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Almeta Walker Is Given Sentence In Prison

Slayer of Mr. Haley Convicted Manslaughter

Charged with murder, Almeta Walker, of High Point, was convicted of manslaughter in Guilford Superior court Friday in the July 11 inexplicable slaying of James Haley, Negro, and Judge Frank M. Armstrong sentenced her to serve 10 to 20 years in prison.

The one-week criminal term was adjourned shortly after noon, the docket having been cleared except for a few cases which it was necessary for one reason or another to continue.

Solicitor H. L. Koozts had asked for a second degree murder conviction in the case of the Walker woman, while Tom Gold, Jr., her counsel, had contended that she stabbed the man in self-defense in a fight in which he struck her first with a fire shovel and then drew a knife in the ensuing tussle.

The slaying took place at the defendant's home on Kivett drive, (Continued On Page Seven)

Robertson Warns About Car Stamps

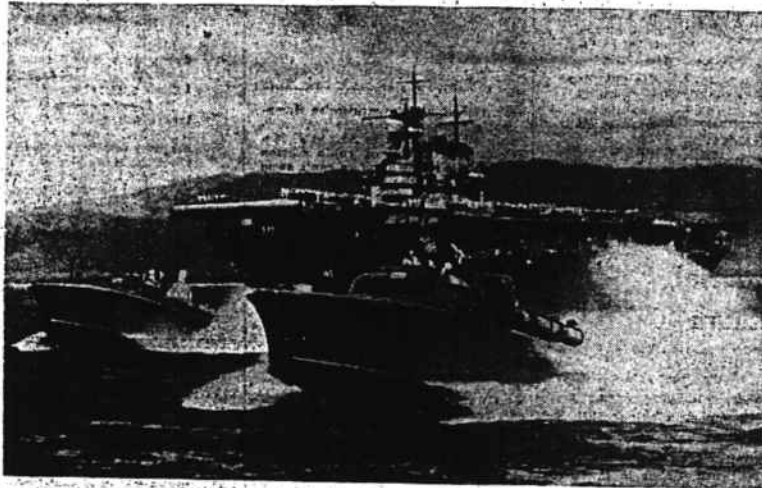
Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson made the statement Friday that all persons who are subject to the automobile use stamp and have not made purchase before August 1 may secure stamps from local postoffices. After August 1 they will be required to purchase the stamp from the collector's office. Collector Robertson also called attention to the fact that any person operating a motor vehicle on the highway without the use stamp is subject to a penalty of \$25 fine or 30 days imprisonment for failure to comply with federal law. It is the intention of the internal revenue service to enforce this law.

At New Army Hotel



Accommodated with the prospect of being quartered in the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Corp. Bennett Coons is seen receiving his room key from a hotel employee. The Congress and other hotels are being rented by the federal government and will accommodate about 20,000 men of the armed services. (Central Press)

Torpedo Boats Escort a U.S. Aircraft Carrier



Official U. S. Navy Photo

Presenting an impressive sight as she steams majestically out to sea, this U. S. aircraft carrier is escorted part of the way on her journey by two speeding torpedo boats. Carriers, since the battle of Midway, are playing increasingly important roles in keeping open our far-flung, numerous sea supply lines. The Navy Department, which just released the photograph, did not reveal the name of the giant vessel.

Directors for Training War Workers Meet

Policies for the Year Discussed

Directors of vocational training of war production workers heard Sidney Marsh, representative of the state employment service; George Suggs, representative of NYA, and Carl W. Wilson, representative of the WPB, all of Raleigh, Saturday, in their meeting which began at the King Cotton hotel at 9 o'clock.

The two-day session of the group which consisted of local directors from about 80 cities, opened Friday with a discussion of policies for the new fiscal year, including forms for records and reports.

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New Cottage Is Burned To Ground Before Occupancy

Claude Williams, a farmer of the Summerfield section, last week completed a two-story, six-room house and Thursday he and Mrs. Williams and their three children began moving into their new home.

Putting one load of furniture into the house, Williams made plans on the morrow to go to Greensboro and take out insurance on the place, valued at around \$4,000.

Then, with his family, he went to his mother's home, nearby, for lunch.

While they were at lunch, the house burned down — a total loss, along with all contents.

A neighbor, in Greensboro Saturday to solicit aid for the family, said the origin of the fire was not known.

The house had been wired for electric lights but the current had not been switched on, and up to the time of the fire the kitchen stove had not been used, he said.

Members of the family, who had been making their home with Williams' mother, went back to her home.

Husband Tries To Smoke Wife Out; Lands In Court

Joseph Paolillo, of New York, thought his wife had taken their two children and gone home to her mother.

So he started a fire at the front and back doors of his mother-in-law's house when his insistent summons at both entrances remained unanswered.

"I thought I'd smoke them out. I wanted to talk to my wife," Paolillo told the court when arraigned on arson charges. He was held without bail for a future hearing.

Soldier Dies

Private James A. Smith died in Ft. Bragg Saturday of injuries suffered in an accident Friday near Monroe while on maneuvers. His next of kin was given as Alzee Clark, of La France, S. C.

Oliver and Ireland Charged With Stealing Tires

Burlington Men To Get Hearing In Alamance

Two former employes of the Cole Motor company, of Burlington, both Negroes, are in the county jail in default of \$500 bond to await trial which is expected to be held in the August term of Superior court on a charge of stealing tires and tubes from the motor firm over a period of several months.

Max Morris, sales manager of the firm, stated that he had been missing both new and used tires and tubes on numerous occasions, but that all attempts to solve the thefts failed until M. M. Geringer, Burlington township constable, arrested Rufus Oliver near his home on the Glencoe road last week. The arrest led to the capture of Odell Ireland (Continued On Page Two)

Rev. Mr. Green, Dr. Whitten Appointed To A. and T. Board

Governor Broughton Establishes Precedent

According to information from Raleigh, received Tuesday, Governor Broughton established precedent by appointing two Negroes to the board of trustees of A. and T. college.

The governor said it was the first time in the history of the institution that Negroes had been named to the board, and added that their appointment was recommended by many prominent citizens of North Carolina and approved by virtually the entire board of directors of the college.

The governor appointed Rev. John J. Green, an Episcopal minister of Greensboro, who is a graduate of Shaw university, in Raleigh, and was in overseas service during the world war.

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REV. MR. GREEN

Haunted House Attracts Crowd Near Marion

Strange Goings-On In Home of Mr. Forney

Reports about a "haunted house" near Union Mills, close to Marion, have gained enough credence in Marion to attract residents to the scene by the carload.

Some return swearing to the truth of tall tales about supernatural "goings-on" at the home of Claude Forney, while others confess their inability to substantiate the reports.

According to accounts fast becoming legendary, stones rain down on the home from clear skies, stove-wood walks out of the house, Irish potatoes fell with the rain, and fire burns through water.

The more skeptical visitors theorize that some prankster may be playing a joke on the Forneys or trying to scare them through malice, or that some one is trying to run them off so the property can be purchased cheaply.

Others say that woods near the (Continued On Page Eight)

Just Blind Leading Blind—It Appears

A 37-year-old man and a 19-year-old girl, of High Point, both occupants of the same automobile, were charged Saturday with drunken driving.

The girl was convicted in municipal court and the charge against the man was continued.

Police quoted the man as saying at the time of the apprehension that he was teaching the girl to drive.

Onslow Dies After Rattling Existence

Onslow, a diamond back rattlesnake who has been a fixture in the state museum, Raleigh, for the last 25 years, died Friday.

The snake was caught by Pat Matthews in Onslow county in October, 1927. The snake was an adult at the time of his capture, and when he died he measured five feet long.

A plaster cast will be made of Onslow and will be on display in the museum, H. T. Davis, museum director, said.

New Defense Course Offered At A. and T.

A new defense course, mathematics for high school teachers, will be offered at A. and T. college, beginning August 15, it was announced Friday by Dean J. M. Martenna.

The mathematics course will train prospective teachers of high school mathematics and students who wish to obtain civil service, industrial and governmental jobs. It will be open to college seniors, high school teachers and prospective high school teachers. Prospective teachers of high school mathematics are especially urged to take the course.

The tuition for the mathematics course and several other defense courses, such as basic alalytic chemistry, radio communications and machine shop practice, is paid for by the federal government.