

Pollockville Negro Is Shot Saturday Night By His Girl Friend

Sheriff Brown Yates reports the indictment of Elizabeth Royal, Pollockville negro woman, following the shooting of James Davis Saturday night at about 11 o'clock.

Yates says the woman admits shooting Davis, her boyfriend, after he attempted to whip her for "running out on him". Yates says she got Davis out of her home where the shooting took place and then when Davis was attempting to force his way back into the house she shot through the door with a .22 rifle, hitting Davis in the stomach.

The wounded lover was rushed to Good Shepherd Hospital in New Bern where this week he is reportedly recuperating rapidly.

The woman has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

One Drunk Booked

Sheriff Brown Yates reports only one public drunkenness indictment over the weekend which was rather unusual in view of the fact that it is tobacco housing time and several hundred migratory workers are in Jones County, helping with the housing of the crop. The lone "reckless walking" indictment was against one of these migratory workers, Joe Louis Goldsmith, who was released to go back to further work in green tobacco after he had sobered up. Yates says he believes that is worse punishment than keeping him in a nice cool jail.

Myrtle Grove Church Home-Coming Sunday

Annual Home Coming Services will be held at the Myrtle Grove Christian Church in Maysville on Sunday, August 4. Myrtle Grove Church has been serving its community for a number of years.

The services will begin with Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the 11:30 worship services, Rev. A. M. Jones of Morehead City, Pastor will bring the message.

At 1:30 a basket dinner will be served on the grounds. This will permit all visitors to renew friendships with old friends. The Rev. W. H. Thomas, Pastor of St. Matthew's Christian Church of Pollockville and Choir will conduct the Afternoon service beginning at 2 p. m. The Rev. A. M. Jones, Pastor will assist with both services.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Home Coming.

ROTARY-ANN NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Maysville Rotary Club was held in the Rex Restaurant at Jacksonville on Thursday night with the Rotary-Anns of the club as special guests.

WASHINGTON REPORT

by Bill Whitley

A group of the Nation's best farm experts met in Washington during the week-end to hammer out an overall agricultural program for the Democratic Party's fall election campaign.

Claude Wickard of Indiana, former Secretary of Agriculture, is head of the committee, which includes North Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine.

The two-day session was largely devoted to devising ways and means of arousing interest among farmers in pressing farm problems.

Members of the committee, representing all sections of the Nation, agreed that many farmers are complacent about the low farm income situation. This situation exists, they feel, because many farmers believe the revised farm program of the Eisenhower Ad-

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Plane, Shotgun, Truck Each Kill One During Past Week in Lenoir County



This collection of "scrap iron" pictured here was the weapon which killed six year-old Lucy Mae Worthington last Saturday afternoon and tore away the right hand

A six year-old girl was killed and her four year-old half-brother lost his right hand at about 4:30 Saturday afternoon as they watched their father and mother engage in a brawl over money earned working in green tobacco.

Jasper Carter is charged with the shooting. Dead is his stepdaughter Lucy Mae Worthington and maimed for life is his son Peter Mock Carter.

Deputy Sheriff Leo Harper who investigated the tragedy says the information he has been able to gather indicates that Carter and his common law wife, Inez, were squabbling over money she had earned working in green tobacco. The argument got rougher and rougher and Carter got out a 12 gauge bunch of rusty steel, just sufficient to kill someone, and was threatening his wife.

In the tussle the gun went off, tearing away practically all of the little boy's right hand and 130 No. 8 shot blasting into the little girl between her navel and her chin. She died almost instantly.

Harper says the man was "under the influence" at the time he was arrested, and the evidence tends to indicate that he was drinking at the time of the tragedy.

of her four year-old half brother, Peter Mock Carter, as they watched an argument between their parents Jasper and Inez Carter, tenant farmers of the Hugo section. The father has been indicted for murder and assault with a deadly weapon. He maintains it was all an accident. He got the gun to frighten his wife into giving him some money she had earned working in green tobacco. He says he fell and the gun was discharged, causing the tragedy. A hearing at 9 a. m. Friday is scheduled for the affair.



This is the charred wreckage of a small private plane which crashed and killed its pilot last Wednesday afternoon (July 25) on the Decatur Noble farm in Southwest Township. The pilot, Carl Brown, a Cherry Point Marine, was attempting to take off from an adjoining



All's Well That Ends Well Shakespeare said 300 years ago and that's about what Deputy Sheriff C. E. Rayner Jr. said last Wednesday afternoon when he climbed out of his car pictured here. Rayner was riding just behind Coroner Raymond Jarman on the way to the scene of the airplane crash in

Edward Coleman, 42 year-old La Grange route two tobacco worker, was killed at about 6 Monday afternoon when the truck he was riding in went out of control about three miles northwest of La Grange on the Parktown Road. Four others were treated for injuries at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

John M. Davis, driver of the truck, also of La Grange route two, has been booked for manslaughter and reckless driving by Investigating Patrolman Wesley Parrish.

Patrolman Parrish says the truck went out of control, running about 450 feet and finally turning completely over twice and landed back on its wheels.

The injured included Edward Bynum (head and face), Carl Lee Jackson (head), James Wooten (broken left arm) and Ervin Wooten (head injuries); the latter two were children.

Parrish says "Rock" Little another passenger in the truck apparently "hit running" since two hours after the accident he had not been found and had not yet shown up at his home.

This is the fifth fatal highway accident of '56 in Lenoir County. At the same date a year ago six persons had been killed on Lenoir highways.

pasture where he had landed to visit a girl friend. A passenger Wesley E. Crider, suffered serious facial injuries in the crash but managed to get out before being burned by the exploding gasoline which is thought to have been the principal cause of Brown's death.

Southwest Township. At the side road in front of Southwest Creek Christian Church Jarman slowed down and Rayner had the choice of hitting Jarman's car or the shoulder and this picture indicates his choice. The car was not damaged and went on its way after being pulled back onto the road.

are now supplied largely by American tobacco.

"Pistol Packing Pat"



Pretty Pat Bates, above, takes careful aim as she prepares to fire her .22 calibre pistol at the Kinston Police Range. Pat, a secretary with Serv-Air Aviation Corporation, has a hobby of "pistol shooting." She started learning to shoot when only nine years old and is an excellent shot today. The modern day "Annie Oakley" is quite versatile however, as she also loves to water ski, draw and dance. Pat lives with her parents, Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Bates, and is a 1956 graduate of Grainger High School.

Parole Revoked for Trenton Negro; Still Facing Another Term

Last week in a hearing before Resident Judge Henry Stevens the probationary sentence of Donald Dewey Brock, Trenton negro, was revoked. On Monday of this week the probationer was taken to State Prison in Raleigh to begin serving a three to five year prison term for breaking and entering and larceny in connection with the theft of money and checks from the Colonial Oil Company in Trenton over three years ago.

Brock had pled guilty to taking part in the 1953 robbery and recently was indicted for stealing six tires from the filling station of W. F. Hill directly across the street from the court house (and jail) in Trenton.

He will still have to face this breaking and entering charge at the next term of Jones County's Superior Court, when it is likely he will have more time tacked onto the three to five year term he is now serving.

Sheriff Brown Yates says Brock admits the Hill theft, but says some other thief stole the tires from him before he had a chance to sell a single one of them.

DEATHS

Funeral services were held at five Wednesday from Jarman's Funeral Home for 61 year-old Raymond Walter of 104 Wake Avenue who died Tuesday morning after a long illness. Burial was made in Westview Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 3 Wednesday afternoon from Garner's Funeral Home for 57 year-old Ebron Francis Waller of the Woodington section, who died Monday of a heart attack. Burial was made in Maplewood Cemetery.