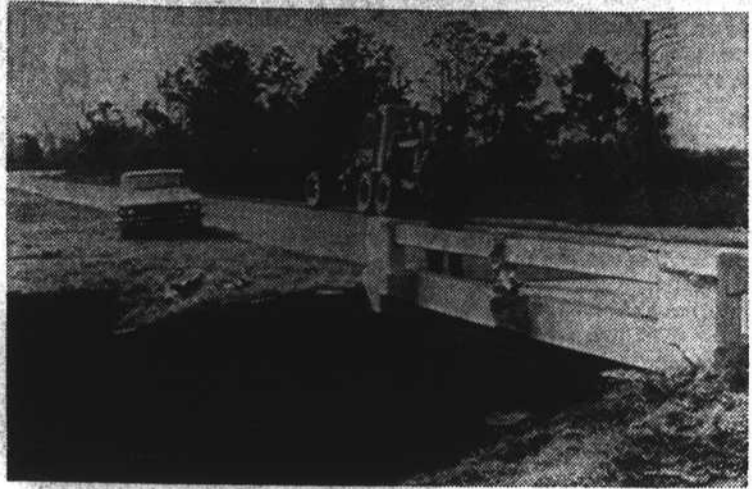


FIVE LENOIR COUNTAINS SURVIVE CRASH NORTH OF DOVER LAST THURSDAY MORNING

Center Column of Bridge Worst Damaged



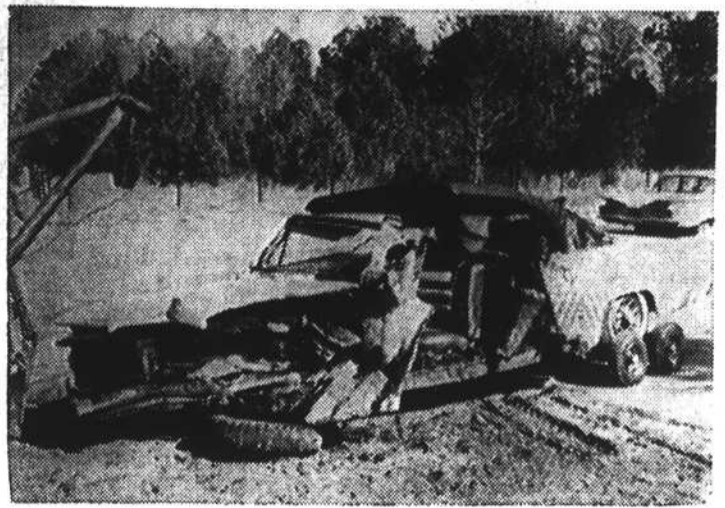
This is the drainage canal bridge north of Dover where five Lenoir Countians were hurt last Thursday morning when their car coming from the same direction as the parked car in the picture, struck the bridge and flew all the way across the 35-foot opening. The worst damage to the bridge, paradoxically enough, was to the center column of the bridge and it was hit from the outside by the flying car.

At 12:55 last Thursday morning a northbound heavy convertible went out of control a mile and a half north of Dover, went 400 feet down the shoulder of the road, struck a concrete bridge, leaped 35 feet through the air and across the ditch and rolled another 100 feet before finally coming to a stop.

The car was demolished, the bridge was heavily damaged but miraculously only one of the five in the car was seriously injured; the driver, James Brake of Kinston, and he is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily at Chapel Hill after emergency operations for a compound skull fracture.

Joe Whaley of Kinston route 5, owner of the car, was the next most painfully hurt, suffering a broken nose. Peggy Hill and Shirley Powell of Kinston suffered bruises and Billy Rayner, also of Kinston, was examined and released without hospitalization just after the accident.

All This Car's Occupants Survived



Five young Lenoir Countians were riding in this car last Thursday morning when it crashed into a reinforced concrete bridge 1.7 miles north of Dover on the Fort Barnwell Road. All survived and only one was seriously injured and he is reportedly recuperating satisfactorily at the University Hospital in Chapel Hill. One of the five was not even hospitalized from the wreck.

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Bobby Cox Ranks Second in Past Year Registration of Purebred Porkers in North Carolina's Expanding Industry

Robert E. Cox ranks second in the State of North Carolina in the number of Poland China breeding stock registered during the year of 1964, according to officials of the Poland China Record Association of Galesburg.

According to the report issued by the national recording organization, the Cox firm registered a grand total of 132 head of Poland China boars and gilts during the past twelve months. The Poland China breed, on the national level, continued their tremendous growth during the past year as they were the only swine breed to show an increase in recording for the twelve month period.

This is the continuation of a growth that over the last decade has seen the Poland China

WMU Study Course

Last Monday evening, a WMU Home Mission study course was conducted at the First Baptist church. With Rev. M. E. Gibson, pastor of the church, teaching the course, the theme was "Winds of Change." A film was also shown pertaining to mission work. An intermission was held at which time the 14 ladies present and Rev. Gibson enjoyed cake and coffee.

breed show a 24.3 percent increase in recording, while the purebred swine industry as a whole has experienced a drop in total recordings of some 30.5 percent.

Three Jones Arrests

In the past week Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports three arrests. Alfonso Elliott of Kinston was charged with stealing a driver's license, Carlton Melvin Burton of Maysville star route was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign and Frank Rhodes of Comfort was charged with driving without a license.

Fountain Named President of Lenoir Community College

Lynwood Turner, chairman of the Lenoir Community College Board of Trustees, announced Monday the appointment of Dr. Benjamin Eagles Fountain Jr. as the school's first president.

Fountain, a native of Edgecombe County, is currently superintendent of Elizabeth City Schools. He is a 1950 graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he earned his master's degree in 1952 and took a doctorate in education in 1958.

Fountain will finish commitments to the summer school of the University of North Carolina in mid-July and he, his wife and four children are expected to move to Kinston immediately afterwards.

Library Notice

Maysville town Librarian, Mrs. C. C. Dameron announces that the town library is now open each day Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each Saturday.

License Notice

The Town Board of Maysville has instructed Mayor Nolan Jones to announce that car owners will be fined for failure to display automobile town tags after February 15.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Seavy Carroll will visit Maysville Methodist Church on Friday, February 12, at 7:30 P.M. to present various phases of his work as a missionary in Africa.

Heavy Fine Imposed for Firelighting Deer by Jones County Recorder Becton

The heaviest fine imposed in recent sessions of the Jones County Recorder's Court went to Johnny Jones of New Bern route 3, who last week was given a choice between going to prison for 90 days or paying \$250 fine and the court costs for firelighting deer.

Other non-traffic cases disposed of include a suspended 10-day jail term for Arthur Branch on a non-support charge, who was ordered to pay \$50 per month for support of his children or go to jail.

Milton Rollison of Pollocksville was ordered to make good a worthless check and pay the court costs.

Andrew Earl Radford of Pollocksville was ordered to make good a worthless check and pay the court costs.

Andrew Earl Radford of Pollocksville was fined \$15 for public drunkenness and Alfonso Elliott of Kinston was given 60 days in prison for stealing and using another person's driving license.

Speeding fines included B. F. Grady Jr. of Fort Fisher \$25, Mathan Riggs of Pollocksville route 1 \$30, Michael Youra of Camp Lejeune \$12, Charlie Benton of Greenville \$12, Abell Cheney of Wilmington \$22, David McGeath of Camp Lejeune \$25, Charity Register Beamon

of Trenton route 2 \$25, Alton Speight of Farmville \$25, Leslie Warrick Jr. of Goldsboro \$25, Michael Caswick and Donald Farrell both of Camp Lejeune \$25.

Robert Baldwin of Maysville \$40 for driving without a chauffeur license, Royce Earl Anderson of Bridgeton paid \$25 for improper use of a dealer tag and driving an improperly equipped car.

Morry Lee Taylor of Kinston route 3 paid \$40 for driving without a license.

A charge of driving an improperly equipped vehicle against Herman Charles Simmons of Pollocksville route 1 was not pressed with leave.

Paying the \$12 court costs for other minor traffic violations were Henry Leroy Moore of Pollocksville route 1, Will Henry Brock of Trenton route 2, Norman Elwood Robinson of Trenton, Willie James Duncan of Jacksonville route 3, Henderson Willie Duncan of Maysville, Wilbur Lee Ketchum of New Bern, Claude Edward Willie Jr. of Pollocksville route 1, Ernest Nash Mattocks of Maysville route 1, Johnny Nathaniel Kelly of Kinston and Berry Bellamy of Pollocksville route 1.

A charge of driving an uninsured vehicle against James Louis Abney of Jacksonville was not pressed.

Formal Organization Held Feb. 3rd For Private School in Lenoir County

After more than six months of preliminary ground work last Wednesday night, February 3rd, the formal organizational meeting of the Arendell Parrott Academy, was held and its charter officers were named.

Marion Parrott was elected president, Jack Rider vice president and J. C. Rasberry, secretary-treasurer. The chartering group includes 24 Lenoir Countians.

President Parrott informed the group that the Academy would be non-sectarian, non-stock and non-profit in nature and the hope is to have classes available in September of this year for all grades, one through 12.

President Parrott reported that gifts to the Academy included a 100-acre tract of land in Vance Township and cash and property in excess of \$20,000.

A building committee was named at the organizational meeting which includes Bailey Barrow, Craven Brooks Jr., Joe Miller, Press Edwards, R. S.

Langley and Rasberry. This group is visiting several private schools in this state and Virginia this week and will have a report within the next 10 days on its findings and recommendations.

Overall cost of the school has not yet been determined, but estimates in this area will be projected within 30 to 45 days.

The same situation applies to tuition costs for children attending the school. All persons interested are urged to contact any one of the organization's officers or any of its members.

In addition to the officers and building committee listed above the charter incorporates include Dr. and Mrs. Tom Parrott Jr., Mrs. W. T. Parrott, Mrs. Marion Parrott, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton West, Mrs. Laura Harvey Kirk, Dr. George Edwards, Dr. Joe Katz, Fitzhugh Wallace Jr., Dr. Thornton Hood, Dr. Paul Whitaker, Mrs. A. L. Hobgood, Dr. Simmons Patrick, Dr. Prescott Spigner and Will Hardy Britt.

Survey Indicates Less Smoking Done Last Year Here in Tobaccoland, USA

Just how much effect the campaign against cigarette smoking had on residents of Lenoir County in the past year is now a matter of record.

Figures on cigarette sales in the local area show that the Surgeon General's report on the health hazards of smoking, released one year ago, caused few people to "kick the habit."

Temporarily, there was a drop in cigarette consumption. Millions of people, alarmed at the linking of smoking with lung cancer and heart disease, suddenly gave up cigarettes or cut down on them drastically.

It didn't last long, however. Within a few months they were puffing away at their usual rate and cigarette sales were back to normal.

Figures compiled by the Treasury Department and by the tobacco industry give the rate of consumption in each section of the country.

In Lenoir County, an estimated 6,234,000 packs of cigarettes were smoked last year, according to a breakdown of these figures.

Related to the local population over age 18, this was equiv-

alent to 165 packs a year per person. It compares with 169 packs the year before.

In other parts of the United States, the average was 207 packs per person for those over 18. The average was 187 packs in the South Atlantic States.

A new report by Surgeon General Luther L. Terry, issued last month, claims success for the anti-smoking campaign. It states that 7 percent of the nation's adult males and 3 percent of the females have given up cigarettes since 1962.

Dr. Terry admits that it is difficult for people who have smoked for many years to discontinue overnight. It might take ten years or so to change America's smoking habits, he declared.

Meanwhile, he said, we will have to focus on the youngsters and keep them away from cigarettes. Such a drive is now taking form.

As to the cost of smoking, the 70 million smokers in the United States paid some \$6.5 billion for cigarettes in 1964.

Residents of Lenoir County spent \$1,344,000, or approximately \$35 per smoker.