

Boy, 14, Who Killed Dad Only Meant To "Scare" Him



HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM AT NCC SUMMER SESSIONS—Summer means continuation of school work for the above husband and wife team of Fredrick and Catherine Latz of Carthage, N. C., who are now pursuing advanced courses at North Carolina College, Durham. The Latzes are at Pinckney High School, Carthage, during regu-

lar term. Mr. and Mrs. Latz, first and second from left background, are shown here with some fellow students and officials of summer school. Left to right are Dr. J. E. Taylor, director of the Summer School.

Mrs. Neutries W. Merrick, Ubration in the Union (N.C.) City Schools and visiting professor of library science and back row Miss Mirtie Sollice and Mrs. Mable B. Wright, of Raleigh.

Youngster Tells Judge He Wanted To Defend Mother From Va. Cabbie

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A 14-year-old boy charged with slaying his father was placed on strict probation for an indefinite period by juvenile court Judge J. Hoge Ricks last week. The youth admitted the pistol slaying of his father at their home May 30. However, he said he had not intended to shoot his father, but wanted to "scare" him. The youth contended he was defending

his mother, who was being beaten by his father, a part-time taxi cab driver. Judge Ricks said testimony showed no evidence of premeditation. Testimony showed a history of family friction. The judge suspended imposition of sentence and ordered the boy, one of nine children, to report weekly to a probation officer. He said the probation period would be at the discretion of the officer.

A Digest Of DENTAL HEALTH

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"OUR PROFESSION AND BUSINESS FROM A NEW ANGLE"

I should like to call attention to the greatest asset in our professional and business lives which, unfortunately is overlooked by the vast majority of dentists. The dental manufacturers, especially in late years, are spending thousands of dollars to help us use their DR. HAWKINS materials in the most proficient manner, giving clinics personal instruction all over the country. At every convention and society meeting I am constantly learning new methods, new materials and better ways of doing dental work. But am I not overlooking the best help of all? I refer to our dental nurse



or assistant. These two generally accepted terms imply different duties. In thinking of her as a dental nurse, leave out the "dental" and think of her duties as a nurse or a woman who can allay fear and put the patient at ease, talk to her as a friend, making the patient feel that her problems are the nurse's first interest; do little personal things for her, such as helping in the removal of her wraps and doing many other things that only a woman can do or would think of doing. Then, carrying the nurse idea further, comes the need for sterilization, cleanliness and order in the operation room. All of these duties most of our dental nurses do perform and are expected to do very well, but how about the other term, "dental assistant"?

May I also eliminate the "dental" from this term and see whether or not I am really using her as an assistant or real office manager, for that is what she should be if I am receiving the greatest benefit from her services. It seems to me that dental practice should be divided into two distinct parts or phases. One of these is the actual dental operation, naturally carried to completion by the operator himself. The other phase of the practice, I think, is just as important, or even more so. For want of a better term, may I call this the business part. This business side, if properly analyzed or managed, will take much of the "dent" out of dentistry.

You may wonder why this would be of any importance, but the better the assistant is able to judge the patient, the better she will be able to make the charge later. The patient may be in such a mental or physical condition that a short appointment would be advisable and greatly appreciated. You know that a patient would be much more likely to tell the assistant or the assistant to judge such conditions than I would myself. After all we as dentists are more apt to be thinking of our actual attitude. However, if it is brought to our attention we shall be more likely to show more consideration and so make a friend as well as a patient.

Driver Course Is Begun At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — An advanced course in Driver Education sponsored by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction in co-operation with the American Automobile Association will be offered at the Fayetteville State Teachers College during the week of August 8-12, 1955. This course will be open only to persons who have completed a basic course in Driver Education. There will be no tuition fee and board and lodging on the campus will be provided for a nominal cost.

Persons wishing to register for this course should apply at once to the Director of Summer School since applications will not be accepted after July 15, 1955. Those persons who wish the basic course might also apply since the authorities have indicated the possibility of giving both the basic and the advanced course at the same time in case the number of applicants warrants the offering of both courses.

UNION BAPTIST HOLDS SERVICE

The Sunday morning services were conducted by the assistant pastor, Rev. George Mitchell. He used as a subject, "If I Shut Up My Mouth, I Shall Be Lost." He was assisted by the Rev. Maggie Warren. Regular services were held Sunday night, with the administering of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Services will be held Sunday, July 10 with a special program at 3 p. m., featuring the White Oak Chorus from Apex. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Ora Belle Mallette, reporter.



ELDER CHEATHAM PRESIDES OVER ADVENTIST CONFAB—The Allegheny conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, currently meeting in Pine Forge, Pa., attracted some 4,000 delegates from seven states and the District of Columbia. In the above picture is Elder William I. Cheatham, president of the Allegheny conference, which met for the 10th consecutive year in Pine Forge. (AP)

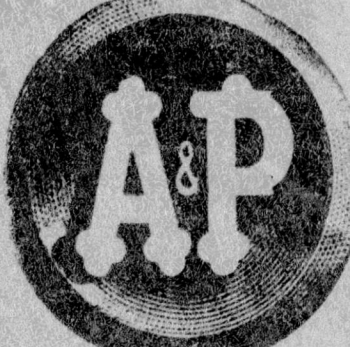
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Mrs. Hawkins Reelected As Links Head

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The seventh annual session of Links, Inc. was held here last week at Neil House with a total of 200 delegates and visiting Links representatives from 38 chapters and 21 states. Mrs. Margaret Hawkins of Philadelphia was unanimously re-elected to the presidency for a second consecutive two-year term. Highlight of the business session was discussion on the development of a new national program which is to be announced at a later date. The culmination of the last national project was the payment of 38 life memberships from the chapters to the NAACP. The memberships totaled \$29,000. Other important business centered on the adoption of "Link Week" and an educational program designed to prepare communities for desegregation. "Link Week" will be observed by the chapters during November.

East Carolina Agency Seeks Farm Helpers

BY J. B. HARREN
ROCKY MOUNT — According to an announcement from the local employment security office last week, there is a dearth of farm labor in the Edgecombe-North Counties area. Lloyd Proctor, agency official, said openings exist for several complete family units — the larger the better. Some families, he reports, are making combined wages of \$129 up to \$135 per week, and in some cases house rent is free. Families who make good workers have a chance to become year-round tenants on some of the farms, it is said. The current needs include all types of tobacco workers. Primers, average \$7 per day. When this tobacco work is over, workers can remain on many farms for cotton and peanut harvesting. The CAROLINIAN is passing this information on as a public service and advising interested families to contact the Employment Security Office, North Main Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. "In addition to the son's being an excellent composition, Hibler's great feel for a love song made this disk a masterpiece. A smash."