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## AREA ACCIDENTS OVER WEEKEND CLAIM LIVES OF THREE YOUNG MEN

Three young men were killed and several other persons seriously hurt in accidents in this area over the past weekend.

This tragic parade of fatal accidents began at one minute after midnight Friday night on the 1800 block of West Vernon Avenue in Kinston.

Twenty year-old William Harvey Barrow of Snow Hill route 3 was instantly killed when the car he was riding in crashed into a utilities pole at the corner of Hardee Road and Vernon Avenue.

Richard W. Korduleswski of 602 Jackson Lane in Kinston, driver of the car, which belonged to Ullman Lee Ginn of Snow Hill route 3, has been charged with speeding, reckless driving and manslaughter.

Kenneth Charles Harrell of

Snow Hill route 3 was badly hurt in the same crash.

The next death came at 9 Sunday night just south of Pollocksville when the car driven by James Maurice Grady of Cove City crashed into a parked car on Highway US 17. It is not clear whether the car parked was completely off the highway or partially on the road. Young Grady was killed instantly and Esther Bland and Rose Humphrey of New Bern route 2 and Gene McCoy of Cove City route 1 were all seriously injured in this crash.

The next death came at 12:15 Monday afternoon two miles south of Pollocksville on US 17 when Camp Lejeune Marine Ronald Joseph Capicotto lost control of his small foreign car and crashed head on into a truck driven by Oscar Maynard Coston of New Bern route 1. Coston and his son, Jerry, 14, suffered serious burns when the gas from the ruptured tank of the

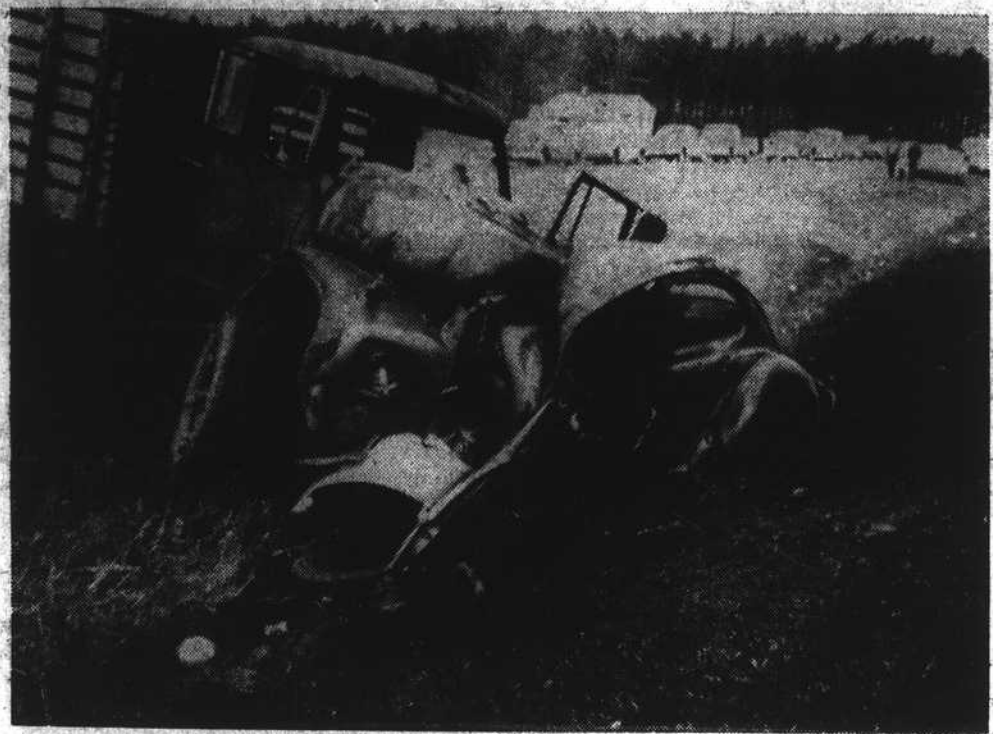
Volkswagen caught fire while the two vehicles were still tangled together.

Patrolman C. W. Oakley, who investigated this Monday wreck says the Marine's car first hit the east shoulder of the road as it headed north, then crossed the road and onto the west shoulder of the road where Coston had gone in an effort to avoid being hit.

Ronald Holloway of 506 Rhem Street in Kinston was charged with speeding by Kinston police at 2:15 Saturday afternoon. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon he lost control of his car in a curve west of Hookerton on Highway 123, went out of control nearly 400 feet and suffered critical injuries.

The two Jones County deaths raised to four the fatalities in that county so far this year; three of them having come on Highway US 17.

Barrow's death was the fourth of the year for Lenoir County.



This is a picture taken by George Yancey shortly after a fatal accident took place between Maysville and Pollocksville Monday afternoon. The Marine driving the Volks-

wagen was killed and the driver and passenger in the truck were burned when gas from the burst small car tank was ignited and spread over the two vehicles.

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## Jones High School Student Wins One Of 292 Scholarships Given Negroes

This week the National Achievement Scholarship Program announced the distribution of 292 scholarships to 292 outstanding Negro high school students. Of these 21 went to North Carolina students.

Among these winners is Willie Earl Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bradley of Dover route 2.

Young Bradley has an outstanding record at Jones High School. This year he is president of the student council, and was its vice-president in the past school year.

He was also captain of the school football team this year and also has found time to be captain of the school safety patrol.

These scholarships are worth from \$250 to \$1500 per year, depending on the need of the student.

Bradley has indicated a preference to study engineering at Duke University. However, this preference may not be final, and in some cases is changed, according to information included with the announcement of the awards.

## Sumrell Sells Out

This week Elredge Sumrell, for many years operator of Trenton's only restaurant, sold out to Ray Dawson Henderson, who began operation of the cafe on Wednesday of this week. Henderson, a native of Trenton, was recently discharged after serving 20 years as a mess sergeant in the Army. Henderson has not yet announced if he will be serving "SOS" for breakfast, so that all veterans will feel at home in his establishment.

## Divorce Suit Filed

Jones County Clerk of Court Walter Henderson reports receiving one civil action in his office this week. Edward Lee Loftin has brought suit for divorce from Sarah B. Loftin, alleging their marriage on October 12, 1963, and their separation on August 16, 1965, and further alleging that children aged nine and five were born to this marriage.

Robert Worrell, and the description of the property is "all the land patented to David Allison, located in the State of North Carolina and Tennessee." Worrell is listed on the deed as a resident of Centennial, Wyoming.

Jones County Tax Collector Julian Waller has not been able to place the exact location of the property; however it is his opinion the deed covers part of the Hoffman Forest area.

Hoffman Forest is a tract containing over 82,000 acres located in both Jones and Onslow Counties, owned by the State Forestry Foundation.

An official of the Forestry Foundation Wednesday was surprised to learn of efforts to sell the "Allison Patent" because he felt it had been settled more than 40 years ago.

He added if this "Allison Grant" were to be recognized the ownership of Trenton, Jackson-

ville, Maysville and even Wilmington might be in jeopardy, since the "Allison Grant" covered a very large part of what is now Southeastern North Carolina.

He also pointed out that the part of the Allison tract that now comprises Hoffman Forest is that part nobody seemed to want, when the good lands around the fringe of this great pocosin were put to the plow.

Hoffman Forest is under lease to the Albemarle Paper company, which advance considerable sums of money to retire the bonds originally issued to purchase the lands that English has his sights set on.

## Federal Education Commissar Cracks His Whip on Jones County's Schools

A special meeting of the Jones County Board of Education was held on February 23, at which time several items of important business were considered.

The superintendent reported that Harold Howe II had notified the Board by mail on February 16, that action on its application for future programs and activities had been ordered deferred for non-compliance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and that the State Department of Public Instruction had been notified to this effect.

Howe further stated that since he had determined that voluntary compliance could not be secured he was referring the matter to the Office of General Counsel of HEW with a request that administrative enforcement proceeding be initiated.

Subsequently, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare mailed to the Jones County Board of Education a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, advising that unless the Board files an answer to this notice within twenty days all matters of fact may be deemed confessed. The Board directed its attorney to answer all allegations and file a request for a hearing.

The superintendent indicated that the deferral of financial assistance would have no effect upon programs already approved and currently being executed; however, permanent deferral of funds could affect the educational program in Jones County during the 1967-68, school year.

Resolutions were adopted to be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, requesting the cancellation of its financial obligation for two 1947 projects, N.C. 31-P-262 and N.C. 31-P-263, amounting to \$8,150. The purpose of the grants was to enable an architect to design new classroom and auxiliary facilities. Due to consolidation, the original plans were never used.

Donald Brock was retained as

board attorney. He has served in this capacity for several years.

J. C. West Jr., Chairman, read a letter from Claude Ferrell, Coordinator of Lay Relations for the North Carolina Education Association, concerning House Bill 81 which was introduced by representatives Horton and Elliot to increase the compensation of members of the Jones County Board of Education and the Jones County Board of Commissioners from \$25.00 to \$75.00 per month.

The bill proposes to increase the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month. Compensation for all members is to be in addition to mileage allowance now authorized.

## Pesticide Survey in County; Farmers Urged to Cooperate

A survey of pesticides used by farmers and how they are used, will be made in Jones County during March, according to Henry Rasor, State Statistician.

Jones County is one of 417 counties in the nation included in a national study of farm uses of pesticides. The results will be used to help assess the economic impact of present and future uses of chemical control measures. This study, the second of its kind, is part of the USDA research program to develop more effective and safer pest control methods.

Farm operators living in selected areas of the county will be asked to report on the sprays and dusts used in 1966 against crop and livestock insects and for killing weeds. The survey will include questions on the materials used, costs and method of application, and other related farm characteristics.

Albert C. Johnson of Ingold began interviewing in Jones County, starting on February 27. He will be working under the supervision of the State Statistician's office in Raleigh.

## Mrs. Pollock to Chaperone Group On European Visit

Mrs. Grace Pollock of Trenton is among those who will chaperone the European study program of the All-Student Band sponsored by the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music at Winchester, Va.

Students who will make the

trip have been selected on the basis of their musical ability in auditions all across the nation.

The group making the trip will include a symphonic band, orchestra, chorus and one chaperone for each four students, as well as two doctors, nurses, conductors and personnel directors.

## Don't Quite Know Where Land Is, But Court Orders It Sold for Division

Clerk of Superior Court Walter P. Henderson entered an order Friday authorizing the sale of the lands of E. S. English for partition. In a petition filed in January by English against 176 heirs of David Allison, English says that they own as tenants in common a tract of land in Jones County and the size and location of the property make a partition impractical.

Bernard B. Hollowell, Attorney with offices in Bayboro, was named Commissioner to sell the land for partition and to report the sale to the Court.

English says that he has made a diligent search for the heirs at law of David Allison, who died a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1798.

The net proceeds of the sale of the land will be divided among the tenants in common in proportion to their interests.

English purchased the lands he desires to partition from J.