

Saves Lives Of Two People

RALEIGH SOLDIER HERO IN FRANCE

WITH THE 37TH ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION IN FRANCE, Cpl. John C. Smith, 322, Hohman St., Raleigh, was made a member of the Legion of Honor by the French government Monday. Monsieur Andre H. Lefebvre, whose life Cpl. Smith saved.

The honored G. I. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of the same address here.

On the night of September 30, 1952, when Cpl. Smith was returning in his car from a weekly visit to Paris, when hearing his organization, he saw an overturned vehicle that appeared to have run off the road and lying on its side near a deep drop. Responding

immediately, he stopped his car and went down to investigate. Upon arriving at the vehicle, he found a man and child, both being seriously injured and trapped in the car. He removed both victims from the vehicle and rushed them to a French hospital where the two were identified as Monsieur Andre Lefebvre and son.

After Monsieur Lefebvre was taken to the French authorities, Cpl. Smith returned to his car and drove back to Paris. He was then taken to the hospital to see his charges. He was there for several days, but was unable to see them because they were in the hospital.

visited the Lefebvres, he was therefore never particularly good at the game. He was a member of the French Legion of Honor, and a member of the French Legion of Honor. As a final gesture of his eternal gratitude, Monsieur Lefebvre said that he had never had any more accidents with his car since that day on all his trips.

Flim-flammers Caught In The Act, Draw Sentences

DURHAM — Two flim-flammers, one Court Jory, Tuesday in 12-month jail, the other, one Court Jory, Tuesday in 12-month jail, the other, one Court Jory, Tuesday in 12-month jail.



CPL. JOHN C. SMITH

YOUTH, 20, DIES AFTER SHOOTING IN SKIN GAME

Shotgun Pellets Are Used In The Pay-Off

GREENSBORO — The pay-off in a "skin game," for a 20-year-old youth was death here last Saturday.

Local police say that Leroy Mill, 20, of 764 Potomac Court is dead of shotgun wounds received following an argument started during a "skin game" last Saturday.



ALPHA SWEETHEART — Debra Parks, North Carolina College, is the sweetheart of the NCC chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parks of 1202 West Cary Street, Raleigh, Va. Miss Parks is a member of the NCC chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha sorority.

Pay-Off In 'Skin Game' Is Death



MURIEL RAHN TO APPEAR AT NCC—Muriel Rahn, famed soprano, will appear here with the "Carmen Jones" Company in Durham at the Hillside High School on December 5, 1952. Miss Rahn and her company are being presented in Durham by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity's scholarship fund. The program is scheduled at Hillside High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday night, December 5.

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Car Overcrowded, Passengers Drunk

CRASH KILLS TOT



RALEIGH — An overcrowded car with at least one drunk as a passenger was the death vehicle for a two-year-old boy and the site where his mother attained serious injuries near here last Saturday night.

Two-year-old David Morrison of Route 2, Apex, is dead and his mother, Mrs. Sallie Mae Morrison, was responding miraculously to treatment at Saint Agnes Hospital as late as Wednesday morning as a result of the crash of a car in which nine persons, including the victims were riding on a country road between Garner and the Old Stage road.

Investigating Highway Patrolman says that the child was caught under the wheels of the car driven by Edward Harris of Garner when the vehicle went out of control when approaching a curve, veered across the highway and overturned at least twice.

Harris, his wife, Mrs. Morrison and her son and two other occupants were said to have been occupants of the front seat of the car when the accident occurred. Three men were in the back seat of the car. Included was Ernest Taylor of Apex, Route 1, who was arrested on the site for public drunkenness.

Occupants of the car, patrolman reported, had consistently warned Harris not to speed the car, and as an effort to prevent the crash the two women in the front seat reportedly attempted to snatch the ignition key out of the controls.

Harris has been charged with manslaughter and drunken driving in the case.

Apex Child Killed, Mom Injured In Wake Smashup

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AMEZs End Sessions; Appointments Are Told

LAURINBURG, N. C. — The 75th session, Central North Carolina Conference, AME Zion Church closed here Sunday with the reading of appointments by the presiding prelate, the Rt. Rev. Raymond Luther Jones of Washington.

The conference opened on Wednesday with more than five hundred ministers and delegates in attendance.

Bishop W. A. Stewart, Washington, D. C., assisted Bishop Jones in the administration of the affairs of the conference.

The women played an important role in the success of the conference by having done a tremendous amount of missionary work during the year. Mrs. Carrie L. Jones is District Supervisor and the work was climaxed by parade night parade Friday night.

The relations closed on Sunday night by a treat at Trinity Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, Dunn, N. C. November 29th.

Appointments were as follows:

SANFORD DISTRICT
J. W. Marsh, Presiding Elder; Sanford, D. W. McInnis; Bethel Station, G. F. Dowdy; Jonesboro (Continued on page 8)

RALEIGH MINISTERS RETURNED TO POSTS

LAURINBURG — All of the pastors of churches represented at the 75th session of the annual conference, Central North Carolina Conference, A. M. E. Zion Church, were returned to their respective posts by Bishop Raymond L. Jones in Laurinburg Sunday, at the close of the conference.

Rev. J. C. Flowers was returned to Rush Memorial and Mrs. Mabel Gary (Miss) Gary to the church of Grace Church for another year.

The only change that affected Raleigh was the fact that Rev. S. L. Brown was moved from Henderson to the Oak Grove Circuit on the Fayetteville District. The Rev. G. F. Madhine will continue as the presiding elder.

Negroes Listed as Members Of Inaugural Committee

WASHINGTON — The names of even prominent Negro civic leaders have been added to the list of Washington citizens who are preparing for the Eisenhower-Nixon inauguration activities. They were named to serve on Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Committee-subcommittees by Chairman Joseph C. McGarrath.

The list is headed by Jesse H. Mitchell, banker and longtime leader in Washington Negro Republican circles, who will serve as vice-chairman of the committee which will greet governors and other distinguished guests arriving for the inauguration festivities. This committee includes such other distinguished figures as Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Mrs. Edward E. Gann.

Three leaders in Washington Boy Scout activities have been named to serve on the General Services Committee. They are Samuel B. Danley, vice-chairman; Fred D. Maise and Richard N. Dixon. This group will oversee the enrollment of volunteer ushers, ticket collectors, grandstand supervisor and others who will cover details of the January 20 inaugural parade.

In addition to these, Mr. McGarrath announced the appointment of three Negro attorneys to the subcommittee on legislative matters. They are Hon. James A. Cochran, Thurman L. Dodson and Wesley S. Williams. This division of the over-all Committee will survey and check contracts and agreements drawn up in connection with inauguration activities.

JIMCROW SCHOOL ISSUE AWAITS COURT DECISION

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. Supreme court again is set to hear arguments on the constitutionality of segregation in public schools in the nation when that august body meets Dec. 8-10.

Five cases are scheduled to be heard at the same time. The cases are Clarendon county, S. C. Topeka, Kans.; Prince Edward county, Va.; Wilmington, Del.; and Washington.

Educators, state officials and the public in general are watching the decision which could well change the pattern of the nation's educational system. Already several states have taken steps to reorganize their education systems in the event that segregation is outlawed in public schools.

Two governors, Herman Tamm, Georgia, and J. B. Edwards, South Carolina, have indicated that they will not have integration in their schools, regardless of how the Supreme court rules.

The Clarendon county and Topeka cases were originally scheduled to be heard Oct. 14. The Supreme Court, however, postponed hearings on these two cases in order to allow reports from other school suits challenging segregation. The court wanted to hear all sides at the same time.

Since the postponement of hearings on the two cases, the Supreme court has upheld a lower court decision holding that segregation in interstate railroad travel is unconstitutional. Subsequently, segregation in public buses in interstate travel also has been outlawed. The court's action (Continued on page 8)

N. Y. AUTHOR VISITS NCC PROFESSOR—Mrs. Ellen Terry, noted New York author at children's book center, is shown here with Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, right, N. C. College historian and author, and Mrs. Mattie H. Lee, in Durham last week. Mrs. Lee is librarian at the Richard B. Harrison Library in Raleigh. Mrs. Terry, who was

guest at a breakfast hosted by Dr. Edmonds, was the featured speaker during National Book Week in several southern cities. Millions of her books are circulated in this country and abroad through CARE. Professor Edmonds is the author of "The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina."

A & T VICTOR IN ANNUAL NC GRID CLASSIC

DURHAM — Bill Bell's underdog A and T eleven scored a 29-0 upset over Herman Riddick's favored NCC gridgers here Thanksgiving Day before 2,802 chuffed fans in this year's edition of the noted annual football classic.

The Eagles' basketeers, however, making their debut with their new coach, Floyd Brown, Thanksgiving night in NCC's new million dollar gymnasium whipped Felix Harris' Aggie five 41-28.

The Aggie gridgers scored twice in the first quarter and once in the second and fourth frames.

Early in the first quarter Clarence Owens, Aggie fullback, intercepted Eagle quarterback Jim Robinson's pass intended for Win Tibery, NCC end on the NCC 44 and kicked good 45-yard field bucket score standing up. Owens attempted pass for the extra point intended for Leroy Singletary was wide.

The Aggie's second TD came when Singletary, A and T flanker, caught Aggie quarterback Otha Miller's 36 yard heave. Giv-



D. N. HOWARD SR.

MASONS SLATE SESSIONS IN THE TWIN CITY

WINSTON-SALEM — Five Winston-Salem Masonic Lodges at Prince Hall Affiliation will entertain the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F and A. M. of North Carolina during its 82nd Annual Communication scheduled December 9-10.

Sessions will be held at Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church at Fourth Street and Dunleith Ave. The Rev. G. Linwood Fauntleroy is pastor of that church. A public meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Winston-Salem Teachers College with a banquet following.

The five lodges, hosts to the sessions are Iodice 72, Bivona 503, Salem 139, Young Memorial 870 and Olympic 795.

Officers of the Grand Lodge are: Dr. G. D. Carnes, Winston-Salem, Grand Master; Clark S. Brown, a Winston-Salem funeral director, Senior Grand Warden; Solomon Keene, Asheboro, Junior Grand Warden (Continued on page 8)



N. C. WAC ON OKINAWA—PFC Essie M. Ivery of Weldon, N. C. visits a lacquerware shop on Okinawa where she is serving with the Hyakutsu Command Women's Army Corps Detachment, Private First Class Ivery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ivery, 316 Poplar St., has been on Okinawa since December 1951. Lacquerware, such as the tray being held by the saleslady at left, is one of the island's principal industries. (U. S. Army Photo)

DISPUTED HOSPITAL PLAN OK-ed

RALEIGH — Despite concerted efforts by Negro and other groups to prevent such action, Raleigh and Wake County voters will be asked to vote on a bond issue of over \$3 million to cover costs of renovating the two existing hospitals in the city and to underwrite the cost of construction of four clinics in outlying areas of the county.

Wake County's Board of Commissioners voted Monday to allow a vote on whether Wake County should raise \$3,000,000 for improvements to St. Agnes (colored) and Rex (white) hospitals as compared to a plan for the construction of a new general hospital catering to patients of both races.

In its action, the County group turned thumbs down on the latter plan which would have cost at least a million dollars less than the one accepted and would at the same time have incorporated the construction of the outlying county clinic units.

New Million Dollar Gym At NCC Dedication Set

DURHAM — Governor W. Kerr Scott was expected to hold, North Carolina College officials, this week whether he would attend the dedication of NCC's new million dollar gymnasium, Tuesday, Dec. 9.

NCC Athletic Director I. Greaves said preliminary plans called for President Alfonso Elder to preside at the dedication ceremony starting at the gymnasium at 12:30 p.m.

President Elder will introduce...