

NEGRO PRISONER DIES FROM BURNS IN CASWELL CAMP

Desire For Cigarette Light Causes Him To Suffer Fatal Burns In Cell.

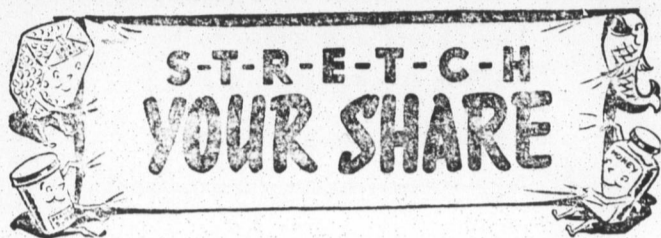
RALEIGH, March 18. — The desire of a Negro prisoner for a cigarette cost him his life.

The Negro, Jack Filmore, 27, was in a dark cell at the Caswell County Prison Camp when he tried to get the craved smoke. He suffered severe burns on his feet and legs and was brought to Central Prison Hospital here last week. He died of the burns. Penal Director Oscar Pitts said that he and J. M. Neese of the State Welfare Department made a thorough investigation at the Caswell Camp. Pitts said that "neither Neese nor I found any evidence of negligence on the part of any of the employees." Filmore himself told Pitts no

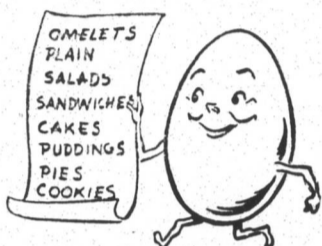
WAACs Take Refresher Course in Water Safety



RPB - MA-52 The members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps shown above are part of a class in water safety methods at the Second WAAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida. All are third officers who are taking a refresher course, so that they may instruct other members of the WAAC. (Inset) Third Officer Alice Kidwell, qualified by the Red Cross as a water safety instructor.



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one was to blame for the accident.

Filmore was put in a dark cell March 4 for violating prison regulations concerning unnecessary noise in the cell block, tearing up State-owned clothing, and cursing the night guard.

Last Wednesday night Filmore got a cigarette, but he had no match. In order to get a light, the prisoner proceeded to tear up his blanket and fashion a string. He tore up his mattress and got a piece of cotton which he tied to the end of the string, and then he dropped the string through the vent in the door until the cotton rested on top of the stove. When the cotton caught fire, Filmore drew in the string and lighted his cigarette. He said he thought he put out both the cigarette and the cotton.

However, Thursday morning when guards were making a routine cell check they discovered Filmore, unconscious, in a cell full of smoke, with his feet and legs badly burned.

Filmore was sentenced in Guilford County in November, 1940.

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Person Rationing Board Bulletin

By Person County Rationing Board

NEW POINT VALUES

Information has been received that the point value of dried prunes has been changed to 12 points per pound, and dried beans and peas, and lentils have been reduced to 4 points per pound. Figs and dates have been removed from the point chart entirely, unless they are hermetically sealed.

REPAIR CHARGES

In order to maintain an adequate supply of repair services for farm equipment and motor vehicles, the office of Price Administration has authorized an upward revision of the charges that small shops may make for these services.

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with respect to prices that may be charged for these services.

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This does not permit the increase of charges for the standard operations on which the price was not determined by the above method.

For example, of the ceiling price for a lubrication or wash job is \$1.00, it remains \$1.00 under the new regulation. On the

other hand if it was the repairmen custom to charge an amount for labor and a certain amount for the material, the custom hourly labor charge may be increased by the amount of any increase in labor cost.

The regulation includes a form for recording increase in service rate which must be filled out and retained by the repairman as part for his permanent records. Any repairman needing additional information should contact his war price and ration board.

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