

Injuries plague break-iners

Injuries were apparently widespread among persons attempting break-ins in Hoke County during the holiday season.

Three times, blood-splashed floors were reported to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department after thieves broke windows to gain entry into county businesses and residences.

Two days before Christmas, Raymond Wallace, 34, was arrested after a witness say they saw him leave the residence of Jeff Harris with a bleeding arm, according to sheriff's reports.

According to the witness, Wallace was allegedly heading towards Bowmore, reports say.

Nothing was found missing from Harris' home; however, Wallace was arrested.

Wallace has been released from jail on \$1,000 bond, say reports.

A Christmas day break-in at Carolina Turf resulted in nothing missing but, again, whoever attempted to get into the building was cut.

A large quantity of blood was found on the floor of the business, reports say.

On December 30, a break-in at Hollingsworth's Laundry resulted in the finding of a great deal of blood inside and outside the building, reports say.

"There was substantial blood loss" found at the scene, reports say.

The front window of the business was found broken, according to reports.

While inside the building, apparent thieves broke into a food machine.

About \$50 was taken from the machine, reports say.

Damage to the building was reported at \$1,300.

Creola Wiggins, a Raeford woman, is out of jail on \$200 bond

after being charged with larceny.

According to sheriff's reports, Wiggins allegedly took \$100 from the wallet of Willie Monroe.

Monroe picked up Wiggins, 45, at a local nightclub, The Brick House, and, after touring about the county for some time, returned to his home with her.

While Monroe was out of the room, Wiggins allegedly took about \$400, hid some of it and kept \$100, reports say.

Sheriff's deputies found the money in the cuff of her pants during a search, reports say.

In other sheriff's matters, Mary Lowry Burnett reported the apparent theft of her black Doberman pinscher dog.

The finding of the missing animal was accompanied by a note that read: "Ross, I got your dad dog. HAA HAA."

The dog was reported missing after the family returned from a movie, reports say.

The dog was valued at \$1,000.

On December 27, Blunt Williams reported the theft of a go-cart from his home.

The cart was only three weeks old, reports say.

The cart was locked up with a security chain, but this was found cut after the apparent theft.

Jimmy Dean Maynor reported to sheriff's deputies that someone had stolen his shotgun.

The theft of the 12 gauge gun was reported on Christmas day.

On December 18, a breaking and entering was reported at the residence of Cynthia Green.

Entry was gained into the home by prying the front door open, reports say.

Taken in the break-in was a four burner electric stove valued at \$300, reports say.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said that a bicycle theft

had been reported to his department on the day after Christmas.

Michael Caulder reported the loss at \$88.

On December 27, a Yamaha synthesizer was reported missing from the Greater Victory Temple Church.

The church building showed no sign of forceful entry, Wiggins said.

The synthesizer was valued at \$1,995.

On the same day, Willie Ray reported his moped apparently stolen.

The bike was left in the front yard of Ray's home, Wiggins said.

It was valued at \$700, said the chief.

Hoke County High School was reported broken into twice during the last week.

On December 26 and 27, someone entered the school and rambled through certain buildings, Wiggins said.

As of Monday, nothing had been found missing, he added.



Brought down the house

This skit, presented by Den 3 to Pack 404 Dec. 17, was found very enjoyable by those who attended the 404 Pack meeting. Pictured are (L to R): Mark

Crews, Michael Hedgpeth, Bryan Manning (behind Michael), Will Witherspoon, Kevin Purcell and Todd Davis as Saint Nick.

... Around Town

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Cumberland County, Quewhiffle Township.

The tax was for the following:
 For state tax \$0.34
 For school tax .24
 For county tax .80
 For bridge tax .11
\$1.49

I could not make out who signed the tax receipt. I would also like for someone to inform me what a bridge tax meant. Could it have been for a bridge in Quewhiffle township?

If this tax was on a farm for a year then the tax rate must have been close to zero.

How times have changed!

I understand that the Hoke High School Band has been invited to attend and march in the Inaugural Parade in Raleigh on Saturday, January 5, 1985. This is an honor to be asked to march in this event.

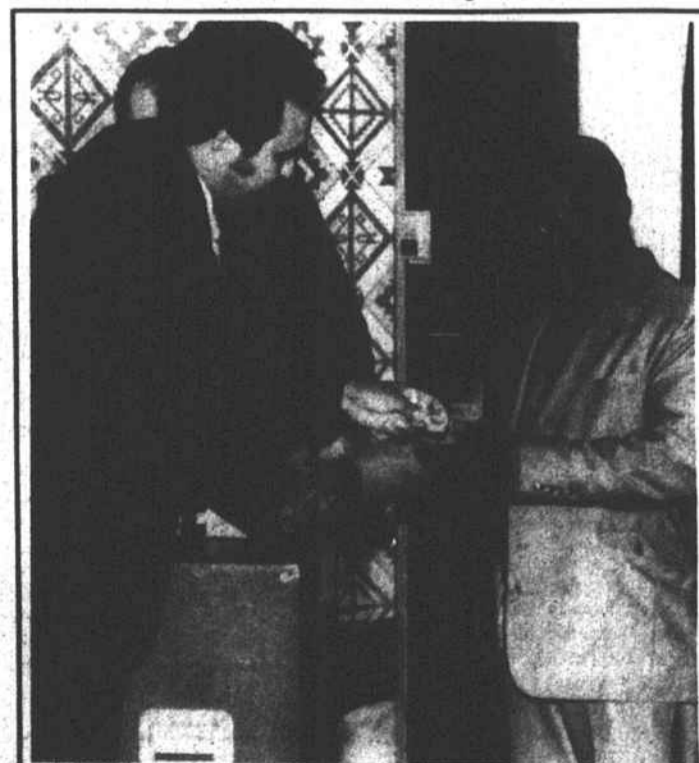
I would imagine they will attend.

Being a person who tries to keep up with most sports events, it was hard to watch football on television and listen to a basketball game on radio at the same time. Then with the beautiful weather it was hard to stay away from the golf course to listen and look.

Anyway, I didn't have two TV's and two radios going at the same time.

...
 This column will start my fourth year since retirement and it has kept me in touch with many people over the past three years. It seems every week that I might not have a column because of the lack of items, but it seems something always turns up to get me started writing.

So keep your letters coming and leave information on my desk and I will still attempt to write something each week.



Quarter century
 Bennie Lee Graham, Rt. 1, Raeford, receives his 25-year service award from Lumbee River EMC board vice-president Lacy Cummings. Graham is a foreman with Lumbee River EMC, an electric cooperative with headquarters in Red Springs.

McNeill completes Army non-com study

Staff Sgt. Jimmy McNeill, son of Mildred L. McNeill and grandson of Mary L. McNeill both of Raeford, has completed a U.S. Army basic non-commissioned officer course at Fort Bragg.

Soldiers developed mid-level management skills to be used in

supervising and training small groups of soldiers in combat specialties.

McNeill is a cannon crewman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

He is a 1971 graduate of Richmond Hill High School, Queens, New York.

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Coble Ice Cream
\$1.89
 HALF GALLON, All Flavors

Coble Homogenized Milk
\$1.19
 HALF GALLON, Paper Carton

Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa Mix
 With Marshmallows
\$1.39
 12 PACK 1 OZ. ENVELOPES

Lipton Cup-A-Soup
79¢
 4 PACK, Chicken Noodle

Amber Glow II Firelogs
\$1.09
 3 LB.

In Raeford:
 Hwy. 211-513 Prospect Avenue

2 Liter Coke 89¢
Coke mello yellow \$1.69
 Plus Deposit

16 OZ. RETURNABLES

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Oven Gold Bread
2/\$1.00
 24 OZ. LOAF

Soft Serve Ice Cream Cone
39¢

Jesse Jones Sausage
\$1.49
 14 OZ. PACKAGE, Hot or Mild

Coors or Coors Light Beer
12/\$5.19
 12 OZ. NON-RETURNABLES

Hot Dogs All the Way
2/\$1.00

Barbecue Sandwich \$1.09

Sausage Dogs 99¢

Convenient Food Mart