

# Registration Lags For Raleigh's Coming Bond Issue Vote

## ROCKY MOUNT PONDERERS HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Bring On Your Winter!



**WHO CARES ABOUT WINTER?** — The lovely ladies pictured splashing into the surf beyond the wide, sandy stretches of Daytona Beach, Florida, seemingly have given Old Man Winter a setback. The Rollins Beach development, a year-around resort on the Florida coast some two and a half miles from fame...

Daytona Beach is the result of years of working and planning by Dr. Macy McLeod Bethune, famed educator and civic leader. The beach, the only exclusive Negro ocean front resort in Florida, makes it possible for Negroes to now own ocean front homesites on the fabulous Florida coastline.

# BABY IS VICTIM OF FIRE

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In Line Of Duty??



**PRINCIPALS IN KILLING** — Chief J. A. Wheeler and Police-man W. E. Wilford of the La-Grange Police Department stand above the body of a 17-year-old Negro youth, Bobby Lee Joyner, shortly after having killed the youth by firing eight pistol bullets into him. Despite the officers' testimony that they acted in self-defense protecting themselves from a knife the youth allegedly carried, it is felt by many judges that their act was unwarranted. — Photo Court-NEWS & OBSERVER.

# Was It A Lynching?

# Baptist Officials Map Plans For Erection Of New Headquarters

Immediate Start On Building Asked

**BY CHARLES G. IRVING**  
**RALEIGH** — The Board of North Carolina General Baptist Convention, at its one day session here Tuesday, completed plans for its \$200,000 Headquarters Building and ordered its immediate erection.

The building will house all of the offices of the General Baptist Convention, provide a chapel for assemblies, and give space for a book store and a cafeteria. Dr. D. S. Bullock, pastor of Raleigh's First Baptist Church, and W. years a chairman of the Executive Committee, said, "The building was designed to meet the long range growth, so far as headquarters facilities are concerned, of the Baptists of North Carolina and to serve as an inspiration and incentive to the youth of the entire state." (Continued on page 8, this section)

## CIVIC FORUM TO STAGE MEET ON HOSPITAL ISSUE

Rocky Mount Residents To Be "Sounded Out" During Jan. 28 Meet

**BY I. B. HARRIS**  
**ROCKY MOUNT** — That Rocky Mount Negroes are going to "bait" for a hospital they can call their own was evidenced here this week when announcement was made that the Civic Forum, a local civic group, intended to make January 28th "Hospital Day."

The date, usually utilized as "Forum Day" has been set aside for the "sounding out" of local citizens relative to the best plan or course to pursue in securing hospital facilities here for Negroes. These facilities were curtailed here a few weeks ago when a local hospital discontinued services to Negro patients.

Three plans have been taken under advisement by the leaders. They are first, the building of a wing onto the main hospital here at a cost of more than a hundred thousand dollars; second, the procuring of a large dwelling to be converted into a small clinic; and third, the taking over of a white (Continued on page 8, this section)

## Three Members of Family Die In Crash Of Train And Auto

**(Special to The CAROLINIAN)**  
**HENDERSON** — Three persons were killed and one injured here Tuesday when a speeding north-bound Seaboard Airline passenger train plowed into a pickup truck which had become stalled on a crossing. Dead are William Long, his wife, Mrs. Jessie Thomas Long, and son, William Thomas Long, 17, a daughter, Mrs. Luen Mae, is undergoing treatment for a broken right leg at the local Lenoir Hospital. The Longs lived at Route 2, Lenoirshire. The tragedy occurred at 1:40 p. m. in the Mobile Section of South Henderson.

## Delinquent Girls' Home Blaster Fined

**KINSTON** — Two youths who were found guilty of attempting to dynamite the state-owned institution for delinquent girls here on January 4 this week were placed on probation for two years and assessed court costs and damages totaling about \$150. Found guilty of the charges were Woodrow Wetherington, 15, and Clarence Turnage, 17. A third youth was turned over to juvenile authorities. The specific charge against the youth was willful damage to property — the property being the state's Doiba Farm. The youth admitted being on the scene when a dynamite charge was set off on the farm on "New Year's Day" yet denied lighting the fuse. Judge Albert Cowser announced the sentences.

## It Happened In Carolina

**Mathematicians**  
**RALEIGH** — Four persons who evidently were greatly interested in mathematics, arithmetic and other matters pertinent to numbers, were given suspended sentences and assessed fines in City Court here this week. The Law did not object to these persons having interests in mathematics. It merely contended that they should not let their interest in figures cause them to bother with the Number racket. Those sentenced and fined were Martha Williams of McKee Street; Eva Rogers of Railroad Street; Eddie Hall of Manly Street and Harvey Black of Poole Road.

**Courtesy Pays**  
**ZEBULON** — Salmon Jones, 18-year-old school bus driver will now witness the declaration "courtesy pays." Because Jones was discourteous to one of his passengers, he was forced to pay a \$25 fine in court here this week. Jones was found guilty of being discourteous to one Miss Allene Daye. The unmanly things he did to the young

lady included slapping her and choking her.

**Fire Victim**  
**CHARLOTTE** — A 35-year-old man was burned to death here this week. Local police report that the death of William Gaston was caused by flames which engulfed his apartment on last Sunday night.

# Slaying Of Boy, 17 By Cops Condemned

## FIERY CROSS IS BURNED BEFORE BENSON HOUSE

**DUNN** — Neither strikes accident to means of transportation, epidemics nor wars can cause the Ku Klux Klan to curb its operations, a man with one son in the Army and two other preparing to enter the service found here this week. Murray L. Ballinger, a 45-year-old salesman of Benson old police Monday night that he and his wife were awakened by flashes from what seemed to be a fire on the front porch of their home. Upon investigating, however, Mr. Ballinger relates, he came face to (Continued on page 8, this section)

**RALEIGH** — The postal slaying of a 17-year-old youth by police officers at La Grange, N. C. last week has evoked a storm of protest throughout the state. No action on the matter has been formulated, however.

Causing the anti-lynch sentiment across the state and evoked editorial comment from The News and Observer was the last Tuesday night shooting of Bobby Lee Joyner by La Grange Police Chief J. A. Wheeler and Patrolman W. E. Wilford. The two officers pumped eight bullets into the youth when he allegedly resisted arrest on charges of breaking and entering. The killing occurred in a residential district where the officers claimed there had been a number of complaints about prowlers. The officers told a coroner's jury which afterward exonerated them of all charges in the matter that they had concealed themselves next to a prowler had been noted. After a short wait, they startled their own young boy's approach through the home and porch near a window. The youth was not in direct view by them because a huge tree was between them, the men further stated. The youth was apparently a (Continued on page 8, this section)

## SATURDAY FINAL REGISTRATION DAY IN ELECTION

Only 87 Registered of Potential 1700 In Precincts 16, 10

**RALEIGH** — Interest in the proposed multimillion dollar municipal bond election set for Saturday, February 3, was lagging Tuesday night when a see how the total number of registered voters in the two precincts in the 16th Precinct where there are more than 1000 qualified voters only 87 registered, while in the 10th, only approximately 700 qualified voters had registered.

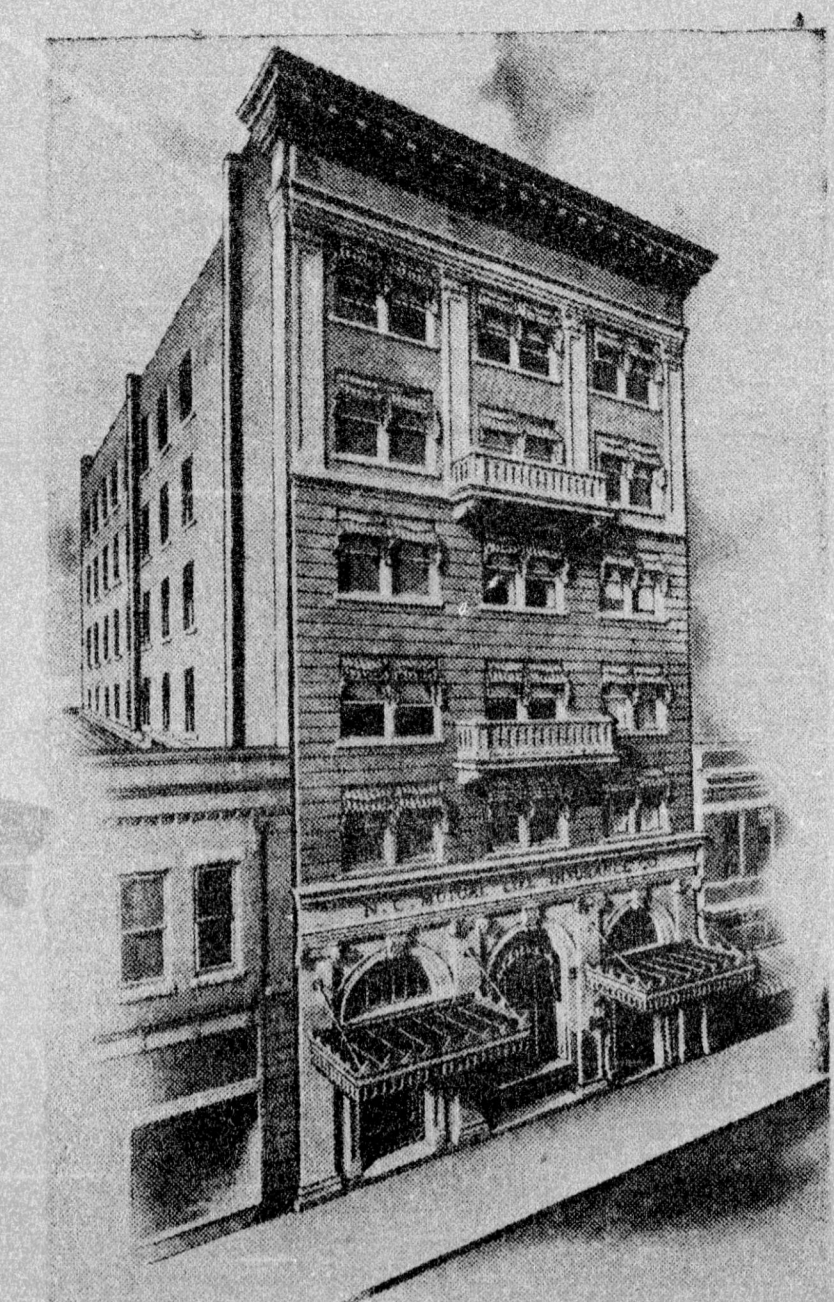
Proponents of the bond Tuesday were devising plans to draw greater interest during (Continued on page 8, this section)

## Stump For Dimes Drive



**IN SOLICITATION ROLES** — Among the prominent personalities who are going all out to make the current March of Dimes Campaign a success are, left to right, Dr. E. P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, Petersburg; Mrs. Le Court B. Matthews, president of the National auxiliary to the National Medical Association, and Rev. Tolle L. Cantion, New York City, secretary for Negro Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The drive which began January 15, continues through January 31.

## The Home of the Biggest



**HOME OF THE GREATEST** — Pictured is the pretentious home office building of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company which looms three floors above downtown Durham. The building houses the company which recently was declared the greatest Negro business operating in the United States during 1950. The honor has been accorded the company following other annual periods, Dr. C. C. Spaulding is one of the founders and president of the multimillion dollar firm.