

Myrtle Stennett

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WERE ENROUTE TO TENNESSEE FOOTBALL GAME

Miss Myrtle Stennett and Bruce Lanier Struck by Drunk Driver Near Newport, Tenn.

By Register Staff Writer

HINTON—Two young people, widely known in Hinton, met with sudden death on a Tennessee highway last night while enroute to the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game at Nashville.

Miss Myrtle Stennett, 27, and Bruce Lanier, 30, of Nashville, left Hinton yesterday afternoon. They had reached Newport, Tenn., when the accident happened.

Miss Stennett was identified by an insurance card she carried, and a Newport undertaker advised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stennett, of 522 Fourth avenue, at 11:30 p. m.

Full details of the accident were not available here. Information received here indicated the accident was due to drunken driving by the operator of the car which collided head-on with Lanier's car. The driver of the death car was taken to a hospital, and the other occupants were taken to jail, it was reported here. Reports also stated that the Lanier car was the third which had been struck by the other car.

Miss Stennett was a twin-sister of Mrs. W. C. Wauhop, of Summers street, Hinton. She was a graduate of the Hinton high school with the class of 1929 and of the Capitol City Commercial college. She was employed by the Hinton Motor company.

Lanier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lanier, of Nashville, Tenn. He was employed by the Practor and Gamble Distributing company, as district manager, with present headquarters at Charleston, but was formerly located here. He was transferred from Hinton to Louisville about three years ago, and later to Charleston.

He had a wide circle of friends here. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt College.

Funeral services for Miss Stennett will be held at the Central Baptist church at an hour to be announced later. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters: Mrs. W. C. Wauhop, of Summers street; and Ruth and Jean, at home, and one brother, Raymond, at home.