

ONE DEATH, TWO INJURIES, HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE IN JONES COUNTY TORNADO

Last Wednesday night at 10 a killer tornado roared out of the southwest and ripped a swath across a narrow corridor of Jones County that left one dead, two injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage.

Touching down first just after it came across Hofmann Forest the twister ripped into the Jack Barrow and Ed Parker farms to sweep on across Earl

Bell's place, into Goshen Road and across Trent River to the general area on Oak Grove Road and near its intersection with Highway US 17.

Ten year-old Arthur Ward Jr. died in a New Bern hospital early Thursday from head injuries he suffered when his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Ward of the Oak Grove Road, had their home demolished. Mrs. Ward also suffered a

broken hip.

The only other personal injury in Jones County was that of Lawrence Barber, who suffered a severe fracture of the arm when the home of Ray Harriett was demolished just east of Highway 17 back of Bruce Simmons' filling station.

Ten members of the Odell Franks family suffered nothing worse than shock when a tenant house on the Bell farm was to-

tally destroyed. Six members of the Nathaniel Simmons family on the Oak Grove Road escaped injury when their home was turned into kindling.

In Goshen the David King home burned after being damaged by the tornado and the Canady Franklin home in the same section was a total loss.

The Wilson Harriett home just off 17 was damaged badly. Mrs. Edith Phillips' home on

US 17 was blown away from around her and she was left standing in the rain unharmed.

Others whose homes were totally destroyed or so badly damaged that major repairs will be required include the Barrow and Parker homes, Link Murphy's home, Florence Strayhorn's home, Abram Simmons, Silas Dillahunt, William Griffin, Luby Collins and Doris Collins.

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Insurance Firm Sued by Widow for Policies on Husband

This week Superior Court Walter Henderson reports receiving a civil suit in his office, filed in behalf of Mrs. Mary Jordan.

Under the action Mrs. Jordan is seeking to recover \$1,000 plus interest from the date of her husband's death on October 22, 1964 from the Southern Life Insurance Company.

The complaint alleges that two policies of \$500 each were purchased on her husband April 29, 1963 and the suit further alleges that the policies were still in full force at the time of his death.

The suit lastly alleges that after repeated claims on the company payment of the policies has not been made.

Man Taxed with \$12 Costs for Shooting Another Man; More Recorder's News

In the past week 19 cases have been cleared from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court either in trial before Judge Joe Becton or by submission to Clerk Walter Henderson.

Principal among the charges cleared was one of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill against Ben Bruington of Kinston route 3. No probable cause of his guilt on the felony charge was ruled by Becton, who accepted a plea of guilty to simple assault and ordered Bruington to pay the \$12 court costs. Evidence in the case indicated that Bruington had shot Robert Glen Whitfield in the arm with a .22 caliber weapon.

Wiley Morgan of Maysville was found not guilty of false pretense.

Mary Lou Hall of Trenton and Johnny Kinsey of Trenton route 2 each paid the court costs

for public drunkenness.

On the traffic side of the calendar Rhoden Gooding of Trenton route 2 was given a choice between 30 days in jail or payment of a \$25 fine for driving without a license; Ira Webster Mattocks of Maysville route 1 paid \$40 for failing to abide by driving license restrictions.

Gene Kenneth Godown of Beaufort will have to serve 30 days if he does not pay a \$100 fine and court costs by April 2nd for drunken driving.

In the speeding department Nathan Wiggins of Maysville paid \$30, Joseph Avery Jendruska of the Navy paid \$25, Daniel C. Norton of Raleigh paid \$30, Ronald Dean Attleburger of Camp Lejeune paid \$22, Kenneth Gene Byrd of Pink Hill route 1 paid \$12, Anthony Steven Egnatz of Camp Lejeune paid \$17.

Others paying the \$12 court for less serious traffic charges included Jesse Darius Banks of Maysville, Floyd Ball of Jacksonville route 3, Robert Eugene King of Maysville, Alvin Lee Jones of Richlands route 2, Charlie Hill of Trenton route 1 and Ernest Delmar Simmons of Pollocksville.

Luby Collins Home Badly Damaged



This is another home on the Earl Bell Farm, where Luby Collins and his family suffered a very bad scare as part of the house was torn away by last Wednesday's twister.

Ed Parker Home Loses Rear Roof



This is the Ed Parker home, or what was left of it, just west of Pollocksville. This damage to the Parker home, loss of three tobacco barns and a packhouse were the loss here. No one was hurt.

Jones Auto Death

Larry A. Griffin, 43, of 1602 Waverly Avenue in Kinston died Tuesday night in a Kinston hospital from injuries he suffered last Thursday afternoon in an accident on Highway US 258 in Jones County. Griffin was pinned in his car when it struck a tree in the front yard of Cecil Hargett's home at Hargett Crossroads. He suffered very severe head injuries and never regained consciousness. He was riding alone. This is Jones County's first highway fatality in 1965.

Three Jones Arrests

During the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests; James Davis of Pollocksville was accused of drunken driving, Thelms Foy of Trenton was accused of driving while his license was revoked and Ossie Grady of Pollocksville route 1 was charged with being publicly drunk.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church of Maysville will conduct its spring revival beginning March 28 lasting through Sunday, April 4. Guest speaker each evening beginning Monday will be Rev. Loyd Hales of Fayetteville. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be special music and a nursery will be provided for the children. The meetings will begin at 7:30.

Debris in Which Child Was Killed



This rubble was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Ward on the Oak Grove Air Base Road just north of Pollocksville. In it their grandson, Arthur Ward Jr., suffered fatal injuries and Mrs. Ward suffered a broken hip.

Ten Unhurt in This House in Storm



This was the house occupied by the Odell Franks family on the Earl Bell Farm. All 10 members of the family were at home when the storm hit and non suffered anything worse than a bad scare.

Jones County Women Asked for Five Minutes Each Month of Their Time

"I am asking every woman in Jones County for just five minutes of her time each month, every month — five minutes which might very well save her life." Dr. John H. Thompson of the American Cancer Society's Jones County Unit made the appeal today as the ACS announced that in 1965 62,000 American women will learn that the lump in their breast has been diagnosed as cancer.

When breast cancer is found early, before it has spread, Dr. Thompson said, better than eight out of ten women can be saved. When the diagnosis is made later, the chances for survival drop to less than half. A few minutes spent in breast self-examination once a month can save the lives of thousands of women through early diagnosis.

Breast cancer claims the lives of more women than any other type of cancer. This year, according to the American Cancer Society, 26,000 women will die, many of whom might have been saved.

"The tragic thing," Dr. Thompson said, "is that the death rate from breast cancer could and should be falling each year, but it isn't. Many women

are afraid to examine themselves regularly, afraid they will find a lump in their breast. Not all breast tumors mean cancer. More often than not they are benign, harmless. But any thickening or lump should mean an immediate visit to a physician."

In addition to the monthly self-examination, Dr. Thompson urged all women to have a health checkup once a year by a physician. This will include a breast examination as well as a pelvic examination and a "pap" smear test — brief and painless — which insures protection against cancer of the uterus.

Women in Jones County are urged to write to the American Cancer Society at Raleigh for their free copy of the leaflet "Personal Memo for Today, BSE", which shows the steps involved in making their own breast examinations in the privacy of their homes.

The society also has a 15 minute film illustrating the procedure for breast self-examination that it will show on request, free of charge, before any woman's group. The Society will also arrange to have a physician present to answer questions.