

AS LEGIONNAIRES INVADIED RALEIGH — The above scenes were typical this week as members of the American Legion invaded Raleigh for the thirty-first annual convention of Division Six of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

At the left, M. Hugh Thompson of Durham, outgoing commander of Division Six, looks critically over the assembled delegates while the Rev. J. W. Smith, of Charlotte, director of scholarship activities, explains the Legion policy on the granting of scholarships to them.

At the center, the Drum and Eagle Corps of the Charles T. Newwood Post of Raleigh are shown as they marched down Fayetteville Street from the State Capitol to the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium included in the line of march were legion units from all parts of the state as well as a U. S. Marine Corps band and airborne troops from Fort Bragg.

At the right are shown a few of the 200-odd delegates who were present for business sessions conducted by Division Six at the Bloodworth Street YMCA. Other sessions, including those of the Ladies Auxiliary, were held at the YWCA and the Legion Home at Cabarrus and East Streets.

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CAROLINIAN PHOTO Quiz

THE QUESTION: If neither time nor money need be factors in your decision, what would you consider the perfect vacation?

THE ANSWERS:

Pfc. Hugh Rogers, USMC. "I would spend some time in Raleigh visiting many of my friends here and with members of my wife's family. Of course, I could have to get in a lot of fishing, swimming and just loafing around either here or in Greensboro with members of my immediate family. After that I think that I would go on up to Merristown, N. J., where I would spend quite a bit of time with my brother."

Dr. Chris Hunt, physician. "I believe I'd like to cross the United States leisurely, visiting the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, the Great Salt Lake and all of the natural scenic wonders which make America famous. Since I'd be traveling by motor, I'd take all of the time in the world and forget about miles or time. I'd do my best to see all of the places in America that I've read about."

If I were headed for San Valley for Sking or the Gulf Stream for fishing, it would make no difference, I'd just strike out and take it easy until I got there, and I'd get back when I choose."

Albert L. Johnson, Real Estate Salesman. "If time or money was no object, I would like very much to see as many baseball games as I could possibly see. Unfortunately, I have never seen Jackie Robinson nor Campanella, nor Don Newcombe play, and I would like to be able to carry my family to see these great baseball players before they get too old."

William Robertson, circulation manager. "I'd tour the United States — beginning in New England, visiting all places of interest, coming down the eastern seaboard, then going back to the Canadian border, taking in the Midwest, then on to the west coast, and after I finished with the Mr. Robertson United States, I'd head for Mexico and South America. Then I'd like to take a look behind the Iron Curtain and after I'd seen all of these places, I'd like to buckle down to writing a book comparing life in these United States with that which is lived elsewhere."

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WINS DEATH STAY

ARREST 17 IN ABC DRIVE

ABC Agents Start County Wide Drive

Seventeen Raleigh Negroes were among approximately 50 Wake County residents who were arrested Tuesday in a county-wide drive against bootlegging and after-hour whiskey sales which has been initiated by the ABC Law Enforcement Division.

The arrests, according to James H. Brown, chief of the Wake ABC Law Enforcement Division, were made with the cooperation of two State ABC Board special investigators and members of the local police department.

Those arrested have been charged with illegal possession of whiskey for sale of other alcoholic beverages.

According to A. G. Scarborough, chief investigator, approximately 76 warrants have been drawn for violations in Raleigh and 34 for violations in other parts of the county. The investigation which resulted in arrests was started last April.

Ban Lifted Riot Ensues

ST. LOUIS — When rioting followed an order opening the city's nine swimming pools and playgrounds to interracial use Tuesday, Mayor Joseph M. Barr resigned the order "in the interest of the general public."

Nearly 200 white teen age youths mobbed and seriously beat a group of about 50 Negro boys who went swimming in the Fairground Park Pool following the order. The white youths were armed with baseball bats, sticks and knives.

Reprieve Granted To Wilson Burglar

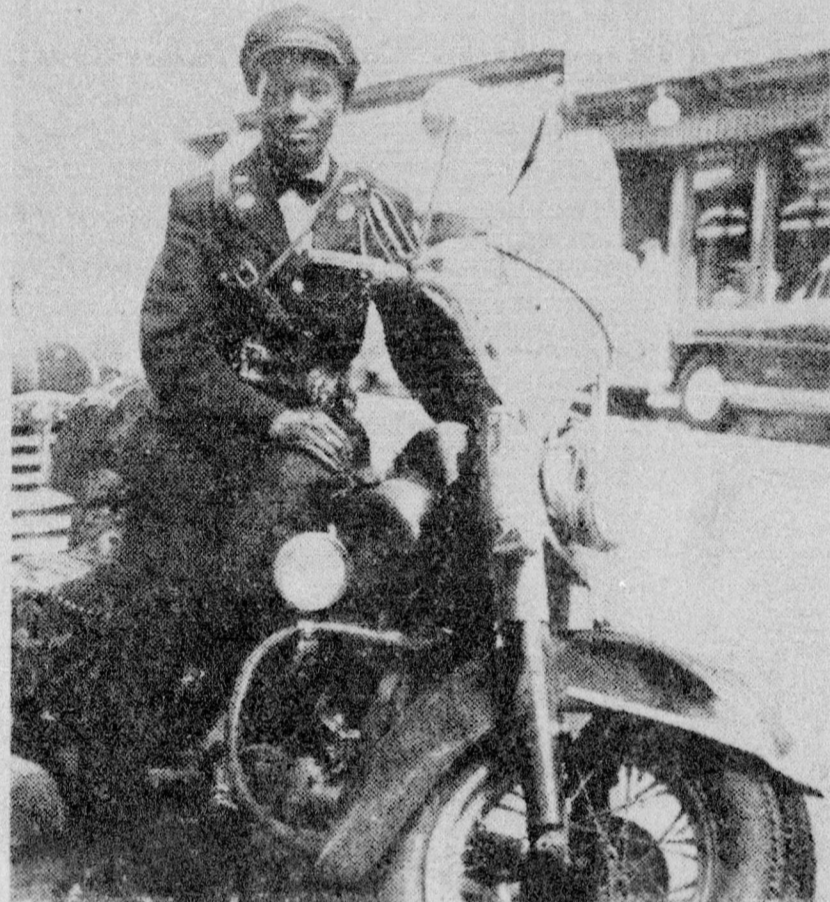
Allan T. Reid, convicted of first degree burglary with intent to commit rape, was granted a stay of execution just eight days short of the gas chamber while his attorneys seek to obtain a writ of certiorari from the United States Supreme Court in order to make the stay permanent.

Reid, who is now represented by Attorneys Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh and C. L. Gates of Durham, was tried last December before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Wilson Superior Court.

During his arraignment the prisoner had been represented by A. O. Dickens and R. E. Mintz of Wilson. Taylor and Gates, who were called into the case shortly before it went to trial last December, requested a continuance in order to permit them time to prepare their defense.

The request was denied, however, by Judge Burgwyn on the grounds that Dickens and Mintz were "able and capable to prepare any defense which the defendant might have."

He was rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment the following day. In the trial which followed Reid continued on page 8, this section. Continued on page 8, this section.



"PLEASANT TRIP" — Robert L. Lumpkin, 49-year old employee of the N.Y. Grand Central postoffice, is shown shortly after he arrived in Raleigh while en route from New York City to New Orleans, La., on a motorcycle.

Although he was wished a somewhat sarcastic "pleasant trip" by many of his friends as he left New York City, he declared that the trip had not been too bad so far despite rough roads between Jersey and Baltimore and the temporary loss of his bag containing a Legion uniform, a

suit of clothing and a \$485 ring in Baltimore.

While he was discussing his loss with a policeman, a stranger told him that someone had found it and left it at a drugstore.

His plans call for stopping in Augusta, Georgia, to see his 4-year old son who is living with his wife's mother. Lumpkin says that he has been riding a motorcycle for about 12 years and hopes to maintain a timetable of between 200 and 300 miles per day on his present trip, during which he will use up his 30 days vacation by "seeing the country."

Charles Becomes World Heavy Champ

Twenty-eight year old Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, O. is the new heavyweight champion of the world. After he won the unanimous decision of the judges over Jersey Joe Walcott in Comiskey Park in Chicago Wednesday night his manager, Tom Post, said:

It wasn't until the third round that Walcott began retreating — using the "jersey walk" he made famous in his two fights with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. Charles did not fight the way he had planned. Instead of stepping into Walcott's right, he rode it.

Successive hard right hooks to Walcott's jaw by Charles in the third round put Walcott on the ropes. In the sixth round both fighters nudged it up in the very first round. Charles was in perfect condition and the aggressor.

Bowser Elected To Head State Legion

Election of Attorney Jesse E. Bowser of Charlotte as commander of Division Six and approval of a resolution in favor of closer integration with white units of the American Legion marked high spots in the 31st annual convention of the Division held in Raleigh from Saturday through Monday.

Bowser's election came by a narrow margin after a hotly contested three-way race between him and the Rev. J. R. Wesley of Salisbury and M. B. Sorrells of Statesville on the final day of the convention.

Hold, simultaneously with the convention of Division Six composed of North Carolina's Negro Legion posts was the convention of the Board of Trustees.

Other members of the faculty thought was a contract for the school year 1949-50. He had received no notice contrary to the contract until June 19th, when Bishop Penick told him of the action of the Board of Trustees.

HIRSD IN 1947. The Rev. Alexander began his duties as Chaplain at Saint Augustine's in 1947. He also taught Augustinian's president, what he like

Your services have been unsatisfactory," had been brought against the Chaplain. In an interview, Rev. Alexander said that he was told he "did not have the cooperation of the faculty and students," and that he was "just a round peg in a square hole on the campus."

During the Spring quarter, the former Chaplain fled out and returned to Dr. Harold L. Trigg, St. Augustine's president, what he like

Segregation Takes A Bow To Dr. Bunche

North Carolina custom and tradition took a bow to accomplish Friday night as Dr. Ralph L. Bunche, acting UN mediator for Palestine and senior director UN Trusteeship council, paused briefly in Raleigh.

Dr. Bunche, who had been scheduled to speak at the annual banquet of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association in Washington, was flown into the Raleigh-Durham Airport when weather conditions prevented the landing of his plane at the National Airport.

Dr. Bunche and other passengers on the plane were brought into Raleigh to the Seaboard Station, whence they proceeded to Washington by rail.

While at the station Dr. Bunche was served in the "white" dining room where he was besieged by white autograph seekers. He then purchased a ticket at the "white" window and was given a seat in a coach ahead of that in which other colored passengers on the train were seated.

While enroute to the Capital he was notified by a train official that he would be able to obtain pullman accommodations if he so desired since a cancellation had made such accommodations available.

Dr. Bunche had been scheduled to appear on the program at the publishers' banquet where he was scheduled to receive the Russwurm Award which is annually presented by the newspaper group to an outstanding American.

The other speaker on the evening's program was B. M. McKelway, president of the Society of American Editors and editor of the Washington Star.

Tarheel Roundup

DIES IN CHAMBER

Raleigh — James Edward Lewis died in the gas chamber at Central Prison Friday morning for the shotgun-slaying of his wife, Lewis, 27-year-old farmer of St. Paul.

Lewis sat impatiently in the death seat and displayed more emotion than his aged father. His father Bright Lewis, quietly waited to claim his body and cart it to St. Paul in a red pickup truck.

Prison Chaplain William H. B. Jackson said that Lewis appeared to be "ready." He said a "lovely prayer" at services held on death row Thursday night. He told the Chaplain that all he needed was "just more Grace of God."

Lewis died for shooting his wife and then beating her head with the butt until she was dead.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED

Raleigh — Forty Negro women have been transferred from Women's Prison to Caledonia Prison Farm. The transfer came after a riot of the women in the Prison's laundry. The riot was averted when two women inmates were sent to solitary confinement and the rest were sent back to their cells.

At Caledonia the women will work in the farm canneries and in the fields. This transfer leaves Women's Prison with 124 white prisoners and 146 Negro inmates.

CHARGED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY VIOLATIONS

Wilmington — Fourteen longshoremen have been charged with violating the Social Security Compensation Law.

The warrant charges that the Negroes obtained claims for unemployment while they were employed or partially employed. WOUNDED. Continued on page three.

Robeson's Son Weds White Schoolmate

NEW YORK — The Robeson name stayed in the news this week as Paul Robeson Jr., the 21-year old son of the noted baritone and controversial lecturer, was married to Miss Marilyn Paul's Greenberg, a 21-year old white schoolmate whom he met while a student at Cornell University.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Whittier Darr, Jr., a white Congregationalist minister in his apartment outside of which a crowd of several hundred persons waited.

Some members of the crowd, both white and Negro, booted as the wedding group, which included the newbrides, Mrs. Rosa Greenberg, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robeson, Sr., left the building.

The senior Robeson told reporters that the wedding would not have caused any stir in the Soviet Union. He also declared that he had "the greatest contempt for the democratic press" and that there was "something inside" him which kept him from smashing the photographers' cameras over their heads.

The reporters and photographers were denied admission to the apartment where the ceremony was performed. The newbrides were obviously shaken by their hostile reception and the bride was near tears.

Robeson Senior was blocked by the crowd and disunited by a policeman when he shook his fist and attempted to reach a photographer who had tried to take his picture as the group left the scene.

Saint Aug. Chaplain Gets Verbal Dismissal

BY CLARENCE H. HUNTER. The Reverend Deacon M. Alexander has been dismissed as the Chaplain of Saint Augustine's College.

Eleven days after the Memorial Day meeting of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Mr. Alexander was informed by Bishop Edwin A. Penick, chairman of the Board, that he would not be needed any longer. No specific charges, other than