

MAN NEARLY SHOT

White, Negro Youths Exchange Blows, Rocks

GREENVILLE, S.C., July 25 (UPI)—White and Negro youths exchanged blows and rocks tonight and one Taylors man was fired on by a Negro youth as racial violence flared anew in the textile city.

At least six state highway patrolmen were rushed to the scene to handle teeming mobs of youths which numbered up to 500. Motorcades of up to 150 cars toured the city—white youths being rocked as they passed Negro drive-in restaurants and vice versa.

Police arrested at least 10 youths in connection with a rock throwing incident at a drive-in in the Woodside area.

Eight of those arrested were Negroes. Police said the Negro

youths carried razors, guns and assorted sizes of rocks.

Wayne Mills, 26, of Route 3, Taylors, narrowly missed death when a Negro youth fired at him as he passed the Southern Railroad depot. One shot lodged in the right rear fender of Mills' car and the other entered a window on the right and went out the windshield, missing Mills' head by only a scant few inches.

Police said many cars had been damaged when struck by rocks and bottles tossed by the youths.

Police reported the activity slowed a bit after midnight. The crowds thinned down a little, however, many youths still roamed the streets, afoot and in cars.