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Efland Negro, Convicted of Manslaughter, Gets 2-15 Years; Court Ends

Field Watson, Efland negro, went before Judge Henry L. Jones, Jr., in Superior Court today on a murder charge, ten years ago when he was sentenced to not less than 15 years in state prison.

Watson came into Hillsboro at one Saturday night in June for some policeman so he could give himself up for a man. The man was William Allison, another Efland negro, Watson had poured every drop of his six shooter in him, had been having a "skin" in the Efland woods when argument over winnings began. Watson turned himself to policeman D. T. Roberts saved the county authorities trouble of tracking him down. (Pete) Jones of Hillsboro was tried for drunk and disorderly conduct and malicious injury to property. The court found guilty of these charges, imposed a three year prison sentence and then suspended the sentence for five years on condition Jones stay away from his wife any premises where she is living, and refrain from use of intoxicating beverages during this year probation period.

Frank C. Riggs pled nolo contendere to charges of hit and run. His prayer for judgment continued for six months on condition of good behavior, non-attendance of any law and further probation that he not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months. E. Vaughn recovered \$20 from a suit in a civil suit. Suit was filed with costs of this action. James Alston was found guilty of assault and sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

George Thorpe, judged guilty of simple trespass, was sentenced 30 days in the county jail. Pros with leave was granted in the cases of John C. Nordon, support and assault on a female. O. W. Patrick, driving automobile while drunk, and Roland Good, drunk and disorderly conduct.

Victory suits were won by the following: Bruce Strowd, Arthur Nettie Neal Mock, M. Fran Hawkins, J. D. Davis, colored, Elizabeth Williams, colored. The Grand Jury reported Carrboro and Chapel Hill's jails, also county jail, to be in satisfactory condition. Reports of the Justice Department were examined and found to be correct. All bills presented by the Solicitor were passed at a conference was held with Claytor, county superintendent of schools, and repair work has been done on county schools was approved. The Grand Jury recommended that the county employ a maintenance man to oversee school repair. They also recommended that adult drivers for school buses be secured when possible.

Deeds of the sheriff, clerk of court and register of deeds were reviewed by committees of jurymen found to be administering in satisfactory manner. The clerk of court asserted that all records administrators and guardians are kept up to date. The complete docket for August was covered Monday. This Superior Court in Orange on December.

Scouts Have Father-Son Banquet

Father-son banquet was held scout troop 38 of Hillsboro Monday night, August 13, at the Civic Building. Hamburgers, onion, sliced tomatoes, cucumbers and chocolate milk furnished by Tom Brown, were served present. The food was prepared by the scouts with the aid of scoutmaster W. W. Abernethy. The banquet was originally scheduled to be held at Hackberry house, owned by Tom Brown, but to rain, the meeting was transferred to the lodge building. Scoutmaster for the evening was B. N. Roberts. Other fathers present included Messrs Brown, Tom Brown, S. W. Hughes, and Walter Teer. Scoutmaster W. Abernethy, assistant scoutmaster John P. Ballard and troop secretary H. E. Singletary were present in addition to the following: Billy Teer, Franz and Sam Roberts, Sam Hughes, Jr., Amy Richmond, James Minnis, Bob Strayhorn. A member of Durham troop 11 was guest of evening.

W. S. Taylor at meeting attended a meeting of the State Order at High Point Tues.

Merchants Say Barbecue Was Record Beater

Chapel Hill, August 22—The annual Merchants Association barbecue, coming as it did on Thursday after V-J Day, was turned into a gala victory celebration where over 400 people made merry.

This was the largest of the gatherings ever to convene for an Association barbecue. Besides merchants, clerks and all store personnel with their families, Carrboro and Chapel Hill town officials were present, also officials of the University V-12 and Pre-Flight schools. They all packed into the Tin Can at the Elementary school and enjoyed their fill of barbecue and soft drinks.

M. M. Timmons served as chairman of the committee which made plans for this occasion. He was assisted by Lee Skinner, Brady McLinden, Brack Creel, Bernice Fitch, and Clarence Oakley. Roy Barham was chairman of ticket sales.

E. Carrington Smith, President, reports that a dinner is being planned for the Association in the near future at the Carolina Inn. No definite date has been set, but it will be as soon as a nationally known merchandise expert arrives in this area and can be secured as speaker for the dinner.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT WEST HILLSBORO

An important Community meeting is to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at eight o'clock in the West Hillsboro school auditorium. Discussion of the community's health problem will be the lead topic of this meeting. Free health movies will be shown, and representatives of the Orange-Perquimans county District Health Department will be present. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Now In Greensboro



Sergeant Thomas Gordon Smith, Army Air Corps, pictured above son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Hillsboro reported to his new station Thursday after completion of fourteen days delay enroute. During his leave, Sgt. Smith spent three days with his brother, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. C. Dupree Smith presently stationed at Daytona Beach, Florida. During the latter part of his leave, Sgt. Smith visited friends at Roanoke Rapids, Goldsboro and Raleigh. Sgt. Smith enlisted in the AAF in November of 1942. He reported to overseas replacement depot in Greensboro, August 9. A graduate of the Class of '39, Hillsboro high school, Sgt. Smith was formerly a member of the underwriters association, Durham District of the Imperial-Life Insurance Company.

New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bivins and Mrs. Jordon Bivins visited at Clyde Hogans last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan are spending this week at Grimsland. Kenneth Strayhorn spent the weekend at home. Alfred Kirkland was at home Wednesday night and Thursday. Wednesday night met with the teachers of the Daily Vacation Bible School at New Hope Wednesday afternoon. Classes will begin at 9 and close at 11:30. Children from other churches are invited to attend. Wilson Womble is at home on a furlough.

500 Workers Dazed, Jobless As Munitions Plant Closes

News that the Navy Department had canceled its contracts with the National Munitions Corporation at Carrboro greeted workers Friday morning as they returned to the plant after a two-day victory holiday. Instead of greeting this news of job-folding with wild celebration as war workers in other sections of the country were reported doing, they seemed a bit dazed. The cancellation had come so suddenly that no one was prepared.

Friday night the 4-12 shift knuckled down, determined to tie up loose ends and leave the plant in order. Saturday morning there were nearly 500 people faced with the problem of what to do with themselves. Only a skeleton force of some 25 maintenance men were kept. Civil service workers left. Naval officers and the enlisted sailors and WAVES are still at their office, only waiting until orders come for them to move on.

The greatest part of the Munitions workers came from Orange county. Men came from their farms, women left off their house-keeping, filling station operators, store clerks, mill workers—all kinds of people from all kinds of jobs came to Carrboro after the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor.

What's to become of them now? Monday, over 200 of them filed for unemployment compensation benefit at the Chapel Hill office of the War Manpower Commission. Louis Berini, interviewer-in-charge of the Commission, came to Hillsboro Tuesday expecting the Mayor's office to bulge with ex-Munitions workers as had the Chapel Hill Town Hall the day before. But the tide had ebbed, and less than 50 applied for benefits.

So some of the workers evidently have jobs in mind or have gone right into work on their farms. These would not bother to file for unemployment compensation. Others who have filed may draw this claim for the 16 week maximum that is permitted if they can't find jobs or a job can not be found for them.

Many of the women are going back to housekeeping and say that it will be a relief to get away from outside work. There are enough jobs in Chapel Hill and Camp Butner's hospital alone to take care of the men, according to a report from the Commission. These jobs may not pay as much as the Munitions Corporation paid; no doubt, there are few that will; but there are jobs for the men, and soon the vacationing workmen will be hard at work again.

Campus Cafe Charged With Price Violation; Fined \$200

Chapel Hill, August 20—Lambros Andrews, proprietor of the Campus Cafe, was fined \$200 last Monday afternoon by the Price Panel Board for violations of ceiling prices on food.

Fireworks flew in this special session of the board when members of the Tar Hell staff and other University students appeared as witnesses to substantiate previous general complaints brought against the Campus Cafe the week before. They cited specific instances in which they had been overcharged on beer and sandwiches. Among those giving evidence was Heel's young editor, Bob Morrison, who aroused quite a stir the first week in July by publishing a student petition for better food and lower prices throughout Chapel Hill.

Lambros Andrews answered the charges with a statement that violations might have occurred, but only as a result of negligence or carelessness, not by intentional action.

Questions and answers were shot back and forth, and the district OPA member from Raleigh who was present put in his two cents' worth. Finally, Andrews was found guilty of violations as charged and was subjected to the maximum penalty which could be imposed by the local group.

The \$200 fine becomes effective in thirty days provided that no injured customer brings suit for triple damages. As usual, the case can be reviewed by the district board in Raleigh.

County War Manpower Commission Guides Well Veteran And Worker; Is Still Able To Place All Unemployed

In the two months that a branch office of the War Manpower Commission has been located in this county, 225 veterans have contacted the office and an average of 150 to 200 civilians a week have asked for advice in securing jobs. In the last week, 250 National Munitions workers from the Carrboro plant have filed for unemployment compensation.

There are three agencies housed under this collective title of War Manpower Commission—the U. S. Employment Service, Unemployed Compensation Commission and Veterans Administration. In the Chapel Hill Town Hall is the main office. Louis Berini, interviewer-in-charge, brings the Commission's services to Hillsboro every Tuesday where he can be found in the mayor's office from 9:00 o'clock in the morning until around 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Mary Alice Smith, interviewer is in Chapel Hill on Tuesday from 8:30 until 5:30. Every other day in the week, both she and Berini are in Chapel Hill, at these same hours with the exception of Saturday when the office closes at 12:30.

Goal of the War Manpower Commission is to serve satisfactorily employer, employee, the veteran and all unemployed, with special emphasis right now on the veteran. Berini, working in the War Manpower Commission office at Camp Butner before coming to

Men And Women In The Service

Staff Sergeant William L. Engels, associate professor of Zoology at the University of North Carolina previous to his induction into the Army, will be returning home soon. After serving overseas for 32 months with the 19th Weather Squadron, S-Sgt. Engels is one of a group of men who have been declared surplus and is on his way back to the United States, by plane, for reassignment.

After a 21 day furlough, S-Sgt. Engels will be sent to an Air Corps Distribution Center, probably Seymour Johnson Field. From there he will be sent to some weather installation in the states.

Staff Sergeant Claude J. Phelps of Hillsboro landed at a Miami airport on August 7 after a flight home from Italy. He had been overseas for 20 months with the 88th Division of the 349th Infantry. In less than 24 hours after reaching Miami he left for Camp Blanding, Fla., by rail. From there he will go to a recreation center nearer home.

S-Sgt. Phelps wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Mountaineer Service Plaque, 3 battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Matthew W. Atwater, S 2-c finished his boot training at the Bainbridge, Md., Navy Training Center in June and was stationed there until the sixth of August. He was transferred then to the Naval Air Station at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. His home is near Chapel Hill.

Private first class, Roland P. McClamroch, Jr., son of Mrs. Clara McClamroch of 514 Senlac Road, Chapel Hill, has been assigned to the 75th Infantry Division which is redeploying American soldiers from Europe.

Landing in France in December of last year, Pvt. McClamroch spent 98 of his 126 days on the continent in contact with the enemy. His division took nearly 21,000 prisoners. McClamroch wears battle stars for the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

West Hill News

Mrs. Estelle Stansbury has returned to her home after undergoing a major operation at Maria Parham hospital at Henderson. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Luther Clapton and sister, Miss Louise Clapton.

Mrs. Leroy Williams and son, Bennie and Miss Mary Smith of Kinston spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Crabtree. Foy Crabtree has returned home after having undergone a major operation at Watts hospital.

Miss Louise Clapton will return to her home in Henderson after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Stansbury.

IN DURHAM LAST WEEK

Mrs. Annie Jones, son Clinton, and daughter Clarice, were in Durham last Friday.

Hillsboro Boys Learn Of RAF From Youthful British Flyer



3 Boards Say "No Soap" To School Bids

Chapel Hill, Aug. 21—Three interested boards—the Chapel Hill school board, the county commissioners and the county board of education—put thumbs down last Wednesday on bids made Friday, August 10, for construction of the new high school building.

Lowest bid made on the two units came to \$144,769, and only \$110,000 had been set aside for this project. When the county commissioners made available this amount of \$110,000, they followed closely the architect's estimate which had been a very liberal one, taking into consideration both the high cost of labor and scarcity of materials. The bids seemed too high on this basis. Also, the boards decided that with war ended and contracts canceled, the bids of August 10 were already out of date.

As soon as it seems feasible, bids will be reopened. Even with a delay of from two to four months, construction should be finished and the building ready for use by the fall of 1946. Rejection of these bids by the three boards will mean a short delay all right, but even if immediate building had begun, the two units could not have been completed before next May.

Low bids as they stood on August 10 were: \$118,560 for building alone of unit A and unit B, bid made by the Atlantic Building Co., of Charlotte; \$4,319 for wiring of two units, General Electric Co., of Durham; \$6,990 for plumbing in two units, J. R. Bagwell Co., \$11,900 for heating, Berman and Rowe; and architect's fee to Atwood and Week's, Inc., of Durham, \$5,000, making a total of 144,769.

One unit could have been built with money appropriated by the commissioners, but it was agreed by all members of the three boards that construction of unit A (which will contain classrooms) at exorbitant cost and a consequent loss of unit B (where agriculture shop, showers and dressing rooms will be housed) would be foolish when, in all probability, both units can be built within a few months for the price just quoted on one.

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS CELEBRATED BY MRS. JULIA BROWN

Mrs. Julia Brown celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday at her home Monday. A number of friends called during the afternoon to wish Mrs. Brown many happy returns and some to bring gifts.

Mrs. Brown is the mother of 11 children, twenty-nine grandchildren, and twenty-five great grandchildren. Making her home in Hillsboro for the last thirty-five years, Mrs. Brown is the oldest member of the Hillsboro Methodist church. She joined the church as a child but moved her membership here after making it her permanent residence.

Ma Reeves and Mrs. Brown are thought to be the two oldest women living in this section.

BURGLAR TAKES LOOT FROM FRED GATES HOME

The home of Fred Gates, one of Leroy Hall's houses on Route 2, Hillsboro, was entered sometime Tuesday while everyone at the Gates' home was away. Suit of clothes, a hat, a 12 gauge single barrel shotgun and \$4.50 in cash were stolen. As yet no clue to the identity of the marauder has been discovered.

The smiling lad pictured left is Donald A. Jones, a 17-year-old Britisher who is enlisted in the Commonwealth's Air Corps and who has been spreading a lot of British plane lore to two Hillsboro boys by correspondence.

Robin Gilmore and J. G. Goodwin, airplane enthusiasts from 'way back were looking through an issue of Model Airplane News in the Sundry Drug Store about two months ago when they came across Donald's name. Both Robin and J. G. decided to write to him and see what they could find out about the way British planes are constructed, and anything else about flying in Great Britain that Donald might tell them.

The first letter that was written to Donald, on June 18, brought an answer with maps and pictures enclosed. A later package from across the Atlantic included stamps, magazines, more pictures and a pair of R.A.F. wings. This correspondence shows every indication of doing a lot to build up Anglo-American good will.

Robin and J. G. are even more interested in flying now than they were in June. Robin, who is 15 and will be in the tenth grade at the Hillsboro high school this fall, says he wants to be an aeronautical engineer. J. G. is entering the University of North Carolina in November and wants to take flying there as soon as civilian lessons begin.

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REVIVAL AT CHESTNUT RIDGE Revival will begin at Chestnut Ridge Methodist Church Sunday August 26, with services at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be a picnic at the noon hour. Beginning Monday night services will be held each night at 8:15.

Rev. E. C. Maness of the Brookdale Charge of Roxboro, will preach. All are welcome to these services.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS ANNE BRADLEY Miss Anne Bradley was honored Thursday afternoon by a birthday party given to her at home by her mother, Mrs. John Bradley. When the guests arrived, grape juice was served and games were played. Then they went to the dining room and favors were given for all. Ice cream and cake were served to Jan Wall, Judy Porterfield, Ann Efland, Lois Linder, Priscilla Lloyd, Helen Graham, Nancy Lou Measamer, Louise Graham, Peggy Hurlocker and Peggy Caruthers.

VIRGINIA LINER ANDED EUGENE CLARK FETED Miss Virginia Liner and Eugene Clark of Chapel Hill were honored Saturday night by a birthday party given to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Liner. Many friends were present and ice cream cake and soft drinks were served.

Pvt. Samuel Taylor is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor. Before his return to the states recently, he served in Germany.

Pvt. Frank Efland is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Efland, Sr. He has just completed his basic training at Florida.

Pvt. Sam Arnold and his sister, Mrs. Inez Smith of Thomasville visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and family last week.

Pvt. Woodrow Berry of Camp Lejeune, spent the week end with his wife and children. They have gone back with him to spend a few days.

Dewey Couch S 2-c spent his leave with his wife, Mrs. Lilly Couch and children. He has just completed his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and reported back there.

PERSONALS Miss Nell McAdams is spending some time with her grandmother near Cedar Grove.

Mrs. A. B. Lloyd and daughters spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lloyd and family.

Miss Annie Catherine Measamer returned home from Watts hospital last week. She had a part of the bone of her right arm removed.

Miss Jane Hogan of Chapel Hill and Larry Miller of Mebane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols this week.

Mrs. John Bradley and Ann have returned from spending a week at Carolina Beach. Mrs. Bradley has just completed a session at summer school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Parris Murray and Richard have returned home after spending a week in Salisbury with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mays.

Miss Pauline Rogers of Cedar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan of Raleigh visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Morgan is the former

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