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Jones Countian Murdered, Kinstonian Assaulted During Past Weekend

One murder and one serious assault came under local investigation over the weekend with the finding of a man's badly decomposed body near the Jones-Lenoir County line in the Pleasant Hill section and the critical injury of a Kinston Negro Saturday night.

The dead man has been identified as Frank Brown Murphy about 40, who lived in Tuckahoe Township of Jones County. Lenoir County Coroner Raymond Jarman says a single shotgun blast in the stomach ended Murphy's life.

The body was found Friday and estimates of the time of death are from 4-to-6 days earlier. Jones and Lenoir County authorities say the last time Murphy was seen alive was on Saturday when he was helping a crew put in tobacco.

Kinston police have next to nothing to go on in the critical injury of Aubrey Lee Williams of 802 Lincoln Street, who was carried to Lenoir Memorial Hospital at about 11 Saturday night suffering from a compound skull fracture.

Williams is still unconscious at Pitt Memorial Hospital where he was sent to have the services of a neurosurgeon.

Specialist Urges Special Livestock Care Hot Weather

by Donald Hawkins
Livestock Specialist

Livestock producers should take special care to reduce heat stress on their animals during periods of hot, humid weather such as we have been experiencing recently. These conditions are particularly dangerous to animals in transit and in feed lots. Sows are very susceptible to heat stress in the farrowing house also.

There are several steps producers can take to minimize the heat stress problem.

Handling of animals should be kept at a minimum with necessary movement being made in early morning or late afternoon.

Keep animals in areas where there is free circulation of air and provide shade.

Clean drinking water should

Jones Pedestrian Killed

Ninety Three Year-Old Will Gillette of Pollockville was instantly killed at about 9:10 a.m. Saturday night on Highway U. S. 17 near his home when he was struck by a car driven by Benjamin Toole of New Bern Route 3. Patrolman C. W. Oakley said Toole was in the act of passing another car as he drove north on 17, and Gillette was walking on the highway when he was struck. This was Jones County's 7th traffic death so far in 1970 and it was classified as unavoidable insofar as Toole was concerned.

Croom Family's 40th Reunion August 16th

The 40th reunion of the Sandy Bottom branch of the Croom Family is to be held at 11 Sunday, August 16th, in the old Croom meeting house at Sandy Bottom.

President John M. Croom urges that every member of the clan who possibly can come since a full program is planned and arriving late will mean missing important parts of the day.

The highlight of the gathering is the picnic dinner which is to be served at 12:30.

Other officers of the clan are Vice Presidents Rufus and Bruce Croom, Secretary Mrs. Myrtle Gayne and Treasurer Archie Davis.

Tried Any 'Old Hen House' Lately?

Around Trenton this week the opening line to many conversations has been "Have you tried any 'Old Hen House' lately?"

Basis of the waggery was the raiding of a good-sized whisky still Thursday night located in one of the hen houses located back of Hargett's Red and White grocery store in the western edge of Trenton.

Three Trenton area men have been charged with operating the industry. They are Johnny Hargett, Alford Gooding and Elmore Robinson, and along with their arrest impoundment was ordered of an automobile belonging to Jimmy Hargett.

Thursday afternoon in spite of the heat Deputy Sheriffs Milton Arthur, Wesley Mallard and Garfield Haddock inched their way through the swamp, leaving their car at the fair grounds in Trenton and reached the still to see the trio busy with the operation.

ATU officers from New Bern were called in later in the night and they arrived to destroy the

be readily available at all times.

If you felt you were getting too hot you would slow down, get out of the sun, take advantage of the breeze, and get a cool drink. Livestock under hot weather stress respond to the same relief.

So use common sense and take it easy when handling livestock during the coming weeks.

still with several charges of dynamite and to place the trio under arrest.

The still was constructed of plywood and had a capacity of about 540 gallons. At the time of the raid there were 58 gallons of freshly run "Old Hen House" still on hand and between the time the still was discovered until the ATU officers arrived considerable quantities had been delivered.

One Trenton who confessed tasting of "Old Hen House" said with the mixture of the glue flavor from the plywood boxes used in the still and the aroma of Old Hen House it had quite a kick and a most distinctive flavor.

Land Transfers

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

From G. N. and Jane Noble to Nimrod and Lottie Carroll six lots in Trenton Township.

From Don and Ann Brock to W. Bryan Hargett 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and to Ridie Ward Atkins 175 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From David and Sue Jones Waters, Charlie and Jean Jones to Brock Mill, Inc., all the land about Brock Millpond.

From Carey and Louise House to Herbert and Naomi Koonce one lot in Beaver Creek Township.

Jones Commissioners Ignore Welfare Request for More Medical Aid Monday

Suicide Attempt Leaves Jones Youth In Bad Condition

Danny Whaley of the Hargett Crossroad section of Jones County remains in extremely critical condition at Duke Hospital from a self-inflicted pistol wound. The young man who was working at Gurley-Dozier Pontiac Company in Kinston, was thought to be joking when he showed a pistol to a friend Saturday afternoon and said, "I think I'm going to shoot you!" The friend said, "If you gotta shoot somebody why don't you shoot yourself?"

Whaley did and the bullet has caused the loss of one eye and doctors say sight of the other eye is also badly damaged and probably will be lost, and they say he also suffered serious brain injury from which full recovery of mental faculties is impossible.

Hit-and-Run Driver Kills Woman Near Jones Line

Mrs. Doris Kirkman of 1103 Oak Street, Kinston, was killed at about 1:30 Sunday afternoon five miles south of Kinston on Highway US 258 when she was struck by a southbound car.

The 53 year-old housewife had just gotten out of the family car to go to Saint James Free Will Baptist Church where funeral services were to be conducted for 73 year-old Miss Willie Edmundson of 1307 Caswell Street.

Witnesses were understandably excited and their versions of exactly what did happen differed widely as to description of car and driver. All agreed that the car was southbound, that the driver stopped, got out of the car, looked back and then apparently panic-stricken, jumped in his car and fled.

No one was able to say exactly what make the car was, its color and naturally none got the license number.

Four Jones Arrests

During the past week the following have been booked at the sheriff's office in Trenton: Clyde Kinsey of Pollockville route 1 was charged with assault on a female, Daniel J. Willis of Trenton was charged with passing a worthless check, Marshal Maready of New Bern was charged with drunken driving and Henry Moore of Pollockville was charged with public drunkenness.

This week the Jones County Board of Commissioners ignored a request from State Welfare Superintendent Clifton Craig that they re-open their 1970-71 county budget and amend it by at least the addition of 12 per cent to the medical aid item in the welfare budget.

This in spite of the fact that the money allocated to this medical aid program was exactly what the state and county welfare boards had asked for.

The board included \$19,695 in the '70-71 budget for medical aid to welfare recipients but Craig in his most recent letter says that the estimates of his staff in February will be off by at least 12 per cent.

Under the law commissioners have no authority to re-open annual budgets once they have been formally adopted and the tax rate fixed.

In other action Monday the board voted to pay \$25 rent to Quaker Neck Country Club for a tax supervisor's meeting;

Authorized purchase of a two-way radio for the car of Deputy Sheriff Garfield Haddock;

And gave Home Agent Mrs. Faytie Gray permission to attend a special course at State University one day each week for a specified period.

One Big, One Small Suit Filed in Jones County's Courts

In the past week two civil actions have been filed in the office of Jones County Court Clerk Rogers Pollock; one very small and one much larger.

In the small suit T. P. Ashford Oil Company of Jacksonville is suing Lawrence H. Small of Maysville for \$65.43.

In the large suit \$50,000 damages are being asked from Donald Wayne Stillely and Dolly Horne Stillely by Otis Adolph Turnage Jr., a minor.

This suit alleges that the four-year old child suffered serious injuries on January 30, 1970 when he ran into the path of a car driven by Young Stillely and owned by his mother.

The contention of the suit is that the road is straight at that point three miles east of Trenton on NC 58 where the child ran into the path of the car and that Stillely should have taken notice of the small child and should have been driving more carefully.

CARR ON BYRD

Navy Seaman Apprentice David C. Carr, of 318-C Richard Green Homes, Kinston, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer US Richard E. Byrd in the Mediterranean.

DOPE WAR CONTINUES IN LENOIR; SEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS, TWO CARS IMPOUNDED

by Jack Rider

The Lenoir County war against dope pushers continued during the past week with seven additional indictments being issued and two cars belonging to a local man being impounded for involvement in delivery of narcotics.

These indictments were the result of several months of undercover work by agents of the State ABC board, working closely with local ABC Officers Paul Young and Tom Taylor, who also from time to time called in city and county officers to assist.

Three of those named in these last seven indictments were al-

ready in custody for previous dope violation charges. They were James A. Powell, former Kinstonian, now calling Newark, N. J. home, Wanda Fay Collie, calling Brooklyn, N. Y. home, but more lately occupying a one room "dope den" on East Washington Street with teenager Larry Anderson of 1017 Hicks Avenue. Hicks was named in three of these additional indictments, Miss Collie and Powell in one each.

Two new names were added to the list. They were John H. Smith of 400 East Blount Street and Fred Edwards of 205 Sunshine Street both of whom were drivers for Willie Mills, owner

of Manhattan Cab Company, a pool room, grill and bonding service in South Kinston.

Edwards was indicted by his wife last week on a non-support charge and when he was bonded out he skipped town and the narcotics violation warrant against him has not been served.

One taxi and one private car belonging to Mills were impounded under \$4,000 bond each, which Mills posted Monday, but none of those in custody has yet made bond, despite the fact that superior court judge Elbert Peele had reduced the bond of Powell from \$50,000 to \$5,000.

Smith is under \$10,000 bond,

Miss Collie is under \$15,000, Anderson under \$30,000 and Powell was placed under an additional \$10,000 bond with this latest arrest, making his total bond \$15,000.

ABC Officer Young said indictments have now been drawn for six of seven people who were under surveillance for dealing in dope in and around Mills' place on the Southeast Corner of Queen and Shine streets.

Young also said the Federal Communications Commission will be notified of Mills' violation of his franchise by having a two-way radio on his private car, as well as those cars being used by Smith and Edwards.

in the delivery of narcotics to undercover agents in which deliveries use of the two-way radio was a factor.

Young further said he intended to seek a padlock hearing against Mills for his entire operation as well as asking the city council to cancel his taxi franchises.

Mills is also supposed to deliver another dope pusher, James A. Kornegay, to local courts by Thursday of this week (August 6th) or pay a \$5,000 bond he signed for Kornegay minutes after Kornegay was arrested when heroin was found hidden in a dresser drawer of his room at the Kinstonian Motel earlier this year.