

Pleads Own Case

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 road sets aside for colored passengers and which requires only second class fare. The Interstate Commerce Commission dismissed the complaint, claiming that the present (Jim Crow) coach met the requirements of the law.

Mitchell appealed to the federal circuit court to set aside the commission's decision and the hearing Monday was for that purpose.

Judge Evan A. Evans, famed federal jurist, as well as Judge Michael Igoe, asked frequent questions.

"Why did the railroad sell him a first class ticket if they could not provide the accommodations," Judge Evans inquired after Atty. General J. Stanley Bayne had contended that the railroad set aside drawing rooms for Negro passengers, but that Mitchell had been late in applying. Mitchell later showed he had asked for reservations two days previous to his trip.

Congressman Mitchell told friends after the hearing that he had borne every penny of the expense of the case thus far from his own pocket and that he was determined to carry it to the supreme court of the United States if he did not win in the one which heard the case today.

Charlotte

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General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA, which is meeting in Rochester, New York.

A most enjoyable event of the season was the Kewpie Cousins White Sport Dance at Sunset Park last Friday evening. It was as hot as the big headlines on the News Sheets. They sent out to bid their guests, "War On Social Cranks." Dancing and the jitterbug swing were enjoyed. The Kewpie's were charming hostesses, and every one had a grand time. Members of the club are: Mrs. Alice Anderson, president; Miss Venetta Grier, vice-president; Mrs. Mary G. Houston, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Johnson, treasurer; Misses Lavon Brown, Lenora Grier, Marie Guess, Louise Harris, Frances Sampson, and Lillian Rudisell, Mesdames Zilla Robertson, Inez E. Byers, Edmonia Saunders, Nell Saunders, and Doreatha Williamson.

Mrs. G. F. Manning of Radford W. Virginia was in the city last week, at the bed side of her son J. W. Manning, who

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT
 Miss Janie Perry announces the marriage of her sister, Mamie to Lloyd Stinson of New York, January eighth, Fort Lawn, S. C.

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 thaniel Hopkins. And the Holloway Brothers award for general department to John Allison and Drusilla Winston, who were tied.

Faculty Entertained
 After school had been dismissed the members of the faculty were invited to the school cafeteria where a surprise awaited them. At a beautifully decorated table a three course luncheon was served by Mesdames McClain, Strudwick, Short, Merritt, Rogers and Miss Roberts.

DURHAM

PATROL BOYS HAS ANNUAL OUTING IN RALEIGH

DURHAM—The Boys' Patrol of Lyon Park School on its annual outing Wednesday, May 22 went to places of interest in Raleigh. They visited the State Executive offices where they were greeted by the Governor's secretary, Hathaway Cross, who conducted them through the building. The House of Representatives and Senate Chambers were seen and later the group was escorted to view the city from the balcony of the Capitol Dome.

Another point of interest visited was the State Penitentiary where the boys showed much interest in the gas chamber and the electric chair.

Other places included in the tour are as follows: State Museum, Historical Commission, State Library, State Art Gallery, Farmer's Office and the Crabtree Park.

The group was met and escorted throughout the tour by Patrolman Cooke of Raleigh.

This great surprise was made possible for the Patrol Boys through the efforts of H. A. Hill their Adviser, and N. A. Check, Principal of the school.

The Pee Dee Auxiliary held its May meeting with Mrs. Maceo Robinson of Mullins, S. C. The living and dining rooms were very attractive in a profusion of lovely spring flowers. The president, Mrs. R. K. Gordan presided over the business with min-

utes of the last meeting read by Mrs. Willie M. White. After this Mrs. Johnson gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "The Doctor's Wife and her Relation to the Church," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

During the social hour the Misses Roach and Robinson entertained the group with 'Bingo' Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gordan won the prizes. The Hostess assisted by Mrs. Martin, served a delicious repast.

The next meeting will be Friday June 7th with Mrs. Gordan at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary.

Little Miss Dorothy L. Stanfield of the city spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holloway.

Miss Ida McCoy of 606 Umstead Street left the city Tuesday evening to spend a few days in Erwin, North Carolina visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holloway announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday May 23rd. Both mother and son are doing fine in Lincoln Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holloway had as their dinner guest Sunday, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkerson and children Gladys Mae, Beatrice, Katie and Geraldine.

Mrs. Lorensta Westring and daughter, Patricia Anne spent a few days this week with her mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hopson left the city Sunday morning, May 26th for Hot Springs, Arkansas to spend a few weeks. They will leave there for Chicago to visit Miss Minnie Hopson sister of Mr. Hopson.

The Hi-Y Club of the Hillside Park High School gave an Ice Cream Party on Tuesday, May 28 in the Physics room. This club published their last periodical for the school year 1939-40 on Monday. "We are closing our books with a clear conscience, a clean record and a proud spirit."

The Jolly "A" Club of the Oak Grove F.W.B. Church met Tuesday evening at the church at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Manning was injured in a fall that he received on his job. Mrs. Lucielle Torrence was hostess to members of the Lovely Social Eight Club Monday evening at her home on South McDowell Street. Mrs. Torrence's home was beautifully decorated with vases of lovely roses. After the business part of the meeting was over covers were laid for ten. Mrs. Rachel Harris presided. Members present were Mesdames Marie Ingram, Rachel Harris, Maggie Ivey, Mattie Green, L. Frazier, and Miss Donnell Allison, special guests invited were Mesdames Beattie Hardy and A. D. Masey. The hostess served a chicken supper with tea. Cookies were served later.

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