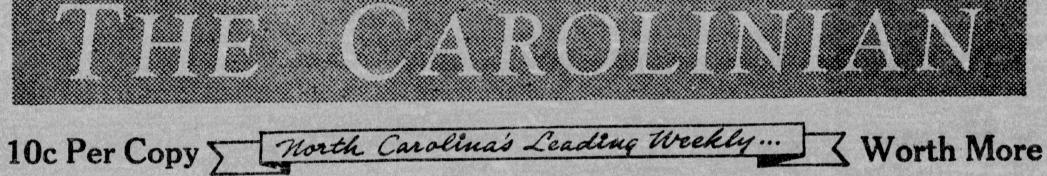
# 'WHITE LEGION' INVADES N.C. Parents Held For Poisoning Baby



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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Football Results

NCC 7-Tenn. State 6 A. & T 36-Morgan 6 Howard 20-Shaw 12 W.-Salem 26- J. C. Smith 13 Hampton 7-Lincoln 3 Xavier 29-Tuskegee 19 Fisk 19-Alabama State 0 Fla. A: & M. 26-Bethune-Cookman 13 Va. Union 13-Va. State 6 Clark 12-Morehouse 0 Del. S'ate 14-St. Paul's 0 W. Va. State 17-Bluefield 7

**\*\*\*\*\*** IT Happened IN Carolina \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Road Fatality LUMBERTON - Amos R. Chap 25-year-old man



#### **S1 MILLION IN BUILDING BIDS** LET IN RALEIGH **Groups Start Plans** For Ceremonials **Related To School**

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RALEIGH - The letting of bids for Raleigh's proposed "million dollar" Negro junior-senior high school here early this week prompted several local groups into the action of planning groundbreaking and other ceremonials for the institution.

The Raleigh School Board of Trustees let the contracts calling for expenditure of \$1,144.2 - during a call meeting Tuesday just some few hours following receipt of authorization to construct the edifice from the National agency concerned with disposition of vital building materials.

The proposed edifice, which will he located on East Lenoir Street just east of the Chavis Heights Housing Project, is to be a twostory building. On the ground level will be

in the death of a mother and four non-accidental. children in a fire which destroyed home here last week, has their Local investigators are still making tests and searching for clues which may prove the

FLL TELL YOU WHEN-The above artist's conception of former mighty Brown Bomber Joe Louis, indicates the wreck the Bomber's ambitious comeback battle has made of him. This cometack try was dramatically ended last Friday when Rocky Marciano scored an 8-round knockuot over the former hea-vyweight kingpin at New York.

Violence Hinted As Mom And Four Children Lose Lives When House Burns STATESVILLE (Special) -- That deaths of Mrs. Frances Murray. 28, and her four children violence may have been involved

RESCUE ATTEMPTED Mrs. Murrav and been incluated but mit mit been dren died in a fire which totally proven at CAROLINIAN press- consumed their four-room frame **Father Buys Four** house here at the height of a mock atom bomb raid last Tuesday night. Would-be rescuers, con-(Continued on page .8) **Before Child Dies** Gepartment of Defense

Following the right, when asked of final retirement plans, Louis was non-committal, except to say that he would have a decision upon return from Japan where he will engage in a series of exhibition fights, Louis' ambition had been to become the first heavyweight champion

to regain his crown.

SAY PARENTS **KILLED CHILD** FOR INSURANCE

#### NORLINA SITE OF INVASION BY NEW CROUP **Group Opposed By Negroes: Officials** Call It "Pranking"

NORLINA - Fires of intolerthe predominately-Negro Northeast section here as it becomes moreand more apparent that attempts are being made to "whitewash" the recent invasion of a new and sinister force called the White Legion."

The White Legion, obviously an atgrowth of the infamous Ku Klux Klan which fostered but did not "officially" participate in the race riot here which in the early 1920's threatened to have a telling effect upon future interracial relations throughout the state, is termed by officialdom here to be composed of a group of "young-sters having fun".

In the tightly concentrated Negro district here the feeting is altogether different, and efforts are being made to forestall the invasion of the White Legion, which made its appearance much in the manner of the Klan in the state recently - iy use of hanfbills .....

Hand-bills heralding the arrival of the White Legion were first noted when a deluge of such bills vere boured upon the Negro secor in the northeast here Monday

night October 22-CONTEND IT'S GEORGIANS These bills, of two types, mineographed and about six inches vide and nine inches in depth, ontained two messages: The first declared:

"We are from Georgia and we're here tonight. The next time we come we're coming with the torch and the rope." A symbol of a hooded figure and a cross emblazened the handhand-bill.

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Bragg, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in the crash of the car in which he was riding as a passenger. The accident occurred near Lumber tridge on N. C. Highway 20.

According to Harry B. Ray, State Highway patrolman who investigagted, the car struck a slick spot on the rain-wet road and skidded.

#### Family Trouble

DARLINGTON, S. C. - LeRoy Jackson, Darlington County man. is being held in the Darlington County jail this week on a charge liking for beautiful, glittery comof attempted murder.

gering the lives of his five chil- spend five or ten years in prison The man is accused of endandren and his wife, with whom he The beautiful, glittery things Atarsenate of lead on the table and guilty of entering and burglariz-window sills window sills.

narrowly escaped putting their hands into the arsenate of lead, "Five to ten years"

rooms. The ages of the children range gwyn. from a baby to 14 years of age. They live in the Syracuse section of Darlington County.

#### **Eight Die By Violence During Week**

RALEIGH - A CAROLINIAN survey reveals that during the past week at least eight Negroes lost their lives in violence in the state.

The greatest tragedy during the week was the one in which a mofier and four children died in a fire which destroyed their home at Statesville. Victims in that halocaust were Mrs. Frances Murray, 28 and her children, including a one-year-old baby.

Other incidents are as folows: Edward Brown, 25 - year - old Wake County man was shot and killed by his brother as he tried to grab a .32 caliber pistol with which his brother was reportedly gunning for another man.

Alton Lee Sheppard, 20, was stabbed to death with an icepick near Williamston Sunday morning. Police saidhe was killed by a woman he had attacked.

Amos R. Chapman, a 25-yearold soldier of Fort Bragg, died when his car hit a tree near Lumber Bridge Saturday.

Wilcur Hughes, 46, of Washington, D. C., died when his auto ran off a road near Elm City and overturned Saturday.

#### Tragic Desire

WILSON - Because he had a Lucy Henderson. Miss Hendermodities, Jesse Atkinson must reigned as "Miss Tynessee

had been separated for a short kinson so admired vere jewels time, by putting Paris green in and they belonged to the owner the flour at his wife's home and of a jewelry store he was found

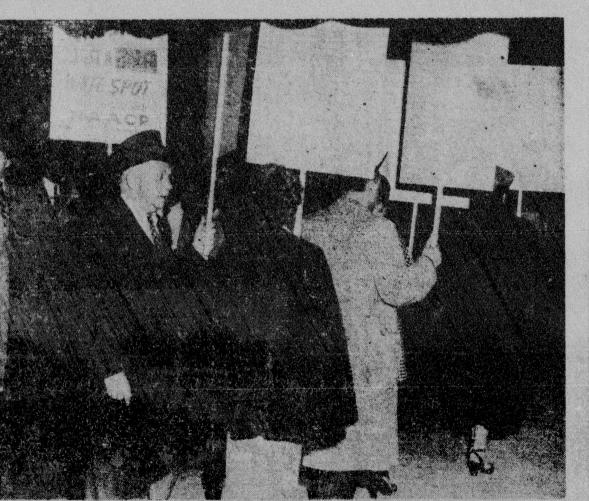
He is alleged to have crawled Atkinson, who was found in into his wife's home Sunday night, Smithfield in possession of jewels and to have put the poison out identified as those pilfered from the next day. The sister of the a local store, first told police that man's wife discovered the Paris he had come in possession of the "Five to ten years" said Super- trict of Columbia who boarded a which was scattered in one of the jor Court Judge W. H. S. Bur- Pan-American Airline here last

EACH A QUEEN - Each of State" during homecoming event the lovely ladies shown here is at North Carolina College last Saturday. Miss Griggs, a sophoa queen in her own right. They are Misses La Vie Griggs and more at file Durham college, has the distinction of being "Miss son, who hails from Elkton, Ky., N. C. College" of 1951.

### Four North Carolinians Among Baptist Leaders In African Pilgrimage

(Special To The CAROLINIAN) and trip to Europe sponsored by green in the sack of white be-green in the sack of white be-fore it was used. The children bling grine. He later admitted his the 26 churchmen and lay work-fore it was used. The children NEW YORK - Included among Lott Carey Foreign Missionary

The persons from North Carolina in the African and Eu-Friday on an African pligrimage (Continued on page 8)



PROTEST BAKER PIAS\_Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the advancement of colored people, takes his place in line with scores of notables who picketed New York's ultra smart 'Stork Club' in protest of a slight to French singing star, Josephine Baker. Miss Baker and Mrs. Charles Buchanan (wife of the manager of the world-famed Savoy Ballroom) were refused service of food in the club. Legal action followed the official protest.

cafetria, kitchen; gym, with showers and dressing rooms; general shop classroom; aute mechanics and drawing classrooms; a trowel trades classroom; eight regular classroom; anditorium, with stage; choral and band rooms; dramatics room; two homemaking classr o o m s; students' activities room; and two regular classrooms.

On the iop floor will be: (Continued on page \$)

## HUNGER MAD **KILLER GIVEN** LIFE SENTENCE

(Special To The CAROLINIAN) BALTIMORE, Md. - 4 22year-old native of Henderson, North Carolina, has been sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in prison because he killed a man in a fit of anger growing out of knawing hunger.

David Lee Evans, native of the North Carolina town, pleaded guilty to the murder of the night manager of a restaurant in which he worked when the manager refused to give him food. Evans told Judge Joseph

Sherbrow, who sentenced him that William Hinton, 56, the victim, refused for several hours to allow him to cat. Evans said that the elderly man taunted him about his

North Caroling youth repeat-edly stated that he lay in shift that he was "wouldn's give me no food."

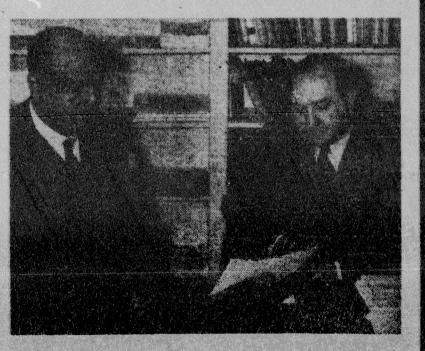
Offical Praises Role Of Military Integration

> DURHAM - The role that the Armed Forces' new policy of nonsegregation of units is playing was highly lauded by a Defense Department official speaking before a local college assembly this week. HELPS MORALE

James C. Evans, civilian assistant to Secretary of Defense Robert M. Lovett, told a forum discussion at North Carolina College Monday that the abolishment of segregation in the armed services has served to produce good results in both morale and battle.

In June, the month before the Speaking on the college's fall erm forum series which has se- child died, Robert Leach allegedected as an overall theme "Inte- ly bought life insurance policies rating Minorities into American totaling \$2500. They were in the ife". Mr. Evans showed the re- amounts of \$1000; and three \$500 sul's of the trend of integration policies, all drawn on different n the armed forces, citing the companies.

amed Executive Order 9981, the On July 13, the child became residential proclamation and oth- deathly ill and was taken to a r military directives aimed at the Red Springs physician who remployment of Negro manpower vealed an upset stomach and pre-(Continued on page 8) (Continued on page 8)



HUNORARY DEGREE AWARD PRINCIPALS: Retiring Listop Alexander P. Shaw of the L'attimore district of the Methodist Church, left, and Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, Bennett College, right, were principals in ceremonials held at Bennett Tues-

day morning during which the college awarded the retiring prelate the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, Also zwarded an honorary acgree during the 78th annual Founder's Day observance at the college was 34shop G. Bromley Oxley of New York.

hunger. In a signed statement the wait for his victim for more than two hours because the manager working the same

#### Saint Agnes Hospital's Board of Trustees Still To Name Administrator

RALEIGH - Despite "grapevine" rumors here last week that the board of trustees of Saint Ag-nes Hospital had already named another white man to succeed William Acton as administrator of the institution, the CAROLINIAN

CAROLINIAN contending that the hospital Loard may appoint a Negro administrator, who would become the second member of his race to be so employed.

MR. EVANS

The rumors were said to be has learned that selection of a false Wednesday morning by J successor to Mr. Acton has not C. E. Eringhaus, III, attorney for and will not be made until an and member of the board, official meeting of the board is Mr. Eringhaus pointed out the

a committee set up to choose a successor studied.

The rumors came to fore early Thursday following the publication of a story in the

held and recommendations from fact that no official action could be taken on naming a new administrator for the hospital unitl the entire board has met to consider

applications for the post and the (Continued on page 8)

RED SPRINGS - Two local oung parents have been jailed and face charges in the poisoning Seath of their four and a half year old son last July 13 Local officials contend that Robert Leach and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Leach killed their child for monetary gains

**Policies Month** 

According to investigation which was climaxed here this week when Leach and his wife were placed in jail at Lumberton, the chill's body, which was or bred disintered, contained a lettal dose of arsenic

The body was ordered disintered after local police chief Nor-man McRainey, along with county sheriff M. G. McLeod and the State Bureau of Investigation notted the many recently bought insurance policies covering, the child's life.