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## Two Killed in Midnight Crash Saturday South of Kinston



This battered wreckage being surveyed by two highway patrolmen carried two young men to their death just after midnight Saturday two miles south of Kinston on U. S. Highway 258. A third, the owner of the car, who was asleep in the rear seat, suffered serious but not critical injuries in the crash. Picture by Kinston Police Department Captain Walter Thomas.

Lenoir County's second and third highway deaths of 1969 came at 12:12 a.m. Sunday two miles south of Kinston in the Rivermont Community when a Camp Lejeune Marine lost control of the 1966 Mustang he was driving at a high rate of speed.

Carlie Ray Garris, 28, of 905 Perry Street in Kinston, who was riding in the front seat with Marine Henry Allen Martin, was also instantly killed.

The owner of the car, Marine Michael W. Cosgrove, was reportedly asleep in the back seat of the car at the time of the crash and escaped with injuries classified as serious but not critical.

Highway Patrolman G. D. Britton, who investigated the twin killing, said witnesses told him that the southbound sports car was in the act of passing another car at a very high rate of speed, estimated at close to 80 miles an hour, when the car went out of control, hit the left shoulder, a utilities pole and finally a concrete culvert.

As the picture here clearly indicates the car was a total loss, and all who saw it were amazed that anyone in it survived.

## Hot - Blooded Season During Cold Weather

Kinston Police Monday charged two 15-year old boys with the capital crime of rape and in Lenoir District Court Tuesday probable cause of rape was found against another young man, and Monday still another was charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

The accused teenaged pair are Walyer Jenkins of 18-G Mitchell Wooten Courts and James Avent of 8-G Mitchell Wooten Courts.

The accused attempted rapist is Josephus Mitchell of 109 Railroad Street, who was already un-

## Jones Central to Bobby Cox Enters Give Evening Driver Hogs in Top Show Training Course

An evening driver training course is being scheduled at Jones Central High School. The 36 hours of classwork will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 27 at the School. Aubrey L. Little, a certified driver education instructor, will teach the course.

Persons interested in signing up for the driving course have been asked to attend the organization session January 27. At that time the schedule of classes will be decided upon.

Students will meet for two hours, two evenings each week from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the duration of the course. The course is free to students regularly enrolled in public and non-public schools who are fourteen and one-half years old or above, and to out-of-school youths not younger than fourteen and one-half or older than 18.

Enrollees must be residents of Jones County and must meet the necessary mental and physical qualifications. Registration may be arranged by coming to the school or by phoning 448-2451.

## DUBIOUS DISTINCTION

Aaron Hall of Beulaville route 1 had the dubious distinction Monday of being tried in two district courts. In Lenoir County's he was given 90 days in jail for passing worthless checks; and in Duplin county's he was given 120 days for reckless driving and failing to dim headlights.

der numerous indictments for assault and purse snatching.

And probable cause in the capital crime was found Tuesday against Leon Hedgepeth of 1122 Sasser Street.

## Bobby Cox Enters Hogs in Top Show

Robert E. Cox, Poland China Breeder near Trenton, has entered a number of his hogs in the Southeastern Poland China Conference, show and sale to be held at Orangeburg, South Carolina on January 20 and 21st.

At the show he will be competing against entries from nine states.

One of Mr. Cox's entries is mated to the North Carolina Junior and Grand Champion boar last fall, and another is mated to Double Eight, a boar whose littermates both measured over 8 square inches of loin-eye muscle in the pork chop.

## Thieves Have Big Weekend in Lenoir

An assortment of thieves had a big time in Lenoir County over the past weekend.

T. A. Turner Company of Pink Hill lost \$2,464 and suffered considerable damage from thieves who cut open the office safe, and what were thought to be the same thieves broke into the Pink Hill office of First Citizens bank, but there nothing was reported missing.

The offices of the North Carolina Forestry Service at Stallings Field lost \$25 in cash and numerous other articles from an unauthorized visitor.

Contractor Carl Johnson had 31 yards of linoleum stolen from houses he has under construction on Tower Hill Road just east of Kinston.

Inside Kinston Mrs. Hilam Melvin of 1301 Stockton Road reported that a burglar took \$600 in silver dollars from her home over the weekend.

## Kinston Recommended to be Economic Development Center of Neuse Group

### One Divorce, One Small Claim Action Filed in Local Court

Jones County Clerk of Court Rogers Pollock reports receiving two civil actions in his office during the past week.

In one Ethel Heath Riggs is seeking a divorce from Robert Roland Riggs, alleging their marriage on June 25, 1964 and their separation in February of 1966.

In the other suit Eastern Gas and Oil Company of New Bern seeks to collect an account past due since November 18, 1967 in the amount of \$40.99 from G. H. Dickerson of Maysville.

### Three Drunk Charges

At the sheriff's office during the past week three men were booked on charges of public drunkenness. They are Talbert King of Trenton route 2, Aaron Wilson of Pollocksville route 1 and Lem Kornegay of Trenton.

### News of Jones Servicemen

### T-5 Bobby Taylor At Non-Com School

Army Specialist Five Bobby A. Taylor, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taylor, Route 2, Trenton, graduated from the Fourth U. S. Army Noncommissioned Officers Academy at Ft. Hood, Tex., Dec. 18.

The eight-week course is designed to school noncommissioned officers in the basic principles of leadership and increase their ability to instruct others.

He learned such things as tactics, leadership, preventive maintenance and map reading.

### Sailor Jake Dawson Among Crew Given Commendation

Personnelman Second Class Jake A. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dawson of Route 4, New Bern, is authorized to wear the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon.

He was awarded the ribbon during ceremonies aboard the heavy cruiser USSS Saint Paul at San Diego, Calif.

The Saint Paul was awarded the Unit Commendation for its exceptionally meritorious service during its last deployment off the coast of Vietnam.

During combat operations from April to October 1968, Saint Paul conducted over 1,300 missions and delivered over 64,000 rounds of accurate and destructive gunfire against enemy coastal defense sites, supply routes, and troop concentrations. The ship was credited with an estimated 380 enemy killed and 800 military structures and bunkers destroyed or damaged.

### SGT. SIMMONS GETS MEDAL

Staff Sergeant Anthony E. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Simmons, Route 1, Pollocksville, has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Aviano AB, Italy.

Sergeant Simmons was decorated for meritorious service as a material specialist at Dover AFB, Del. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership. He is now at Aviano in a unit of

Kinston has been recommended to the Economic Development Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce to be the Economic Development Center of an eleven county area, Robert B. Patteson, chairman of the Neuse River Economic Development Commission, announced this week.

The eleven counties, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, and Wayne, make up the Neuse River Economic Development District.

Favorable action by the Economic Development Administration on the Commission's recommendation is expected within the next 45 days.

Kinston, when officially designated an economic development center, will have available to it technical assistance and funds to make it the focal point for the economic development of the entire Neuse River district.

Technical assistance plus a combination of grants and loans for public works and the low interest rates for commerce and industry are designed to help speed up the economic development of Kinston, and through its development, the economic growth of the eleven counties.

The program is designed to improve employment opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed residents of the area.

## Three Charges in Breaking, Entering

Tuesday the Lenoir County Sheriff Department booked three area men on charges of breaking, entering and larceny.

George Beaman of the Kinoca Hotel, Alton Dail of Snow Hill route 2 and Danny Smith of Kinston route 1 were placed under \$2000 bond each after being charged with stealing more than a thousand dollars worth of merchandise from the W & W grocery store north of Kinston on Highway N. C. 91.

the Air Forces in Europe. The sergeant attended high school, in Trenton, and Brooklyn, N. Y.

### DAN HARRIS AT SCHOOL

Airman First Class Daniel E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Harris, Rt. 1, Pollocksville has been graduated from an Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo. He was trained as an air armament mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at MacDill AFB, Fla. The airman was graduated in 1964 from Jones High School in Trenton, and attended North Carolina State University.

### T-SGT. DIXON IN TEXAS

Technical Sergeant Leo A. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. Dixon, Route 1, Maysville, has arrived for duty at Perrin AFB, Tex. Sergeant Dixon, a jet aircraft maintenance technician, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam. The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of White Oak High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Callie M. Martin, Rt. 1, Vernon, Fla.

### PFC MILLER IN VIETNAM

Army Private First Class Allen R. Miller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Miller, Route 1, Pink Hill, was assigned Dec. 3 to the 196th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division in Vietnam, as a motor assistant. His wife, Dorothy, lives on Route 2, Beaulaville.