

### American Soldier, Japanese Girl Friend To Hang

Sendai, Japan — (AP) — A Japanese court today sentenced an American soldier and his Japanese sweetheart to death.

The Sendai District Court guilty of murder, robbery and arson. The death sentence was the first dealt out by Japan to an American serviceman.

Boone, a Negro of Galveston, Tex., and Shigeo Sasaki, 20, were accused of murdering Ki Kuko Muraki, 25, here last Sept. 4, then robbing her and burning her house in an attempt to conceal the crime.

Appeal Expected  
It was believed Boone would appeal the sentence. If hanged he would be the first American serviceman to be executed by Japanese civil authorities.

The condemned soldier already had been sentenced to life imprisonment by a U. S. military court for an earlier crime. A U. S. military spokesman said the Japanese verdict takes precedence over the military sentence because Boone was absent without leave, and therefore not on duty, at the time of the crime.

The U. S. Army had given the 200-pound soldier a life term after convicting him of slugging Specialist Third Class Edward A. Manuakea, 21, last July 31.

Armed Victims  
The prosecution charged Pvt. Boone and his Japanese girl friend systematically lured victims to a lonely spot, using the girl as a lure. Then, it was alleged, Boone would assault and kill them.

Boone was arrested in September, 1954, four months after he went AWOL.

There appeared to be a good chance Boone would escape hanging. Japanese authorities have been reluctant to carry out death sentences. Some Japanese have waited in death row for several years.

### Devil Fish in Boat Breaks Woman's Arm

Port Myer, Fla. — (AP) — Mrs. Fred Carlson suffered a broken arm when a mania ray devil fish weighing more than 400 pounds jumped into her fishing boat.

Mrs. Carlson, who is in a hospital, was punning herself on the afternoon of Punta Passa last Sunday when the ray leaped into the cruiser. The unusual incident was not disclosed until Tuesday night.

Her husband finally killed the monster with eight rifle bullets after it had thrashed across her arm, broken the engine box and bent the steering column and gear shift of the boat, she said.

### Benefit Dance Slated for Injured Teenagers

A benefit dance for four Medford teenagers who were injured in an accident Saturday at East Main st. and Riverside ave. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Arthur-Lurline ballroom school, 115 East Main st., it has been announced.

Proceeds from the dance will be donated to a hospital fund for Marvin Dwayne Proehl, 303 Boardman st., Keith Arland Branson, 18, of 710 Palm st., DeAnn Abbott, 16, 1212 Washington st., and George Fern Merton, 18, 1820 King's highway.

They were injured while on their way home from the ballroom dance when two cars collided sending the four to local hospitals. The two girls were pedestrians.

### INTERRUPTED MEAL

Lebanon, Ore. — (AP) — Some 125 firemen and their wives gathered here for the annual volunteer firemen's banquet. Twice during the evening alarms called the men to duty.

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