

## Mystery Surrounds Death of Kinstonian Saturday Night Near Wyse Forks on US 70

Jones and Lenoir County Police aided by the State Bureau of Investigation and the Highway Patrol are conducting an intensive search for three men believed to be criminally connected to the death of 32 year-old Wilbur "Bill" Wooten of 708 Pollock Street in Kinston.

Wooten died instantly Saturday night at 10:20 about one mile east of Wyse's Forks on Highway 70 when he staggered into the path of a car driven by S. R. Roberts of Richmond, Va.

Officials reveal the following facts which touched off their search for these three men:

Wooten, a disabled veteran, currently out of work, left his home at 9:10 p. m. Saturday with three men, neither of whom was known to Mrs. Wooten.

So far as police know the next time Wooten was seen was seconds before he was killed.

Mrs. Kivett Ivey of Seven Springs, driving east on US 70, saw a man that later proved to be Wooten staggering along the road with blood streaming down his face.

Mrs. Ivey turned around as quickly as possible to return and offer aid to the obviously hurt man.

This act of kindness may have contributed to Wooten's death, officers agree.

Lights from the Ivey and Roberts cars obscured the staggering man and he was hit by the Roberts car and died instantly from multiple injuries.

Wooten's wrist watch and money estimated at \$100 were missing from his body.

Funeral services were held at 2 Monday from Howard-Carter's Funeral Home and burial followed in the Davis Family Cemetery near Sandy Bottom.

Wooten's was the first highway death of 1957 in Jones County.

## Alta Ann Mallard Makes Highest Honors East Carolina College

Thirty-one students at East Carolina College made the enviable record of receiving the highest possible marks in all classes in which they were enrolled during the fall quarter. Among this group was Miss Alta Ann Mallard of Trenton. Her name is included on the "all-1's" classification of honor students, on the Dean's List of students with very high scholastic standing, and on the college honor roll.

## Jones Farmers Urged To Attend Meetings

County Agent J. R. Franck has scheduled meetings to discuss the overall tobacco problems with farmers in Jones. The first meeting was held in the Agriculture Building in Trenton Wednesday night. On Thursday, Jan. 10th a meeting will be held in Comfort at 7:30 P. M. in the School; on Monday, January 14, he will meet with the farmers at Wyse Fork at 7:30 P. M. at Eugene Hood's Store; and on Tuesday, January 15, a meeting will be held in the Mayville School at 7:30 P. M.

The tobacco varieties, disease and insect control will be fully discussed at these meetings and Mr. Franck urges you to attend the meeting most convenient to you.

## Parent Education Workshop Will Be Held In New Bern

Parents are interested in "working more closely with their children's teachers"; in "lasting lessons in spiritual values"; and in "adolescent problems." This was disclosed in answers to a questionnaire sent to participants in a PTA Parent Education Workshop to be held in New Bern January 14-17 at the Governor Tryon Hotel.

"This is not just an ordinary training session for the cultivation of leadership but an actual workshop in parenthood," said Rev. Marvin Vick of Kinston, workshop director. "Here parents are invited to look together at the common problems of our day and with the aid of fine leadership given the opportunity to work out some methods for parenthood. It is not a series of lectures but rather a succession of discussion groups in which individual problems are high lighted and worked through."

The workshop program is based on needs disclosed in the questionnaires, centered upon the theme, "Developing Better Families."

Mrs. John W. Crawford of Raleigh, state PTA president will act as general consultant and Mrs. Lula Belle Rich of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, will be assistant director.

Group leaders will be Miss Mary Hayes, Dr. Laura Ross Venning, and Mrs. Fannie B. Masten of Charlotte; Rev. J. Kern Ormond and Miss Madge Blalock of Ra-

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## Bankers Advised to Weigh Tobacco Surplus Problem

The North Carolina Bankers Association today advised its membership to "consider carefully" the implications of the current flue cured tobacco problem.

The Association transmitted to its 584 member banks in North Carolina a warning from L. T. Weeks, general manager of the Flue Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, who predicted that "if production of undesirable or neutral types of tobacco continues, it is going to seriously impair our foreign market for flue cured tobacco and make it impossible for a price support program to operate in the black."

Weeks said that once the tobacco support program goes "into the red," tobacco growers will "no longer have the benefits from a 90% of parity support price program."

Weeks pointed out that varieties 139, 140 and 244, irrespective of grade, will be supported by the federal government in 1957 at one-half the support rates for comparable grades of other varieties. Also, price supports for individual grades of all flue cured varieties will be adjusted to reflect current demand patterns.

Weeks said that the latter action will support a program "to encourage growers to follow cultural practices that will increase the proportion of the crop which has desirable flavor and aroma characteristics."

The total supply of tobacco currently on hand is 3,643 million pounds. That is an all-time high, and about 650 million pounds higher than the desirable supply of tobacco.

leigh; Mrs. G. G. Atkins of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Harold Orringer and Mrs. Joe S. Johnson of New Bern.

This is one of two annual workshops in parent education held by the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. The next will be in July at Little Switzerland.

## Trenton Man Home From Sea Duty

James H. Brown, steward third class, USN, son of Wardell Brown of Trenton, N. C., and husband of Mrs. Rose L. Brown of National City, Calif., returned to Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 16 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles.

For the past six months the Los Angeles operated in Far Eastern waters with the 7th Fleet.

The ship visited Saigon, Vietnam; Hong Kong; Manila, Philippine Islands; and the Japanese ports of Sasebo, Yokosuka, Kure, Cokohama, Otaru and Kobe.

## Grassroots Opera to Give Performance In Kinston Friday

The Grassroots Opera will stage "Pagliacci" and "The Telephone" in the Grainger High School Auditorium on Friday night at eight o'clock. These opera's, in English, are sponsored by the Art and Music Department of the Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club. Tickets will be on sale at the box office on Friday night.

## Open House Welcomes New Doctor and Family to Trenton

### Wreckage Found of Missing Jet Fighter

The wreckage of a Jet fighter plane missing since Sunday was found near Cherry Point Tuesday. The body of the dead pilot was found nearby. The plane was one of six on a training flight from Glenview, Illinois to Jacksonville, Fla. The pilot had radioed Sunday that his compass was out of order and that he was low on fuel and would abandon the plane. Nothing more was heard.

Mrs. Adde Neri, wife of the pilot, arrived in Kinston, on Tuesday morning with his brother, Roby, and had joined in the search for the missing plane.

## 75 Members Attend Adult Cooking Class

The Home Economics Department of Jones Central High School held an adult class Monday night on gas range cooking. Miss Sara Barker, home economist from Charlotte, gave the demonstration. She baked a cake, broiled a meal, cooked a one pot surface meal, baked a ham and baked a one dish oven meal. During intermission, the home ec. classes served cokes to the 75 members attending the class. After the meals had finished cooking, names were drawn to receive them and other gifts. Horace G. Tyndall won the ham, Miss Tiny Hammond won the Orange Delight cake, Mrs. Robert Avery won the broiled stuffed chicken halves, Mrs. Wilma Mal-

Dr. and Mrs. Luben F. Bullard, Jr. were welcomed to Trenton Sunday afternoon with an open house at the doctor's new office, from 2:30 until 6:30. Dr. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bullard, were also honored guests.

The 450 guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jenkins and George Noble. Then they were shown through the consulting and examining rooms by Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. Ben Hester and Mrs. Rom Mallard. Miss Fay Cox invited the guests to have refreshments. Nuts and cookies were served, and Mrs. George Noble poured punch. Mrs. Austin Koonce assisted throughout the afternoon. The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of red carnations, given by the Jones County Home Demonstration County Council members. Refreshments were provided by the merchants of Trenton, the Branch Bank, and Maola Milk Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Bullard moved here from Elizabethtown and he will have morning and night hours at the office.

lard won the "Pork 'N' Tatoes" dish, and Miss Mabel Tyndall won the cheeseburger pinwheels. Other gifts that were given by the Eastern Rulane Gas Co. of New Bern, were an electric alarm clock that went to Mrs. E. M. Philyaw, an aluminum griddle to Mrs. Osborne Mallard and a carving set to Mrs. J. W. Allen. Mrs. Sam Phillips, home ec. teacher, introduced Miss Barker, and thanked everyone for attending.

## Death Ends Two-Month Coma Of Nathaniel Kennedy; Pushing '56 Death Toll to 10 in Lenoir

### Esther Joyner Elected Homecoming Queen At Campbell College

Miss Esther Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Joyner of Kinston, will reign at Campbell College as 1956-57 Homecoming Queen. She was elected by vote of over 800 students on the basis of beauty and personality. Last year, Esther, reigned as homecoming queen at Grainger High.

### Benefit Basketball Game

On Thursday, January 17 at 8 P. M. the Deep Run Rural Volunteer Fire Department will play Carl Caudill's Team from TV Station WITN.

There will be a cake auction at half-time and a grand prize of a bedroom suite will be given away. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Pedestrian Struck by Chevrolet Pick-Up

Wednesday morning William Arthur Cox, 57 year-old negro of 507 South Tiffany Ave. was knocked down when he suddenly stepped in front of a Chevrolet pick-up driven by Miss Betty Skinner Waring of Route 1, Dover. Miss Waring was driving South on Queen Street and hit Cox when he started across Queen in front of the Hub

The death of 32 year-old Nathaniel Kennedy at 7:30 Friday night pushed the Lenoir County Highway death toll to 10.

After nearly two months in a coma from injuries suffered at 3 p. m. November 9th in a wreck at Wooten's Crossroads in southern Lenoir County Kennedy died without regaining consciousness.

William Bryant Miller, an Albertson Route one tenant farmer, will be indicted for manslaughter as the driver of the car which ran a stop sign, ramming the truck Kennedy was driving toward Liddell.

Miller had previously been charged with reckless driving by patrolmen J. A. Crumpler and Lloyd Pate, who investigated the wreck.

Kennedy, a mechanic-salesman for Hill Supply Company, of Pink Hill, was taken from the capsized pickup truck he was driving in a coma which ended only in death Friday.

The truck was knocked nearly 100 feet from the point of impact. Miller and three other negroes in the car with him suffered minor injuries in the crash.

Funeral services for the young father of three were held at 2 Sunday from Sand Hill Church near Potter's Hill and burial followed in the church yard.

Store. Cox suffered minor skin abrasions and was not hospitalized.



Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mills of Pink Hill route one luckily escaped serious injury at about 3 Friday morning when their car landed in the position shown above. The Mills were driving toward Kinston about their miles per on the Richmond Highway when a school bus started to pull onto the road into their path. Rather than turn the

bus Mills applied brakes and swerved to his right, looping into a ditch in front of the Clyde Dudley home. The car was judged a total loss. Mills was released after examination at Barrow Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Mills remained under observation over the weekend for more thorough x-ray examination to determine if internal injury had been suffered.