



JOHN GURLEY

## Ex-Convict ✓ Is Revival Speaker

John Gurley, former underworld boss and ex-convict, will be the speaker for revival services at Love Chapel Baptist Church, Harwood Lane, off Mount Holly-Huntersville Rd., near Shuffletown Rd.

He will be conducting services starting with the morning worship hour at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 20, and continuing Sunday and Monday evening at 7 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Gurley is a native of Marion, N. C. For many years he was listed by Federal and State law enforcement officers as one of America's master white collar criminals.

He spent his effort devising some of the most sophisticated schemes by which to swindle high sums of money from many of the nation's top corporations.

In October 1975, Gurley accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior while serving a sentence for fraud conviction in a federal penitentiary.

In December 1975, he surrendered to a call to do evangelistic work for the Lord. He began witnessing and preaching at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

When he was released from prison in November 1976, John began speaking at churches and groups of various kinds. He said "I will gladly speak anywhere I am permitted to present the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Gurley entered Fruitland Bible Institute at Hendersonville as a student on January 4 of this year and is still there.

He has started a prison ministry and having served time in several jails and penitentiaries himself, he feels he has an advantage in reaching these people for Christ. He says that building more prisons is not the answer. "Building new people in Christ is."

The Rev. Bill Sisk, pastor of Love Chapel, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and hear Brother Gurley at any or all the services.