

# GI SLAYER RULED INSANE

DAMAGE IS \$200  
IN AUTO WRECK

RALEIGH — Damage of \$200 to the automobiles of Eddie Spivey of Route 2, Wake Forest and Joseph Wilson of the city of Raleigh, as a result of a collision between the two vehicles at the corner of Hargett and Franklin Streets, about 4:30 Friday morning, was reported here Saturday.

Spivey was driving a 1935 Plymouth sedan east on Franklin Street at the time of the collision.

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# 8 Full-Fledged Police In Charlotte ABC OFFICERS SLAY YOUTH

## Victim Shot In Cold Blood Murder Act

WILSON CAMP — An armed posse of 20 or 25 men led by supposed ABC "sleazebag" control officers hunted down and shot to death J. C. Farmer, 20-year-old farmhand who lived with his parents on the Thad Sharp plantation near here, last Saturday after a

possession of the youth and a constable. The trouble began when Farmer, with two friends, a boy and a girl, were engaged in play while awaiting a bus at a small stop near Wilson Camp. Constable Bissette who drove by, ordered Farmer into his car.

When the youth realized that he had "done nothing," the officer snatched him with a blackjack and drew his gun. Again ordered into the car, a scuffle ensued in which the constable seized the weapon and shot Bissette through the hand. Farmer then fled. A mob was formed and between 20 and 25 armed men in search of night cars began a hunt for the youth. They ambushed him close to his home and killed him while his mother, Mrs. Mattie Farmer, looked on from her porch about 100 yards away.

When she reached the side of her dying son and exclaimed, "You've killed him," one of the slayers said, "He ought to be killed. I'd kill him myself."

Mrs. Farmer said that although the ex-GI still had the constable's gun, he did not attempt to use it when he was surprised by the mob and shot from ambush. No request



Pictured above is the tragic scene of last Friday on the Durham-Oxford highway where seven Negroes were killed instantly and several others seriously injured. The truck in which they were traveling overturned throwing them into the path of an oncoming transport which ran over them before being able to stop. At left is the overturned truck and upper right is the transport truck. (Photo By Durham Sun)

## INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITY SAYS SURVEY

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## NURSE DIES IN RESCUE ROLE

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP) — Mrs. Queen Ester McElveen, a registered nurse who had served nearly 15 years at the tuberculosis sanatorium midway between the Florence-Durham highway, died a heroic Monday night.

True to the tradition of her profession, Nurse McElveen died trying to save others in a heroic rescue role. She was on the second floor of the building housing Negro patients about 9 p. m. Monday. Nurse McElveen

## Charlotte Leads In Number Of Police

Charlotte's newest and first full-fledged policemen, two of them, immaculate in bright new uniforms, went out on their beat Friday morning of last week, and on the same afternoon the Civil Service Commission issued orders "blanketing" the city's 6 "special peace officers," first in the state, into full civil service status, and on Saturday morning the city boasted of 8 Negro cops, with full status like all other members of the police department.

Officers John F. Hoffman and Vardry F. Speer were the first two, and they were assigned to beat duty in the thickly populated Second Ward section, with each being paired off with one of the older officers, who were hours later, to also get their full status.

## Gov. Petitioned Against Act to "Freeze" GI Students

### IBPOE OF W ADDS \$5,000 TO FUNDS FOR LYNCHERS

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, last Tuesday announced that he was offering a reward of \$5,000, in addition to the rewards already paid by the State of Georgia and other organizations, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of members of the mob who lynched four persons near Monroe, Georgia, July 25.

A letter has been forwarded to Governor Cherry in Raleigh asking that he investigate allegations that M. C. Whitney, white, of Winston-Salem, a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, is a backer of the Modern Barber College in Winston-Salem, and that the State Board, appointed by Governor Cherry, has certain methods of placing restrictive quotas for Negro veteran students under the GI Bill of Rights, which is not in effect at the Winston-Salem school, thus giving the Winston institution the privilege of unlimited student quotas, which they get thousands of dollars in tuition fees and allowances from the government, while Negro barber colleges are being frozen out under the monopolistic policy which gives all the breaks to the school in Winston.

## Big Trailer Camp For Vets at J. C. Smith

Approximately fifteen trailers are now in position on the campus of J. C. Smith University, to serve as housing units for veterans who are enrolled in the university under the GI Bill of Rights. The number of units will be increased as the facilities become available.

Two More Due to Join . . . With Officers Milton B. Meadows, former Smith University grad star, having resigned due to high blood pressure, Chief Frank N. Littlejohn will name two more officers from the recently established civil service eligible list. Both will be veterans of World War II, since only veterans are left on the list. Next two men up are Scotty R. Friday and James Featherstone.

## G-MAN ASSIGNED IN FLA. CASE

Washington, D. C., Aug. (NNPA) — The Justice Department last Wednesday assigned Fred S. Rogers, one of its crack civil rights lawyers to help prosecute a former Florida town marshal who allegedly subjected an aged prisoner to "trial by ordeal" and then forced the man to drown himself in the Suwanee River.

## Indicts White Man Who Killed Negro In County

WILMINGTON — A true bill was returned by the grand jury on the indictment charging Lawson Pridden, white, with the fatal stabbing of Jerry Corgett, Negro, on August 3 at Yost's garage, Castle Hayne Rd. Pridden is being held without bail, while T. C. Eubanks, charged with being an accessory after the fact, is at liberty under \$1,000 bond.

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## Killer Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

HALIFAX — William E. Moody charged with slaying Jones Hyman, Jr., white veteran of World War 2 was judged criminally insane in the Halifax County Superior Court here Thursday and ordered confined to the criminal insane ward of the State Hospital "for the remainder of his natural life."

## REVEAL 2 MORE LYNCHINGS IN REIGN OF TERROR

(By the Associated Negro Press) Two more lynchings were revealed this week as the anti-Negro reign of terror continued to grow. One was J. C. Farmer, 20-year-old, World War II veteran of Wilson, N. C. who came back determined to resist local fascists after fighting



## Family of Educator Reads Coinage Bill

ROCKY MOUNT, Va. — Mrs. Mattie Washington Pittman, only living child of Booker T. Washington, and her daughter, Fannie B. Pittman, look with happiness upon a photostatic copy of the Bill which was recently passed by Congress to mint five million Booker T. Washington Memorial Coins to assist in the establishment of a Memorial at her father's birthplace in Franklin County, Virginia. The Bill, with authenticated papers from the Secretary of State, has just been presented to Mrs. Pittman by S. J. Phillips, President of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial.

## LABOR CALLS ONE-DAY FOR "NO WORK"

CHARLOTTE — Local 1094 of the International Hod Carriers and Construction Laborers Union, called a one-day "stay off from work" order for its members in Charlotte and vicinity on Tuesday of this week, as its previously prepared wage increase scale request was in Washington awaiting coming action by the Wage Adjustment Board, International Representatives of the Hod Carriers, James Hampton, of Sheffield, Ala., told the EAGLE.

## LYNCH SPIRIT FLARES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK — Negro citizens of New York, shocked by news during recent weeks of Southern barbarism in the lynching and terrorizing of Dixie Negroes, discovered with grave apprehension growing signs of a rebel spirit in the city's Greenwich Village section, as reports of numerous beatings of Negroes in that part of the city were made known. One of the most alarming aspects of the situation is the apathy of Village police who, according to a reliable source, know the identity of the hoodlums who are organized to "keep n-----s out of the Village."

## ARMY TO DROP GI'S WITH LOW IQ'S

WASHINGTON — The Army has moved to rid itself of personnel, mainly colored, who fall to meet the minimum standards for military service, the War Department has

## State NAACP Forms For Much Needed Action

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT CHARLOTTE — Charlotte — Executive heads of the State NAACP met in Charlotte Friday, and mapped out a plan for state action along political lines, set up the program for a fundraising drive through the medium of a state-wide publicity contest, heard reports from various sections of the state, and passed a motion to form a Political Action Committee for North Carolina, before adjourning. State Chairman T. V. Mangum, of Statesville, presided at the sessions.