

# OFFICER KILLS MAN IN CHASE

# Ten Soldiers Decorated For Heroism

## 104TH DIVISION MEN ASKED FOR COMBAT SERVICE

WITH THE 104TH TIMBERWOLF DIVISION IN GERMANY—In a ceremony deep within conquered Germany, ten Negro Doughboys of the 104th Timberwolf division this month received the praises of five generals and awards they had won in combat while fighting alongside their white comrades against the enemy. They were former rear-echelon Quartermaster Corps soldiers who had asked for a chance at front-line infantry fighting. Now they were receiving the Silver Star and Bronze Star Medals they had won in that fighting.

"You have been given a chance, and you have won the respect and friendship of your comrades," Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis told the men, as blimp transport planes circled overhead.

Their own commanding general, Major General Terry Allen of the fighting Timberwolves, pinned the medals on their uniforms.

"We're all proud of you," General Allen told them. "You've a better bunch of soldiers than the men I saw when you first joined the division back at Cologne," he added—and the Negro troops remembered the tough, realistic training they had received at the Timberwolf Reinforcement Training Center, the famed 104th camp where soldiers new to the front received combat tips from battle-wise veterans.

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## WIND STORM CAUSES DAMAGE IN RALEIGH

On Monday Raleigh experienced one of the fiercest windstorms witnessed here in six years. Fallen trees, crippled power lines and fires were left in its brief and twisted wake.

The storm showed no partiality in the size of trees it chose to dash about—big ones, little ones and intermediate sizes were uprooted and swept aside. In some cases the roots tore up the sidewalk. Many of these trees fell on power lines, which caused electricity to be cut off for several hours. Repairs were busy answering calls to the various stricken areas and firemen were on hand to extinguish blazes resulting from fallen wires.

The east and north sides of the city suffered most from power.

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## NAACP Rallies Entire Force To Save FEPC

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Following the tie vote, 4-6, June 12 in the House Rules Committee, defeating the rule to bring the bill for a Fair Employment Practice Commission to the floor, the NAACP threw the full force of its machinery to work to prevent the death of FEPC. In order to help secure the balance of the 218 signatures needed June 18th to get the bill to the floor of the House by June 25 for passage prior to June 30, when appropriations for the present agency end, the NAACP sent wire to 155 Republican congressmen and 43 Democrats in northern and border states where Negroes vote. In urging the 198 Congressmen to sign the Discharge Petition immediately, the NAACP said:

Yesterday's tie vote in rules committee on Fair Employment Practice Commission bill following appropriation committee's withholding funds for temporary FEPC because legislation for permanent FEPC was pending is heavy blow not only to minorities whose sole protection against job discrimination is imperiled, but to all decent Americans. We respectfully but vigorously urge you to sign

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## SOUTHERN WHITE EDITOR SPEAKS OUT LOUD

CHICAGO (Anti-News Service) — The South must take seven chances, one of which is on the Negro, declares J. H. Temple Graves, noted writer for the Birmingham News and the Age-Herald. "For decency's sake, for economy's and society's sake, the 10,000,000 Negroes who live there must not only be permitted but encouraged to continue advancements which have carried them far since the first World War. In this article Mr. Graves goes out on a limb in expressing his views on the Southern situation. This penetrating analysis of the South appears in the July issue of New Vista Magazine, a publication edited by Mr. Graves.

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## NAACP Enters Suit To Maintain White Primary

ATLANTA, Ga. — Suit filed June 13th in the Federal District Court here against T. E. Suttles, local tax collector and registrar for his refusal to forward the list of Negro electors eligible to vote in the 1944 democratic primaries, marks the beginning of the Court decision granting full enfranchisement to Negroes by maintaining the "White Primary." The plaintiff, Wallace Van Jackson, Negro registered voter of Georgia, is being represented by NAACP Special Counsel, Thurgood Marshall and A. T. Walden of the NAACP National Legal Committee. The action in behalf of the plaintiff and other Negro registered voters in Georgia in a class suit which seeks a declaration judgment and injunction.

The complaint sets out that Suttles in violation of sections 2 and 4 of Article I and Amendments 14, 15 and 17 of the United States Constitution kept separate lists for Negro and White registered voters that last year in accordance with the state law of Georgia and at the request of the executive committee of the Georgia democratic party, he sent only the white list of voters to the polls on primary day and refused to send the names of the registered Negro voters.

Commenting on the suit when the case was filed, Marshall and Walden stated that the state of Georgia had refused to abide by the

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## SECOND MAN WOUNDED IN GOLDSBORO CASE

By Carl Easterling  
Goldsboro, N. C., June 19 — Marvin Edmondson, 31, running for his life, was instantly killed when blasted in the back by a bullet from the revolver of Roy Jones, Goldsboro police officer, just outside the city limits of North Goldsboro, Saturday night at ten o'clock. The dead man's companion, Caesar A. Fort, was wounded in the right elbow by some "unknown officer" as he took flight in an opposite direction, it was reported.

This reporter was completely baffled, when after four hours of unrelenting investigation, he could find no one to give a bonified reason for the fatal shooting of Edmondson and the attempt on the life of Fort.

The exact instant that Edmondson "started over Jim Reid's fence the bullet struck him under the left shoulder" blasting him from

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## National Negro Congress Favors Military Training

Washington, D. C., June 15 — "We Negro Americans can see the necessity," Dorothy K. Funn, Labor Secretary of the National Negro Congress told the House Select Committee on Postwar Military Policy, "of guaranteeing that never again will an aggressor fascist nation, steeped in the theories of racial superiority and world conquest, arise to threaten our country and our lives."

In any consideration of a program of postwar military training

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## NO KIDNAPPING CHARGE FOUND

Kidnapping charges against John Hodge of 1004 Manley Street were dropped in City Court last week, when Judge West concluded that the man was drunk and "didn't know his own mind."

Hodge was charged with kidnapping the 17-month-old child of Gladys Thompson of 529 E. Davis Street, assaulting the child with a blunt object and his mother with an ice pick, and with disorderly conduct.

On the disorderly count and assault on the woman, Hodge was ordered to pay costs or serve 30 days, the sentences to run concurrently. A charge of assault on a minor with his hands and fists was accepted by the court and the defendant was ordered to pay \$15 and costs or serve 60 days, this sentence to run concurrently with the 30-day sentences.

## 17 Episcopal Dioceses Represented At St. Augustine's Conference

The 36th annual conference for church workers was held at Saint Augustine's College during the past week.

There were 40 delegates in attendance, consisting of 24 clergy and 16 lay delegates. In the representation there were 17 dioceses, including the Diocese of Arkansas, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, South Florida, Southern Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, Tennessee, Upper South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Western Missouri, Western North Carolina, and Canada.

Many of the social and entertainment features of the conference were eliminated. However, the vesper services were highlighted with deep inspirational devotions.

Members of the conference faculty included features of the conference of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina: Bishop Bravid W. Harris, recently consecrated for the missionary district of Liberia; Father Serson, Society of St. John the Evangelist, Bracebridge, Ontario; the Rev. John M. Burgess of Lockland, O., a member of the Youth Commission of the Episcopal church; and Miss Mary Margaret Brace, educational secretary of the Division

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## NAACP Stands For Passage Of Employment Bill

NEW YORK — A resolution urging immediate enactment of the Full Employment Act (S. 380) of 1945, was passed at the June Board meeting of the NAACP. The resolution reads:

"WHEREAS, it is the fundamental right of every person in a democracy to have full-time remunerative employment in a useful occupation, and

"WHEREAS, this nation has suffered recurring depressions in which millions of its citizens have been unable to obtain any employment,

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## C. C. Spaulding Refuses Post By President Truman

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Truman, a few weeks ago, tendered the post of United States Minister to Liberia to Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, to succeed Walter A. Wilson, resigned. Dr. Spaulding, who is also president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, the Bankers Fire Insurance Company and other enterprises, declined the appointment.

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## Assault Follows Warning In Florida Forced Labor

MIAMI, Fla. (WDL) — After warnings and threats against investigators for Workers Defense League and their informants in the new pennage case in Eustis, Lake County, Fla., an assault upon Nathan Bailey, one of the informants, has caused some of them to leave their homes, according to reports from Morris Milgram, WDL national secretary, who is spending three weeks in the area. An affidavit by Mr. Bailey was among those put

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"The significant thing about this gesture is the \$8,500 of the amount has been sent from overseas," Mr. Morgan pointed out. "Letters received at national headquarters indicate that Negro soldiers on battle fronts throughout the world are giving serious thought to their future."

In many instances, according to the letters, contributions for the College Fund have been collected at special chapel services where Negro education has been the subject of discussion.

"Many of the men of this battalion," wrote the Special Service Officer of the 784th Tank Battalion, "have already shown an eagerness to take advantage of the post-war educational opportunities under the GI Bill and will attend some of the colleges that participate in the Fund."

One of the largest contributions received was from the 24th Infantry, a Negro unit fighting in the South Pacific Theater which sent a check totaling \$4,523.13. Four companies of the 1887th Engineers Aviation Battalion in the same Theater contributed \$1,137.99.

In the European Theater, officers and men at Headquarters of the 41st Signal Construction Battalion gave \$1,062.28 and from the 607th Ordnance Ammunition Company \$232.55 was received.

During the 1945 United Negro College Fund campaign the importance of providing adequate educational opportunities for the returning Negro veteran in schools associated with the Fund has constantly been stressed. Approximately 30,000 Negro soldiers intended to enroll in colleges and other educational institutions above the high school level following discharge, according to a recent Army survey.

Other Fund contributions from the Armed Service include: 1534th Truck Company in the Pacific, \$131; members of the 692nd Engineer Aviation Company, \$214.83; Quartermasters Service Companies at Indianapolis Camp Reservation, Pa., \$250.83; Company B, 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Infantry, \$100; Headquarters, 257th Quartermasters Battalion, \$512.

Also, members of the 707th Medical Unit, \$77.20; the 394th Quartermasters Truck Company, \$226.20; officers and men of the Headquarters of the 87th Chemical Unit, \$255. Enlisted men and officers in the various branches of the Armed Services have made in-

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## LEGIONAIRES RE-ELECT CHAS. G. IRVING

Without a dissenting vote, Charles G. Irving of Raleigh was re-elected as State Vice-Commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the division held on Monday at the Mary Tuller Home here.

Other officers elected by the group were: Jerry Williamson of Durham, adjutant; R. E. Lee of Wilmington, finance officer; Ulysses S. Wescott of Elizabeth City, chaplain; and W. A. White of Salisbury sergeant-at-arms.

Vice-Commander Irving will preside at the national convention of the Legion, and will have as a companion delegate, M. H. Thompson of Durham.

The Division reaffirmed "faith in the principles of the Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion" and directed its resolutions committee, under the direction of M. Hugh Thompson of Durham, to continue its effort to secure for the Negroes their rights as full members in the North Carolina Department of the Legion, as an example of "true comradeship in civilian life, comparable to that of military life."

In his address, Vice-Chairman Irving appealed "for unity and a working organization to further combat the atrocities of both the classes and the organization in which the elective officers of the State would be responsive to the intelligent wishes of the Division."

The annual report of the Vice-Commander Irving showed that the membership enrollment this year exceeded all previous records of the Division by more than 30 per cent and that the woman's organization had doubled its membership.

## Truman Endorses Rally For FEPC

NEW YORK — President Truman gave his endorsement this week to public demonstrations designed to arouse support of Congressional measures to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee.

In a message telegraphed to a meeting at Town Hall under the auspices of the Council Against Intolerance in America, the President said:

"I hope the Save the FEPC rally at Town Hall will have the effect of arousing the community and the nation.

"In appealing to Chairman (Adolph J. Sabath of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives) to allow the members of the House to have an opportunity to vote on this question I said: 'The war is not over. In fact, a bitter and deadly conflict lies ahead of us. To abandon at this time the fundamental principle upon which the Fair Employment Practice Committee was established is unthinkable.'

"I desire now to reiterate to the FEPC rally and to my countrymen that I send my message to Chairman Sabath 'Discrimination in the matter of employment against properly qualified persons because of their race, creed or color is not only un-American in nature, but will lead eventually to industrial strife and unrest. The principle and policy of fair employment practice should be established permanently as a part of our national law.'

"Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico was one of the principal speakers at the rally, which was attended by 2,000 persons.

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## TWO ARRESTED IN TIRE THEFT CASE

Wilson — Two men—William Bullock, 27, and Walter Norfleet of Nash County are being held in jail here without bond, pending further investigation into a case in which they are charged with stealing dozens of automobile tires throughout this section.

Both men tried to flee from the arresting officers, and Norfleet was stopped only after being shot. The wound was superficial, however, and he is recovering.

Many of the tires have been recovered and are stacked in the Wilson police station.

## Factual Guide On FEPC Is Now Available To All

NEW YORK CITY (WDL) — who need the aid of FEPC and for others who want to help in its work. Graphically illustrating the salient points are three maps which show the sectional implications of the problems of fair employment practice and the location of offices through which the President's Committee deals with them.

Dealing as it does with all minorities — Mexican, Negro, Jew, Oriental, Indian — "Jobs Without Creed or Color" gives, for the ten states asked, an unusually adequate picture of America's job opportunities handicaps in her struggle toward economic democracy.

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