



Straight from the Shoulder — Right from the Heart of Duplin

Slayer Of Stedman Carr Convicted Manslaughter, Sentenced 20 Yrs.

Richard Setzer, slayer in cold blood of Stedman Carr, of Wallace, was sentenced last night by Judge Harris in the Pender County Court House to 20 years in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

and her 14-year-old daughter Virginia, each said that Carl and his son Clifton had spent the day at the river hunting. Mrs. Piner told of Setzer's asking his wife "not to give him away," and Virginia said she had taken the squirrels her father and brother brought and put them away.

MRS. CARR SAYS HUSBAND ASKED HER TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHO SHOT HIM BEFORE HE DIED.

JURY SELECTED FROM SPECIAL VENUE OF 100 MEN FROM BLADEN COUNTY.

A special venire of 100 men from Bladen County reported at the Pender County Superior court room in Burgaw Tuesday morning, May 2, for the trial of Richard Setzer, 20-year-old Willard youth charged with first degree murder of Stedman Carr, prominent Wallace merchant, December 31, 1943.

Most of the Bladen jurors came from Elizabeth City. Setzer's case was continued from the January term of criminal court by Judge Henry L. Stevens, who declared at that time that it was impossible to secure an impartial jury.

The evidence was completed Wednesday afternoon. Statements were heard from both, Solicitor Clifton L. Moore, and J. A. Powers, Wallace attorney, for the State, Wyatt E. Blake and Attorney Francis of Waynesville, presented statements for the defense. Judge W. C. Harris made a summary of the case, stating that the State contended that Richard Setzer is guilty of murder in the first degree.

The defense contended that the State did not have sufficient evidence on which to convict Setzer of first degree murder. Judge Harris said the jury could find one of four verdicts, first degree, second degree murder, manslaughter and not guilty. Court recessed at 1:45 Thu. day.

Sheriff J. T. Brown was the first witness called. There was little new evidence brought out in the Sheriff's testimony. The attorney for the defense made much of the fact that no finger prints had been taken from the alleged murder gun. Sheriff Brown said that finger prints were not taken because the gun was outdoors and it had rained between the time of the murder and the finding of the gun.

Carl Piner, father-in-law of the defendant, told the court of the disappearance of the two buckshot shells. He stated that he had made an unsuccessful attempt to locate the shells. Piner identified two of the three guns on exhibit in the court room. One is his own gun, another the gun used by his son, Clifton Piner on the day they supposedly went hunting. The same day, Carr was fatally shot.

DOTSON TO VACCINATE DOGS IN ALBERTSON

I have been authorized by Duplin County Health Department to immunize all dogs in Albertson Township against rabies. Please have your dogs at one or other of the following places:

Gets Promotion

James Thomas Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dickson, of Calypso, was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Late Planting Brings Peak Gas Demand

Spring ploughing and planting has been later than usual because of wet ground; imposing a peak demand for gasoline, in day and night use of tractors in some areas of the Carolinas, that must be met before all other civilian requirements, the PAW warned.

Judge Stevens Named Chairman

Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, was recently appointed chairman of the North Carolina Council of National Defense to succeed W. B. Umstead, resigned.

Faison Man Gets Promotion

Technician 5th Grade Henry L. Peterson, has recently been promoted from Private First Class to Technician 5th Grade. He was also given a citation for good conduct and awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is the son of Mrs. T. B. Peterson of Rt. 2, Faison.

THYPOID CLINIC SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The schedule for Typhoid Clinics to be held in Duplin County has been announced by the local health department. In addition to typhoid vaccinations, there will also be offered vaccinations against diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, and lockjaw for the appropriate age groups.

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30. Jackson's Corner - 9:30 A. M. Lyman - 10 A. M. Fountain's Store - 11 A. M. Cypress Creek - 12 Noon. Pin Hook - 1 P. M. Deep Bottom - 2 P. M. Chinquapin - 3:30 P. M. Ralph Korngay Sta. 9:30 A. M. Sarecta - 10:30 A. M. Potters Hill - 11:30 A. M. Beaulville High School - 1 P. M.

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31. Charity - 10 A. M. Hanchey's Store - 11 A. M. Tin City - 12 Noon. Well's Filling Sta. - 2 P. M. Teachey - 3 P. M. Rhones Church, Stevens's Sta. - 9:30 A. M. Russell Whitfield's Sta 10 A. M. Garner's Chapel - 10:30 A. M. Scott's Store - 11:30 A. M. Outlaw's Bridge - 1 P. M. Holt's Store - 2 P. M. Westbrook's Sta. - 3 P. M.

Baptist Associational Meeting in Warsaw

The Eastern Associational Sunday School Department of the Baptist Church met Monday night in the Warsaw Baptist Church with about 20 pastors and Sunday School superintendents attending.

Capt. Smith Transferred To Ft. Benning

Capt. Warren A. Smith, Jr., son of Warren A. Smith, Warsaw has recently been transferred from Ft. Livingston, La. to Ft. Benning, Ga. Where he is taking advanced study. When his course is completed he will be promoted to Major. Capt. Smith is only 25 years old.

J. EDGAR HOOVER ENDORSES NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK OBSERVANCE AS MEANS OF COMBATING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee releases Statement of John Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. Director, calling for war in the American home against Juvenile Delinquency; Governors Proclaim National Family Week; Federal Agencies cooperate in Church-sponsored project.

Report Of The Production Chairman

DUPLIN COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS For The Year May 3, 1943 To May 3, 1944.

During the past year the Production Corps has accomplished the following: For the ARMY we have knit 343 Sleeveless Sweaters, of these Faison knit 181, Warsaw 102, Chinquapin 20, Wallace 19, Kenansville 10, Rose Hill 8, Br. not given, 3 Total 343.

For the NAVY - 26 Sweaters and 14-pr. of socks have been knit. Wallace made all the socks and 11 of the navy sweaters were made at Rose Hill.

We have shipped 348 Filled Army Kit Bags. Bags and Housewives were made in the Chapter, the money for the articles included in the bags, contents of each bag costing approximately \$1.00, was contributed by the various units of the Duplin County Chapter. Wallace alone accepted a quota of 168 bags.

We now have on hand 143 housewives or sewing kits ready for shipment for hospital use. For WAR RELIEF we have shipped the following: 12 Women's Dresses, 12 p. Men's pajamas, 3 Children's Dresses, and 1 Child's Sweater.

We are very proud of a letter from American Red Cross Field Director Walter H. Smith, A P O 679, Postmaster, New York City, acknowledging receipt of a number of sweaters knit by the Duplin County Chapter and thanking the knitters for the garments worn by the armed forces "at a post where the climate makes them especially acceptable."

Under date of April 28th, 1944, receipt is acknowledged by American Red Cross Field Director J. W. Rockwell, Jr., Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va., of 204 Kit Bags recently shipped.

With the exception of 168 kit bags packed and shipped from Wallace, all the inspecting, tying in bundles of six, packing and expressing has been done from the Warsaw Sewing Room. The express charges on all shipments from Warsaw during the entire year were paid from funds collected in a jar placed on the Soda Fountain in the Warsaw Drug Store. This sum amounted to \$29.48.

During the year we received 490 lbs. of olive drab wool and 20 lbs. of navy wool, a total of 510 lbs. We now have on hand 185 lbs. of olive drab and 20 lbs. of navy, a total of 205 lbs.

We have been asked to fill a quota of 144 Army Kit Bags by June 30, 1944, and the Camp and Hospital Council has requested 75 pr. curtains for Camp Davis.

Beaulville Child Run Over Monday Morning

Injuries Not Serious to Downie Nethercutt; Second Child Run Over in Less Than Week There.

Downie Nethercutt, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Nethercutt of Beaulville, was run over Monday morning in front of her home as she was running across the street by a mail truck driven by Mr. Ramsey of Kinston. The truck was on duty carrying mail from Kinston to Beaulville. The child was given first aid by Dr. Norris and at the request of Mr. Ramsey rushed to a Kinston hospital, where examination revealed only bruises and scratches. No bones were broken. It was an unavoidable accident and no arrest was made.

WFA and USDA To Assist In Disposal Of Surplus War Property

The War Food Administration and Department of Agriculture announced their administrative set-up and preliminary plans for handling their responsibilities in disposal of the surplus war property which can be used in agricultural production.

McGowen Again Heads Democratic Party In Duplin

Judge Phillips Presides Over County Convention; Clyde Erwin Speaks.

"B" & "C" Coupon Holders Entitled to Grade 1 Tires

Motorists who hold "B" and "C" gasoline ration are now eligible for Grade 1 passenger tires and "A" book holders are eligible for Grade 3 tires, OPA said today.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER, FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD B. F. GRADY

The Mother-Daughter Father-Son Banquet was held in the B. F. Grady school on April 21, with an attendance of about 200. A rainbow color scheme was carried out in the decoration of the banquet hall.

The Officers of the F. F. A., opened the program with their opening ceremony after which a delicious turkey dinner was served. M. S. Katie Outlaw responded to the welcome given by John Tyn-dall.

Mr. L. Y. Balentine, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor or North Carolina was the guest speaker. After being introduced by Dr. G. V. Gooding he made a very constructive speech dealing with historical events and their influence on the state of North Carolina.

Others on the program were Elsie Smith, Willard Whitfield, Fletcher Stanley, Remus Teaney, and Gus Ulrich. Kathryn Waller sang, "Have I Stayed Away Too Long". Several other musical numbers were given by Evelyn Whitfield, Maxine Outlaw, Wilbur Eubanks, Remus Teachey, Manley Outlaw and Myra Jo Maxwell.

Mr. E. N. Meekins, District supervisor, made a short talk. Mr. Ballard and Mr. A. L. Teachey from State College made a few complimentary remarks. Mr. O. P. Johnson, Superintendent of schools and Mr. E. D. Edgerton, Principal, also made short constructive talks.

Outstanding shop display was exhibited in the farm shop building by the vocational Agriculture Department. After guests had been introduced, John Lewis O. Quinn, President of the Grady F. F. A., chapter with the assistance of the officers and members closed the meeting.

Warsaw Red Sox Beats Richlands 14 to 8

WARSAW TEAM TO PLAY FAISON SUNDAY; 3:30 WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL.

Warsaw Baseball team, the Red Sox, were hosts to the Richlands team Sunday afternoon at 3:30, at the High School diamond, and beat their guests to the tune of 14 to 8.

This was the second game of the season for the Red Sox, having been beaten a week earlier by the visiting team; although Manager, Jack Glisson promises a good season for the Warsaw boys.

RETURNED MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT DUPLIN CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. J. Carlyle Powell, returned Missionary from Nigeria, West Africa, will speak at the 11 o'clock service of the Johnson Baptist Church, three miles east of Warsaw, Sunday morning, May 7th.

Miss Lewis Pupils To Be In Recital

Miss Fannie Lewis will present her music pupils in a series of recitals, beginning this afternoon, at the home of Mary Sue Burch, at five o'clock. Next Tuesday night at 8:30 a recital will be given in the home of Janet Dobson and the senior recital will be given in the high school auditorium at 8:30 on May 12th. The public is cordially invited.

The spiritual growth of our people depend, in large degree, upon the strength of our churches. Support your own. One of the mysteries of life is how some people manage to think so much of themselves.

