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Charlie Davis, above, holds the plaque awarded to the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District by the Goodyear Company, for its outstanding work in the past year. Davis is flanked by Lee Fordham, at left and V. L. Pollock, who along with Davis make up the Jones County Board of Soil Supervisors. Davis is also chairman of the

board of supervisors for the Lower Neuse District which includes Jones, Craven, Pamlico and Carteret counties. Fordham is the neighborhood sponsor of the soil conservation program in Jones County's Chinquapin Township, which in 1957 won the Finer Farms award from the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Priority Schedule Posted for Unpaved Jones County Roads

The Highway Commission has posted at the court house in Trenton a priority map and schedule for the unpaved roads of Jones County that have been approved for paving.

This schedule includes 13 stretches, varying from a fraction of a mile to 4.55 miles in length. Funds allocated for secondary road improvement in Jones County for the present (1957-58) fiscal period and the next (1958-59) fiscal period are not sufficient to pave the first two on the schedule.

The bulk of the \$68,000 allocated to Jones County for '57-'58 has already been spent, and \$62,100 has been set aside for '58-'59.

Following here is a listing of the

roads in the order of their priority, their length and the estimated cost of surfacing:

1. Beasley Road, extending from Pilgrim's Home Free Will Baptist Church to US 70 just west of Dover, 2.8 miles, \$34,926.76.
2. Road beginning at Copeland Farm, running northeastwardly through Dan Gooding, Lee Wilcox farms to Earl Thomas Farm on Sasser Mill Road, 4.55 miles, \$42,708.82.
3. From US 70 at Wyse Fork northwestwardly to Caswell and the Lenoir County line, 2 miles, \$19,231.52.
4. White Oak River Road running southwestwardly from present paved road to river, 1 mile,

Baptist Pastor Hill Retires; Final Service Held on Sunday

The Reverend D. E. Hill, pastor of Trenton, Pollocksville and Piney Grove Baptist Churches, has retired after eight years and five months in this pastorate. Although his retirement began January 1st, he served his churches through March.

His final service at the Trenton Church was last Sunday. Many improvements have been made since his arrival here, including pews, musical instruments, and the leadership of the choirs and musical programs.

Mr. Hill is a native of Rowan County and a graduate of Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College, Southern Baptist Seminary, and has studied at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and Yale University in Connecticut.

He has had pastorates in Farmville, Rocky Mount, Portsmouth, Va., Old Mystic, Conn., Providence, R. I., and his three churches here. The Rev. Hill has built a home at Bogue Sound, three miles east of Swansboro in the development "Cape Carteret" and will be associated with W. B. McCain in the development of selling property as of April 1st.

He has been a wonderful friend and pastor to many people.

Jones County Candidates

Denote Incumbent *

Sheriff

W. Brown Yates*

Clerk of Court

W. Murray Whitaker*

Representative

John M. Hargett*

School Board

W. E. "Mike" Phillips*

J. C. West Jr.*

J. Council Wooten*

Jeff Conway*

County Commissioner

David P. Civils

Constable

Chinquapin Township

Jesse Jones

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. Darris Koonce lists the following land transfers during the past week: One lot in Cypress Creek Township from E. S. Quinn to Walter Adams and two tracts in Trenton Township from Lila Loftin to Marion E. Loftin.

Axe Assault Alleged

Edward Earl Strayhorn of the Pollocksville section is charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, Sheriff Brown Yates reports. All of these indictments came after a brawl at a Pollocksville juke joint Saturday night in which Strayhorn, among other things, allegedly conked another negro over the head with an axe—fortunately using the blunt side of the axe to do the conking.

Hyatt Farm Ruckus

Sheriff Brown Yates says the Lenoir County Sheriff Department arrested Arthur Goff of Kinston on a warrant from Jones County charging Goff with "breaking bad" and knocking a few heads together in a ruckus at the farm of Dr. Bud Hyatt in the Dover end of Jones County. No one was seriously hurt and the trial of the assault charge will not be heard until the September term of Superior Court, Yates explained.

\$8,096.88.

5. Whitty Field Road, west from US 17 to paved road near Harry Waller Farm, 2.5 miles, \$31,771.60.

6. North from Oak Grove Air Base road to Ten-Mile Fork Road 1.5 miles, \$22,448.89.

7. Pine Street, running northwestwardly from NC 12 to Shady Grove Church Road, 3.9 miles, \$36,086.78.

8. Plantation Road, loop road through Chinquapin Township section beginning at Free Bridge and connecting to Goldsboro Lumber Company farm road, 3.9 miles, \$36,086.78.

9. Old Trenton-Kinston road through Mike Phillips Farm, across NC 12, past old Pollock Dairy to Pine Street, 4.2 miles, \$47,507.68.

10. Noble's Lane, loop road off NC 12 just west of Trenton, 2.15 miles, \$36,140.06.

11. Tuckahoe Township Road from Pleasant Hill road west to US 258, 3.9 miles, \$34,993.29.

12. North from US 70 just west of Dover, across to Lenoir County line. Fraction of one mile.

13. Loop road past Maple Grove

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Jones Equalization Board Lowers Some Home Values

Sitting Monday as a Board of Equalization and Review the Jones County Board of Commissioners lowered the tax listed valuation of a number of homes in the county and remained firm on several other requested changes.

Those matters acted upon included the following:

Henry D. Gray's home in Beaver Creek Township lowered from \$2,450 to \$2,100 and a tenant house dropped from \$500 to \$375.

No change made in tax list of Mrs. L. L. Mattocks in White Oak Township.

The tax list of John Phillips in White Oak was changed to read 16 acres of cleared land and four acres of wood land.

Miller & Bradley of Abingdon,,

Va. had 500 acres of wood land dropped from \$4 to \$3 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Koonce had a building in Trenton reduced from \$2 per square foot valuation to \$1.60 per square foot valuation.

No change in Horace Faulkner property in Beaver Creek Township.

Murray Koonce got two houses lowered from \$2500 to \$2252 and one house dropped from \$750 to \$250.

Robert Gerock's house in Maysville was lowered from \$2800 to \$2450.

Lewis Philyaw of Trenton route two had a home lowered from \$2,000 to \$1,800.

Doris and Eugene Burkett of

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Two Killed, Two Injured in Saturday Collision in Kinston



This picture shows the car and truck which crashed head-on Saturday night just north of the Neuse River Bridge south of Kinston.

Sidney Earl Hill, driver of the car at right and his only passenger, Leon James Turnage, were killed almost instantly.

At just after 11 Saturday night Sidney Earl Hill of Greene County and Leon James Turnage of Kinston route one became the third and fourth highway fatalities of 1958 in Lenoir County.

Hill, driving his car, for some never-to-be-known reason started into Kinston on the wrong lane of the four-lane roadway that enters Kinston from the south. Just north of the Neuse River Bridge in front of Dr. C. B. Randall's veterinary clinic Hill's car crashed head on into a pickup truck driven by Mrs. Lindsay King of Kinston route five.

Hill and Turnage—the only passenger in his car—were pronounced dead on arrival at Kin-

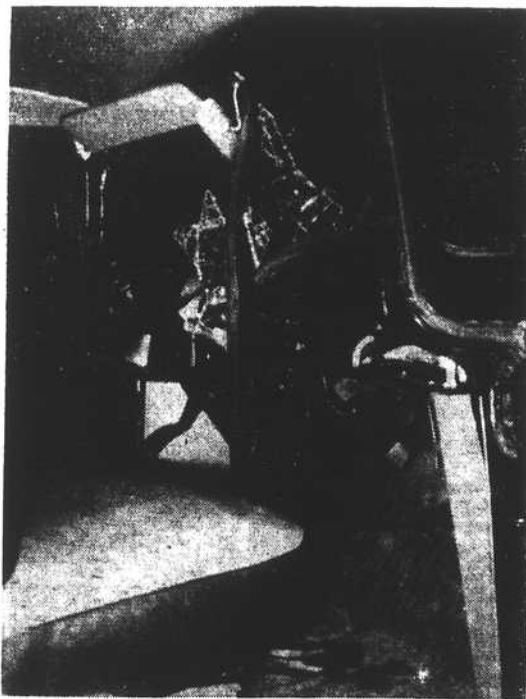
ston hospitals.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Bobby Howard, who was also in the pickup truck, suffered major injuries.

Mrs. Howard, an expectant mother, was thrown through the windshield of the truck and suffered major cuts and bruises about the face and body. Mrs. King had a broken right arm and a severe gash over the right eye.

Hill was killed by massive chest injuries inflicted by the steering wheel of his car. Turnage died from a terrible skull injury.

Investigating Patrolman J. A. Crumpler says the investigation is closed since the dead driver, Hill, was obviously at fault.



This is the interior of the pickup truck in which Mrs. Lindsay King and Mrs. Bobby Howard were riding when the accident occurred. Mrs. Howard's shoe is still left in the cab. She was thrown through the windshield of the truck and suffered two fractures of the left leg and multiple serious cuts about the face and throat. Attending Physician Payne Dale says on Wednesday that her condition is fair. She is an expectant mother.



This is the interior of the front seat of the Hill car, showing the badly mangled steering wheel which crushed the life out of Hill and the shattered windshield which inflicted the injury believed to have caused the death of Turnage.

Hill was driving in the wrong lane of traffic, apparently without lights at the time of the crash in front of Dr. C. B. Randall's Riverbank Animal Hospital.