

# White Men Accused Of Attack

GREENVILLE, S.C., July 18 (UPI)—A white theology student led some 75 Negroes in anti-segregation demonstrations today and claimed he was "roughed up" by a group of white men.

The demonstrators were at first spectators in City Court. When the trial of eight Negroes in connection with Saturday's sit-down at the Greenville Public Library was postponed, they turned their attention to variety store lunch counters.

The white leader identified himself as Charles J. Helms, 24, of Atlanta.

Helms said he is a student at Union Seminary in New York, but had been in Greenville since June helping Negro segregationists.

Lunch counters in the W. T. Grant and H. L. Green Co. stores were visited by the integrationists. Later, the group invaded a Kress store. Police made no arrests.

Helms charged that a group of white men roughed him up during today's demonstrations and identified Bill Connor of Greenville as one of his attackers.

Connor, who denied the charges, was described by friends as a private detective but he told United Press International he was a farmer.

Earlier, police received reports that a Negro attorney's home might be blown up today.

The Negro who received the bomb threat is Donald Sampson, who has represented most of the demonstrators here in recent weeks. Police said the call concerning Sampson predicted the attorney's home would be "blown up" and another caller said "there's going to be bloodshed in Greenville before night."

The trial of the Negroes involved in the library incident last Saturday was postponed at the request of Police Lt. Irving Knight. Knight invoked a city code which provides that the city may ask for a jury trial, which it intends to do.