

# Guns stolen in Hoke break-in

Thieves stole three guns from the residence of a Hoke County man during a recent break-in. Ozell Jacobs reported to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department that the guns were stolen from his home on Thursday, September 26. According to reports, Jacobs and his son were preparing to go hunting but when they went to get their weapons, they were gone. Valued at \$410, the guns stolen were a .22 caliber rifle, a 16 gauge shotgun and a 20 gauge shotgun, reports say. Melvin Stubbs reported a theft at his home on September 26. Stubbs left some electricians working at the house on the morning of the theft, reports say. When Stubbs' children returned home from school, a television set and a stereo were discovered missing, according to reports. The value of the equipment was placed at \$730. An unknown man is being sought for forgery and larceny of some checks from a Hoke County man, reports say.

Leon Thompson reported that three checks had been written on his account for a total of \$511.53. Two of the checks were passed at a grocery store in Red Springs and one to B.C. Moore's in Raeford. An investigation is continuing into the matter, reports say. Two cases of alleged arson were reported to the Sheriff's Department during the last week in September.

One came on Tuesday, September 24 when Bernice Smith reported finding a fire set under the sink of her home. Smith also told deputies that her kitchen trash can had been set afire on September 20. There was no sign of forced entry into the house, reports say. Pilgram's Mobile Home Park reported an attempted arson on September 22. Fires had been built under the livingroom and bedroom of one of the mobile homes, reports say. One fire caused a 12-inch hole to be burned in the floor of the trailer, according to reports. Detective Weaver Patterson is continuing investigations into the matters.

Bertha Lee McNeill reported her car stolen on September 25. When approached by Hoke County deputies, the woman said that she knew who had her car. The woman told deputies that she had bought the car from Thaddeus Jones for \$450 and that she still owed him \$350 for it. Before her car turned up missing, Jones had come to McNeill and told her that he wanted the car back and that he would not refund her the \$100, she told deputies. The car was located at Jones' residence and the man has been charged with larceny and released from jail on \$500 bond, reports say. On Saturday, September 28, Lisa Charlene Weaver reported \$20 in cash apparently stolen from

her pocketbook. The incident happened after she accepted a ride from strangers in a white van after they offered to tow her ailing car. Two men rode in Weaver's car while she rode in the van with a third man, reports say. Also on September 28, Marl Locklear reported some fishing equipment stolen from his boat. There was no estimate on the value of the gear. On September 26, J's Pizza was reported broken into, say Raeford police officials.

A glass door was knocked out of the building, according to Chief Wiggins. About \$165 was taken out of the restaurant. The money box from the business was found by young Larry McGuire soon after the break-in, but the money was not inside, Wiggins said. On Monday, September 30, Celestine Scott reported her locker at The House of Raeford broken into. Taken from the locker was a wallet containing \$92, Wiggins said. Matalyn Rogers reported her house broken into while she was moving. Although the contents of her former residence were locked inside, about \$200 in personal property were discovered missing. Two telephones and a vacuum cleaner were lost, said Wiggins.



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# Parnell, Hasty named to committees

Lieutenant Governor Bob Jordan has appointed Senator David R. Parnell (D-Robeson) to the Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits Committee, The Department of Transportation Study Committee and the Simplified Business Licensing Study Commission. In addition Rep. John C. (Pete) Hasty of Robeson County has been appointed by House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey as co-chairman of a special commission to examine

markets for liability and property insurance in North Carolina. The 12-member commission was created by the 1985 General Assembly to analyze and report on the availability of insurance and to make certain that the market is sufficient to meet the needs of the people of the State. Hasty, an insurance and real estate executive in Maxton, represents Hoke and Robeson counties and part of Scotland County in the 16th House District.

"I appreciate Senator Parnell's willingness to take on these additional responsibilities. He is doing an outstanding job as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and his knowledge of the issues before these three commissions will be very useful to the groups during their deliberations," Lieutenant Governor Jordan said. Parnell represents the 30th Senatorial district made up of Hoke and Robeson counties.

# Deaths & Funerals

**Charles Musselwhite**  
Charles Northrop Musselwhite, 76, of Rt. 1, Red Springs, died Monday at Moore Memorial Hospital. The funeral was to be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Laurinburg. Rev. Mac Thompson was to officiate the service. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in Wagram. He is survived by his wife: Ella McMinis Musselwhite; two sons: Charles M. Musselwhite of Pinehurst and Paul D. Musselwhite of Asheville; one daughter: Mrs. Frances Williams of Godwin; two brothers: Clayton Musselwhite of St. Pauls and Arthur Musselwhite of Silver Springs, Maryland; three sisters: Mrs. Annie Mae Smith of Hope Mills, Miss Ruth Musselwhite and Mrs. Eula

Johnson of St. Pauls; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Crumpler Funeral served the family. **Mrs. Janie Ramsey**  
Mrs. Janie McFadyen Ramsey, 91, of Raeford died Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. John Ropp. Burial was Wednesday at Pritchard Cemetery in Marshall. Surviving are a daughter, Clara Ramsey Bennett of Greensboro; two sons, Richard Ramsey of LaGrange, Ind., and Robert Ramsey of Boone; a brother, John F. McFadyen of Fayetteville; two sisters, Gertrude McKeithan and Mrs. Bennie Kelly of Raeford; five

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Raeford Presbyterian Church or to Marshall Presbyterian Church. **Oscar Holtzclaw**  
Oscar W. Holtzclaw, 84, died Sunday in Southern Pines. He was the former manager of the old Blumont Hotel in Raeford. Funeral services were to be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Southern Pines by the Rev. John Stone. Burial was to be in Bethesda Cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Sarah Morden of Greensboro, Betty Hubbard of Fayetteville and Joe Ann O'Donnell of Southern Pines; two brothers, John Holtzclaw of Fyfe, S.C., and Charles Holtzclaw of Cedartown, Ga.; four sisters, Clara Hutcherson of Santa Barbara, Calif., Eve Sroka of Montvale, N.J., and Dorothea Allen and Virginia Nicholson of Cedartown; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Cross Nore School in Cross Nore. The family was assisted by Sandhills Funeral Services.

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