

# Durham Parents Win Vs. Schools

## One NC Minister Loses Leg, Another Injured In Mishap

### Fought A Winning Battle



WINNING BARRISTERS — Along with Attorney Martin A. Martin and Oliver Hill, Attorneys M. H. Thompson and J. H. Wheeler, above, of Durham successfully waged a law suit fight in which Durham and state officials were found guilty of discrimination against Negro children in the Durham City School system.

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# 2 TOTS PERISH IN FLAMES

## Shriners Pick Citizen of The Year

### A Victor, Too



ENTER THE CHAMP — At the Duke Ellington Concert in New York last Sunday, World Heavyweight Champ Ezzard Charles arrives at the Metropolitan Opera House for the NAMF benefit played by Duke Ellington's famous orchestra.

## Raleigh Votes On Bond Issue Feb. 3

RALEIGH — A few thousand very few Raleigh citizens will go to the polls on Saturday afternoon to vote in the city's first million-dollar municipal improvement bond election.

In Saturday's election, the city is attempting to receive a "yes" or "no" answer to whether it should issue bonds with an aggregate value of over five million dollars and use the funds to undertake improvements of the city.

These improvements include construction of primary sewage disposal facilities, enlargement and addition to the water system, protection of a system of surface drainage, betterment of city streets, and additions to and improvement of recreational facilities.

The city proposes in Saturday's election to gain consent to undertake these improvements by popular vote. Should the very few people who will vote Saturday — according to the registration figures — vote in the majority, the city will sell serial bonds to finance the venture. Funds from these bonds will be forthcoming as needed to finance the projects.

The city plans to market its bonds at an interest rate of under 2 per cent, and covering a 20-year period of repayment. In order to finance a portion of the program, the city will be obliged to set up a tax levy.

It should not exceed eight cents. As the program unfolds, however, the city expects to be able to decrease the levy rate which is outside maximum.

It is expected that a maximum of about 1000 will participate in the February 3 election. The program is expected to cost the city approximately 700,000 dollars, however.

## AMPUTATION IS NEEDED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

### Revs. Nemi Smith And Will Jarrell Involved In Tragic Accident

SPECIAL TO THE CAROLINIAN — HIGH POINT — A well-known High Point minister for a leg and a companion, a minister from Lexington, received serious injuries about the leg when an automobile accident near Thomasville necessitated the hospitalization of the two last week.

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## George Mitchell Named "Citizen of The Year" In Raleigh



## RALEIGH HONOR BESTOWED UPON GEO. MITCHELL

### Shriners Give Annual Honor To Recreation Work Supervisor

RALEIGH — In impressive ceremonies staged at Crosby Garfield School here last week, George Mitchell, supervisor of Negro activities of the Raleigh Recreation Department, was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Blue Lodge of the Shriners. Mr. Mitchell has been affiliated with the local Recreation Department for about four years and has done much during that period to curb juvenile delinquency in the city and to help better the plight of Negro recreation on a whole throughout the area.

In becoming the 1951 "Citizen of the Year," Mr. Mitchell joins Attorney F. J. Carnage, 33rd degree Mason, and Dr. O. S. Bullock, past.

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A VICTOR — The youngster shown above is named "Philip" and he smiles broadly because he won his fight over dread infantile paralysis more than a year ago. Other children will be able to celebrate victories over polio if support of the March of Dimes is forthcoming. Many cities report collections short of quotas. May 1951 is the one who didn't give.

## OFFICIALS IN DURHAM RULED DISCRIMINATING

### Judge's Decision Points Out Shortcomings In City's School System

DURHAM — In an unprecedented action here last Friday, a federal judge ruled that the city and state officials who discriminated in educational opportunities accorded Negro public school children in the city's schools. Plaintiff in the case, Mrs. Carolyn Blue, had contended that the discrimination practiced by the officials was because of race.

In a multi-paged decision, Federal District Court Judge Johnson J. Hayes ruled that officials of the Durham City School system were liable to the charges, but cleared state officials on the contention that no discrimination had been practiced by them save that of segregation of public school students.

## TRIGGER-HAPPY GUARD SHOTS VICTIM IN BACK

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — A retired Navy chief petty officer died as a result of a night watchman by the Alex Rawls Wrecking Company, and doing his first day's (night) work is credited (discredited) with the quick-trigger slaying of 25-year-old Charlie Thomas, whose address local police list as 312 Albermarle Avenue here early Saturday morning.

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## IT HAPPENED IN CAROLINA

### This Way, That Way

PAYETTEVILLE — It's either this way or that way and it's up to the sons of 'a' deceased World War veteran figured here this week.

The two sons, Jim and Raymond Williams, came to blows with bricks and other available weapons following an argument over how the grave of their deceased father, the one drew suspended 30 day sentences when hauled into court on fighting charges.

### Tear It Down, Man

COLETSBORO — "Tear it down" is the verdict being sought in a motion pending and concerning the condemnation of White Oak Negro school, a Wayne County Grade school which has already recommended the structure be condemned.

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## 18 Year Old Vet of Korean Battles Wants to Go Back

(Special to THE CAROLINIAN) — GREENSBORO — Talking about a tough GI — well, there's one here and he's just 18 years of age and already a veteran of Korean fighting.

— Wait a minute, we said there "is" one here when we mean there matter is that Cpl. Dan Jenkins, a

was" one here. The truth of the local fact of 18 is currently at the Fort Bragg Station Hospital to undergo an operation that may send him for a return to Korea.

— And Jenkins isn't so bad. (Continued on page 8, this section)

## FARM HOUSE IS SITE OF TRAGIC EXPLOSION

### Tiny Children Perish Following Explosion Of Stove; Mother Out

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Added to the state's desolating record of loss of lives by children in fire are two more victims this week in the persons of the two tiny children of a farm family some 13 miles from here.

The victims, one-year-old Alphonse Owens, Jr., and his sister Katy, 2, were burned to death when their frame home went up in flames following explosion of an oil stove Tuesday.



MR. PRESIDENT — William R. Hudgins, prominent businessman of New York City, has been elected president of the Career Federal Savings and Loan Association of that City. Mr. Hudgins has long been one of the guiding figures of the enterprise. (See Story, page 1, section 2)

## Mr. Speaker



MR. SPEAKER — Appearing in speaker's role at Raleigh's Saint Augustine's College, Tuesday was James A. (Billboard) Jackson, special representative of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Jackson is on an annual tour through the area.

## Time Granted

GREENSBORO — The Board of Trustees of Chapel Hill graded schools have been granted additional time in which to answer complaints against them by Negro wasn't at the church every time

## "Mr. X" Hold Key To Vet's Death Solution

By LIN HOLLOWAY — MOUNT OLIVE — It's one of those affairs that makes lawyers and reporters want to uncover the real facts. That's the reason A. Vanneys Herman Taylor of Raleigh and C. Jerry Gates are interested.

Anyway, these two fighting lawyers have been in and out of the Main Line Wayne County town three or four times lately attempting to ferret out the facts surrounding the death of a 27-year-old vet here late last year.

The attorneys are seeking to get head-on-tails of the slaying of Ennis Pemberton, the vet, at the hands of a police officer outside the local jailhouse last September 23, and they're having a hard time doing so because "Mr. X" refuses to show up.

"Mr. X" is the man who had been visiting friends or relatives in the jailhouse on the night of September 23 when Ennis was killed. Mr. X is also the only person who knows who killed Ennis and in a larger sense — why.

Let's start from the beginning: Ennis Pemberton wasn't a rough guy. He was a pretty welliked fellow around here. Of course he had complaints against them by Negro wasn't at the church every time

ment in impressive ceremonies at Raleigh last Friday night. Taking part in the presentation above, are left to right: J. I. Stredwick, Dr. N. L. Perry, Dr. Harold L. Trigg, who made the presentation, Mr. Mitchell, J. R.

Haywood, marshal at the affair, Dr. J. Thomas Hamlin and L. W. Ligon. With the exception of Dr. Trigg and Noble Haywood, the Shriners pictured are all past potentates of the Raleigh Temple.

Anybody seems to know exactly how it happened, but a fight broke out in the Club Ennis might have been in it, and maybe Swindell swung a few fists during the free-for-all. Nobody seems to know how it was, but anyway, somebody called the cops.

Answering the call for policemen was Chief of Police Irwin Morrison and C. W. Wagstaff, another member of the force.

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