

No Injuries In Friday Wreck

No injuries were reported Friday night in an 8:30 p.m. accident involving a pulpwood truck and an auto at the intersection of N.C. 130 West and U.S. 17.

Shallotte Police Sgt. Rodney Gause said truck driver Ed E. Ramsey, 53, of Leland, was charged with a stop sign violation. Ramsey was operating a southbound 1974 Peter-Built truck loaded with pulpwood. It was registered to International Paper Co. of Georgetown, S.C.

Ramsey failed to stop for a red light in time to avoid striking a 1978 Trans Am driven by Jeffrey Dean Milliken, 18, of Ash. The front of the truck struck the driver's side just below its midpoint.

Gause, who was behind Milliken as he pulled into the intersection from N.C. 130, said he realized the collision was going to happen. Almost immediately he contacted the county dispatcher to send the Shallotte Rescue Squad.

"I just knew someone was going to be injured," he said, expressing relief that neither Milliken nor Ramsey were injured. Milliken was treated and released at Brunswick Hospital in Supply.



DRIVERS of neither vehicle were injured Friday night when a logging truck ran a red light and struck this 1978 Trans Am operated by Jeffrey Dean Milliken, 18, of Ash. STAFF PHOTO BY SUSAN USHER

Former SBI Agent Among Eleven Indicted Monday

A former State Bureau of Investigation agent was indicted by the Brunswick County Grand Jury Monday on charges of embezzlement, forgery and uttering a check belonging to the Long Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad.

John Charles Dorsett is accused of embezzling \$71.50 from the rescue squad on Oct. 19, 1982, when he was serving as squad treasurer. Dorsett, who resigned from the department Aug. 21, is charged with forging the name Jack Ritger on a check to the rescue squad, cashing it and "converting it to his own use," the indictment reads.

The SBI began investigating the rescue squad's funds last summer and Dorsett resigned in the midst of the investigation. District Attorney Mike Easley asked for a special prosecutor to handle Dorsett's case, citing a conflict of interest.

Edward Grannis, Cumberland County's district attorney, has been

assigned to the case and appeared before the grand jury Monday seeking the indictment. Nine new jurors were chosen Monday to serve on the grand jury along with nine members who have served the past six months.

They also handed down indictments against ten other defendants Monday as follows:

Alford W. Brown, felonious breaking and entering;

Ronald Keith Bruton, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury;

Mark Lee David-Keller, felonious possession with intent to sell marijuana and felonious possession of marijuana;

Johnny Pope, five counts of forgery and uttering;

Edward Scott Barham, possession of stolen goods;

Michael Dwight Clemmons, first-degree sexual offense, indecent liberties;

Wesley Perry Musselwhite Jr., two counts of first-degree sexual offense, indecent liberties;

George Wayne Singletary, seven counts breaking and entering, seven counts larceny;

Michael Franklin Underwood, seven counts breaking and entering, seven counts larceny; and

James Lee Wearren, two counts first-degree sexual offense, indecent liberties.

Leland Man Robbed

Brunswick County sheriff detectives are searching for two black males wanted for the Thursday night robbery of a Leland resident.

Ned Gaine of Landvale Road was robbed at his home around 7:30 p.m. of around \$900 in cash by two men who approached him about buying a dozen eggs, said Sheriff John Carr Davis.

"He went out to give the eggs and to make change and they jumped him," Davis said.

One of the men took Gaine's wallet while both fled in a small, white car. Gaine operates a welding shop adjacent to his home, Davis said.

"He fired two shots at the car," Davis said, "but does not know if he hit the vehicle."

One of the suspects is described as a black male, age 20-25 and weighing around 140 pounds. No description is available on the other suspect, Davis said.

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Two Arrested For Drugs

Two Long Beach residents were arrested last Tuesday evening and charged with possessing 24 bags of marijuana, the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department reported.

Phillip Shannon Taylor, 20, and Billie Elizabeth Gibson, 18, of East Oak Island Drive, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell and deliver and felonious simple possession, Det. Richard "Dick" Burgess said.

Felonious possession is charged

when officers must prove how much marijuana over an ounce was confiscated in the arrest. Officers must only prove that more than an ounce was confiscated when felonious simple possession is charged, Burgess said. Both felonies carry the same penalty.

Officers searched the east end apartment around 2:30 p.m., seizing the marijuana valued around \$1,200. Burgess said both suspects were later released under \$1,000 bond.

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The new drug store employs seven people, including two registered pharmacists, Marshall Henry, store manager, and Joey Galloway, assistant manager.

Other employees are Kara Staransdumski, Teresa Tindal, Ada Fullwood, Faye Smith and Wanda Wood.

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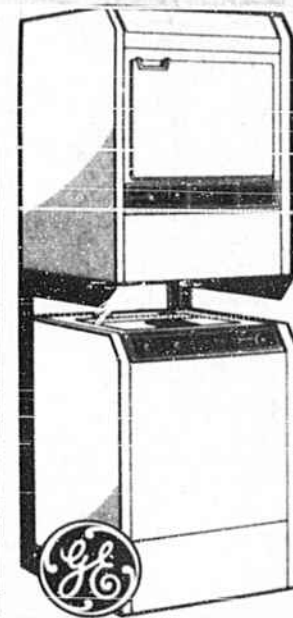
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