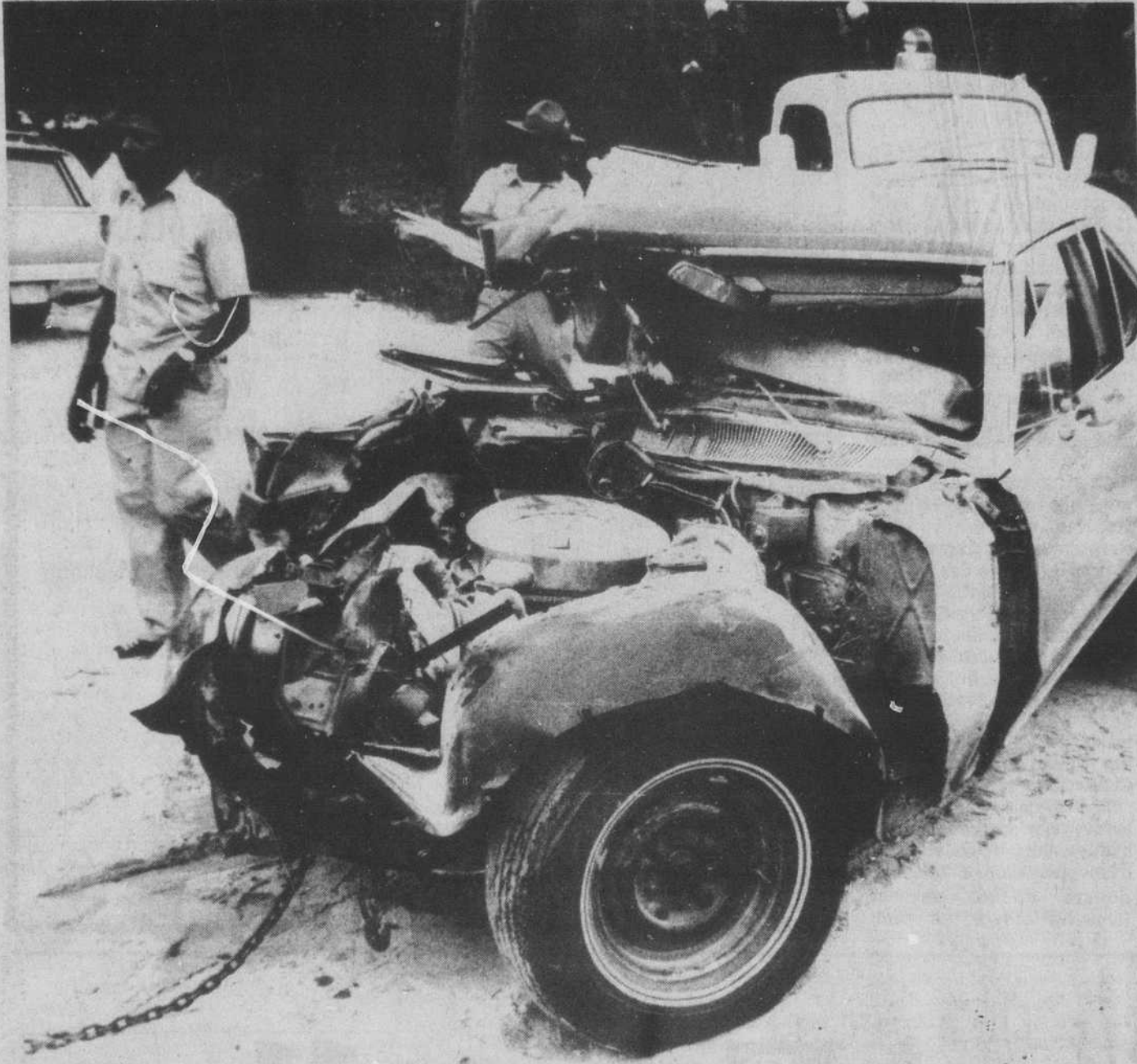


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A HEAD-ON WRECK near Bolivia Monday afternoon killed five persons, including the four occupants of this vehicle. Highway Patrol spokesmen report that a vehicle operated by Mrs. Sandra Matinckek of Norfolk, Va., crossed

the centerline and collided with a car operated by David Leroy Johnson of Rt. 1 Bolivia. Three Matinckek children, the mother and Calvin Randolph of Bolivia were killed. (Beacon photo)

Victims Identified

Five Killed In Head-On Crash At Bolivia Monday

A head-on collision near Bolivia Monday afternoon killed five persons, including four members of a Virginia family returning home from a visit with relatives in South Carolina.

The wreck occurred at 5:45 p.m., approximately two miles south of Bolivia on US 17. Highway Patrol Troopers Canipe and Davis are continuing the investigation but as of press time had filed no charges.

Killed in the crash were Sandra Hutto Matinckek, 32, of Norfolk, Va., and three of her children; Nicholett Faith, 10, Michael Shawn, 7, and Christian Blain, 18 months; and Calvin Randolph of Bolivia, a passenger in the other vehicle.

A fourth Matinckek child was left in Myrtle Beach for a visit with relatives.

Injured in the wreck were David Leroy Johnson of Rt. 1 Bolivia; Roosevelt Evans of Bolivia; and Carrol McNair of Rt. 2 Shallotte. Evans' and Johnson's conditions are listed as satisfactory, but McNair was listed Tuesday night by New Hanover Memorial Hospital as "critical."

Highway Patrol spokesman reported that the wreck occurred when Mrs. Matinckek attempted to pass another vehicle on a curve and her 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass collided with a 1965 Mustang operated by Johnson.

Positive identification of the Matinckeks required several hours as a pocket-book containing an address book was found in the wreckage.

Mrs. Matinckek and Johnson reportedly were killed on impact. Michael was

pronounced dead on arrival at the Wilmington hospital, and the other two Matinckek children died shortly after being admitted.

The Town Creek Rescue Squad responded to the call and had the victims at the hospital within 45 minutes of the wreck. Squads from Shallotte and Ogden also were at the scene.

Coroner Lowell Bennett said identification was made by a South Carolina relative. The father, who reportedly just retired from the Navy in Charleston, came to Wilmington Tuesday to finalize burial arrangements. The Matinckeks will be taken to a funeral home in Littleton, Pa., owned by Matinckek's brother.

Students Begin Year August 31

Approximately 7,000 school students in Brunswick County will report and register for the 1972-73 school term on Thursday, August 31, according to Ralph C. King, superintendent of Brunswick County schools.

The first day will be orientation day and school will operate on a short schedule. All students are urged to be present and register, so that an accurate enrollment count may be taken.

Friday, September 1, will be a full instructional day and will be followed by a school

holiday on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Principals of all county schools are now on duty and are available to answer questions about matters relating to their particular school operations. Principals, who are presently involved in planning for school opening, include Bolivia Elementary School, Wade H. Duncan; Brunswick County - Sothport Middle School, Jesse Francis; Leland Middle School, O.V. Harrell; Lincoln Primary School, James F.

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CAR WASH

The Southport Jaycees will sponsor a car wash this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the courthouse parking lot. \$2.00 for regular cars and \$2.50 for station wagons.

County Beaches Eligible For Federal Flood Help

It's too late to lock the barn after your horse has been stolen, the old saying goes, and to bring it up to date... it's too late to buy flood insurance when your ankles are getting wet.

Even though North Carolina hasn't had a major flood this year, with the calling card left by Hurricane Agnes and her resulting floods, North Carolina residents should be forewarned.

Uncle Sam and the private insurance business have

worked out a way to help people protect themselves against financial loss from flood — the National Flood Insurance Program. But few people are buying this insurance coverage, and, after disaster strikes, seem surprised to learn it was available.

Communities eligible for federal flood insurance are Sunset, Ocean Isle, Holden and Long beaches in Brunswick County.

Here's how the flood insurance program works,

according to the Insurance Information Institute:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in partnership with the private insurance industry, has made available for three years now flood and mudslide insurance for property owners in flood-prone areas. The plan provides flood and mudslide insurance — coverages previously unavailable — at subsidized rates.

Originally designed to provide coverage only for homes and small businesses, the National Flood Insurance Program recently was expanded to include all apartment buildings; business structures; agricultural, religious and non-profit buildings; and buildings owned by state or local government agencies.

In addition, the program's rates recently were slashed by nearly 40 percent. The program now offers typical basic coverage of up to \$17,500 for a single-family dwelling, and up to \$5,000 for dwelling contents at an average cost to a home owner of around \$60 per year.

Property owners in an eligible area may purchase the coverages from any local property and casualty insurance agent or broker,

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County Youth At 4-H Camp

Ninety-eight young people and nine adults from Brunswick County are attending camp this week at Swananoa 4-H Camp.

The camp is one of six state 4-H operated camps. The group will be sharing camp with 4-H'ers from Lincoln County, says Milton Coleman, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent.

The campers left by bus from the Agriculture Extension Service Building in Supply Monday morning and will return Saturday around 5 p.m. They will participate in handicraft, swimming, recreation, canoeing, wildlife and land sports, and electricity. Athletic competition, talent show, vesper programs, banquet, and numerous opportunities to make new friends will also highlight the week's activities.

Those attending are from the Ash area: Mickie Long, Curtis Ray Long, and Tammy Victoria Smith. Bolivia area: Peter Lemuel Baker, Franklin Galloway, Clyde Alan Galloway and Edward M. McKeithan. Freeland area: Ginger Rhonda Benton, Amanda Faye Simmons, Lisa Ray Simmons, Kathie Renee Smith, and James Christopher Smith.

Longwood area: Teresa Goff. Shallotte area: Henry David Bennett, Virginia Kay Bennett, Dallas Kay Carter, Sam F. Frink, III, Myra D. Bellamy, Susan Bennett, Rebecca Ann Burriss, Kelly Susan Carter, Nancy Jeanne Chestnut, Sammie Lynne Frink, Tammy Gore, Dean Hewett, Pamela Jean Hewett, Yolanda Denise Hewett, Cindy Ann Harrell, Billie Jo Hewett, Debbie Inman, Flora Johnson,

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Time and Tide

Thirty-five years ago this week the sailing regatta was over and was considered to have been a successful venture. Southport was host to the yachting crowd with various kinds of entertainment. Over 2,000 visitors had been here for the races.

The "Geeches" of Savannah, Ga., took the Class "A" title from favored "Syndicate" when the skipper of the latter fell overboard.

A man from the Holden Beach prison camp saved a family of four from drowning when they went in water over their heads. Johnnie Varnam was credited with this dramatic rescue.

Thirty years ago this week a scrap metal drive was being conducted by the Southport Baptist Church. The proceeds from this campaign were to go to the building fund.

Dances were being held in the USO Building once again. These dances, along with games and movies, highlighted the activities for servicemen in this area.

The making of surgical bandages was postponed because the material had not arrived due to unavoidable difficulties; two

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Farm Tour This Friday

The Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor a farm tour this Friday.

Everyone interested and able to participate in the tour should meet at the old Food City — Gibson's lot in Shallotte at 2 p.m.

Leaving Shallotte, the tour will stop first at the Lockwood Folly sanitary landfill, then see some no-till soybeans near Red Bug. Next, the group will go to Harold Robinson's farm and

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Brunswick County will be presented at the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, next week by three young women from Southport who are members of the National "Young Voters for the President."

Susan Clarida, 18, Joyce W. Dutton, 23, and Linda F. Packer, 23, are active members of the Brunswick County Young Republican Club, of which Miss Packer is vice-chairman. She also is county chairman for Jim Holshouser, Republican candidate for governor.

The three will join 3,000 other young voters for the President from every state — 75 from North Carolina — who will serve in various



LINDA PACKER



JOYCE DUTTON

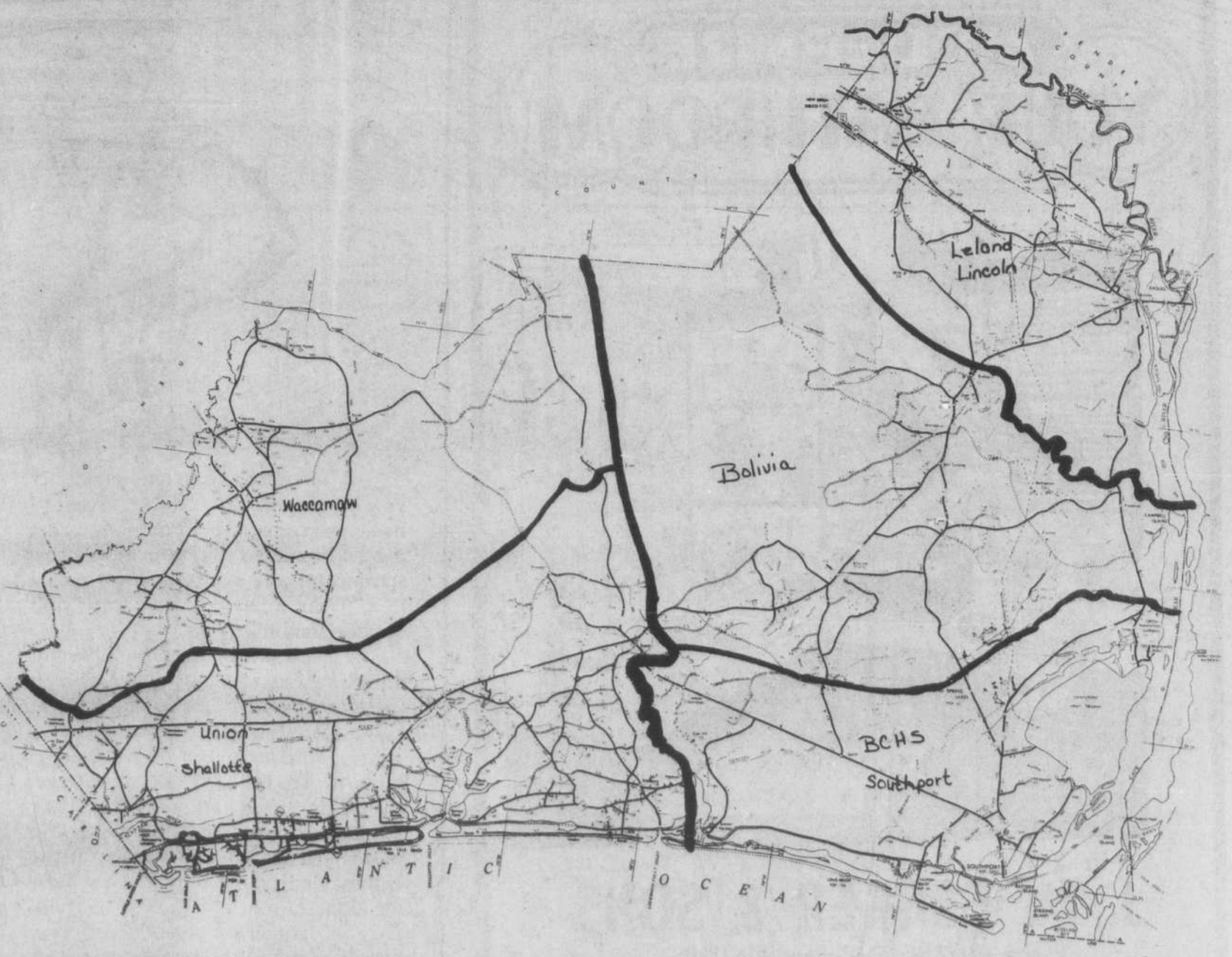


SUSAN CLARIDA

capacities at the Miami Beach conclave, including those of receptionists, hostesses and communications and transportation aides.

Brunswick County also will be represented at Miami Beach by Sheriff Harold Willetts, a delegate from the

7th Congressional District and the first Brunswick County Republican ever to be a delegate to a national convention of the party.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS have been designated by the Brunswick County Board of Education. School opens in the county August

31 for students. Teachers report for duty August 28.