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'Eternal Triangle' Leads to One Death, One Indictment

On Christmas Eve day friends of David D. Worthington thought that he had reconciled himself to the loss of his wife to another man.

But after Christmas, brooding over being away from his two children and maddened again by the thought of the man who possibly was with his wife and his children Worthington went to the trailer home of John B. Chapman Jr. on Ayden route 1 late Monday night.

Exactly what happened is still in a rather confused state and Pitt County authorities are trying to unravel the events of that encounter.

The 44 year-old Worthington

suffered two pistol wounds — one in the chest and another in the stomach. There was conjecture that the wounds were inflicted by different weapons.

Tuesday friends visited Worthington in Pitt Memorial Hospital where he was conscious and able to talk.

Tuesday night — shortly after midnight he died.

Chapman is being held without bond on an open charge of murder.

An autopsy was performed to determine if Worthington's wounds came from one or two pistols.

One assertion is that at least one of his wounds came from a

.38 caliber pistol, fired by Chapman through his trailer window and at very close range.

Whether Worthington was armed has not been clearly established but there is some feeling that he was armed and that he and Chapman had engaged in an argument before the shooting took place.

Mechanics, Cashiers To Be Trained Under Poverty War Grant

Congressman L. H. Fountain announced just before Christmas that the Office of Economic Opportunity had allocated \$75,504 to Lenoir County Community College under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

Of this total \$52,468 will be used to train 20 unemployed or under-employed automobile mechanics and the other \$23,036 will be used to train 20 cashiers to operate cash registers in retail stores.

Persons interested in taking either of these courses may get full details from the college.

Under the program persons may be paid a subsistence allowance while they are studying.

emergency treatment in Kinston.

Monday afternoon Larry M. Nixon, who says his current address was in New York City, was driver of a car that struck three parked cars near the corner of King and Orion streets, resulting in his indictment for reckless driving, driving without a license and leaving the scene of an accident and for stealing the car with which he did all the damage.

New Banking Hours Begin This Week In All Jones County Banks

This week a new schedule of hours begins for all banks operating in Jones County. will be no Saturday banking in the county.

After public hearings and approval of the State Banking Commission was obtained banks in Maysville, Pollocksville and Trenton will operate on the following schedule:

Monday through Thursday, open from 9 to 1 and from 3 to 5. Friday open from 9 to 1 and from 3 to 6.

All banks will be closed on Saturday.

Fewer state and national holidays will be observed than in the past.

So Jones Countians are urged to keep this in mind and remember that from now on there

CIVIC CLUB NEWS

The Maysville Rotary Club, Maysville Garden Club and Maysville Home Demonstration Club held their annual joint Christmas Dinner Program Tuesday, December 13, at the Maysville Community Building. Rotary President Don Mattocks presided. Following a delicious buffet dinner the Maysville School Glee Club, Mrs. W. W. Wicks, Director, provided a program of Christmas music. A period of fellowship including group singing led by Mrs. Bobby Barbee was enjoyed.

Formal Presentation to be Held on Saturday Afternoon of Hughes Portrait

At 3 Saturday afternoon a formal presentation to Jones County of a portrait of the Late George R. Hughes will be made by his family.

County Democratic Chairman James Hood will be master of ceremonies for the presentation, Retired Court Clerk Murray Whitaker will ask the Invocation, Federal Judge John Larkins will deliver the eulogy, a member of Hughes' family will make the presentation, County Commission Chairman James Barbee will accept the picture for the county and the closing prayer and Benediction will be delivered by The Reverend L. C. Swink.

The ceremony is to be held in the court room, where the portrait is to be hung. The public is invited to attend the presentation.

SEVEN FOR SEVEN

Tuesday Justice of Peace Lester Pate gave Kenneth Stallings of South Adkin Street seven months in prison for passing seven worthless checks.

Maysville Auto Tags Being Sold

Maysville Town Clerk Billie Barbee reminded this week that all residents of Maysville who own cars must purchase city license tags on or before February 15th.

The license have arrived and are available at the store of W. E. Raiford.

There is a penalty for any resident who does not buy and display the license tag before the deadline date.

Dynamite Found In Kinston Mailbox

Last week a resident of Club Pines was given the jolting news by his newsboy that there was a stick of dynamite in his mailbox. He in turn passed the news to the police department, which quickly tossed the problem in the lap of the fire department; which retrieved the un-fused king-sized firecracker from the mail box and turned it over to the police and postal authorities for contemplation in their idle hours — at a distance.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Maysville Methodist Church choir presented a Christmas Cantata Sunday night, December 18. Mrs. R. N. Knight was choir director, Mrs. Rudolph Pelletier was organist, and Mr. Rudolph Pelletier was narrator for the program. Following the program at the church, the entire choral company was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mattocks where delicious refreshments and good fellowship were enjoyed by all.

MEN'S CLUB

The Maysville Methodist Men's Club was host to the men of all the Maysville churches for breakfast at the Community Building, December 18th. Leroy Meadows presided, Robert Mattocks led the group in singing Christmas songs, and Roy McPeak gave the invocation. A breakfast of sausage and eggs with trimmings was served by the host club. Rudolph Pelletier spoke words of welcome and gave the devotional. The program was closed with the benediction by Rev. Avery Lumsden.

Kinston Area Suffers Serious Wrecks During Holidays but None is Fatal

Highway Patrolmen and area police reported one of the quietest Christmas holiday periods in memory, but serious accidents put numerous people in local hospitals. The Kinston area did not share in the low holiday death toll across the state.

Last Thursday at the corner of Vernon and Independent vehicles driven by James Earl Barwick of Seven Springs route 1 and Leamon Dawson Barrow of Kinston route 2 collided, injuring Tammy Barwick, 8, and Mac Forman of Kinston, who was riding with Barrow. Barwick was charged with failing to yield the right of way and damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$400 and a third driven by Betty Howard of 906 Candlewood Drive had \$100 damage when it was hit.

Friday afternoon Michael Hubert Baker of 1801 Queens Road suffered minor injuries when he lost control of a truck one mile west of La Grange on Highway 70 and went down an embankment. Damage to the truck was \$500.

Also Friday north of La Grange pickup trucks driven by James Herring and Ray Ham collided, with heavy damage to each and a serious knee injury suffered by Ham, who was also charged with making an improper turn.

Tuesday afternoon five miles east of Kinston on Highway 55 Edward Lee Heath of Dover route 1 slowed down to let some hogs cross the road and had his car rammed in the rear by another driven by Barbara Chase of La Grange, who along with her sister, Betsy, suffered painful but not serious injuries.

At 5:30 Tuesday just outside Kinston in the Happersville section Jack Philyaw of 112 South Orion Street pulled off a side road and was involved in a wreck with the car of Mary Lee Rouse of Seven Springs route 1, who was headed south. Philyaw, who is 74 years old, suffered numerous injuries and is in serious condition in a Kinston hospital. Raymond Smith of 1007 King Street, who was riding with Philyaw suffered chest injuries which are complicated by a chronic asthmatic condition he suffers. Philyaw will be charged with failing to yield the right of way.

At 8:30 Tuesday one mile east of La Grange an eastbound car driven by David Rock Jr. of 708 Darby Avenue in Kinston

swerved across the center line and into the path of a westbound car driven by Allen Gordon Colenda of Oxford. Rock's five year-old son, David III, Colenda's wife, Patricia, and son, Kenneth, 13, were admitted to Lenoir Memorial Hospital from injuries classified as painful but not serious. Rock was indicted for driving on the wrong side of the road.

At 4:28 Tuesday morning Sgt. Roger King tooted his siren to stop Dennis Lee Williams on the 100 block of East King Street for not stopping at the red light on Queen Street. This caused James Harper of 422 East Blount Street to suddenly arouse and grab the steering wheel of Williams' car, and the car clipped off a utility pole in front of Howard and Carter Funeral Home. Harper suffered multiple serious injuries in the crash and was transferred to Duke Hospital after

Frightening Sight on Adkin Street Friday Afternoon



This was the frightening sight on the 100 block of South Adkin Street just after 3:40 Friday afternoon. Woodrow Williams and his wife, Edna, of 630 University Street, were pinned in the car shown here, having been knocked unconscious in the collision between their car and the truck behind it, which was driven by John Arthur Monroe of 1204 Lincoln Street. Both of the Williams and Monroe were hospitalized with injuries classed as

painful but not critical. Five year-old June Stevens, riding in the truck with Monroe, was released after examination and treatment of superficial injuries. Williams was indicted for reckless driving, since his car went out of control as he drove southwardly and crashed into Monroe's northbound truck. The car's damage was estimated at \$600 and the truck's at \$400. (Photo courtesy of Capt. Walter Thomas, Kinston Police Department).