weston Electronics, c. h. op	47.28
North Ind. Pub. Serv., jail op	9.55
F. A. Kitson, infirm supt sal	166.66
J. Kitson, infirm matron sal	95.00
Dr. J. B. Terveer, infirm phy	25.00
P. Gilbert, infirm oper.	75.00
B. McCroskey, infirm oper.	57.50
H. Kitson, infirm oper.	40.00
M. Nevil, infirm oper.	22.00
G. Kelley, infirm oper.	20.00
Mrs. E. McFarland, infirm op	25.00
Rev. E. P. Schind, inf. min	4.00
D. W. Firewood, infirm vet	16.60
Standard Oil Co., infirm op	88.91
Ziner Home Appl., infirm op	89.50
H. C. Augsbarger, infirm op	58.44
Serv-U's Store, infirm oper	90.87
Neuer Supply Co., infirm op	32.48
Don Cook, infirm oper	55.00
Holthouse Drug, infirm oper	5.23
Art. Lengerich, infirm oper	8.62
F. A. Kitson, infirm operat	12.25
Kohne Drug Co., infirm oper	29.65
Steffen Imple. Co., infirm op	41.11
Decatur Lum. Co., infirm oper	37.66
Mollenkopf & Eiting, inf op	9.68
Cash Coal Feed & Sup. inf op	41.55
Meshberger Bros., infirm op	14.53
Stewart's Bakery, infirm op	67.76
Dr. Gas Corp., infirm oper	8.70
Beavers Oil Co., infirm oper	39.22
Lutes Flower Shop, infirm op	25.00
Berne Hdve Co., infirm oper	81.32
T. S. Chemical Co., infirm op	23.85
Butler's Garage, infirm oper	35.20
J. C. Augsbarger, co. sa. per di	141.66
J. W. Blakey, co. sal. per di	141.66
O. Hoffman, co. sal. per diem	141.66
Ed. A. Bosse, co. atty. sal	75.00
Decatur Democrat, legal adv	12.75
The Berne Witness, leg. adv	12.26
Yost Const. Co., bridges	13.50
Lewisston Pipe Co., bridges	118.50
Smith Scrap Iron Co., bridges	25.25
Decatur Ins. Co., of bonds	42.50
Hardy & Hardy, soldier bur	75.00
C. Bultemeier, fox bounty	5.00
W. Puelling, fox bounty	1.50
Menno Mertz, fox bounty	14.00
Irene Byron, sanatorium	530.85
Treas. of State, state inst.	464.20
S. M. Friedly, Bovine T. B.	14.58
F. G. Railing, Bovine T. B.	27.38
Kohne Drug Co., Bovine T. B.	6.95
Neil McKenney, tax refund	16.80
P. Armstrong, tax refund	8.54
W. Winnes, Wash. tw. de as	60.00
J. Highland, Wash. tw. de as	78.00
T. V. Johnson, Wash. tw. de as	302.00
M. R. Baker, Wash. tw. de as	72.00
M. Darwacher, Wa. tw. de as	72.00
D. C. Schieferstein, Root twp	150.00
dep. asor	20.00
D. J. Schwartz, Monroe twp	30.00
dep. asor	30.00
F. B. Aspy, Wabash tw. de as	390.00

CHURCH NEWS

Youth For Christ
Andrew Gih, prominent Chinese speaker will address county-wide Youth for Christ at their June rally, which will be held Friday evening at the First Mennonite church at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gih heads up evangelize China fellowship with headquarters in Shanghai, and is president of China Youth for Christ. When in China he often serves as interpreter for Christian leaders and missionaries on their

trips through China. According to reports, China is about to take its place in the cemetery of nations which once knew freedom so people ask Mr. Gih, "Do you think God is through in China?" His first answer is, "God has set before us an open door which no man can shut. God is not through in China. God is working as He has never worked before. He is working in the lives of young people, which is a wonderful sign of that which is to come." The public is invited to hear Gih.

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Ralph Sauer, tr. driver	158.40
Jack Andrews, tr. driver	137.70
Val Schnepf, tr. driver	162.90
Roy Heller, tr. driver	162.00
A. Weiler, single hands	158.40
Wm. Dague, single hands	162.00
C. Zurcher, single hands	162.00
C. Miller, single hands	162.00
Kieth Schnepf, single hands	145.80
J. Augsbarger, single hands	150.20
J. Spangler, single hands	22.40
Amos Steiner, single hands	48.60
G. C. Reinking, single hands	121.20
Mollenkopf & Eiting, operat	129.95
G. Cottrell, single hands	2.00
Decatur Auto Supply, oper	44.89
Ronald Vaughn, operating	175.00
Beavers Oil Service, operat	770.90
Motor Truck Tax, operating	22.00
Knap Service, operating	65.40
D. A. Lubricant Co., operat	95.70
Liechty & Myers, operating	288.15
Bawls Inc., operating	14.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., oper	37.40
N. Fuhrman, treas., oper	358.82
Korte Bros. Inc., operating	2565.00
The Gibson Co., operating	162.74
Fl. Wayne Pipe & Sup. oper	141.14
Krick Weld Shop, operat	22.50
Decatur Super Serv., operat	29.75
Decatur Light & Power, oper	7.62
Armo Drain & Met. mater	181.87
F. Nussbaum, operat	7.25
J. W. Karch Stone Co., mat	197.72
Meshberger Bros Stone, mat	5583.32
Snap On Tool Corp, proper	34.55

Welfare
Bernice Nelson, post & mil 20.70
M. J. Hazelwood, mil 17.70
Veronica Linn, mil 9.90
Citizens Tel. Co., oper 18.10
Treas. State of Ind., state inst 321.85
Mollenkopf & Eiting, county home 2,000.00
Certified before me this 6th day of June, 1949
Thurman L. Drew,
Auditor Adams County, Indiana
June 3 (HOLD)

Harlan Principal To Head Allen Schools

Lawrence E. Foote Succeeds Whiteman

By United Press
The traditional Republican stronghold of Allen county had its first GOP county school superintendent today. His election highlighted reorganization of Indiana rural school systems.

Township trustees met as county boards of education through out the state yesterday to choose superintendents for four-year terms.

At Fort Wayne, Harlan high school principal Lawrence E. Foote broke Democrat Kelro Whiteman's 12-year reign as superintendent. Despite the fact the trustee board was 11 to 9 Republican, one GOP member joined the Democrats in supporting Whiteman and the vote was deadlocked at 10-10 until county auditor Fred Wissman, a Republican, cast the deciding ballot in Foote's favor.

Many incumbents were re-elected. Among them was Dan Schafer at Plymouth. Schafer, who was appointed last March to fill the unexpired term of Deane E. Walker when Walker resigned to become state superintendent of public



SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS in jail for contempt of court, John W. Gates (right), editor of "The Daily Worker" leaves New York Federal Court handcuffed with two of his co-defendants, Gus Hall (left) and Henry Winston. The latter two were sentenced to jail for trial's duration by Judge Harold R. Medina for protesting Gates' sentence. (International)

lic instruction, was re-elected by trustees in Marshall county.

At Lawrenceburg, former assistant state superintendent of public instruction Wilbur Young, a Republican, succeeded Democrat Clarence Jacob. Like Foote at

after 20 years in Miami county and was succeeded by John H. Davisson. At Crawfordsville, Montgomery county Supt. John Ward was re-elected for his sixth four-year term. Earl Dinsmore in Porter county and Custer Baker in Johnson county were re-elected after serving 16 years each.

Charged With Driving Through Stop Light

City police charged Mrs. Stewart McMillen, of south of Decatur, with driving through the stop light at Second and Monroe streets Monday evening. She will appear Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the court of justice of peace Floyd Hunter.

Fined For Leaving Scene Of Accident

Hershel Boothby, Decatur man, was fined \$5 and costs Monday night in the court of justice of peace Floyd Hunter, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Boothby is alleged to have been driving an automobile owned by John J. Finan, Craigville. The car was driven up a lane at the Forest Sprunger farm home northeast of Berne, where it struck the Sprunger car. Mr. Sprunger got the license plate number on the car and reported it to sheriff Herman

Bowman, who later made the arrest. Some of nature's creatures are bigger when young than as adults. The tadpole of an odd South American frog, notes the National Geographic Society, grows to be more than ten inches long. It starts shrinking until it turns into a frog that is only two to two and a half inches long when fully adult.

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