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FIND BILLS "NOT TRUE"

19th Highway Fatality

Driver Death Car Sentenced To State Prison Five Years

Owner Of Car Killing Girl Gets Road Term

Williams Jones, driver of a car which fatally injured Blanche Walston, 11-year-old school girl near Scotland Neck on November 5, was sentenced to five years in State's prison by Judge W. C. Harris at Superior Court in Halifax yesterday.

Jones pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to prison.

B. S. Kirkland of Whitakers, owner of the car, was charged with accessory to manslaughter. He was in the car with Jones when the child was struck by the vehicle, and he pleaded guilty to operating a car while intoxicated. Kirkland was sentenced to six months on the roads.

The child was killed as the car circled to the right of a parked school bus in front of her home two miles from Scotland Neck, and hit her as she was about to enter the bus. She was rushed to a hospital at Tarboro, and died a few hours later.

Jones fled the scene of the accident, but was trailed by bloodhounds and captured by officers. Kirkland, according to reports, was too intoxicated to flee and was arrested at the scene.

OTHER CASES

James Roberson, Negro, was sentenced to 10 years in prison on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. He was found guilty of entering the store of Ed Dickens, white farmer of the Darlington section, and stealing an overcoat, watches and gloves.

On another charge of entering the home of Mrs. Joe Edwards of Weldon and stealing several items, including a pistol, Roberson was given 10 years in State's prison, the sentence to run concurrently with the other.

The case of Paul Price, youth charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was remanded to Juvenile Court.

W. T. Miles was found not guilty of driving while under the influence of liquor.

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UNLAWFUL

City officials today are calling attention of local citizens to an ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaves and trash on sidewalks and streets of the city.

Fires on the sidewalks and streets are very detrimental to the concrete, it was stated, and citizens are requested to refrain from such acts.

Young Man Is Burned

William O'Berry, 19, an employee of the Halifax Paper Mill here, was burned about the face late last night with acid while working at the mill.

He was admitted to the hospital about midnight, and his condition today was described by hospital attaches as painful but not serious.

WOMAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Negro Under Bond For Fatality

Mrs. Liles died in the local hospital early Tuesday morning from wounds received in a collision between the pick-up truck her husband, E. W. Liles, was driving and a car driven by the Negro. Mr. and Mrs. Liles were enroute to services at Tabor Methodist Church on Sunday, November 16. They turned left across the highway to enter the church yard, and their automobile was struck by the car Arrington was driving. Arrington, said to be from Washington, D. C., was visiting relative of James Arrington, Negro, is scheduled to be given a hearing in county recorder's court at Halifax on Tuesday of next week on a charge of manslaughter lodged against him as the result of wreck in which Mrs. Affie G. Isgow Liles of Littleton, route 2, was fatally injured.

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Grand Jury Returns Indictments Drawn By Solicitor Tyler

Negro Bites

Jenkins Banks, local Negro, had his own ideas about being arrested by Policeman A. J. Brigman for assaulting his wife and being drunk—and used his teeth to prevent the officer from taking him into custody.

Banks bit the left hand of Policeman Brigman as the officer was trying to get him into an automobile and take him to jail.

Brigman got his hand treated, and promptly added another charge in the warrant against Banks—resisting arrest.

Now the officer is walking around with his hand bandaged, but Banks is in the county jail at Halifax awaiting trial in county recorder's court. Bond in his case has been set at \$150.

Jurors Change Findings In Matter

Ten bills of indictment drawn by Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler of Halifax County Superior Court on presentments made by a grand jury at the October term of court against J. Winfield Crew, Jr., local attorney, were each returned marked "not a true bill" by the same grand jury at Superior Court yesterday.

However, the grand jury found itself in the unique position of having changed its collective mind about the bills within twenty-four hours.

At the opening of court on Monday the grand jury returned the bills of indictment, each marked a true bill. On the following day, Tuesday, Foreman Russell Weeks requested that the grand jury be allowed to recall the bills in order that the jurors might vote on the bills separately instead of in a group as they did on Monday. The foreman told Judge W. C. Harris, presiding jurist, Tuesday that two or three of the jurors had requested that the bills be brought back for further investigation as they did not understand them because they had been voted on collectively and not separately.

After further consideration of the bills by the grand jury, Foreman Weeks went into court yesterday and returned them marked "not true" bills.

The bills of indictment charged Crew with embezzlement, forgery and false pretense. Seven charged embezzlement, two charged forgery, and one false pretense. The grand jury gave Crew a clean slate on all indictments.

PRECEDENT?

Court officials said it was the first time to their knowledge a grand jury in the county had reversed itself in such a manner, and the action is believed to have set a precedent in the Halifax Superior Court.

Members of the grand jury were Foreman Russell Weeks, Curtis Hardee, Clyal Ranhorn, C. L. Turner, J. O. Whitehead, James Madry, R. C. Shields, J. R. Twisdale, (Continued on Page 6, Sec. A)

White Canes Given Blind By Lions



Shown above with white canes given them by the local Lions Club are blind men of this section, and the club still has a number of canes available if those who need them will get in touch with some member of the club's committee.

The canes are used to identify blind persons, and to enable them to get about without injury to themselves by feeling their way with the canes.

Members of the Lions committee, charged with aiding the blind, shown above are (left to right): Harvey Woodruff, Dot Bennett, President O. Griffin of the Lions Club, and Claude Cannon, chairman of the committee.

Others in the group are blind, and are shown holding the canes presented them by the club.