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Kinston Preacher is Killed in Wreck Near Wilson

E. G. Williams, pastor of the Church of God at Park Avenue and Hooker Street, died Tuesday in a Wilson hospital.

Williams, who lived at 1109 Mewborn Avenue, suffered the injuries from which he died in an accident near Wilson Monday.

Last rites for the 35 year-old pastor were to be held at 11 Thursday morning from the church he served.

Two Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports booking two people at his office during the past week: Charles Banks of New Bern route 2 was charged with breaking and entering and Charles Burch of Maysville route 1 was charged with reckless driving.

Land Transfers

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

From Martha Pike Byrd to Edwin Forrest Martin Jr. 30 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

From Emma Loftin Reynolds to Samuel and Lee Moore one lot in Trenton.

From G. S. and Sarah Pelletier, Mary and J. C. Bell Jr., J. R. and Lorraine Pelletier and Mollie Pelletier to Ronald and Shirley Byrd two lots in White Oak Township.

From Alvin and Julie Jones and Bertha Jones to Jesse and Evelyn Jones .8 acre in Tuckahoe Township.

From Matthew and Rosa Allison and Alfred Dalton Jr. to H. E. Beaman and wife Betty any interest they may have to certain undescribed lands in Jones and Craven counties north of Trent River and south of the Atlantic and East North Carolina Railroad.

'Potted Pot'

Last week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates and SBI Officers arrested Chess Roberts of Pollocksville route 1 and confiscated a quantity of marijuana which was found growing in several wash tubs in the back yard of another person in the same neighborhood for whom a warrant has been issued but who has not yet been found. Roberts is accused of selling a \$5 package of marijuana to an undercover agent on September 13th. The same agent also bought five of the growing plants from the fugitive for \$50.

Mrs. Willis Takes UNC-W Degree

Mrs. Rebecca Hardee Willis of Maysville was awarded her Bachelor of Arts degree in education at the end of the summer session at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart B. Hardee of Maysville, she is teaching a fourth grade class at Morton Elementary School in Jacksonville.

She was a member of the Student National Education Association while a student at UNC-W.

Women Killed Friday in Kinston, Mate Being Held

At about 10:10 Friday night William Keys of 722 Fields Street is charged with shooting Beulah Mae Cannon of the same address in the left side with a .22 caliber rifle.

She was pronounced dead on arrival at Lenoir Memorial Hospital and Keys, who fled the scene following the shooting, surrendered to Jones County officers, who turned him over to Kinston police who are holding him without privilege of bond, pending a hearing into the open charge of murder, under which he was placed.

Five Youngsters Charged in Breakin

Nelson Loftin, Jimmy Ray Haddock, George Hawkins Jr., and Troy Lee Phillips all of Kinston route 6 and Michael James Grimes of Kinston route 5 have been charged with breaking into Bruce Byrd's place on route 6 last week and stealing about \$150 worth of merchandise and a small caliber pistol.

The gun and a majority of the loot taken was recovered by the sheriff's department during its investigation of the thievery.

Two Debt Claims

Jones County Court Clerk Rogers Pollock reports receiving two claims for collection of small debts from Mallard Oil Company of Kinston which seeks to collect \$52.41 from Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Trenton and \$73.40 from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Pollocksville.

THIEVERY ALLEGED

Kinston Police have booked three men and charged them with complicity in the theft of 2500 pounds of feed from Leco Feed Mills last Wednesday night. They are Roosevelt Edward Kinsey of 505½ Fields Street, Haywood Taylor Jr of 714 Caswell Street and Clifton Morgan of 207 North Tiffany Avenue.

Sixth Fatality

Last Wednesday morning at about 9 Daniel Webster Gooding, 47, of Kinston route 5, came off British Road onto Highway NC 55 in the Sand Hill section into the path of an eastbound car driven by Larry Roberson of Raleigh. Gooding died several hours later in Lenoir Memorial Hospital. Roberson escaped with minor injuries. Patrolman Earl Edwards reports this was the sixth traffic death of the year in Lenoir County.

Per Cent of Students to College up Across State, Down in Jones County

Are North Carolina High Schools graduating more students than in years before? This and other pertinent questions are answered in a recent publication released by the State Department of Public Instruction and entitled "Follow-up Survey of North Carolina High School Graduates, 1969."

Of the 67,287 students graduating from North Carolina High Schools in 1969 (an increase of 3.9 percent over 1968), the percentage of those entering college increased to 40.98. Only 36.47 percent entered college in 1968. In comparison to the State average, 31.4 percent of the 1969 graduates in Jones County entered college.

Routine Session of Jones County Court

Last Friday a routine session of Jones County District Court disposed of the following cases:

Carl Taylor was fined \$200 and costs for driving while his license was revoked, those penalized for speeding included Michael Foy, Cora Jones, Alice Howell, Cary Axtman, Lawrence Evans, Jacob Mocks Jr. and Dennis Stillely.

Willie Parker was fined \$100 and costs for drunken driving, Maggie Young was fined \$10 and costs for violating liquor laws.

Robin Peyton, Melvin and Roger Morris each paid the costs for stealing a mini-bike.

Edith and Aletha Smith, Elizabeth and Edward Lancaster each paid costs for fishing without a license.

No probable cause was found in a kidnapping charge against Savannah Little.

Henry Smith was found not guilty of reckless driving and Stanley Dixon was bound over to superior court for refusing to give information as provided by law. Bertha Battle Westbrook was granted a divorce from Carl B. Westbrook.

DAVIS CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Tuesday Chief District Judge Milton Nowell named Claude Davis of Kinston route 5 to be chief magistrate of the district courts in Lenoir County. Davis has been one of the county's four magistrates since the beginning of the district court system in December 1968.

Vicious Robbery

The Lenoir County Sheriff Department has charged Leander Pinkerton and Wendell May of La Grange route 3 with brutally beating and robbing 80 year-old Herbert Sutton of the same neighborhood Tuesday afternoon and leaving the elderly person tied when they left his home with the \$80 he had in his pocket.

Of the 526 schools graduating seniors, a total of nine schools reported over 500 graduates: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Myers Park, 653; New Hanover, 643; Greensboro Grimsley, 615; Fayetteville Terry Sanford, 580; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Garinger, 540; Winston-Salem Reynolds, 540; Raleigh Needham Broughton, 511; Durham High, 505; and South Mecklenburg, 503.

Seven of the 526 schools reported less than 15 graduates: Mt. View in Graham and O. A. Peay in Hyde, 6; Ocracoke in Hyde, 7; Saluda in Polk, 11; Nantahala in Macon, 11; Les Maxwell in Cumberland and Spring Creek in Madison, 14.

Graduates who don't enter college proceed down a number of paths. Some 28 percent of the graduates enter the job market, a percentage second only to the number who attend college. 30.8 percent of Jones County's graduates took a job after graduation.

A high percentage of 1969 graduates (16.68 percent) entered a trade school. Many female graduates entered business schools, nursing schools, stewardess schools, programing schools, and such. Male graduates enter trade courses, such as those offered in the Community College System: welding, brick laying, telephony, etc.

Some 26 percent of the 1969 graduates of Jones County enrolled in trade, business, or nursing schools.

Other highlights of the Follow-up Survey disclose that the percentage entering military service decreased from 4.55 percent in 1968 to 3.80 percent in 1969. Reported data also indicated a positive correlation between the size of graduating classes and the number entering senior colleges and junior colleges.

The report was compiled by the Data Processing Division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Carlton Willis, manager of the division, noted the 10 percent of the students in this report were estimated, as 71 schools did not report.

JAPAN BECOMES FIRST BILLION-DOLLAR CUSTOMER OF UNITED STATES AGRICULTURE

"North Carolina residents are well aware that U. S.-Japanese trade is extensive," H. O. Carter, State Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, commented recently.

"Almost everyone recognizes that Americans are important customers for Japanese goods. I wonder how many of us realize that the Japanese are major customers for American goods, especially for American farm commodities.

"In fact, Japan imports more U. S. agricultural products than any other country in the world — a record \$1.1 billion worth during the 1970 fiscal year," Carter said.

He pointed out that feed grains, soybeans, wheat, cotton, and tobacco are important farm crops in North Carolina and that exports of these farm products to Japan have gone up dramatically in recent years.

More than six million tons of feed grains were shipped to Japan last fiscal year — just about

one-third of U. S. feed grain exports. Soybean exports to Japan had a 251 million dollar value, and wheat exports \$136 million.

Japan is our best cotton customer, taking one-fourth of its cotton from the U. S., and Japan bought \$50 million worth of tobacco from the U. S. during the last fiscal year.

The ASC Committee Chairman reported that Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin recently at a luncheon sponsored by the National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, D. C., September 15, 1970, took note of the American-Japanese trade story, calling it unprecedented.

Secretary Hardin also said: "The Japanese economy has paralleled that Nation's growth in trade. In the years between 1960 and 1965, Japanese shipments in world trade more than doubled. By 1969, they had almost doubled again, reaching \$16 billion. Shipments to the United States increased in those nine years by more than

four times — \$4.9 billion.

"The Japanese householder's disposable income has more than tripled since 1960. His demand for meat, milk, and eggs — a good 'horseback' measure of increased by more than four times in 15 years.

"He is diversifying his eating habits as his income goes up. For example, per person consumption of wheat flour in this traditionally rice-eating society has increased by 30 per cent in a decade and a half.

"Ten years ago, Japan's agricultural imports from the U. S. were \$440 million. In the fiscal year just past, they were more than twice as great — nearly \$1.1 billion.

"But the agricultural exports are only one aspect of a beneficial trading relationship that can be summarized very simply: in terms of total exports, the United States is Japan's best customer, and Japan is the United States' best off-shore customer.

"As you might expect, two-thirds of U. S. shipments to Ja-

pan last year were raw materials, mineral fuels, and foodstuffs, while 90 per cent of Japan's shipments to the U. S. were manufactured goods.

"This is the basis of beneficial world trade — an exchange of goods based primarily on production efficiency.

"It is this principle that led Japan to look to efficient producers on the broad farmlands for the feed grains needed to satisfy its people's rising demand for livestock products.

"As a result, imported feed grains have triggered a rapid expansion of Japanese livestock production. This has brought Japanese consumers more meat and poultry at better prices; it has opened opportunities for Japanese farmers for new and profitable livestock enterprises; it has meant an important and expanding feed grain market for world agriculture. . . .

"Almost the whole range of U. S. farm commodities finds Japan a leading customer.

"Japan wants, needs, and can

afford these products, and the U. S. can supply them in any system of international trade in which price, quality, and availability are the primary factors.

"In a world of competition, export expansion means salesmanship and service as well as price, quality, and availability. The producers and marketers of the major U. S. agricultural products have understood this, and they support some 68 private trade organizations formed to develop markets overseas in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. This is, of course, a mutual effort — with many strong Japanese organizations bringing to it their special knowledge, their special abilities."

In closing, Agriculture Secretary Hardin gave special recognition to the trade organizations for the three commodities which last year accounted for two-thirds of total U. S. agricultural exports to Japan — feed grains, soybeans, and wheat.