



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 Abels (left) and long timer Holly Starkey 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. Abels was wounded. (International Soundphoto)

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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H A U G K S

Two Autos Figure In Collision Here

Automobiles driven by S. E. Leonardson, 925 North Second street, and Earl Tumbleton, Decatur route 3, figured in a mishap in Decatur Monday. Mr. Tumbleton 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

Haywood Pub. Co., op.	417.80
Citizens Tel. Co., op.	126.05
Leiter, F. & F., op.	170.43
E. F. Jaber, clerk, post.	6.50
T. L. Drew, auditor, post.	10.00
Decatur Demo., audi., oper.	49.50
Permanent Rec. Corp., Au rec.	390.00
N. Fuhrman, treas. 6%	261.74
H. Bowman, sher. mil & op.	68.47
R. Hoffman, sher. dep.	18.00
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H. Koenig, sher. sec. dep.	5.00
M. Hull, sher. oper.	13.03
M. Moellerling, sur. mil & pos.	56.62
N. Scheuman, dragline help.	82.00
R. Matthews, dragline op.	472.50
H. Gallmeyer, dragline help.	52.00
W. Conrad, bulldozer op.	313.75
C. Burkhardt, tile drain.	92.65
Canary Brothers, tile drain.	7.50
C. B. Schubert, tile drain.	4.25
M. D. Nussbaum, tile drain.	29.75
C. Lueh, tile drain.	21.25
Glen Egley, tile drain.	24.00
E. Gerber, tile drain.	16.25
Jonas Sprunger, tile drain.	25.00
John C. Soldner, tile drain.	25.00
S. Von Gunten, tile drain.	12.80
R. Ray, tile drain.	50.15
H. Koeneck, tile drain.	42.00
F. Mitchell, tile drain.	5.10
Amie Hirsch, tile drain.	21.25
H. B. Mankey, tile drain.	15.00
Ernst Lueh, tile drain.	17.00
D. C. Shady, tile drain.	8.47
D. Hoffmann, tile drain.	10.20
Hugo Thieme, tile drain.	20.72
Peter Everett, tile drain.	23.20
Sidney Daniels, tile drain.	22.05
D. P. Welch, tile drain.	33.15
Baker & Schultz, tile drain.	45.00
J. L. Myron & Son, open dra. 1,500.00	
M. M. Leichty, open drain.	50.00
Decatur Sup. Ser., operating.	17.05
Lewistown Pipe Co., the dra.	211.20
Kertes Bros. Inc., operating.	39.21
Kirk-Tynall Co., operating.	138.00
Beaver Oil Co., operating.	201.80
Com. Print Shop, supt. sec. op.	7.55
J. E. Owens, supt. school op.	15.25
J. L. Hann, supt. school op.	14.50
M. Mallonee, att. off. mil.	5.04
E. Archbold, co. ag sal op.	134.69
J. B. Berthel, co. ag stan sal.	150.00
A. K. Williams, ha. sal op.	110.40
J. H. F. Zwick, ha. of sal op.	75.00
J. E. Klemke, ha. of sal op.	108.80
D. B. Gentry, ha. nurse, ent.	43.33
H. Schuriger, pros. atty op.	14.61
F. V. Mills, assessor, clerk.	16.50
Com. Print Shop, cir. court op.	8.30
Citizen's Tel. Co., cir. court op.	11.60
Amer. Law Book Co., cir. op.	10.00
W. H. Aneerion Co., cir. op.	15.00
Lawyer's Coop., cir. court op.	10.00
West Pub. Co., cir. court op.	21.00
C. Schaefer, cir. court off. mil.	18.40
J. Bixler, c. h. cust. sal.	175.00
V. Venis, c. h. matron sal.	65.00
Serv-U Store, c. h. oper.	3.00
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., c. h. oper.	39.55
The Sup. Mfg. Co., c. h. oper.	12.00
Decatur Lum. Co., c. h. oper.	1.44
Don Jefferies, c. h. oper.	9.50
Kocher Lum. Co., jail oper.	2.40
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