

Two Camp Lejeune Marines Become Lenoir County's 4th and 5th Auto Accident Victims in '68 Sunday

At 4 Sunday afternoon a pair of Camp Lejeune Marines were instantly killed six miles south of Kinston in a head on crash with a northbound Trailways bus.

The small sports car driven by Marine Bobby Ewing crossed into the wrong lane and struck the bus driven by Ronnie Earl Howard of Jacksonville, who had pulled the bus almost all the way off the highway onto the shoulder of the road.

Violetta Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., the other Marine, and Ewing were both pinned in the crumpled wreckage of Ewing's car and some time was required to get their bodies out.

Howard said it appeared to him that Ewing had fallen to sleep at the wheel of his car.

Several passengers on the bus were given emergency treatment in Lenoir Memorial Hospital for minor injuries.

Patrolman Marvin Moore said the Marine's car was a total loss and damage to the bus was estimated at about \$3500.

These were the 4th and 5th highway fatalities of 1968 in Lenoir County.

USPHS Approves First Increment of Hospital Money

Last week Congressmen L. H. Fountain and Walter Jones informed officials of Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston that the United States Public Health Service had approved the allocation of the first increment of federal funds that have been allocated for the construction of the county's new 280-bed hospital.

The first allocation is in the amount \$1,584,000, and the total federal allocation for the hospital is \$3,000,000.

The total estimated cost of the entire project, which is funded by these federal grants and a county bond issue is \$8,200,000.

Hospital officials say that construction of the hospital should begin in the winter or early spring of 1969. Upon completion it will replace Kinston's two existing hospitals.

ADDITIONAL DIVORCES

Additional divorces granted in this week's session of Lenoir County Superior Court included Linda Smith from William Smith Jr., Lula Cofield from Dennis Cofield, Sanford Corbett from Mary Corbett, Kathleen Jackson from James Jackson, Jean Tilghman from John Tilghman, Edmond Lewis from Casey Lewis, Carolyn Mills from Arnold Mills, Linda Rhem from James Rhem, Ella Beaton from Roger Beaton and Mildred Fields from Mercer Fields.

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Three Students Put on Probation for Breaking in Trenton Hardware Store

In Jones County Recorder's Court last Friday Judge Joe Beaton put three Trenton route 1 students on probation after finding them guilty of receiving items stolen in several break-ins that have plagued the Trenton Hardware Store in recent months.

The trio includes Kenneth and Roger Cox and Christopher Jar-

man Jr. They were each placed on probation for one year, ordered to pay the court costs and released from probation when and if they enter college this fall.

In other court activity during the past week two men charged with assault on a female had the warrants withdrawn by the prosecuting witness, who in each case had to pay the court costs. They were James Ned Ingram of Kinston route 3 and Lem Kornegay of Trenton route 1.

Henry Moore of Pollocksville paid \$16 for being drunk on a public highway.

In traffic department Albert Kogel Aired of Maysville route 1, Stanish Polite Jr. of Burgaw and Tommy Carrol Dixon of Jacksonville route 4 each paid court costs for not having their cars inspected. A similar charge against John Alfred Jones of Stella was not prosed.

George Christopher Burton of Maysville star route paid \$16 for violating the restrictive conditions of his driving license and a charge of driving without license against Dorothy Carter of Jacksonville was not prosed.

Freddie Sylvester Taylor of Kinston and Samuel Hall of Mebane each paid fines for speeding and Ervin James Jr. of Pollocksville paid \$26 for reckless driving and failing to stop for a stop sign.

WEDNESDAY COURT NOTES

In recorder's court Wednesday, Raymond Lewis and Stratler Van Buren of Camp Lejeune

DEATHS

Mrs. Rosa Hudson Hatcher

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Rosa Hudson Hatcher, 57, wife of Manley Hatcher of 114 South Adkin Street, who died last Thursday following a brief illness.

Mrs. Juanita Anderson Eastham

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Juanita Anderson Eastham, 29, wife of Lonnie Eastham of LaGrange, who died last Friday afternoon after a brief illness.

Edward "Red" Hill

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Edward "Red" Hill, 40, son of the late Guy Hill and Mrs. Bessie Hill of Kinston route 4, who was killed Saturday in a wreck near Fort Pierce, Florida.

Mrs. Lothian H. Gray

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Lothian H. Gray, 71, wife of Raymond Gray of the Gray's Mill community in upper Lenoir County, who died Saturday in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Rosa Dudley Phillips

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Rosa Dudley Phillips, 59, widow of Graham Phillips of 302 East Lenoir Street, who died Monday afternoon.

TUESDAY COURT NOTES

In recorder's court Tuesday Matthew Wiggins was given one year in prison for breaking and entering, Sandra Lee was fined \$25 for driving without a license, Wilbert Roberts was found not guilty of larceny and Paul Moseley appealed a \$100 fine for drunken driving.

MONDAY COURT NOTES

In recorder's court Monday Mattie Whaley of 505 North Independent Street was fined \$25 for driving without a license, William Shackelford of 1623 Beaton Street was fined \$100 for drunken driving, Eugene Smith of Kinston route 6 appealed a \$25 fine for reckless driving and Bradford Rice of Camp Lejeune was fined \$25 for speeding 80 miles an hour in a 60 mile zone.

LITTLE BALTIMORE WRECK

At 8:45 Saturday night on US 70 at Little Baltimore crossroad Costello Jarman of La Grange route 1 was charged with making an improper turn after he made a left turn into the path of a westbound car driven by W. B. Floyd of Jacksonville. Several persons in the two cars were treated and released at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Annual 4-H Clubber Strawberry Sale is Success Saturday

Six Lenoir County 4-H Club members Saturday exhibited and sold 120 pints of strawberries in the Eleventh Annual 4-H Strawberry Show for \$96, for an average of 80 cents per pint.

Prior to the sale, the berries were judged on the basis of uniformity of size, shape, and color; overall appearance; degree of ripeness, freedom from dirt, mold and rot; stem, calyx attached; well-filled container; and variety uniformity. All six exhibits scored high and received blue ribbons.

The total sale for each member's exhibit of 20 pints were as follows: Robert Butler of Kinston Route 6 — \$16.50; Eddie Spence of Kinston Route 7 — \$17.60; Terri Spence of Kinston Route 7 — \$15.80; Steve Taylor of Kinston Route 1 — \$17.00; James Dudley of Kinston Route 1 — \$15.10; and Mildred Dudley of Kinston Route 1 — \$14.00.

Land Transfers

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

From Roy Booth, Trustee, to Mid-State Homes, Inc. a house and lot in Pollocksville.

From Harriet Gooding to Margaret Mabel Gooding one acre in Trenton Township.

Calls Runoff

Last week Kinston Recorder's Court Judge E. R. Wooten exercised his right and called for a second primary runoff between himself and Lamar Jones, also of Kinston in the race for Democratic nomination to one of the four district judgeships allocated to the 8th Judicial District. In the 9-way first primary Jones ran 4th with 7708 votes, which was short of the required numerical majority and Wooten ran 5th with 7636 votes. The second primary will be held on June 1st.

PAINFULLY HURT

Lester McNair, 65, of 907 Sunshine Street suffered painful injuries last Thursday morning when a parked car rolled back over him in the area between the gym and school at Grainger High School. The car belonged to Ben Sutton Jr. of 408 South Adkin Street.

Homecoming

The annual homecoming at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church near Trenton is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, with service at 11 to be followed by picnic on the church grounds. All past, present and potential members of Friendship are invited to fill up a picnic basket and join in both the worship hour and dinner to follow.

One Divorce Granted

As a civil term of Lenoir County Superior Court was opened Monday by Judge George Fountain of Tarboro one divorce was granted to Ann Turnage from Joseph Leon Turnage on separation grounds.


MOSELEY GRADUATES

Airman Clarence L. Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moseley of Rt. 2, Grifton, has been graduated from an Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex. He was trained as an air freight specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Dover AFB, Del. The airman is a 1966 graduate of Savannah High School.

were each fined \$25 for traffic violations and Lila Blount of 109 Railroad Street was fined \$100 for violating the liquor laws.



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