

Junior Journalist . . .

Editor's Note: The author will be a U.N.B. freshman and in the graduating class of 1966. He is at present, eight years old. The article is presented with original spelling. The influence of Byron, Spillane, and Television are evident in the authors style.

Con Clark: IN TRAIL OF THE WILSON BROTHERS

Chapter one—Robbery Plans

The Wilson's were loose. They had just escaped out of jail. They had broken out after 4 months in jail. Their leader was Chuck Wilson, John and Bob worked for him. The Wilson Brothers were the slyest in the country. Sheriff Hurst just came into his office and then told the cook to feed the Wilson Brothers. The Cook went into the other room and came running out. There not there said the cook. The sheriff said I'm gonna check. He went into the other room and was surprised to see it true. Meanwhile the crooks were making Plans for a bank robbery. Bob asked, when are we gonna hit. Tomorrow afternoon said Chuck. How about tonight said John. We've got to make good Plans said Chuck. So they started making plans. Back at the sheriff's office Con Clark had just got to the sheriff's office. He was a deputy, And a good one too. He was surprised to find out the Wilsons were loose, They had acted as if they liked being in jail. He also said they had seemed like little angels. But all the time they must have been planning a breakaway he said. The crooks were still making plans for the robbery back at their hideout. They were making them real Careful. And they weren't making mistakes either. There real real careful. They were drawing sketch's of the positions for everybody in the robbery. Chuck was having the main part. Chuck could out shoot out fight out smart any crook in Canada. And this time he was making them more careful than ever. The plans that is. He had been caught the last time he robbed a bank. He and Bob and John were making progress on the plans. Chuck was 28 years old Bob 24 and John 21. They had the Sheriff and Con Clark worried. They knew how slick the Wilson Brothers were. And anybody would be worried if they had to capture them.

Chapter Two—Murder in a Robbery

At 3.00 the next afternoon the Wilson's were riding into town. As they got there they snuck behind the bank. They snuck in and made there way to the front. Chuck said, stick em up if yuh don't wanna wake up in a grave. All right, said one banker but another one attacked Chuck. John and Bob stuck the rest of the bankers up but the banker was putting up a terrific fight. Chuck fired a left but the banker ducked. Chuck fired a low right that connected but the banker just backed up and attacked him again and knocked him down. Chuck got up on one Knee and then his gun barked. The banker dropped. Chuck said, are you dead for life Mr. He didn't answer. He is said John, Ha Ha Ha said Chuck, he fainted. Don't get funny Wilson said one banker. Oh you want it to ay said Bob, No said the banker. Well don't you get funny then said Chuck. Then another banker shot, Crash. Chuck ducked but it hit Bob as he was running away.

Chapter Three—Capture

Suddenly Con Clark came in. He saw what was going on but not in time. Chuck had him covered. But not for long. John shot but before he pulled the trigger Con held his arm tight. He then fired a right that knocked John off balance. He fell but Chuck tried to slug Con. Con ducked away but tripped over John who then got up with Con down. Immediately Chuck dived into Con. Con pulled him over but John Pulled Con back. Chuck got up and was thrown off balance by the bankers, one got away from John's hold

while the bankers were fighting Chuck. Con got up before John and slugged him. Meanwhile Chuck knocked out the bankers and was ready for Con, Clark fired a left that knocked Chuck over and leaped onto Chuck, Chuck pulled him over, Chuck and Con got up and Con drove a left onto Chuck's chin and knocked him out.

Chapter Four—Getaway

The next day the crooks were trying to break the bars with a file. They succeeded and hurried out of town. Chuck said I thought for a while there they had us, Not quite said John. We had that one chance. Yah, Lucky we did. Yep, but if the sheriff was in the front room we wouldn't have been

here. No I guess not. Thanks to the sheriff we got away.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

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it stood silent.. Off in a corner an elderly lady furtively dabbed at her eyes.

More guests arrived. The phone was continually ringing. Telegrams were delivered. People were shouting, shaking hands, and embracing. This was victory! This was the end of 23 years in opposition. This was the end of those dark days when there had been no Conservatives in the legislature.

A friend phoned his grandmother in Lunenburg. She said

"The Conservatives are in and I can now die happily." Choked with emotion she then hung up.

People gathered around the piano and began to sing. As I went outdoors, their voices, with what I fear was more an alcoholic than religious fervour, were booming out that joyful old Presbyterian hymn, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

I went downtown and bought some newspapers. The election returns were on one side of the page, on the other was the news that Britain and France had delivered an ultimatum to Egypt. Somehow, this relaxed me. This is what I saw and this is the way I felt on election night in Halifax.



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