

Man Indicted 39 Times in Past 14 Years Charged in Kinston's First Traffic Death in More Than Two Years

At 4:20 Saturday afternoon two year-old Tony Moore of 1102 Sasser Street was instantly killed when he was struck as he played in the front yard of his home by a car driven by Vincent Newkirk of 116 Broadway Street.

And with the death of this little son of Mrs. Jean Moore the longest period in modern times without a traffic death inside the limits of Kinston came to an end; more than two and a half years.

Newkirk told investigating officers that he swerved to avoid hitting children who he said were playing in the street.

The officers indicted Newkirk on charges of manslaughter, drunken driving, reckless driving and driving a car without proper brakes.

Since Newkirk came to Kinston in 1956 he has been indicted 39 times; and 15 of those indictments have involved motor vehicle violations.

The most recent of his indictments was on January 28, 1969 when he was charged with speeding too fast for existing roadway conditions, at which time he was ordered to pay the court costs and surrender his driving license for for 90 days.

Newkirk's complete Kinston police record follows:

September 6, 1956 fined \$10 for violating liquor laws, September 20, '56 fined \$25 for reckless driving, November 12, '56 six months in jail suspended for operating a gambling house and fined \$25. Same sentence applied in an assault charge made at the same time as the gambling house charge.

July 28, '58 assault with a deadly weapon; three-months jail term suspended on condition he be of good behavior two years and pay doctor bills of person assaulted and pay court costs.

December 8, '59 assault by pointing a gun nolle prossed.

December 29, '59 assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; nolle prossed.

January 23, '60 assault on a female nolle prossed by request of prosecuting witness who paid the costs.

March 4, '60 violating the liquor laws, eight months in prison.

March 25, '62 assault on female, nolle prossed with leave.

March 2, '61, violating liquor

laws, 12 months in prison.

May 24, '61 arrested on liquor and traffic charges for New Bern police.

August 8, '58 transporting non-taxpaid liquor, not guilty.

August 23, '58 fined \$10 for not having liability insurance on his car.

September 12, '58 two charges of transporting stump-hole whiskey; six months in jail. Appealed to superior court.

November 7, '58, violating liquor laws, six months in jail.

September 25, '59, violating liquor laws, nolle prossed with leave.

October 3, '62 violating liquor laws, not guilty.

October 30, '62 carrying a concealed weapon, nolle prossed with leave.

August 7, '63, driving improperly equipped car, \$10 fine.

November 2, '63, driving improperly equipped car, pay costs.

January 29, '64, driving while license revoked, no liability insurance and driving improperly registered car; fined \$250, appealed to superior court.

February 17, '64, assault on a female, not guilty.

February 14, '64, arrested in capias.

March 4, '64, assault with a deadly weapon, six months in prison, suspended on condition he pay doctor bills of James Waters and pay \$25 fine and costs.

January 31, '67, larceny, not guilty.

February 13, '67, driving improperly registered car, costs.

February 14, '67 carrying concealed weapon, three months in jail, suspended on condition he not violate any law for two years and pay a \$25 fine and costs.

February 24, '67, driving without a license and driving an improperly equipped car, \$25 and costs.

November 13, '67, hunting without a license, not guilty.

January 15, '68, creating loud noise with car, pay costs.

February 20, '68, trespassing, three months in jail, appealed.

May 9, '68, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

May 17, '68, permitting an unlicensed driver to drive, \$25 and costs.

November 13, '68, larceny, not guilty.

January 28, '69 speeding too

fast for existing conditions, pay costs and surrender driving license 90 days.

February 14, '70, manslaughter, drunken driving, reckless driving and driving an improperly equipped car.

STILLEY IN COAST GUARD

Coast Guard Fireman Donald W. Stilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Stilley of Route 1, Trenton, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter McCulloch, homeported in Wilmington.

Kinston Council Rezones Vernon Ave. Lot, Buys Land to Open Mitchell St.

Planetarium to Offer Program on March 7th Eclipse

Morehead Planetarium will offer special advance programs about the Total Solar Eclipse of March 7th to be seen, weather permitting, most advantageously in an 80 mile wide band of eastern North and South Carolina, and the "Norfolk" tip of Virginia.

The Opening Public Program was 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13th. Additional ones will be scheduled according to demand before the regularly scheduled ones at 7:30 p.m. on March 5, 6, 7, and 8 at 10:00 a.m. and noon on Eclipse day, Saturday, March 7th.

School groups may arrange by phone or letter to see "Eclipse of March 7" each prior Tuesday at noon, plus 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on the final Tuesday, March 3rd.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Continued from page 1 about \$184,355,630, of which \$119,879,219 was in compensation and pension payments.

Funds spent in Jones County, Phillips said, also included \$16,378 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation and \$24,001 for insurance and indemnities.

According to Phillips, the VA is the third largest Federal agency and operates the largest (166) hospital network in the free world, as well as administering one of the biggest insurance programs in the world.

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HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES IN THE SOUTH

Two More File for Clerk Job; Whaley Seeking Re-election

Mark Louis Smith of Deep Run Route 1 and Mrs. Grace Spencer Smith of Kinston became the second and third formal candidates for clerk of Lenoir County's courts by paying their filing fees Tuesday.

Last week M. E. "Zeke" Creech became the first candidate for the \$11,500 job being vacated with the retirement of incumbent John Davis, who has held the job since 1937.

Wednesday incumbent Richard "Dick" Whaley became the fifth candidate for the Lenoir County Board of Commissioners.

Monday night in its regular mid-monthly session the Kinston City Council rezoned the northeast corner of the intersection of Vernon Avenue and Greenbriar Road from residential to neighborhood trading, and it is generally understood that a filling station is to be built on this corner, just across from Fairfield Recreation Center.

In other action the council voted to buy a strip of land from Cecil Wooten running from North to Gordon Streets and paralleling Mitchell Street, which will permit the opening up of one of Kinston's oldest and worst traffic bottlenecks.

The council approved funds for improvements to Bright Street between East and McDaniel, but vetoed a request from the city school board that a tree on school property be taken down by the city's crew at no cost to the school board.

Also up to-\$1600 was approved for improvements in drainage at Westview Cemetery and a permit was issued to Claude Jarman to operate a pool room at 907 University Street.

FHA Loans Available to Farmers For Installing Disposal Systems

Walter L. Pippin, Lenoir County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, announced today that increasing interest is being shown by rural people in developing solid waste disposal systems.

According to Pippin, the FHA is authorized to make loans and grants for the purpose of installing sanitary landfills, garbage, and waste collection facilities.

He said that these loans may be made to public bodies, such as, incorporated towns, sanitary districts, county governments and nonprofit corporations. These loans have a maximum term of 40 years with an interest rate of 5 per cent.

All FHA loans for waste disposal must primarily serve rural residents and applications for loans and grants may be made at the local county office in the

Federal Building on East King Street in Kinston, or at the Jones County office in the federal building at Trenton.

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