

SUES MEDIC FOR \$10,000; CHARGES NEGLECT

Court Says 1 Husband Is Enough -- Woman Had 3

High Point Woman Had Spouses To Spare

HIGH POINT (Special) — A woman who apparently married every time she became ready and could find a new "husband" was here this week to get rid of her first one.

A Superior Court judge ordered her husband, Robert Fleming, to be removed from the home of her husband's first wife, Mrs. Fleming, and to be placed in a mental hospital.

The woman, Mrs. Fleming, is now 27 years old. She was married to Robert Fleming in 1935. She has three other husbands.

The first time she was married was to a man named "John" in 1935. She was 12 years old at the time.

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Baptists Plan \$60,000 Building



Members of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina General Baptist Convention who composed the building committee for the new headquarters building which will be constructed at Raleigh met recently to take a final look at blueprints for the proposed structure, which is to cost \$60,000. Checking plans for the structure which will be located at the corner of Wilmington and Lenoir Streets, Raleigh, are standing, Rev. J. A. Nisumo, Greenville; Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet; and Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Winston-Salem. Seated are Dr. J. W. Tynes, Greensboro, chairman of the Board and Dr. F. A. Bishop, president of the Convention. Dr. O. S. Bullock, Raleigh, a board member was absent when photo was made. The current headquarters is on the campus of Shaw University. —STAFF PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.

Man's Test Of Supreme Court Ruling On Jimcrow Travel Proves Fatal

COATS — A Negro man "tested" he had cut and wounded a bus driver and a white man, following Court ruling that segregation in interstate transportation is illegal. The man, Fredrick Simmons, of Stamford, Conn., was shot and killed after he had cut and wounded a bus driver and a white man, following Court ruling that segregation in interstate transportation is illegal.

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National Officers Spark State's Elks' Sessions

By J. B. HARREN — Mount, were Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia; Grand Secretary W. C. Hueston of Dec. Cee; Grand Organizer Herbert Jones of Dec. Cee; Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Harvey Harris and Grand Daughter Ruler Nettie Carter of the N. C. State Association of "Bills" and Daughters, as guests of the local Pride of the East Lodge No. 261 and Sunbeam Temple No. 447.

Grand lodge officers attending on special guests of State President Reverend Battle of Rocky

Youth, 19, Is Train Victim

RALEIGH — Howard L. Sims, 19, of Knightdale, Route 1, was accidentally killed when struck by a Norfolk Southern Train. Sims' body was severed and badly mangled by the train which struck him Saturday night about 10:45 p. m.

Sims was spotted lying face down on the tracks.

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SMITHFIELD HAS "GOOD SAMARITANS"

Interracial Cooperation Pays Benefits As Young Girl Receives Nursing Course

EDITOR'S NOTE: A recent issue of the daily "Herald" published at Smithfield, N.C. carried the following article which indicated that interracial cooperation pays benefits in various manners.

The article, carrying the by-line of Herman D. Lawson, is printed herewith in its entirety. Editorial comments relative to the same situation appeared in the same issue of the Smithfield daily.

The article, which was printed under the head-line "Dream Comes True For Young Negro Girl" follows:

Annie Ingram, a young Negro girl, had a dream of the day she would become a nurse.

There were times when she felt her ambition was a dream that would never be realized. Her father was ill, and there could be no money from home to finance nurse training.

But Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Ingram of Route 3, Smithfield, never gave up. She was determined to get at least the free public school education offered her and in May of 1949 she was graduated from Johnston County Training School.

Graduation night will always be a happy memory for Annie. She was presented the R. P. Holding award for being the graduate who overcame the most hardships to complete high school. Her prize was a \$25 savings bond.

The desire to become a nurse burned deeply in her heart, but her only possession was the savings bond.

Mrs. Leugenia Sanders of Smithfield, a teacher in Richard B. Harrison School at Selma, took an interest in Annie and carried her to see Dr. C. W. Furlong, a Negro physician and surgeon here. Dr. Furlong advised and counseled Annie and donated financially.

One Sunday soon afterwards Annie and Mrs. Sanders visited St. Peter's Disciple Church where another donation was handed to Annie. Various individuals and civic and church groups heard of the girl's need of money for nurse training, and many contributions were received.

W. E. Collins, principal of Smithfield, principal of Smithfield, principal of Smithfield.

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NURSE ANNIE INGRAM

White Boy Nabbed For Raping Girl

RALEIGH — A young white boy has been arrested here and may be charged with the criminal attack of a 7-year-old colored girl as the result of extensive efforts by members of the local detective squad.

Local Detectives Sergeants T. W. Bledsoe and J. H. Powers revealed Wednesday afternoon that they had made an arrest in the case growing out of the rape of a tiny Negro girl last Saturday by a teenage white youth.

Initial reports on the case showed that the colored girl who — with companions — was leaving Lucille

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Raleigh Club Owner 'Not Guilty' In G. I.'s Death

RALEIGH — Edward (Eddie) Winston, manager of a Raleigh night club, Katrina's Place on N. State Street, last week absolved of all blame in the death of a young soldier who was killed by a pistol shot accidentally fired by Winston in a brawl at the night spot less than a week before the "not guilty" decision was rendered.

A coroner's jury meeting in the City Courtroom last weekend said that Winston's sole guilt was of "justifiable homicide."

The 32-year-old clubman had admitted shooting and fatally injuring Fort Bragg Paratrooper Private Paulston E. Suel early in the morning of Sunday, May 17.

Winston says that he shot the 27-year-old father of a ten-month-old child when the soldier returned to his (Winston's) club obstreperous.

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Catholics Unready To Intergrate

NEWTON GROVE — The recent ruling made by Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, Catholic, that because of the size of the parishes there should be a merger of Negro and white Catholic congregations here, has created a furor locally that it is shown that some North Carolina citizens are not ready to even worship God in interracial accord.

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Friday To Be The Big Day At Smithfield

RALEIGH — A spokesman for the Johnston County Training School Alumni Association told this newspaper this week that plans have been completed for the "biggest, best" annual meeting and Homecoming Day of the association to be staged at Smithfield — site of

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RALEIGH SPELLER dies Friday

Governor's Decision Dooms Two Of Four On Death Row

RALEIGH — Decisions made by Governor William B. Umstead are to prove fatal to two of Raleigh Speller, Windsor County man sentenced to death in 1947 on a rape conviction.

A previous statement from the Governor's office revealed that the Chief Executive would not interfere in the carrying out of an execution order against Clyde Brown, Winston-Salem, youth found guilty of assault and rape in 1950.

In what one daily newspaper termed would be a "Carnival of Death" at the local prison Friday.

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Is This Scene From '49 To Repeat?



This scene, made in a Pitt County Courtroom in 1949, may be repeated if the petition made by Raleigh Attorney Herman Taylor, front row, left above, to U. S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Vinson, in behalf of Lloyd and Bonnie Daniels, at right, proves successful. The Daniels were scheduled to die Friday in the N. C. lethal chamber. The appeal to the high tribunal was an eleventh hour gesture which proved worthwhile.

Hampton Prexy Is Taken To Task

Students Stage Protest As Women's Dean Is Fired

SPECIAL TO CAROLINIAN — HAMPTON, Va. — Hampton Institute president, Alonzo Moran is "keeping mum" on his cause for technically firing Miss E. Estelle Thomas, dean of women at the Institute since 1948 effective at the close of the current school year and instituting an action which caused heated protest from Hampton students.

Usually reliable sources here contend that there is "more than meets the eye" involved in the firing, however.

An undercurrent of student disgust at President Moran's administration in general developed into a thunder of protest Sunday night when a protest meeting participated in by most of the school's 1200-plus students called the president to task upon learning that Miss Thomas' contract was not to be renewed after the current school year.

MORON WILL NOT TALK

Dr. Moran, who appeared at the protest meet — staged in Ogden Hall under auspices of a student group — refused to tell just why

he refused to consider renewal of Miss Thomas' pact with the institution. He said he had told Miss Thomas "from time to time" due to the equality of her work her contract would not be renewed.

The school head refused, however, to clarify his statement, saying that he "felt it improper to discuss a woman in public."

FIRING — NOT RESIGNING

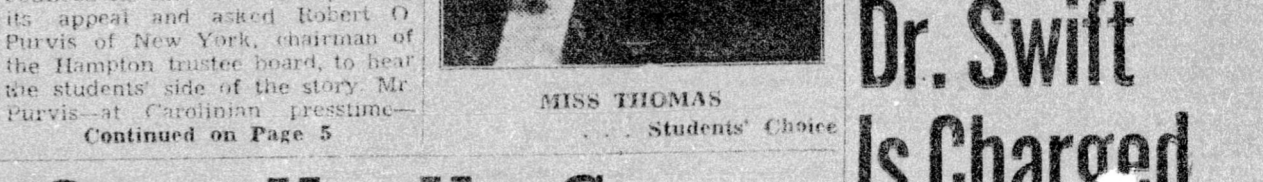
Even though Dr. Moran declared Sunday night that Miss Thomas had not been summarily dismissed, Miss Thomas herself, when asked if she had resigned, replied with an emphatic "No."

EXPANDING PROTEST

When Dr. Moran indicated a reluctance to further discuss his action as concern Miss Thomas, the Student Council protesting group, Herbert Collins, president, announced its intention of expanding its appeal and asked Robert O. Purvis of New York, chairman of the Hampton trustee board, to hear the students' side of the story. Mr. Purvis — at Carolinian's pressurerequest — refused to tell just why



HAMPTON PRES. MORON Made Students Protest



MISS THOMAS Students' Choice

Bishop Waters Ordered Merger

Newton Grove Church Site Of Merger On Sunday-By Order

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This British Queen Has Her Crown



BRITISH EMPIRE'S OTHER QUEEN — The only woman in the British Empire, other than Queen Elizabeth II, who can be called "Your Majesty," Queen Salote Tupou of the Tongan Islands, is shown as she arrived at Waterloo station to attend the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Sir Charles Jeffries is greeting her Tongan Majesty on behalf of the British colonial office. (Newspress Photo.)

Dr. Swift Is Charged At Durham

DURHAM — A young Durham wife, whose husband is a teacher at the Hillsboro High School, is in Superior Court here, suing Dr. Leroy H. Swift, prominent local physician and hospital-rect-home owner for the medic's alleged refusal to treat her while she was recuperating from an operation performed by Dr. Swift last year.

Mrs. Helen B. Battle is asking \$10,000 on her charge that the physician was negligent in his duties toward her.

Testimony heard by the court here prior to Wednesday's summary indicated that Dr. Swift was expressly charged with not treating Mrs. Battle after he had performed a "D" and "C" operation, which involved scraping of the uterus.

Mrs. Battle's attorneys allege that on February 5 of last year, Dr. Swift advised Mrs. Battle that she was pregnant but that she could continue her regular activities. On March 25, it is charged, when Mrs. Battle's condition worsened, Dr. Swift performed the D and C operation upon her, discharging her from Lincoln Hospital, where the operation was performed, the next day.

Two days later, Mrs. Battle contends she passed a fetus, began feeling a considerable amount of blood and suffered severe pains. When Dr. Swift was contacted the husband of the complaining wife.

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