

# PLAN TO AID SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

## All Forces Join Effort To Help Vets



FIVE OF DEFENDANTS AND COUNSEL in Columbia, Tennessee, "rioting" case. Seated left to right: Maurice M. Davis, Chattanooga attorney; Julius W. Blair, 76-year-old business man charged with "attempted murder"; Z. Alexander Looby, Nashville attorney and member of National Legal Committee NAACP; Walter White, Secretary, NAACP. Standing, left to right: James Martin, Jr., owner of three grocery stores in Columbia; James E. Morton, undertaker; Charles E. Blair, merchant; Saul W. Blair, owner of four-chair barber shop in Columbia; M. G. Ferguson, president of Nashville branch NAACP and accountant; Citizens Saving, Bank and Trust Company; Photographed by R. Anderson, who contributed photograph to defense. All five defendants are charged with "attempted murder."

### Soldier Being Sought For Questioning In Kinston

KINSTON — Authorities at LaGrange, a nearby village are bending every effort to locate a soldier for questioning about an alleged affray that occurred on Christmas Eve of last year, with the possibility that the soldier will be tried by murder if and when he is found.

Paul Bizell, a young LaGrange man died in a local hospital on Tuesday as a result of a "brain abscess" but there seemed something unusual to the doctors about the case so the sheriff ordered an autopsy. Results of the autopsy brought about an investigation in which it is alleged that the soldier named as P. L. James Hardy had stabbed Bizell in the head on Christmas Eve.

Hardy, present whereabouts are not known, the only information being that he left here for training at a camp "somewhere in the United States."

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JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Community councils of intelligent whites and Negroes to tackle racial problems, encouragement of Boy Scout troops to help reduce juvenile delinquency, and education of the masses in racial pride, were suggested here last week by Judge David H. Edgington of Mobile, Ala., as a practical approach toward racial harmony. Speaking to the Southern Commercial Secretaries association, Judge Edgington said:

"The question is not the solution of the racial problem, but what is the best practical approach to it. So long as there are two peoples as widely divergent in backgrounds and culture as are the whites and Negroes living in the same area, there will always be a problem. What is to be hoped for is a peaceful living together, accomplished by both peoples being alert to smoothing out irritating questions by equitable adjustments."

Judge Edgington's three-point plan includes: an invitation to bring community questions arising from racial irritation to the council for consideration; acquaintance of Negro leaders with the procedure so that they may feel certain that the committee would make adjustments within the bounds of its jurisdiction; careful study and promotion of education in citizenship among Negroes.

"Some people seem to feel that all questions are solved when they sit down side by side and have tea together," the judge said, and continued that he had learned from reading books of Negro authors that the Negro wants "everything." However he cannot have everything," he stressed, "he is not yet capable of attaining everything," he said in conclusion.

### A. M. Shearin Popular Durham Business Man Dies In Accident

DURHAM (ANP) — Alexander Moore "Jack" Shearin, 46, secretary-manager of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance company, and former grand poleman of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home where injuries sustained in a fall proved fatal. Mr. Shearin, son-in-law of C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company, was one of the younger executives in line of succession in the various Durham enterprises.

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## Body Found Near Railroad



A section of the Children's department of the Richard B. Harrison Memorial Library in Raleigh is shown with some of the regular patrons engaged in studying and just reading. The Richard B. Harrison Library in Raleigh is one of the greatest factors in raising the cultural level of Wake County. Not only does it offer an extensive service in the city of Raleigh but its Bookmobiles cover even the most isolated communities in the county. It is in the midst of a campaign to raise \$10,000 to purchase the entire building in which it is now located on Hargett Street so as to get room for much needed expansion.

### CHAS. DUNSTON'S DEATH DECLARED ACCIDENTAL

RALEIGH — Charles Dunston, 70-year-old local citizen who had been missing since Sunday a week ago from his home on Pender Street was found dead at the end of a spur track of the Southern Railroad in West Raleigh. It is thought that the man, who was reportedly nearly blind, had accidentally walked off the end of the track and fell fifteen feet, striking some rocks. Coroner Roy M. Banks investigated the scene and his first reaction was to leave the case open for further investigation.



Edward R. Avant, young Durham Attorney, also has filed his candidacy for the position of County Prosecutor of Durham County. The lawyers' action has caused much interest among his many friends in all parts of the state.

Dunston's hat and glasses were found near the body and he had suffered a broken right leg, a gash in his forehead and other injuries. An interview with W. P. Whitley, head of the City-County Bureau of Identification just before going to press secured the information that it is thought that there was no foul play in the death of Dunston, that a careful investigation had been made and it is thought to be an open and shut case of accidental death.

The body was discovered near the Dixie Oil Company between Hillsboro Street and the railroad in the western part of the city and the spur track runs to an oil company.

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### RALEIGH NAACP TO AID TENN. CASE

RALEIGH — The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a meeting on Monday night at the Martin Street Baptist church at which time \$50 was raised to assist in the legal fight for the defendants in the Columbia, Tennessee riot case.

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE GIVES VETERANS AID

RALEIGH — In an interview with R. S. Turner, Supervising Interviewer, Raleigh Office, United States Employment Service for North Carolina under the United States Department of Labor it was learned that from sixty to seventy per cent of the office time and effort is given to Veterans Affairs. In addition to handling Veterans Readjustment Allowance Claims it serves as an official clearing house by Act Congress for all Veterans Information.

### TEXAS EDITOR ASKS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

GALVESTON (ANP) — Declaration this state politicians have failed to meet the issue of equal educational facilities for Negroes and whites squarely and honestly, an editorial in the Galveston Daily News of March 1 said "the legitimate has a moral as well as a legal obligation to see that Negro citizens are provided with a first class university of their own where professional training equal in quality to that provided white citizens is available."

The device of sending Negro college or professional students to southern schools which practice no discrimination to avoid the state's obligation to provide adequate educational facilities for its Negro citizens was ridiculed by the editorial declared, and refers to the recent test case in Houston when an applicant was barred from the University of Texas law school for no reason except that he is a Negro.

The editorial points out the inaccuracy of assuming "Prize View Normal to Prairie View University and increasing its appropriation to make it appear that the state actually is providing a first-class university for its Negro citizens as a side-step of the issue. It reads:

"Nobody who is honest could maintain that those measures were inadequate. It amounted to little more than a stalling and another attempt to sidestep the issue and to keep from doing something about a matter in which Texas is grossly retreating. The editorial concludes:

"If we are to continue to bar Negroes from the state-supported white schools, in other words, if we want to perpetuate the custom of racial segregation, we must be willing to pay a reasonable price for it."

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### PICK-UP ON YEAR OLD WARRANT

RALEIGH — A Morristown man was picked up by police on Tucker Street here on Sunday on a warrant nearly a year old, charging that he obtained money on a false pretense. Charlie Neal was the arrested man and he is said to have secured the money from W. F. Hagwood, white, his employer.

When the incident occurred, according to police, Hagwood and his brother, W. W. Hagwood of 414 Gray Street, were engaged in the plywood business and one of their employees was Neal. On the 31st of March, 1945 when Hagwood was sick Neal is alleged to have gone to his house and (Continued on back page)