

# R. J. REYNOLDS STRIKERS REFUSED JOBS

### HUNDREDS OF WORKERS STILL IDLE FROM JOB

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Although the strike at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, has been settled, the company is refusing to return several hundred colored workers to their jobs. Robert Latham, of Winston-Salem, an employee of the company and international vice president of the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers Union of America (CIO), stated here last Thursday.

Testifying before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee on the Ives-Chavez bill to prohibit race or religious discrimination in employment, Mr. Latham, a young colored worker, cited the strike at the Reynolds plant to show that colored and white workers can work together and that the outlawing of discrimination in employment is practical. He said: "The recently settled strike of 10,000 white and Negro workers at (Continued on back page)"

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## Rape Case Trial Opens Convention Ends At Wilmington



Last rites of Samuel Harris Raleigh's noted barber, is seen leaving the First Baptist Church on Sunday, June 22nd. Mr. Harris was the owner of the Barber College in Raleigh and also two barber shops. He was a leading member of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

### Final Rites Held For Noted Raleigh Barber

RALEIGH — Final rites for Samuel Harris, prominent local barber and owner of the Harris Barber College and Harris Barber Shop who died here Wednesday, were conducted from the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Alexander Terrell, acting pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church officiating. The sermon was delivered by the (Continued on page 8)

### CHERRY AND BOONE GO ON TRIAL MONDAY

JACKSON — Willie Cherry, 21-year-old Rich Square youth, Monday, heard the Northampton County Superior Court indict him on two charges of first-degree burglary, conviction on either of which could mean death in the Gas Chamber at Central Prison, in indictments which resulted from an alleged criminal attack on Mrs. J. G. Tarrant, Rich Square white woman, on the night of April 25.

In one of the Mills Cherry is charged with entering the Tarrant home in the night and perpetrating a robbery and in the other he is charged with entering the Tarrant home at night and criminally assaulting Mrs. Tarrant.

On trial with Cherry is James "Dick" Boone, 21, also of Rich Square who is charged with being the alleged accomplice of Cherry.

The grand jury was excused Monday until Thursday morning when Solicitor E. R. Tyler planned to request an indictment against Boone whom he also intends to charge with first degree burglary, but Boone and Cherry are being tried separately so that the state (Continued on back page)



NNPA VREXY — Thomas W. Young, vice president and treasurer of the Journal and Guide, above, was elected president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association at the Association's eighth annual convention in Detroit Friday.

Mr. Young is a journalist and law graduate of Ohio State University, and has served as assistant business manager, manager, and treasurer of the Guide Publishing Company, and as war correspondent with the Army Air Forces and the Naval forces in World War II.

### THOMPSON HEADS LEGIONNAIRES

Wilmington — Division "B" of the American Legion ended its four-day convention here Tuesday, with Attorney Hugh Thompson Durham, being elected vice-commander. At the same time, white legionnaires, meeting at Carolina Beach, elected Ray Galoway, Wilmington, as state commander.

No site for the 1948 meet has been chosen.

Registration took the better part of Saturday, while Saturday night an address to persons attending the Go Getters Banquet, held at the Elks Temple, was delivered by Dr. Harold Trigg, President elect of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. J. E. Evans, adjutant, T. J. Bullock Post, host post, was in charge.

Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary spent Sunday at Seabreeze Beach, where most es (Continued on back page)

### CHARLOTTEANS LEAD IN STATE NAACP POSTS

CHARLOTTE — Jesse S. Bowser, who was named Legal Advisor of the State Chapter NAACP, Kelly M. Alexander, was named vice president of the State NAACP, and C. T. Perkins, Editor of the Charlotte Eagle was named Director of Public Relations of the State Chapter. They were named at the meeting held in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Bowser, who is one of the leading civil rights lawyers in the South will be assisted in his work (Continued on page 8)



### DEFENDANTS LEAVE TRIAL

Two Northampton County defendants, James Boone, left, and Willie Cherry, above, right, are shown as they were taken from Central Prison here Monday to be carried to Jackson to go on trial. Cherry is charged with burglary and rape and Boone is charged with being an accessory to burglary and rape in indictments growing out of an alleged criminal attack on Mrs. J. G. Tarrant, Rich Square white woman, on the night of April 25. Defendants were brought back to Central Prison at Raleigh each night during the trial. The escorting Patrolmen are, O. W. Dean and W. V. O'Daniel.

### NAACP MISSION'S S. S. CLOSES

CHARLOTTE — With seventy-two persons from the thirteen southern states in attendance the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church USA, held its National Missions Summer School at Johnson C. Smith University. The conference concluded Friday with leaders expressing jubilation (Continued on page eight)

### UNITED STATES PROBES S. C. LYNCH CASE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A thorough investigation into the possibilities of civil rights violations in the recent acquittal of 26 self-confessed South Carolina lynchers is being conducted by the department of justice.

### SWEEDS TELL U. S. TO KEEP RACE PERSECUTION AT HOME

Washington (ANP) — Race relations American style got some bad publicity in the Swedish press last week after a report on a fight between U. S. white and Negro sailors at a dance hall during a visit to the Swedish post of Malmö. The Swedish newspaper said Americans "should confine their persecution of Negroes to American soil."

### CITIZENS SUE FOR EQUALITY IN WAR MEMORIAL

Newport News, Va. (ANP) — Incensed at the temerity of the city council authorizing the construction of a World War II Memorial Recreation building for use for whites only, Negro citizens through the local branch of the NAACP have entered a suit in the U. S. District court at Norfolk requesting an injunction requiring equal facilities for Negroes.

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### Larkins Gets Chicago Scholarship

Raleigh — John R. Larkins, consultant on Negro work for the State Board of Public Welfare has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration for the 1947-48 school term, it has been announced. The award came from the General Education Board and the grant is to permit work on a project concerning institutional facilities for Negroes in the South. Larkins will be given a leave of absence from his official duties to begin study in September.

## Railroad Blamed In Southern Suit

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — An examiner for the Inter-State Commerce Commission last Monday in a backhanded decision, recommended that the Commission find that it is discriminatory for the Southern Railway Company to set apart separate accommodations for the exclusive occupancy of colored and white passengers unless it publishes its rules regarding race segregation.

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