

# August Ends Friday With 12 Killed on Lenoir Roads

At 4 p. m. last Friday the mangled wreckage shown in the picture here delivered up the dead bodies of three members of a High Point family and the fourth passenger of the car died Friday night in the University Hospital at Chapel Hill.

These four deaths on the last day of August brought to 12 the August highway toll for Lenoir County alone, and raised the total for the year to an all-time high of 24. Last year 20 were killed in highway accidents in Lenoir County.

The accident came on a straight stretch of road, on a dry pavement, as the picture shows, and with perfect visibility. The passenger car was headed north, and had just come out of a curve at the Jones-

Lenoir County line.

Highway Patrolmen say it was impossible to determine which of the four was driving the car.

The dead included two sets of brothers, and the sons of one of the elder brothers. They were William, 52, and Robert C. Snider, 48, Private First Class William Snider Jr., 23, and Pvt. Wayne Snider, 20.

Robert Snider, uncle of the Marines, was also employed as a civil service worker at Camp Lejeune, where the four had left shortly before the tragic crash.

The truck was driven by Henry Franklin Saunders, 50, of Wilmington route 1. His injuries were serious but not critical.

The Sniders were on their way to High Point for a Labor Day family gathering.



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### Plans Move Ahead for Additions to Maysville Fire Station in 60 Days

Approximately 25 members of the Maysville Fire Department were present at the Monday night meeting in the community building.

Business before the meeting included the naming of a building committee to get construction of the addition to the fire house underway and completed within the next 60 days.

This committee included Robert Mattocks, Albert Bracey and Nolan Jones.

William Earl Mattocks, J. R. Brock and William Smith were placed on the solicitation committee to help raise funds to finance this addition.

Also added to the staff of officers were William Smith as first lieutenant and Nolan Jones as assistant fire chief.

Following adjournment, Robert Britt, Etheridge Jones and Colan Conway served barbecued chicken, butter beans, candied yams, chicken rice soup and soft drinks.

The group welcomed Robert Mills, chief of the Belgrade department, Dr. J. C. Bell and school principal Albert Hardison as visitors.

#### TRANSPORTING CHARGE

Wesley Floyd Lewis of 905 Reed Street was charged with transporting stumppole whisky last week by Kinston officers.

### Home Clubbers Holding Dinner and Supper on Saturday, September 15

On Saturday September fifteenth the Home Demonstration Clubs will have a barbecue dinner and supper. They will start serving at 11 a.m. and continue thru supper.

They will serve a half chicken for \$1. and a quarter of a chicken for 75c. Tickets can be purchased from any Home Demonstration woman or 4-H adult leader.

They would like for everyone to buy their ticket before Monday September 10th. Cole slaw, potato salad and rolls will be served on each plate.

The purpose of this supper is to raise funds for the 4-H County Council and the International Farm Exchange fund. Everyone is urged to buy a ticket.

### Maysville School has New Personnel; First PTA Meeting on 10th

After registration Friday, Maysville Elementary School began its full schedule Monday, August 27.

Back again this year as principal is Albert Hardison. Also added to the faculty, teaching the fifth grade, is Miss Leila Davenport of Pastolas.

Other new personnel is the lunch room staff, Mrs. Robert Buck, manager, and Mrs. Robert Foy. Returning as janitor is Mack Meadows.

Grade representatives have been selected and the first PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday night September 10 beginning at 7:30. Parents are urged to be present and visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

### Nolan Jones Named Electrical Inspector

Tuesday the Jones County Board of Commissioners named Nolan Jones of Maysville to be the county electrical inspector.

Installation of wiring in existing homes, and wiring for new homes must be approved by the county electrical inspector under existing state law.

### Marriage License

During the past weeks Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker has issued the following marriage license:

To Alton Bryant of Pollockville and Winnie Dionne Moore of Maysville.

To Leslie Eugene Thigpen of Swansboro and Lila Evelyn Heath of Maysville.

To Curtis Turner and Zella Mae Ray of Maysville.

To Albert Roosevelt Strayhorn of New York and Lether Mae Kinsey of Trenton.

To James Edward Powell and Kathleen Chapman of Kinston.

### Jones Board Votes Take Surplus Food Effective November 1

Tuesday the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted to begin taking surplus foods for distribution in the county effective November 1st.

Under this plan which was accelerated in 1961 at the request of President Kennedy unemployed people and welfare department clients are eligible to receive parcels of surplus food that are in government storage.

The program will be administered through the welfare department.

### Lee's Chapel Pastor Honored on Birthday

Rev. L. A. Green, pastor of Lee's Methodist Chapel, was honored last Friday with a surprise wiener roast on his birthday, which had fallen three days earlier.

The surprise party was given by the Young People's Class and its teacher, Mrs. Milton Arthur, and was held on the church grounds between Maysville and Pollockville.

After giving Pastor Green tokens for the occasion the group enjoyed hot dogs roasted over an open fire with all the trimming, including soft drinks.

After refreshments the group enjoyed a fellowship period, which included the honoreem his wife, their son, Clyde; Joyce and Faye Howard, Bonnie and Lee Wilson, Thelmas Phillips, Larry Arthur, Della Sue Riggs, Carolyn Humphrey, Carol Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arthur.

To Hershel Johnson of St. May's Maryland and Dorothy Elizabeth Wells of Trenton.

To Patrick Duane Conner and Nancy Sue Laughton of Morehead City.

To Wallace Ethra Jones of Kinston and Edna Earl Philyaw of Comfort.

### Land Transfers

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

From R. P. Edwards Jr. to Sallie Edwards two lots in Cypress Creek Township.

### Lost A Bicycle?

Sheriff Brown Yates has a practically new bicycle that was recently turned in to his office. He is anxious for the owner to get it back, and the owner may do so easily, by coming by the sheriff's office and identifying it.

### Board Accepts \$3,992 Settlement for Loss in Court House Burglary

#### Saturday Closings

The Jones County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday to permit a five-day work week for court house employees, effective October 1st. But under the new five-day week there will be no lunch-time closing as in the past and all court houses offices will remain open from 9 through 5 each day.

#### Three of Four Jones Arrests for Drinking

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reported four arrests and three of these were on charge of public drunkenness.

Leon Henderson of Trenton was charged with simply public drunkenness, and two Washington, D. C. negroes were charged with a more dangerous form of public drunkenness to wit being drunk on a public highway.

William Henry Flowers of Pollockville route 1 was charged with running a red light and with being disorderly.

### Thirteen Young Negroes Indicted After Murder Try Sunday Afternoon

Thirteen Kinston negro youths ranging from 15 to 20 years of age have been indicted as the result of a secret assault Sunday afternoon on two Kinston white men.

One of the two white men, Earl Bruton Oliver of Cunningham Road, was slugged and knocked into a fishing pond just east of the railroad on the southside of Neuse River.

Fortunately, Oliver and his companion, Guy Warren Jr., who was missed in a simultaneous effort, were both armed with .22 caliber target pistols and Oliver was not knocked out when he fell into the water.

With their pistols they were able to capture the entire crowd, but they finally decided that it would be impossible to take all of them to town, so they took only one, Clifton Kinsey, the assailant who knocked Oliver overboard.

After they had chased the others away they brought Kinsey to the police station, where he told officers, "We went down there to get a white man."

After Oliver and Warren left, Norman Carlyle of Kinston and a companion went to the same fishing pond. Shortly after they arrived the group of young negroes that Warren and Oliver had chased

Tuesday the Jones County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to accept \$3,992.77 from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company in full settlement for county funds lost in the burglary of the offices of Superior Court Clerk Murray Whitaker on the night of December 14, 1961.

The board agreed to release the bonding company and Clerk Whitaker from all further liability, and further agreed that if any funds are recovered from the burglary the first \$3,992.77 recovered will be returned to the company.

The burglary removed slightly more than \$9,000 but the bulk of the money was in checks. A detailed audit of the office accounts finally concluded that the net cash loss to the county was \$3,992.77.

The same thief, or thieves also entered the office of the Register of Deeds Bill Parker on the same night and took about \$20 in private funds, held there for a Christmas Party for court house workers, and missing a slightly larger sum in the same drawer with the private funds.

away came back armed with rifles and other weapons and attempted to force Carlyle to tell them what had been done with Kinsey.

Carlyle, not knowing about the earlier incident could not tell them anything, which caused the youths to batter his car, threaten him and his companion with the rifles and finally chase them away from the area.

Kinsey, who is 16, was already awaiting judgment from Recorder's Court on a charge of assaulting another negro youth with a garden hoe last month, and inflicting serious scalp wounds.

Kinsey and his brother, Douglas, are of 1210 Oak Street. They along with the following have been charged with secret assault, malicious damage to private property, assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct.

Edward Herring, 18, of 1221 Lincoln Street, Theodore Dixon, 17, of 1509 Reed Street, Zennie Collins McNair, 15, 909 Sunshine Street, Bobby Lee Green, 18, 800 Forest Street, John Sutton Jr., 17, of 1305 Oak Street, Lonnie Clark, 20, of 407 New York Street, Edward, 17, and Charles Williams, 15, both of 1313 Oak Street, Calvin Freeman, 18, of 318 Clay Street, James, 20, and Douglas Croom, 17, both of 807 Forest Street.