

## Four Killed In Graham 2-Car Crash

ROBBINSVILLE - A fiery two-car collision took the lives of four persons near here late Thursday night, Oct. 25.

Graham County Sheriff Boyd Crisp listed the dead as: Joe Wiggins, 37, a teacher at Robbinsville High School, who was alone in a 1962 Pontiac headed south on U. S. 129 about four miles east of Robbinsville.

Kenneth Gregory, about 30, an employee of Brewer Furniture Co., in Robbinsville, and apparent driver of a 1961 Chevrolet headed north.

Gregory's wife, Mrs. Christine Gregory, also about 30, employed at Fontana Mills here.

Mrs. Jim Gregory, a relative of Kenneth Gregory, whom he had driven to the hospital to visit her husband.

Sheriff Crisp said at first he was unable to tell from the twisted wreckage in which direction each car was headed. He learned from friends of Wiggins that he had borrowed the car from Tom Davis and started south toward Topton.

The driver of the first car along the road after the accident said he found the Che-



FOUR PEOPLE DIED Thursday night when these cars crashed head-on about four miles southeast of Robbinsville on U. S. 129. Highway Patrolman W. R. Boyles said the 1962 Pontiac, left, was going at a high rate of speed and on the wrong side of the road when

it collided with a 1961 Chevrolet. Joe Wiggins was alone in the Pontiac while Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory and Mrs. Jim Gregory were in the Chevrolet. All were from Bryson City. Boyles said it was the first fatal accident in the county since 1959—and it oc-



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curred about 600 feet from the scene of the last fatal crash. Wiggins' body had to be cut with a torch from the Pontiac but Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were thrown from the Chevrolet. A passing motorist pulled Mrs. Jim Gregory's body from the flaming wreckage of the Chevrolet, which burst into flames on impact.

violet in flames and pulled a woman he thought to be Mrs. Jim Gregory from the car. He said he saw two bodies nearby.

Wiggins had to be cut from the wreckage of the other car by workmen using a torch.

Noting that there were no witnesses to the accident, that all the occupants were dead, and the wreckage was strewn

all over the highway, Sheriff Crisp said it was impossible to determine at once on which side of the highway the accident occurred.

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## Mt. Pleasant Baptist Burn Mortgage Note

HAYESVILLE - The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Rt. 1, Hayesville, on Sunday, Oct. 14, burned the note of mortgage on the parsonage. A fellowship dinner was observed after the Sunday morning worship service. A service of dedication was held, in which thanks was given to God for His provisions and the note was burned by members of the Finance Committee and

the Building Committee.

The parsonage was begun in October of 1960, and occupied by the pastor in March of 1961. The house has six large rooms, a hall, a utility room, and bathroom. It is a frame structure finished with a brick veneer.

Total cost of the parsonage was almost \$10,000, and is valued at its location at \$15,000. Members of the church gave materials, labor, and money to the extent that only \$4,000 had to be borrowed from the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Hayesville, N. C. The money was borrowed on January 3, 1961, and final payment was made in September of 1962.

The Rev. Mason Hudspeth, pastor said, "The generosity and determination of the members of the church made possible the quick termination of the debt. The church has a membership of 106. One could not single out individuals for praise because building was such a group effort. A number gave of money, time, and experience sacrificially."

"The end of the parsonage debt is only the beginning of the hopes and plans of the people. A church building is badly needed and will be built in the near future. Where there is vision, the Lord can accomplish His work."

Clyde, and Mrs. Christine Goldberg of Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers, Wilber of Freeport, N. Y., and J. E. Breedlove of Bryson City. She had been an active member of First Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Christine Gregory, 25, was the daughter of the Rev. Frank James and Mrs. James of Robbinsville. Also surviving are one daughter, Denise Gregory of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine West and Mrs. Emma Jean Colvard of Robbinsville; one brother, Frank James of Robbinsville; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. James of Robbinsville; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Dockery. She had taken an active part in all church work.

Kenneth Gregory, 31, was the son of J. A. and Otela Corbin Gregory of Robbinsville. Surviving in addition to the parents and daughter are one sister, Miss Christine Gregory of Washington, D. C.; three brothers, John of Wooster, Ohio; Joe with the Army in Panama, and Jack Gregory of the home; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Corbin of Robbinsville. He was a Korean War veteran and was a member of the American Legion and Robbinsville Masonic Lodge.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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DAVIS  
A son, William Edward to Mr. and Mrs. James Wm. Davis of Route 1, Marble, October 23, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Celia Jane Ellis.

**Pink Bundles**

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A daughter, Janice Jeanette, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wm. Holloway of Andrews, October 19, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Holloway is the former Miss Wills Mae Turner.

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A daughter, Angela Renee, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace Sneed, of Andrews, Oct. 23, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Sneed is the former Miss Wanda Ann Bryant.

## Man Killed In Logging Accident

HAYESVILLE - Robert B. Patterson, 60, of Hayesville, was killed Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 24, while working on a timber job in the Unaka Section of Cherokee County. Coroner J. C. Townson ruled the death was accidental.

Mr. Patterson was the son of the late M. A. and Margaret Ledford Patterson and a native of Clay County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Laney Patterson; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Palmer of Franklin; one son, Wade Patterson of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Glen Anderson, Mrs. Carl Parker, Mrs. Boyd Hogsed, and Mrs. Harley Ledford of Hayesville and Mrs. Hubert Garrett of Hiwassee, Ga.; one brother, Verlin Patterson of Hayesville; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Meadow Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Sam Martin and the Rev. Sam Walkingsick officiated and burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harstel Moore, Troy Lowe, Albert Martin, Jimmy and Bill Rogers, and Neal Garrett.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### In Service

FORT RILEY, KAN. - Army PFC Norris K. West, 23, whose wife, Margaret, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. West, live in Murphy, N. C., completed two weeks of amphibious training with other members of the 1st Infantry Division at Little Creek, Va., Oct. 15.

West received training in all phases of amphibious warfare, including shipboard drills, an orientation to life aboard ship and tactical landing exercise.

He is a tank crewman in Company E of the division's 69th Armor, which is regularly stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The 1957 Murphy High School graduate entered the Army in December 1961 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Antigo Air Force Station, Wisc. - Ernie P. Millsaps of Murphy, N. C., has been promoted to airman second class in the United States Air Force.

Airman Millsaps, a graduate of Murphy High School, is assigned to the 676th Radar Squadron here as a material control specialist.

The airman is the son of P. W. Millsaps of Route 1, Marble, N. C.

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