

# Gov. Scott Balks, Action Nearing

## DURHAM FAMILY LOSES THIRD SON IN TWO WARS

# Mother Dies Saving Kids In Fire

NAACP

## Hopes To Quash Cicero Charges

Chicago — Motions to quash the indictment of George N. Leighton, NAACP attorney for the Harvey E. Clarks of Cicero fame, were scheduled for argument on Tuesday in the Criminal Court of Cook County, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced today.

The main basis for challenging the indictment, in addition to the recognized legal grounds for such action, is the constitutional point that Leighton is charged with being part of a conspiracy to lower the value of real property and also to destroy the property itself by encouraging Negro tenants to occupy it.

NAACP lawyers maintain that unless the indictment is quashed, the State of Illinois will be

### Flails Grand Jury

Washington — On the heels of a Justice Department announcement that a federal grand jury would be assigned to investigate the notorious Cicero riots, Senator Paul H. Douglas, Illinois Democrat, denounced the recent action of the Cook County, Ill., grand jury as "a denial of every principle of American democracy."

Speaking out in the Senate, the Illinois lawmaker bitterly condemned the failure of the Cook County grand jury to indict those responsible for the riots, and its indictment instead of George Leighton, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Chicago branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and others who gave assistance to the Hayvey E. Clark family, victims of the riots.

violating the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States more effectively than judicial enforcement of restrictive covenants, which was invalidated by the Supreme Court in 1948.

NAACP Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall indicated that lawyers and laymen throughout the country have been telephoning, telegraphing and writing Leighton, the Chicago branch of the NAACP, and the national office, volunteering their help in fighting what they consider to be a gross miscarriage of justice. Marshall asserted that the Association "is determined to use

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Walter White congratulated Josephine Buck, brilliant young concert singer, upon her contributions to the race and to art when they met recently. Miss Buck, auditioned recently by Boris Goldovsky of

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Above is the Roberson family of 406 Powe Street which was lessened by one more member recently when the announcement was made last Saturday of the death in Korea of their son and brother, Wayne (lower left inset). The loss of Wayne in the

Korean conflict brought to three the number of members of the family who have died while serving in the Armed Forces of this country. John Baxter (upper right inset) was the first Roberson and the first Durhamite to die

in World War II. He was killed in 1942. Charleton Bagley, husband of one of the Roberson daughters, Mattie, (standing center), was killed at an Army camp in Nebraska in 1945. Members of the family shown

above are, seated, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson, parents, and Mrs. Elnora Johnson, a daughter. Shown standing are sons William, left, and Broady, right, and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bagley, center.

## Wayne, Killed In Korea, Latest Sacrifice Made By Roberson Family

By CLAY ROSS

"That's Johnny...up there on the piano...Wayne never would have a good picture taken of himself."

So spoke a mother who has given two of her sons in wars to "make the world safe for democracy" as she pointed to the picture of seaman John Baxter Roberson, his white sailor suit

gleaming in the sun and a broad smile on his handsomely youthful face.

The Durham family Roberson of 406 Powe Street has sacrificed three of its own with in the comparatively brief span of nine years in two wars to stop Nazi and Communist aggression.

Missing from the warm Roberson family hearth are John Baxter, first Durhamite to die in World War II and in whose memory the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post is named; Wayne, latest member of the family to give his life for this country and Charleton Bagley, a son-in-law who was also called on to make the supreme sacrifice.

The family first learned of the death of their youngest son and brother, Wayne, last Saturday. A tersely worded communication from the War department notified them that Pfc. Roberson was killed in action in Korea on September 13.

"Wayne, 23 years-old at the time of his death, was fighting with the Fifth Regiment of the First Cavalry division in Korea. He had earlier been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Yongchon.

A well-liked lad of the community, he graduated from Hillside high school in 1949. He was drafted in September, 1950 and sent overseas last April. He visited his family for the last time last Easter.

Wayne's brother, John Baxter, graduated from Palmer Memorial Institute in 1939 and attended North Carolina College for one year before enlisting in the Navy. He was assigned to

the USS destroyer Jacob Jones on which he was killed when it was attacked by a Nazi submarine in the North Atlantic in February, 1942.

The third member of the Roberson family to give his life in the service of the country was Charleton Bagley, husband of Mrs. Roberson's daughter, Mattie. Charleton was killed in an accident in 1945 at an Army Camp in Nebraska.

Wayne's mother, Mrs. Mary Roberson, has taken this latest

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## Elks Officers In State Meet

Raleigh — Reverend K. P. Battle, N. C. State Elks President, called State Elks officers, Exalted Rulers, Chief Antlers, Past Exalted Rulers and District Deputies of the various districts at a meeting in Fidelity Lodge Hall, Raleigh, Sunday, Sunday, Sept. 30. Sixty officers were in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform state officers who did not attend the Grand Lodge session in Buffalo of some of the important doings of the meeting.

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## Gotham Mother Drops Four From Window, Dies

New York — A drama bearing out the maxim of there being no love like a mother's love was enacted here Tuesday when a 35-year-old mother sacrificed her own life to save that of four of her children.

Mrs. Birma Randall dropped four of her children from a third floor window into a blanket held by neighbors and then collapsed and died in a fire which gutted the three story frame apartment building in which she lived.

The fire started in the basement of the building, located in Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, and spread rapidly up to the top floor, trapping Mrs. Randall and four of her nine children, James, eight; William, five; Michael, three and Edward, 18 months.

The children were dropped one at a time and all escaped injury.

After dropping the last child, Mrs. Randall reeled back from the window, evidently groggy from the smoke, and collapsed. She was found after the fire had been brought under control.

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## NMA Asks End To Race Bars In Med Schools

The National Medical Association calls for an end of racial bars in all 79 of our medical schools. The lead editorial of the September issue of the Journal of the National Medical Association urges that where it is necessary to change laws to effect this, "let us work for their change."

The matters of Federal aid and regional planning in medical education can never be considered calmly and objectively until the "old bogey man," the race problem, or more specifically, racial bars in medical schools, is dissolved, the editorial states.

In a twin editorial, the NMA states that in its lifetime, since 1895, it has witnessed the trial and failure of nearly every formula that has been thought of to accord a semblance of justice to Negroes in the areas of health care with segregative framework.



These freshmen students at Virginia State College seem to be pleased at what they see. With Freshman Orientation over, three hundred other new students at VSC have

been well introduced into college life. At left is Miss Barbara Robinson of Dillwyn and at right, Miss Annette Barnhill of High Point, North Carolina. (Photo by Burke).

## Inaugural Rites Set For Shaw

Raleigh — Shaw University authorities announced plans for inauguration of the Reverend William R. Strasser as the sixth president of the University. The ceremony will take place at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on November 16, in conjunction with the annual Founder's Day celebration.

A large committee composed of representatives of the University Trustee Board, Faculty, Students, Alumni, and the Baptist State Convention has been organized to make plans for the event. Professor H. C. Perrin of the Shaw Science Department is Chairman of the Committee, and Mrs. Eva F. Ray, Registrar, is Secretary.

Dr. O. S. Bullock, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Raleigh, is heading a drive to raise \$25,000.00 to be reported on the inaugural day in honor of the founder of the University, Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, and as an expression of the loyal support of the Baptist Constituency to the new President.

The Alumni group is headed by Dr. Max King, Chairman, Executive Committee, Shaw University Alumni Association. Publicity for the celebration is under the direction of Professor Carl DeVane, head of the Social Science department.

The Reverend Strasser, former Dean of the Shaw School of Religion, was elected as President on April 18, 1951, after serving for a period as chairman of the Administrative Committee and as Acting President. He succeeds Dr. Robert P. Daniel who is now President of Virginia State College.



Miss Coletta Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Barbee of 309 Gray Street, was crowned Hillside high school's Miss Homecoming at the high school's homecoming game here last Saturday at the Durham Athletic Park. The Hornets defeated Mary Potter, 6-0, in the game to maintain their undefeated conference record. The Hornets are scheduled to take on Rocky Mount here Saturday night.



Last rites for Mrs. Eliza Rivera, 86-year-old resident of 317 Umstead Street, were held from the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rivera, a long-time member of Saint Joseph, succumbed Sunday at her home. See story, beginning on page four.

## Inaugural Plans Set

Knoxville, Tenn. — Knoxville College announced today the program for the inauguration of Dr. James A. Colston, widely-known southern educator, as the ninth President of the College. The inauguration will take place during the annual Alumni Homecoming week-end of November 2-4, a rare combination of events which school authorities believe will bring record-breaking crowds to the campus.

# UNC Heads Stick To Policy, Protests Mount; State-Wide Action Pushes Suit

Contempt proceedings against the University of North Carolina for segregating Negro students enrolled there at football games were in the offing here this week as a last chance by the State to settle the matter was passed up. Protests to the segregation policy also continued to mount and a statewide campaign to help set the contempt action in motion was also launched.

Governor W. Kerr Scott passed up the State's last chance to handle the matter outside of the court when he refused to act on a wire request from the five Negro students that he get a ruling by the State Attorney



Dr. David D. Jones

General against the UNC administration's segregation policy.

One more student organization at the University raised a protest to the policy and Bennett College's president, Dr. David D. Jones, scored UNC officials in a letter to the Greensboro Daily News Sunday, charging school officials with "double talk."

A statewide drive to raise funds for the suit seeking to find the UNC administration in contempt of federal court was launched here Thursday at a meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

A chairman of the drive will be announced later, committee



Two of the five Negro students enrolled at the University of North Carolina are James Lassiter, left, and Kenneth Lee, right. Solomon Revis, center, was a plaintiff in the successful case against UNC Law School.

officials stated. Scott, obviously feeling that the segregation issue at UNC is

too hot for him to handle, refused to ask for a ruling against (Continued from Page One)