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## 4 VIRGINIA TEACHERS DIE IN AUTO MISHAP

### BEP, DAWSON TO PRESENT FILM AT NCNW PARLEY

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Miss Moss, a teacher at the Disciples of Christ school, usually transported the young teacher to and from Petersburg to work every day. They were on their way home from school at the time of the accident.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN SLAIN BY TWO BROTHERS

Charlotte, N.C. (ATLAS) — Two brothers reacted they shot an unidentified Negro to death last week when he attacked them in woods in upper Mecklenburg County.

J. R. Brown and his brother, C. C. Brown, Jr., of the Craft community, were charged with manslaughter and released under \$500 bonds.

Members of the Brown household relate they heard loud talking near their dwelling about 4 a.m. They went outside and finding no one, shot into the air several times to frighten any prowlers in the area. About 1 in the morning, the brothers followed a man's tracks through a nearby wood. Seeing a Negro behind a tree they ordered him to surrender. They said he refused, instead, he lunged toward the brothers with a handkerchief wrapped around his cap. They fired and he fell dead.

Under provisions of the GI Bill, eligible veterans of World War II have until at least July 24, 1947, to apply for a guaranty on a loan to purchase a home farm or business.



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Women members of the Twelfth World Service and others, will also speak in interdenominational service before presentation of awards. Deinde.

Mrs. Edith Simson, chairman of the NCNW Board of Directors unanimously elected last night as president of the Town Hall group.

Mrs. J. Blair Burke, president of the General Federation of Women, Mrs. Anna Lord Stover, president of the League of Women Voters, Dean Arthur Hobart of the University of Pennsylvania,

Dr. Josephine Johnson, president of the American Association of University Women, and Mrs. Eunice Rutherford, NCNW's official observer at United Nations.

## NEGRO WARNED TO MOVE OUT OF RESIDENCE

Washington, D.C. (ATLAS) — Police here have been investigating a report that a Prairie City Negro received a telephone warning that his home would be blown to bits if he didn't vacate it.

Mr. Louis People, 717 Carlton Avenue, Prairie City, told police he received the warning call just before midnight last Sunday. He said the warning had gone 24 hours, at which time he must move out.

People said he knew of no reason why anyone should want him to move out. The house, occupied by him and his wife and Andrew Williams and his wife, is located in an area zoned for Negro residential purposes.

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and lock, new instrument knobs, new and larger horn ring, foam rubber front seats with non-sag seat springs and a complete new line of interior trim fabrics. In addition the powerful Ford V-8 and 6-cylinder engines have been improved to give Ford the quietest and smoothest running engines ever produced by the Ford Motor Company.

## HOW TO GROW OLD GRACEFULLY

### DEATH CLAIMS WILSON'S FIRST NEGRO POSTMAN

WILSON (Special) — This city's first Negro mail carrier died here Wednesday.

He was John H. Clark, 85, a graduate of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

Clark, who taught in the parochial schools before his appointment as mail carrier in 1908, was one of the most active Episcopal lay leaders in the State. At St. Mark's Episcopal Church here, he served as warden, lay leader and supervisor of the church choir.

As active fraternal leader, in addition to his church activities, Clark was at one time a member of the executive council of the Diocese of North Carolina.

He was also a member of Mt. Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 42, and a past master, as well as a 32nd degree Mason.

Until 1932 he had been active as a mail carrier putting in a total of 26 years before his retirement. Death came Wednesday following a lingering illness.

## PAMlico FAIR DESIGNED TO AID FARMING

RAYBORO (Special) — Pamlico County's first all-Negro fair is scheduled to get under way here November 18.

Plans for the fair were made on a community wide basis with H. R. Sessions, vocational agriculture teacher at Pamlico County Training School, directing a group of leading citizens.

Final plans for the fair were worked out by a committee composed of Clarence Squires, chairman; F. D. Mosley, secretary; and Linwood Moore, Joseph Cooper, Herbert Bell, John Moore, Henry Borden, James Olson, L. C. Hudson, Fred Jones, Garfield Farrow, Herman Tripp, Isreal Fisher, Harry Pollock, Grant Hill and Melvin Mosley.

According to Sessions the fair is designed to demonstrate to Negro farmers the need for improved practices in growing better crops, more livestock and superior livestock products.

## PERSONS 65 OR OLDER RECEIVE MOST BENEFITS

Old Age and Survivors insurance payments totalling almost \$39,300 a month are now being made to over 2,600 people in the area served by the Raleigh office. John Ingle, Manager of the Social Security Administration field office said that in addition to these monthly payments, lump sum payments amounting to about \$270 a month are being made in death cases where no monthly payments may be made under the law.

Ingle said that the largest part of these payments went to persons 65 years of age or older. This would include the worker himself, his wife, widow or dependent parent. Children under age 18 receive the next largest amount. There are over 1,200 children of deceased wage earners receiving almost \$13,000 a month in Franklin, Johnston, Vance, Wake, Warren and Wayne counties. The remaining payments are made to widows of any age who have young children in their care. There are 270 widows who receive \$1,800 a month.

These payments would have been considerably higher if people who are entitled to them benefits had claimed them, Ingle said. The reason most often given for failure to file claim was lack of knowledge. The loss to each person ranges from a few dollars to several thousands. In a survey made by the Raleigh office last month three persons were found who had lost among them a total of \$1,700. Ingle said to avoid these losses a worker should call at his office so he becomes 65 or some member of his family should notify the Social Security office in case of death.

Corn yields on the Rockingham County Home farm have risen from 25 to 75 bushels per acre during the past three years, according to County Agent J. E. Poll.

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