

Three La Grange Children Killed in Monday Accident

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Jones Crop Insurance Up; Damage Payments May Exceed Those in '61

Julian Mann, state director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, said last week that the amount of coverage purchased by Jones County farmers from his organization has more than doubled over 1961, but Mann said it will not be possible to know what payments for damage are to be made in Jones County until the 1962 crop has been housed and sold.

Last year just over \$15,000 was paid out to 25 Jones Countians.

This year there has been not only an increase in the number of Jones Countians who had the FCIC coverage but nearly all have increased the amount of coverage per acre that they bought for their crops.

The premium on tobacco coverage per acre is \$16.79, Mann said and this rate is the same for all classes of growers.

Based on past production records Jones County farms are broken into three categories for tobacco insurance.

Jones County tobacco this year could be insured for maximums of \$730, \$580 or \$490. per acre. Farmers could buy coverage for part of these maximums or for the entire amount.

If the farmer with \$730 per acre coverage loses his entire tobacco crop he will receive that amount. If he houses and markets part of his crop, the receipts for the crop will be subtracted from his coverage and he will be paid the difference.

In 1961 there were 240 contracts written in Jones County and this year just over 300.

Mann said that his estimate early in July that FCIC damage from water in East Carolina would run between a half and two million dollars, sounded like a wild guess but he said that is all it was possible to make, because there was no way of knowing how much or how little of the crop would ultimately reach market, and of course, only a small percentage of all the farms in East Carolina was covered by FCIC.

Mann said areas suffering repeated loss could be removed from FCIC coverage and some areas have been taken out already.

Three Jones Arrests During Past Week

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests in the county during the past week.

Aaron Wilson of Pollocksville was booked on charges of drunken driving, driving without a driving license and violating the liquor laws.

Colette Farrow of New Bern route 3 was charged with speeding 80 miles per hour.

Joe Bender of Pollocksville was accused, again, of being drunk in public.

Authorities Unable Connect Jones ABC Loss to Herb Thieves

Despite intensive investigation and long questioning Jones and Wayne county authorities have been unable to connect the 1961 burglary of the US 17 whisky store in Jones County to five men under indictment for whisky theft in Nash County.

The five Wayne Countians are charged with stealing over \$2,000 worth of whisky from a Nashville ABC store, and they have also charged with theft of ABC whisky in Carteret County.

Last week it was hoped that some connecting link might be found between these men and the Jones theft, but so far all effort to find the link has failed.

Eagles 100,000th Fan Reached Monday Night

Principal Pippin Leaving Trenton For Job in Raleigh

Fred W. Pippin, who has been principal of Trenton School for six years, has accepted a position in the Education Department in Raleigh as Pupil Accounting and Teacher Allotment Supervisor.

Moving to Pollocksville in 1951, he was principal at Maysville School and moved to Maysville where he remained until 1956.

His new work will begin August 6 and the Pippin family will move to Raleigh as soon as a house is found.

Kinston Nurse Held With Cherry Point Corpse on Charges

Mrs. Reba Barrow of Vanceboro, who has recently been working as a nurse in Kinston, was indicted by Craven County authorities last week on charge of performing criminal abortions.

Mrs. Barrow and two medical corpsman station at Cherry Point are accused of performing the illegal operations in Mrs. Barrow's home at Vanceboro upon three Cherry Point women.

Monday night Clyde Cunningham Jr. of Kinston route 1 passed through the turnstile at Grainger Stadium and clicked off the 100,000th fan to see Kinston Eagle Baseball in the 1962 season.

The Kinston Eagles will give Cunningham two tickets to a 1962 World Series game, \$100 in cash and a season pass to the 1963 season for all home games of the Eagles.

Cunningham said he couldn't believe it. "This is the first thing I ever won." He said he was going to the World Series even if it was played on the west coast.

Through Tuesday night of this week the total paid attendance for all Eagles home games was 102,052.

Last year the largest attendance reported by any team in the Carolina League was the 70,236 in Winston-Salem.

Kinston's only previous full year in the Carolina League back in 1956 saw an attendance of 37,843.

Through Tuesday night the 102,052 attendance was broken down as follows: 11,390 general admissions, 8,016 bleacher tickets, 17,816 student tickets.

The turnstiles saw 54,878 Eagle fans click through, which includes those persons who were using season passes and the children 12 years old and under who have accompanied them free.

The other 9,962 attendance is made up by those same age children who accompanied the 19,406 people who bought general admission and bleacher tickets.

Attendance at practically all Carolina League parks this year is better than in 1961, but there are no other teams in the league with an attendance anywhere near that the Eagles have so far enjoyed.

Ex-New Bern Mayor Named C&D Director

Governor Sanford Tuesday appointed former New Bern Mayor Robert L. Stallings as Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Stallings, a New Bern businessman, succeeds Hargrove Bowles, who resigned the fulltime post.

Bowles, of Greensboro, has since been named chairman of the board.

Racing Believed Cause Of Tragedy; Two Held, Manslaughter Charged



This picture shows the car that killed three children just north of LaGrange Monday night, and the position it was in when it finally came to a stop. The rear wheels were in the ditch on the east side of the road and the front wheels on the pavement. The dent in the front door of the car, at the beginning of the rear fender and on the back door came from contact with the three children.

At 9:20 Monday night three children of the same family were killed in a freak accident just outside of LaGrange on the Parktown Road.

The dead are Willard Lee Pearson, 13, Blondell Marie Pearson, and their half-sister Sandra Vaughn Koonce, 9, all children of Mrs. Thelma Warren of LaGrange route 2.

Ardee Bizzell Jr., 29, of LaGrange has been charged with reckless driving and manslaughter by Highway Patrolman Bill Baker, who investigated the tragedy.

Bizzell, who had recently been making his home in New York, returned to LaGrange about a month ago, he said and was living with his father.

Bizzell told the officers that he was driving into LaGrange when about 300 feet north of where the children were struck he swerved his car to avoid hitting a dog. He failed in this effort, killing the dog,

Then Bizzell said he saw a pickup truck at about the same place where the children were either standing still or about to cross the road to go to the truck.

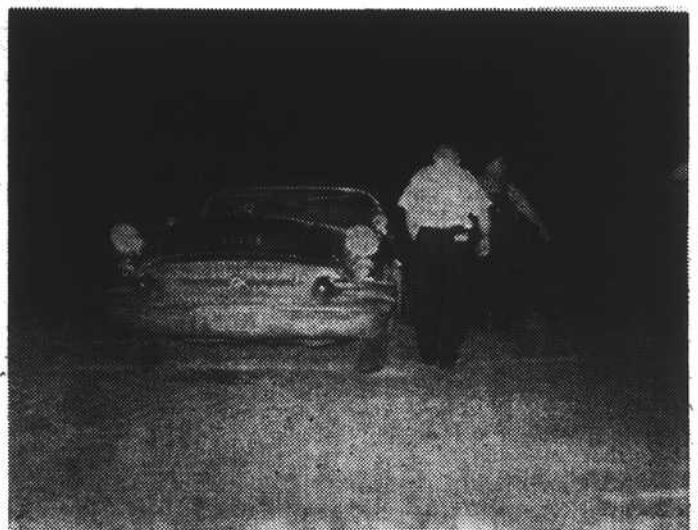
He lost control of his car, and it went into a flat skid, skidding more 200 feet sideways down the road, and during this sideways skid the car swept the three children. All three were instantly killed.

The Patrol announced Wednesday the arrest of William Henry Wooten, 35, also of LaGrange, who has been charged with racing, reckless driving and manslaughter.

The Patrol alleges in the indictment that Bizzell and Wooten were engaged in a race at the time the Bizzell car went out of control and killed the children.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for both of the defendants at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Moseley Hall Recorder's Court.

This makes 15 highway deaths in Lenoir County for 1962.



This picture shows Lenoir County Coroner Raymond Jarman as he examined the side of the death car that mowed down three LaGrange children Monday night. This view is taken from the west, looking east, and shows the front wheels of the car just on the paved portion of the highway.

DuPont Dacron Plant Puts \$14½ Million Into Eastern Carolina

Operations of the Du Pont Plant in Kinston put more than \$14,453,000 into the local economy last year, W. E. Gladding, Manager, announced this week.

Gladding reported that the payroll was \$13,948,754, while purchases of goods and services from 156 local suppliers totaled \$505,000.

An additional \$1,593,000 went for goods and services purchased from 637 other suppliers located outside of the Kinston area but within the State of North Carolina, he said.

More than 3,000 calls were made on the Plant by various salesmen and business visitors presenting a

variety of materials needed to keep the Plant running 24 hours a day.

The list of items purchased ranged from more than 270 tons of sand, stone and cement to sheep-shearing attachments for cutting "Dacron" in some manufacturing operations.

Not needed for production was a supply of cracked corn which was purchased to feed birds during an "unusual" North Carolina snow.

The Du Pont Company operates 78 plants throughout the country and the figures reported do not include purchases made in North Carolina for the plants located outside of the state, Gladding said.

Migratory Workers Shot Thursday Night In Downtown Kinston

Two migratory tobacco workers from Dillon, S. C. suffered painful but not serious bullet wounds Thursday night on the 400 block of South Queen Street.

Leroy Bethea, 21, suffered a wound in the neck and Thomas Earl Coward, 19, was struck in the chest and arm by .22 caliber bullets.

Fortunately neither of the bullets hit vital areas and the men were not hospitalized but did receive emergency treatment in a

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the recording of the following land transfers in the past week:

From Dock Wiggins to Erma Watkins two acres in Pollocksville Township.

From Ralph Moore to Zeta F. Moore two lots in White Oak Township.

Kinston hospital.

They said they had no notion of who did the shooting, nor even from which direction the shots were fired.