

Eyes Of World On Tan Stars 'Down Under'



MATTIWILDA DOBBS, young opera star who received her start in her hometown of Atlanta, Georgia, is shown here on the stage of the world famous Metropolitan Opera House receiving applause of an enthusiastic audience which greeted her debut at the House last week. Taking bows with

Miss Dobbs are Jan Peerce (right) and Leonard Warren. Miss Dobbs sang the female lead in Verdi's "Rigoletto." Peerce was heard as the Duke and Warren as Rigoletto. Critics reacted warmly to her performance of Gilda. Greatness was predicted for the young singer by one New York critic.

Coach Of Olympic Performer Assesses Chances Of Sepia Stars

By LEROY T. WALKER
On November 22 in Melbourne, Australia, the Duke of Edinburgh will stand before a sell-out crowd of 110,000 in the oval track and field stadium and intone the following traditional phrase, "I declare open the 16th Olympiad of the Modern era." After this simple declaration a fan fare of trumpets is then sounded, during which the Olympic flag is slowly raised; pigeons, emblematic of doves of peace, are released, followed by a salute of guns.



Leroy Walker

The Olympic flame, brought from Greece, the original site of the Olympic Games, to the shores of Australia by air and carried by 2,750 runners—each running a mile—from Cairns to Melbourne, will be brought into main stadium by an unknown bearer. After he circles the track once the torch bearer will light the sacred fire which must burn for the duration of the games, until December 8.

One-hundred, ten thousand pairs of eyes will then focus on the center of the stadium where 4,500 men and women representing sixty nine nations—Holland, Spain, Troy and Lebanon withdrew in protest of Russia's invasion of Hungary—will take the Olympic oath before engaging in friendly competition in the seventeen sports of the Olympic program.

804 Medal Winners
Between the historic opening and closing ceremonies, 804 medals—gold, silver and bronze (Please turn to page 8)

Seabrook Named Acting President At J. C. Smith

CHARLOTTE
Dr. J. Ward Seabrook of Fayetteville was elected acting president of Johnson C. Smith University at a formal meeting of the Board of Trustees here last Wednesday.

Dr. Seabrook is a graduate of Smith in the class of 1909 and was a member of the faculty from 1913 to 1952. He organized the department of education here before resigning to become dean and later president of Fayetteville State Teachers College. He retired from Fayetteville State Teachers college at the end of the 1955-1956 school term and was elected president-emeritus.

Dr. Seabrook was elected to fill the vacancy created through the death of Dr. Hardy Liston on October 20. He will assume the duties of acting president on November 20 and will serve until a new president has been elected and installed.

Gov't. Moves To Gain Compliance With Bus Verdict

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The Federal government moved this week to gain compliance in the South with the recent Supreme Court's decision on bus segregation.

The high tribunal ruled recently that segregation by races on city buses was inconsistent with the U. S. Constitution.

Early this week, Attorney General Herbert Brownell issued a call for a Dec. 10 meeting of federal prosecutors from 14 southern states to discuss ways of carrying out the Supreme Court's verdict.

Brownell's letter to the district prosecutors stated that the (Please turn to page 8)

Fraud Case Delayed



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MISS RAMSEY CLEMONS ARTHUR MITCHELL MRS. LUCY CLEMONS MISS ELLA MASON

Dems Warned Against Punishing Rep. Powell

NEW YORK
Democratic party leaders have been cautioned against seeking reprisals against their fellow New York Congressman Adam Clayton Powell for supporting Eisenhower and the successful Republican senate candidate in New York, Jacob Javits.

The warning came last week from the NAACP and Powell's House colleague, Democrat Charles C. Diggs of Michigan. Diggs declared that he intended to fight any move to strip the dapper New York preacher of his seniority in the House.

Already Powell's patronage prerogatives have been assaulted. Two of his patronage employees, Robert Fleming, House postal worker, and Theodore Richardson, member of the Capitol police, have been lopped off the payroll.

In addition, there is a proposal in the House to strip him of his seniority. The proposals reportedly have the backing of Senate majority leader, Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, both of Texas.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, in a letter to Rayburn last week declared that such a move would be interpreted as an attack by the party upon all Negroes.

Both Wilkins and Diggs recalled that Southern Democrats who bolted the party in 1948, (continued on page 8)

Conscience-Stricken Plaintiff Vows Not To Spend Damage Fine

SUMTER, S. C.
An apparently conscience-stricken white man who won a \$10,000 libel suit against the NAACP vowed here last week he would not spend one penny of the money for himself.

Attorney Shepard K. Nash, prominent local lawyer and member of the school board, was awarded the money as the result of a judgement stemming from a libel case in which the Sumter NAACP and twelve of its officials were defendants.

In an unprecedented display of unity, \$7,200 of the amount was raised in three weeks by the NAACP in cooperation with Negro churches all over the state. Starting from scratch, the organization and churches of all denominations sent out appeals less than a month ago and the money began pouring in from 25 cents up.

Support came from almost every quarter in the state, and an unidentified white northern church denomination sent the NAACP a blank check with instructions to fill in any amount up to the necessary \$10,000.

Rev. James M. Hinton, presi- (continued on page 8)

dent of the South Carolina Conference of the NAACP, said this was "our greatest effort."

According to NAACP officials who turned the money over to Nash last week, the former state senator said, "Tell your people I'll never spend a penny of this money for myself."

Nash said half of it would go to his lawyers and he intended to put the other half in a building and loan to stay for the length of the ten year judgement.

He said he would return that half of the money to the organizations and churches if no suit was brought for school integration in the county for the next ten years.

Nash said that in the event there is a school integration suit within that period, the money would be turned over to charities which he would name.

The libel case originated in the Fall of 1955 from a letter to the editor of a Sumter newspaper signed by NAACP officials. (continued on page 8)

With Filing Fake Insurance Claims Nine Charged

WINSTON-SALEM
Municipal court hearing for nine persons charged in a two state - insurance swindle of several insurance firms was postponed here last Wednesday.

A total of 30 charges have been brought against the participants in the alleged swindle. More than \$12,000 reportedly has been paid out in false claims, and a number of other alleged false claims were filed but not paid.

According to investigating authorities, the fake death claims were filed with the insurance companies who paid according to the amount of insurance.

A South Carolina officer who had not completed his investigation there, and who was unable to be in court last week, led to the postponement of the case upon request of local police.

According to reports from Rock Hill, South Carolina, no additional warrants had been issued there, though it had previously been rumored that other charges may be made.

Charged in a total of thirty cases here are: Lee Robert Lunsford, 31, charged in seven cases, former white agent for the insurance firm that bore the hardest blow of payment on the false claims; Arthur D. Mitchell, 41, 2029 Ansonia Street; Ella Mae Mason, 27, 816 East Sixth Street, each facing four charges; and Clyde L. Jefferson, 1487 Darry (Please turn to page 8)

Mom Slayer Confined To Mental Institution

WINSTON-SALEM
Curtis (Hepzibah) Smith was sentenced here last Friday to 30 years in the state institution for the mentally ill after being convicted of second degree murder in the slaying of his 66-year old mother.

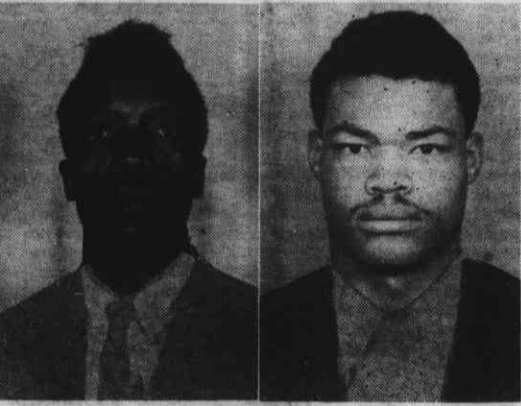
Smith, who wore a vacant stare through the three days of trial, received the verdict without any show of emotion. His estranged wife, Mrs. Anne Smith, who stuck close by him during the trial, wept quietly at the end.

The 44 year-old Claremont avenue resident went on trial last Wednesday for the October 10 knife slaying of his mother, Mrs. Belle Smith Campbell, 66. Smith stabbed her to death as she lay in her sick bed.

An all-white jury required a little less than two hours to return the verdict against Smith. A tense crowd which overflowed the Forsyth Superior Court room heard Judge Armstrong pronounce sentence.

"I'm glad it was no worse," Smith's wife said after the trial. The defendant was charged with first degree murder in the grand jury indictment.

A central figure in the case and a witness upon whom the defense leaned heavily, Mrs. Smith related to newsmen after the trial that she had sensed her husband was mentally ill some time before the stabbing took place and told how she tried in vain to get help. (Please turn to page 8)



WILLIAM HAYES WILLIE MARTIN

Hit-Run Victims

A 62 year-old man was jelled in Durham Tuesday on investigation of the hit and run killing of one man and the injury of another.

Arrested was James Boykin Outen, construction worker of 1912 E. Pettigrew St. Outen faces charges growing out of the running down of William James Hayes and Willie Martin on E. Pettigrew street late Monday afternoon.

Hayes, 32 year old resident of 1402 E. Pettigrew St., died almost instantly after being struck by a dark pick-up truck. He was knocked through a fence, a clump of bushes and against the front porch of an adjacent house by the impact. His body travelled some 60 feet. The truck travelled a few feet farther down the street and struck Martin, who was reported recovering satisfactory at a local hospital from multiple lacerations.

Outen was arrested Tuesday morning after police discovered he was the driver of a dark pick-up truck, similar to one witnesses of the accidents described.

The right front fender of Outen's truck was dented. He told police that the dent was received when he damaged it against a piece of weighing equipment.

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Dr. Partridge was the main speaker at the Congress convention, which met here last Friday and Saturday. She spoke at a Friday night public meeting.

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AME Conference Concludes With Assignments

GREENSBORO
The sixty-fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the AME Church came to a close here Sunday afternoon following the reading of appointments by the Right Rev. Frank Madison Reid, presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District. The final session was held in the auditorium of A. and T. College before a capacity congregation that overflowed into the balcony.

Host to the Conference was the Bethel AME Church, of which the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann is pastor. The church is located on Egan Street and under Rev. Swann's leadership has recently undergone an extensive rehabilitation of the sanctuary and parsonage. Celebration of the event with a rededication program was held on Sunday, November 4 with Bishop Reid officiating delivering the rededication sermon.

Former opening of the Conference was held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock with the Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church of Durham, delivering the annual sermon. Thursday morning the Missionary Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. W. Parker, followed by a report on education by the Rev. C. C. Scott. Music for the Thursday session was furnished by Kittrell College Choir, under the direction of Robert Alston. (Please turn to page 8)



SHERFIELD HOPSON

Rites Held For Pioneer In Durham Business

Funeral services for Sherfield Hopson, pioneer fuel dealer, were held in Durham at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He was fatally stricken at his home on Saturday morning, November 17.

Rev. R. L. Speaks, pastor of St. Marks, officiated at the church ceremonies and at graveside rites which followed at Beechwood Cemetery. Hopson was the first of his race to go into business of fuel retailing. He opened a coal and wood yard in 1921 and oper- (Please turn to page 8)

Kids Must Be Sold On Peace, PTA Group Told

OXFORD
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Roxboro Girl Wins College Scholarship

Glovenia Bass, plucky little Rougemont high school senior, walked off with the top prize in the CAROLINA TIMES first scholarship contest which came to an end last Wednesday.

"I'm breathless," she said when notified early Thursday that she had won. When she regained her voice, she expressed a desire to thank everyone who had helped her win the contest. She had 1,564,000 points.

For her efforts, she will receive a \$250 prize, to be applied to expenses at a college of her choice. Alexander Brandon of Semora and Frank Bradsher of Roxboro won second and third prizes, respectively, in the contest. Brandon will get a \$150 prize, and Bradsher will receive \$100. Some eight other contestants who finished (Please turn to page 8)

are eligible for cash commission prizes also. This was the first scholarship-subscription contest sponsored by the newspaper, and, according to contest manager, Jesse W. Gray, the results were "extremely gratifying."

A field of twenty-seven contestants started the race for the grand prizes when the contest began six weeks ago. However, the field was narrowed each following week as a number of them ran afoul of contest rules and had to be dropped.

At the finish, there were only eleven contestants eligible for prizes. The first three prizes will be presented to Miss Bass, Bradsher and Brandon at a formal program next Thursday, November 29 at the (Please turn to page 8)

Roxboro Elementary School. Gray said that an impressive ceremony has been arranged for the presentation of awards and arrangements have been made to have special music furnished by the Roxboro School Chorus.

The time for the presentation is 7:30 p. m. Although there had been rumors throughout the contest of a dark horse, Miss Bass took an early lead and maintained a torrid pace throughout the final weeks. Brandon, who closed with a rush, wound up with 975,000 points. Bradsher had 577,000 points.

Gray said he thought the cooperation received by those connected with the contest was "wonderful," and expressed thanks for the scores of workers and contestants who participated.