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News Briefs

Michigan Marine Dies Monday Night in Wreck

Jones County's 3rd highway death of 1960 came Monday night at just after 9 when Private Edward Allen Young, 19, of Camp Lejeune was instantly killed in a wreck four miles east of Hargett Crossroads on Highway NC 41.

Private Francis L. Niemsyk, 19, a passenger in the car driven by Young suffered multiple serious injuries and was transferred to the hospital at Camp Lejeune after emergency treatment and examination at Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Patrolman J. A. Crumpler, who investigated the accident, says the Saginaw, Michigan youth was driving north on the Hoffman Town Road, fleeing from a hit-and-run accident, when he came to the dead-end intersection of that road with Highway NC 41.

Young had side-swiped the car of Garland Metts between the death scene and Richlands and was being chased by William Barbee, who saw the accident and was trying to get close enough to get the license number.

Travelling at a very high rate of speed, Young's car plunged across the intersection despite numerous large warning signs, demolishing the car, killing the driver and injuring its passenger.

Niemsyk has a number of fractured ribs in the left front chest area, bad cuts around the right eye and forehead, deep gashes on his right arm and possible other internal injuries.

Land Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Mrs. D. W. Koonce last week included the following:

From W. B. Harriett to Smithfield Lumber Co. 244.69 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Smithfield Lumber Co. to Halifax Timber Co. 100 acres in Chinquapin Township.

From Dave Collins to Harold Bates a tract in White Oak Township.

From Dinah Burton to Garson Hill 1.6 acres in White Oak Township.

Maysville Rotarians Supporting Strongly Scholarship Program

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Maysville Rotary Club, Tom Foscoe spoke on the Scholarship Foundation.

The club announced a record of 160 per cent in the financing foundation when \$10 per member would have given them 100 per cent. They agreed to donate one dollar for each member. They also planned to join the Home Demonstration Club in a meeting December 20th with proceeds to go to the community association.

Lester Gray Hurt in Trying to Avoid Wreck

Lester Gray of Kinston route three suffered injuries classed as painful but not serious Tuesday morning east of Kinston on US 70, when he swerved his pickup truck to avoid hitting a vehicle that pulled suddenly onto the highway.

Gray's truck hit the island dividing the highway lanes, turned over and suffered heavy damage. Gray was cut and bruised about the head and face and suffered possible internal injuries.

George Hughes Jr. is Listed in Colleges' Who's Who for 1960

George Hughes Jr. of Pollocksville is among East Carolina College students listed for 1960 in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Hughes, who graduated last June, is working this year for his Master's Degree, and has established for himself an outstanding record since his enrollment at ECC.

Trenton Homecoming

The Trenton Methodist Church will hold Homecoming Day, Sunday November 27. All members and former members and ministers are invited to attend Sunday School, the Worship Service, the picnic lunch and a singing session in the afternoon.

Wilson Lowery Going Friday to Series of 4-H Events in Raleigh

Wilson Lowery, the state winner of the 4-H Safety Project, will go to Raleigh Friday to attend the Awards Luncheon at the Student Union Building at State College. He will receive an award and be briefed on his trip to Chicago.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery and the Jones County Assistant Farm Agent, Beaman Nance will accompany him to Raleigh.

Then Saturday he will leave from Raleigh-Durham airport for a week in Chicago and will arrive back home Dec. 2. Mrs. Nance will go to Raleigh with her husband and visit an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pippin and boys left Wednesday for Wilmington where they spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Mewborne.

Still No Lease for County Nursing Home

The Lenoir County Board of Commissioners is still negotiating with at least three groups for the rental of the county's brand new nursing home which has now been ready for occupancy for two months.

The lease tendered by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keller of Sanford was found objectionable by the commissioners, who did not want a lease based upon payment of 15 per cent of the net profits. The board has suggested that the Kellers tender a lease based upon a percentage of gross income.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson of Rocky Mount last week met with the board but did not have any specific terms to offer for renting the facility.

Court Changes

Effective the week of December 5th Judge Emmett Wooten has announced a change in the schedule of the City-County Recorder's Court. After that date there will be afternoon sessions on Monday and Thursday of each week, convened at 2:30. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday sessions will remain morning sessions, convened at 9:30. The addition of a second afternoon session is being made to make it easier for officers who are on night duty to be in court.

Clarence Williams is Badly Burned Tuesday

Clarence Williams, 70, resident of the Sasser Mill section of Jones County, suffered critical burns over a large part of his body Tuesday afternoon.

Although there were no witnesses to the accident that resulted in Williams' critical injury, it is believed that he was burning off a graveyard, and the fire got away from him and he was trying to stop it from spreading, when he either fainted or stumbled into the burning brush.

Clint Simmons, who was plowing in a nearby field, was first to learn of Williams' plight and rushed to his aid. Williams' condition is listed as critical in an upstate hospital where he was rushed for special treatment.

Robert O'Bryan New Sophomore President

The sophomore class of Jones Central High School met last Wednesday in the Band Room.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. Students were nominated, campaign speeches were made, and the students voted.

The following were elected: President Robert O'Bryan, Vice-President Cynthia Westbrook, Secretary-Treasurer Toby Heath, and Reporter Jasmine Jones.

Someone suggested a Sophomore project, and several possibilities were discussed.

Nothing Like A Buddy

Camp Lejeune Marines Thomas Tinston and William J. Priviti spent the weekend together in Kinston. Saturday morning when Tinston awoke he found his buddy, Priviti, gone from their hotel room and a few minutes later also found that his pocketbook and \$192 were missing. Detective Wheeler Kennedy and military policeman rode around town with Tinston and found Priviti in the company of a number of other Marines. In the process of searching these Marines Kennedy saw Priviti drop something in a waste basket. Examination revealed that the "trash" was \$188. Priviti was charged with larceny.

Nervy Stealing

The Kinston area has at least one very dumb or very nervy thief. Policeman Guerry Broadwell, who is the biggest man on the Kinston Police Force, reported Tuesday that someone had broken into the utility room of his home at 708 Greenmeade Drive and stolen his 12 gauge automatic shotgun.

FIREMEN'S REPORT

Last week's one-sentence report, replete with adjectives told the complete story, "Rescued one fat cat from a high, high pine tree belonging to Mrs. Richard Joyner, 2209 Woodview Road."

FRIDAY TANGLE

At 2:45 a. m. last Friday cars driven by John Herbert Carr of 304 East Bright and Al Cobb of Kinston route 6 tangled at Adkin and Chestnut with damage estimated at \$400. Cobb was booked for failing to yield the right of way.

THURSDAY TANGLE

Cars driven by David Perry Davis of Kannapolis and Mrs. Doris Henderson of 607 Terminal Street tangled at Caswell and Trianon last Thursday and Davis was booked for failure to yield the right of way.

CHARGES REDUCED

Friday charges of forgery against former Kinstonians Shelby Jean Peake, now of Dillon, S. C., and Rosa Hollingsworth of 304½ East Caswell Street were reduced to passing worthless checks and the pair was permitted to pay off the checks and the court costs.

ONE DIVORCE MONDAY

As Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor convened a two-week civil session of Lenoir County Superior Court Monday, one divorce was granted and it went to Lucille Dunn from Thomas Dunn on grounds of two years separation.

DRIVING CHARGES

Wayne Smith of Kinston route 5, Marvin Joseph Barfield of Kinston route 2, Lester Jones of Jacksonville route 2 were all booked in Kinston over the weekend on charges of drunken driving. Rufus Earl Mitchell of Dover route 2 was charged with speeding and reckless driving.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Fire of undetermined origin that started in a storage building of Pate Furniture Company Saturday night did several thousand dollars damage to the building and the furniture stored in it in downtown Kinston.

Marriage License

Marriage license issued in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds during the past week included the following:

To James Walter Gerock, 25, to Barbara Ellen Mattocks, 25, both of Maysville.

Victor Ippock, 24, to Cora Maxine Elmore, 29, both of Lenoir County.

Highlights in the Life of the Nation's Youngest President-Elect



AGE 10—President-elect John F. Kennedy is pictured in a football uniform at Dexter School, Brookline, Mass.



DIPLOMAT'S SON—At 22 John Kennedy lands in the U.S. from Europe. His father, Joseph Kennedy was then ambassador to England.



WEDDING DAY—Newly elected senator from Massachusetts, John Kennedy met Jacqueline Bouvier. They were married in Newport, R.I., in 1953.



PRESIDENT-ELECT—At 43, Sen. John F. Kennedy is the youngest man to be elected to the White House.