

# LEGION ACCEPTS BIAS

**FOUR FAIL UNC LAW COURSES**

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## White Laborer On Trial For Rape Of Shaw Co-ed

BURLINGTON — The trial of a young white laborer, charged with raping a Shaw University co-ed last Spring was to get underway in Ais-

ance County Superior Court here Wednesday. Durham Attorney C. Jerry Gates is assisting the State in the prosecution of the case.

Facing trial in the case is Eugene Reid, white employe of a local manufacturing firm, who allegedly entered a bed-

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HIS CASE GOES ON — John R. (Dad) Tucker, well-known Durham barber, is shown here with his invalid wife, Mrs. Lottie Tucker, is still trying, through

his attorneys, J. Gates and Dr. E. Johnson, to receive consideration for having been sent to a prison camp allegedly without benefit of trial. Tucker, who says he is between 70 and 80

years of age, is the sole supporter of his wife who has been confined to the wheel-chair in which she is pictured for nearly a decade. Attorneys Gates and Johnson are asking \$10,000 for his jailings.—Stafffoto By Shirley

## YOUNG WIDOW OF EXECUTED MAN ASKS . . .

# MUST I PAY FOR MY HUSBAND'S SIN?

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# 2 ARE DROWNED



EXECUTED MAN'S FAMILY—Pictured is the destitute and sorrowing family of John Andrew Roman, 29-year-old Lexington, N. C. laborer who was executed

in the gas chamber at Central Prison, Raleigh on June 6th for the alleged robbery-rape-murder of an aged white spinster in his hometown. Shown are Mrs. Elizabeth Roman, the widow, and children Annie Ruth, 9; Doris, 8; Johnny, 7; and Albert, 6. A serial story depicting the life of the Roman family before and

after the execution of the family "bread-winner" begins in this issue of this newspaper. — Stafffoto by Shirley.

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## Decision Awaited In \$125 G Suit

GREENSBORO — Judge John J. Hayes in Federal Court Tuesday reserved judgment in a civil case involving a Greensboro man who is asking \$12,500 for in-

juries he allegedly received in a jump from a railroad trestle. Glover Harris said his left knee was injured permanently in March, 1951, when he said, he was forced

to leap from a trestle near the Print Works Plant of Cone Mills, where he was employed. Two box-cars, "kicked" from a switch en-

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## SOLDIER AND 13-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED

FAYETTEVILLE — Two persons were drowned here Sunday afternoon in a two-hour period. The victims were a Fort Bragg soldier and a 13-year-old Godwin youth.

Willie Daniel Murphy, 13, was drowned in the T. G. Braxton farm pond near Godwin about 4 a.m., while playing in water with other boys.

Coroner Joe W. Pinkston said the youth and his companions could not swim. Murphy went under the water and the other boys ran for help. Bill Tarp Ezzell, recovered the body from eight feet of water.

The youth was pronounced dead on arrival at a Dunn hospital. Murphy was the son of Wilbert and Isabel Murphy of Godwin. Pfc. Price M. Anderson, 21-year-old soldier, lost his life in Young Lake at Fort Bragg about 2 p.m. Sunday.

Anderson had reportedly reached the middle of the lake and had grabbed a rope there for support. But the rope sagged and the soldier went under. His companions reportedly tried to save him but he struggled with them and broke away. His body was recovered about 10 minutes later.

## VIOLENCE IS CAUSE OF NG FATALITIES

RALEIGH — Weekend violence has again claimed the lives of Negro residents of North Carolina. Following is a resume of the events which proved fatal to members of the race in the state during this past weekend.

Elwood Williams, 20, of near Clinton, was killed in Fender County who he lost control of his car on a curve. Hit and run drivers killed Ernest Brooks, 26, of near Cherryville, and James Pope, 21, of New Bern. Another pedestrian fatality was Miss Nora Morjicle Fox, 13, of near Burnsville.

Robert Edward Henderson, 18, of Henderson, was killed in that city while driving on the wrong side of the street. James Buchanan, 22 year old Goldsboro man was killed by a shot Phillips, 19, another Goldsboro shot blast, and police held Roman in connection with the killing.

## Four Get New Lease On Life



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Attorneys for four condemned North Carolina Negroes were notified Monday by telegram from the Office of the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court that the court handed down a ruling in the three cases involving the condemned men, which required that their cases be restored to the court docket and set down for re-argument on October 13th. The cases which have gained nationwide importance, were argued before the Supreme Court on the 23rd and 24th of April.

In the first case, two teenage Negro boys, Bonnie Daniels and Lloyd Ray Daniels, cousins, were convicted and sentenced to death in Pitt County, North Carolina, in June 1949, for the alleged murder of a white man. Since that time, attorneys for the two boys have been attempting to obtain a new trial for them on two federal constitutional grounds, namely, the use of extorted confessions to convict the boys, and the exclusion of Negroes from grand and petit juries in Pitt County.

The second case, a middle aged Negro man named Raleigh Speller stands convicted for the race of a white woman in Bertie County. (Continued on page 8)



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QUESTION: What was your reaction to the outcome of the Walcott - Charles championship fight last week?

MR. JOHN WICKER, student, Raleigh:

In my opinion, Charles won the referee and judges not giving him the decision with the showing he made, it will make other contenders for the title feel that it is impossible to win the championship unless they are able to win by a knockout. They will feel the odds are against them.

Also, Charles won't likely get another crack at the title for another four or five fights, which means that Walcott will probably lose one of those fights to a white contender, which will interrupt the Negro reign of heavyweight champs. (Continued on page 3)

## ACCEPT LEGION MEETING BIAS

Durham Post Refuses To Participate

DURHAM — Members of Division Six (the Negro section) of the American Legion, Depart-

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JIMCROW LEGION SESSION — Pictured is a portion of the executive group who head Division Six, American Legion Department of North Carolina affairs as they enjoyed a "Go-

Getters" banquet at the Jade Room, Dorset Shop in Durham last Sunday afternoon. The Go-Getters event was one of the many events staged by Division

Six as it held its state-wide convention in the "Friendly City" last weekend and early this week. Arrangements for all events of the convention were

made by Division Commander E. A. Thornton (above, center) after the Durham Legion post refused to take part in the convention because of its biased setup.—Stafffoto By Shirley.

