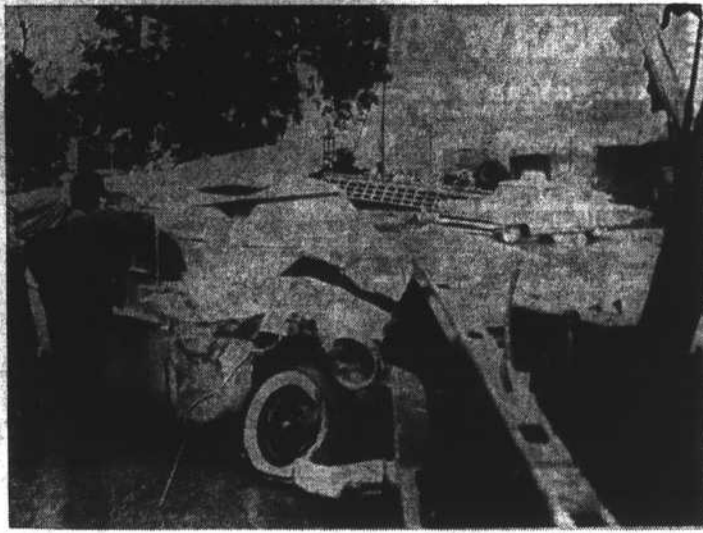
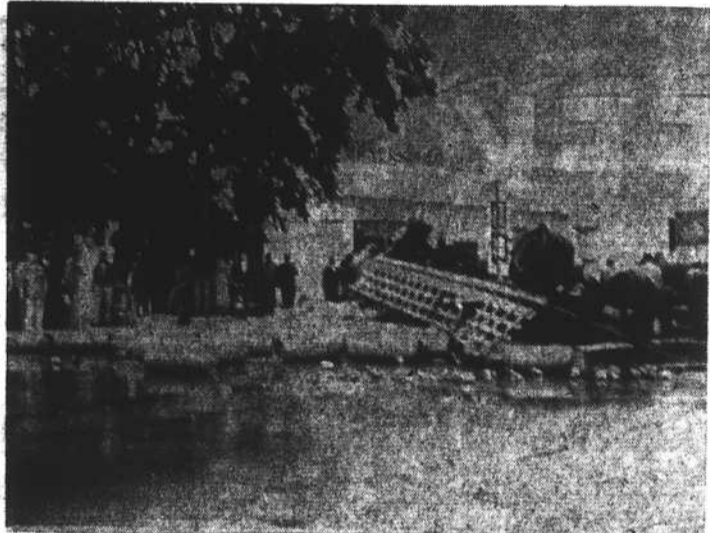


## Lenoir's 12th and 13th Highway Deaths Last Week



This is the battered right front of the car of David Williams after the accident last Thursday morning which claimed his life. In the background may be seen the truck-trailer that rammed the Williams car.



This is the truck-trailer of the Carteret Gas Company as it ended up flat on its back with empty gas containers scattered around after it had rammed the car of David Williams just south of Kinston last Thursday morning.

A rainy day intersectional crash and Saturday night reckless driving during the past week claimed the 12th and 13th lives for 1958 on the street's and roads of Lenoir County.

David Williams, prominent 75 year-old retired farmer of 804 Carey Road, died on the way to a hospital last Thursday morning after a crash between his car and a truck trailer at the intersection of US 258 and US 70 just south of Kinston.

Jake Dawson, a 45 year-old negro farmer of Kinston route one, was instantly killed at 3 a. m. Sunday when the car he was driving failed to stop for a stop sign just west of Savannah Church, slammed across the "T" intersection into a pine tree.

Williams driving east on US 70 made a left turn into the path of a truck-trailer belonging to the Carteret Gas Company of Beaufort, being driven by Johnny Teele, who was driving westwardly.

The impact crashed the right front of the Williams car, knocking it back some 40 to 50 feet. The truck then skidded on the wet pavement to the north where it rammed a truck belonging to Jesse G. Brown Wholesale Company of Kinston that was stopped for a red light. Oscar Taylor, driver of this truck escaped injury as did Teele. Teele was charged with failing to yield the right of way and manslaughter. This charge was considered a formality since most evidence tended to indicate that Williams was the driver who made the mistake.

In the Dawson accident Nathan Hatch, a passenger suffered bruises and scratches about the face and Jasper Lee Koonce escaped without a scratch.

At the same date a year ago five traffic deaths had occurred in Lenoir County and during all of 1957 only eight were killed in auto wrecks. The worst year on record for traffic deaths in Lenoir County was 1954 when 18 were killed.

### Young Father Kills Himself on Sunday

Henry Clayton Stroud, 30 year-old resident of the southern part of Lenoir County, has been ruled a suicide victim by Coroner Raymond Jarman.

The young father of three, a driver for Hodges Oil Company, was found dead Monday morning in a cabin at the Beauty Rest Tourist Home, just across the road from his place of employment.

His death was caused by a bullet from a .25 caliber automatic pistol which struck him in the forehead. Time of death was placed at about midnight Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at 2 Wednesday from the chapel of Garners Funeral Home in Kinston.

### Train-Car Wreck on Thursday Hurts Four

Probably the first such indictment in the history of Kinston was lodged against A. H. Coward, conductor of a Southern Railway freight train after a wreck between the train and the car of Troy Lee Moore of 29-F Simon Bright Homes last Thursday night. The freight train boss was charged with failure to flag a crossing as prescribed by the city ordinances.

Moore, driving east on Bright rammed the locomotive, inflicting painful but not critical injuries upon his wife and other members of his family. The accident happened at 10:20 Thursday night.

### Four Hospitalized After Collision

Mrs. William Hardy of 810 Rhem Street, two small daughters and another passenger, Mrs. Virginia Reason of 606 Stadium Drive, were hospitalized for painful but not serious cuts and bruises after an accident at the corner of Rhem and Rountree Streets at about 10:15 a. m. last Thursday.

A pickup truck driven by Mrs.

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### Jones Still Found

A neat 50-gallon pot-type whiskey still was found and destroyed by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and Lenoir County ABC Officers last Sunday morning. No arrest was made. Along with the still 15 barrels of 50 gallon capacity filled with mash were blown up. The still was near Pink Hill in Tuckahoe Township.

### Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. J. R. Pelletier, president of the Maysville Home Demonstration Club announced today that the HD Club will sponsor a Community Hallowe'en Party at the community building October 31st. Everyone is urged to come in costume and prizes will be given, as well as a door prize. Refreshments will be sold, the proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the kitchen of the community building.

### Jurors Chosen for Next Jones Court

A panel of 18 jurors was drawn Monday by the Jones County Board of Commissioners for the November civil term of Jones County Superior Court.

Those who will serve include: Kincheon Dixon, Preston Banks, T. D. Holloman, Cyrus Batts, R. H. Hood, Alton H. Howard.

Clifford Adams, Criss Adams, Ralph Scott, B. H. Waters, James DeBruhl, Stephen Holland. Alton Meadows, Jimmy Mallard, Adron Skinner, Charles L. Parker, Odell Ballard and Herbert Phillips.

### ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce reports the issue of just one marriage license in the past week and it went to Albert Robbins, 29, and Irene Eubanks, 20, both of Jones County.

### Big Shot Bootlegger Appeals Jail Sentence

Arthur Edwards of Mitchell Wooten Apartments last Thursday was found guilty in Recorder's Court of multiple charges that resulted from a chase through Southeast Kinston two weeks ago. He was given 12 months in prison by Judge Emmett Wooten, but filed notice of appeal to Superior Court and was placed under \$2,000 bond.

Edwards, a 26 year-old negro who described himself as a "student" but who was described by officers as the sharpest big time bootlegger in Kinston, was charged with transporting stumplehole whisky, hit and run driving, speeding, reckless driving, resisting arrest and driving an improperly registered vehicle.

Officers said he had at least four cars under different registrations that were used to deliver whisky around the city. He did a big telephone and delivery business, they told the court. The officers also added that several young negroes that had recently been caught hauling whisky around town were actually working for Edwards.

Edwards took the witness stand in his own defense and swore that the whisky was in his car without his knowledge. Judge Wooten described this as a "story too fantastic to believe".

Hardy, rammed a truck of the Kinston Laundry Company, being driven by Michael Joseph Micali of Kinston route one. Micali was driving west on Rountree, Mrs. Hardy south on Rhem.

### W. D. Mills Elected President Maysville Community Group

The Maysville Rotary Club played hosts to the members of the Maysville Community Association Inc. at a dinner last Tuesday evening in the local community building. Over 100 guests enjoyed a meal of chicken salad, deviled eggs, tomato, pickles, crackers and soft drinks. This was the annual meeting of the association.

J. P. Gardner, president of the Rotary Club welcomed the guests, and relinquished the chair to G. Starling Pelletier, president of the Association.

Pelletier reported that a total of \$3,998.84 had been spent during the past year to improve the community building and grounds. An additional \$1265.05 has been expended on the tennis courts, the latter being a special fund.

The Association reaffirmed its desire to complete the building as soon as possible and to meet the necessary payments on the small indebtedness. A resolution was passed to study the advisability of securing a recreation director for the community next summer.

New officers for the coming year were elected; President, W. D. Mills, vice-president, G. Starling Pelletier, secretary and treasurer, Garland Smith.

Members of the Board of Directors are John Young, Mrs. Thelma Foscoe, Mrs. Fannie Pruitt and J. P. Gardner.

### Jones Board Acts on Number Minor Matters

In its regular monthly session Monday the Jones County Board of Commissioners reviewed the operation of various departments and acted on a number of requests.

Permission was granted to buy 50 folding tubular steel chairs for the office of the negro farm and home agents.

A grant of \$210 to the Town of Trenton to help pay for sidewalk paving by the Agriculture Building was approved.

George Register of New Bern was approved as an electrical inspector in the county.

The purchase of a \$135 vacuum cleaner for use in the court house and agriculture building was approved.

### Divorce Suits are Filed in Jones Court

During the past week two divorce suits have been filed with Jones County Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker, each on grounds of two years separation.

Those seeking legal separations are Jesse Taylor from Evelyn Green Taylor and Jennie Whitfield Morgan Fordham from Isaac Fordham.

### Fewer Weekends Blamed for Drop in Jones Liquor Sales

Gross legal whisky sales in Jones County during September fell \$2,056.05 over the month of August and officials of the system explain this drop by pointing out that August had five weekends and September only had four.

In September the three Jones County ABC stores sold \$20,666.80 worth of legal whisky and in August total sales amounted to \$22,722.85.

Store No. 1 in Trenton still leads the list insofar as gross sales are concerned with \$7,467.25. Store No. 2 at Hargett's Crossroad ranked second with \$6,869.90 and the newest store, No. 3 at Wyse Fork, had sales of \$6,329.65.

This brings gross sales for the first quarter of the 1958-59 fiscal period to \$72,025.60. In the period from the opening of the first store on December 7, 1957 until June 30, 1958 gross sales amounted to \$80,233.95.

At the close of business June 30th the net profit for the ABC system amounted to \$5,880.15.

If the following three quarters of the '58-59 fiscal period equalled the July-September quarter the system would gross some over \$288,000, but officials remind that while the October-December quarter is expected to beat this first quarter, the six-month period from January to June is not likely to keep this pace. They generally are agreed that a \$250,000 gross in this first full fiscal year will be fine.

### Biggest Day of Year

Monday was the biggest day of the 1958 selling season on the Kinston Tobacco Market, with also the highest average of the year: \$63.58 per hundred. What is described as the best quality break of the current sales season included 1,789,724 pounds of tobacco that sold for \$1,137,860.49. The best guesses for

### Land Transfers

During the past week the following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce:

From R. A. McLaughlin to Lewis W. White 131 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Leon M. White to Lewis W. White 152 acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Joseph Simmons to Earl F. Green 31 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Dobbs Franks to Isaac Franks 19 acres in White Oak Township.

From Henry C. Moore to James G. Davis one acre in Tuckahoe Township.

the local market indicate that the crop is roughly 80 per cent sold. Through Monday 46,184,170 pounds of tobacco had been sold in Kinston. In 1957 Kinston sold 53,326,894 pounds. Local tobaccoists are hoping that around 60 million pounds will be sold in Kinston this year.