

# SMOKY GETS LIFE IN "SKELETON MURDER"

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### Merchant Gets Road Term For Assault

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RALEIGH CO-EDS CHAT AT NCC RECEPTION — Getting their heads together about some very important social news at the annual Faculty-News Students Tea at North Carolina College in Durham last week were three co-eds from J. W. Ligon High School in Ra-

leigh, Miss Gloria Evonne Hinton, left, and Miss Thelma Yvonne Harlow. Miss Hinton is the daughter of Mrs. Mable Hinton, 581 East Cabarrus Street, Raleigh, while Miss Harlow's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. White, Sr., of 1205 Gatling St. These co-eds were among some 150 freshmen enrolled at NCC.

### State News Brief

**NAACP'S MITCHELL TO N. C.**  
Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington, D. C. Bureau of the NAACP, will supervise and conduct workshops in community relations and associated subjects at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Bertie County Saturday, September 24 and the Eastern District of the State NAACP will hold an annual meeting. One week later Mitchell is scheduled to conduct similar workshops at the St. Stephens AME Church, Wilmington. Representatives from 16 counties are expected to be on hand for these sessions.

### Smoky Gets Life Term For Murder

Pleading guilty to the assault murder in the mystery "skeleton" death of James Wilson almost a year ago, Smoky Andrews was given an automatic sentence of life imprisonment Friday. Held in county jail awaiting trial for murder is Mrs. Sara Curtis, 42, whose favor both men sought and over whom they are said to have argued. The "whodunnit" type case was opened here on the first Sunday in April after a hungry dog dug up a bone in Wilson's backyard at 608 Cumberland Avenue. Police were summoned to the scene and as the entire skeleton was examined there was no longer any doubt as to the former taxi driver's whereabouts. It was learned that Andrews was the last man to see Wilson alive as they had engaged in an argument on the night of September 19, 1954. A fight ensued, Wilson was injured and was allegedly accompanied to Saint Agnes Hospital by Andrews. The dead man is known to have

### Gets Road Term For Assault

After pleading guilty to the charge Vance Raybon, 32-year-old white Wake County farmer and merchant, was sentenced in Wake County Superior Court Friday to one to two years on the road for assaulting Miss Roberta Davis. Judge William Y. Bickett, who said that he was "shocked" by such reprehensible conduct, ordered that the custody commitment be issued on November 1 to allow Raybon enough time to get his tobacco crop in. Raybon is married and the father of three children. His wife and another were in the court room when he was sentenced. Miss Davis testified that Raybon lured her from her home by offering her employment and then offered her money to have relations with him in his automobile at an isolated spot. When she refused, she said, he began



MISS MURDER DEFENDANTS — Roy Bryant, left, and his half-brother J. W. Milam who are on trial at Sumner, Miss., this week for the kidnaping and murder of Emmett Till, 14-year-old Chicago youth who allegedly "wolf-whistled" at Bryant's wife. A lily-white jury of 10 farmers, an insurance salesman and a laborer is hearing the case which has attracted world-wide attention.



### All-White Jurors To Hear Testimony

SUMNER, Miss. — Ten farmers and as many Negro spectators as could be crowded into a small segregated area listened to the testimony of the owner of that car took it to Dimm's Auto Service, corner Cabarrus and Bloodworth Streets, here in Raleigh, he received a free grease job. This will happen every week. Watch for your tag number. If it follows the asterisk, you will get the grease job. The number will be taken from any car bearing a N. C. license. The numbers this week are: R-2872; R-53199; X-2324; X-51856; X-93146; and X-8715.

### Nab Youth For Murder Of Girl, 16

A three-day search for Wesley Lewis Allen Jr., 19, sought for the fatal shooting of Miss Anna Jane Martin, 16, ended on Wednesday with his capture at his home of Edgemoor, near Highway 15A south. Allen waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Oct. 3 term of Wake Superior Court.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE Desegregation Front

#### Want Names Taken From S. C. Petition

CHARLESTON, S. C. — A motion seeking to have the names of nine children removed from the Clarendon County school petition was filed in U. S. District Court here on Friday. The names are among 127 which were ordered added to the original petition by a three-judge court at Columbia last July in a suit against officials of the Summerton School District No. 1. Attorneys said that parents of the children sent them letters instructing them to withdraw the names from the case.

#### Texas Awaits Court Ruling

AUSTIN, Texas — Public school officials of this state are awaiting a ruling by the State Supreme Court telling them what to do about public school segregation. Last week the court heard oral arguments on the question. Can

### MRS. WHITE AT FIRST BAPTIST

The guest speaker for Women's Day Service at the First Baptist Church, here, on Sunday, Sept. 25, will be Mrs. Cora Jordan White. She will speak at the morning service which will begin at 10:45.



MRS. WHITE

### Is The Negro Teacher Wanted In The North?

To accept the current allegations and distortions regarding the employment of Negro teachers in states north of the Mason-Dixon line would lead to the conclusion that practically in all the United States, the only places Negroes are welcomed as teachers are North Carolina and the South. The governor of North Carolina has recently made several statements to the effect that more Negro teachers than the states of New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and all of New England, Mr. Hodges failed to clarify his statements, however, by pointing out that Negro teachers are freely hired in all of those states, that there

### Says Man Attacked Invalid Woman

FAYETTEVILLE — George Bowman, 25, of Orangeburg, S. C. and termed a "drifter" by Cumberland County police was arrested here last week on charges of criminally assaulting an elderly, invalid woman in her home north of Wade. Bowman is being held without privilege of bond. His victim, police say, has been confined by a serious illness for the past 12 months. Her husband, a night watchman, was away from home at the time of the attack.

### ODDS-ENDS

BY ROBERT G. SHEPARD

Last week in a speech before the Raleigh Committee on Preparation for Integration, Dr. Harry S. Jones, Executive Secretary, N. C. Council on Human Relations, said in reference to the present middle class in the U. S. Superior Court's decision that segregation in the public schools is unconstitutional, that parents, when so labeled for the middle class, could not be charged by truth, logic or reason. Many of the reasonable things we are hearing from the politicians now bear witness to the truth of that statement. It should always be remembered however, that even though the noble virtues of truth, logic and reason do not change the thinking and actions of our politicians, we can, through the exercise of our young privileges, unseat these worthy gentlemen and replace

### Couple Now In Home At Southern Pines

SOUTHERN PINES — The angry protests of a week ago subsided to an almost inaudible murmur as Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. White moved into their home in the previously all-white Kenwood subdivision just outside the city limits Friday morning. The Whites' offer to sell the house for \$20,000 to any interested buyer or group of buyers expired Thursday midnight. They had been offered a compromise offer of \$15,000.

### Young Man Hangs Self

PLYMOUTH — The body of Cecil Whitehead, 20, was found hanging in an outdoor toilet at his home here Saturday morning. Washington County Coroner Jack Horner said that the man's death was apparently a suicide and that he found no evidence of foul play. Whitehead's body, suspended from a rope, was found about 6:30 a. m. by his sister. Members of his family say that he had been "acting peculiar" for the past several days.

### How Raleigh Can Combat Juvenile Delinquency

By REV. L. S. PENN  
Minister in the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, N. C.

We do not think it is necessary at this time to define juvenile delinquency, nor to state how widespread its extent is. We have all read of, heard of, and have come into direct contact with far too many cases of this evil wherever we have gone. It is our purpose to state briefly, some of the ways we can successfully combat juvenile delinquency in our community. Let us start in the home. We have all heard the slogan recently, "The family that prays together, stays together." There is so much truth in this statement. Nothing makes for more solidarity in the home than family worship. This includes the reading of the Bible together and individually, family prayers, and the discussions of subjects of moral and spiritual interest. All of these help to create a guide and a spiritual power for the entire family. Passages from the Bible as well as quotations from the family prayers will live in the minds of parents and children in times when most needed.

In addition to the family worshipping together in the home, the children should be taught to be obedient to parents, to respect the rules of the home for the welfare of

the entire family, and to respect leadership and authority. Along with this obedience on the part of the children, there is a need of parents honoring and respecting each other. Children learn far more from example than by precept. This should lead to a companionship between parents and

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**TAXI MAN DIES IN GREENSBORO**  
GREENSBORO — Funeral services for Wiley McRae, 45, owner and manager of the McRae Cab Company, who died Friday night following a sudden illness, were held Monday at the Church of the Redeemer, with the Rev. Howard Thompson officiating. Interment was in Piedmont Memorial Park in addition to his wife, Mr. McRae is survived by a son, daughter and a sister.



DE-SEGREGATION PROTEST — Police guards were recently assigned to the Hartford (Maryland) school and its buses, following reports that a bus had been stopped in a protest against racial desegregation. About 20 parents withdrew their children from school on opening day, and are still keeping them out. Photo shows a police guard on duty as white and Negro children arrived at school. (Newspress Photo)

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