Seaside Break-Ins Damage Four Stores

Damage and property loss has been estimated in excess of \$20,000 as a result of a series of break-ins at the Seaside Plaza Sunday night, reported the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

In an unrelated break-in, a pizza restaurant in Calabash was also burglarized Sunday night resulting in the theft of a large amount of money, said Detective Lindsey Walton.

Sometime late Sunday night, burglars entered the Palm Room, Video Voltage, Seaside Beauty Salon and the office of Dr. James Mulholland at the Seaside Plaza, taking items and breaking down walls between the stores, Walton said.

"All four stores received total property damage and losses in excess of \$20,000," Walton said. "We do not have an exact figure on it yet."

Walton said the burglar, or burglars, gained entry into one store by prying open a back door. Once inside, "entry was made by breaking through the walls into the other

Taken in the break-ins were 'numerous movie cartridges and video equipment" from the Video Voltage store, Walton said. Drugs were also taken from Dr. Mulholland's office.

Walton said it is not known how many suspects may have been involved in the break-ins. He said the Seaside Plaza break-ins at the intersection of N.C. 179 and N.C. 904 and the Calabash break-in the same night are believed to be unrelated.

In the Calabash incident, the burglars pried open a side door to gain entry into Tony's Pizza restaurant on restaurant row, Walton said.

Once inside, the suspects broke into several video machines and arcade games, Walton said, taking the change and an undetermined amount of currency from the store.

"A large amount of money was taken, but we don't have exact figures yet," Walton said.

County Will Be United In New Telephone Book

Oyster Cook-Off Part

The search is on for the area's best cooks to par-

Recipes must be submitted by Sept. 20. They will be

Prizes will be awarded in three divisions: hors

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ticipate in the first oyster cook-off to be held in conjunc-

tion with the 5th annual N. C. Oyster Festival sponsored

by the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce

judged on the basis of originality, predominance of

oysters and attractiveness of presentation, according to

d'oeuvres, soups and stews, and main dishes. Cook-off

finalists will create their recipes before a four-star panel

South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, P.O.

Of Annual Festival

Anne Schettini, co-director of the chamber.

A Pinehurst company has come to the county to do what no one else has been able to: unite Brunswick Coun-

Box 1380, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

of food editors.

United Southern Directories says it will publish a telephone directory for all of Brunswick County.

Steve Lee, local manager for the firm, explained that since the breakup of AT&T independent telephone book publishers are able to obtain listings for its planned telephone

Brunswick County telephone numbers are now published in two separate books since part of the county is served by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation and part by Southern Bell.

Lee said his company's telephone directory will have larger type in the white and yellow pages and will also contain an almanac of basic public information.

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U-Turn Attempt Leads To Accident, Injuries

last Friday when a car attempting to make a U-turn on N.C. 130 about 10 miles west of Shallotte pulled into the path of another vehicle, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Craven Demette Milligan Jr., 33, of Ash, was charged with failing to see a safe movement after he pulled his 1983 Ford truck into the path of a 1981 Buick driven by Verlie Lee Duncan, 42, of Supply, Trooper J.V. Dove reported.

Ms. Duncan and a passenger in her car, Aaron Evans, 5, of Whiteville, were each seriously injured and taken to the Brunswick Hospital in Supply. Milligan was not injured in the accident.

According to Dove's report, Milligan pulled to the shoulder of the road to make a U-turn, but pulled into the path of the Duncan car. Damage was estimated at \$900 to the Duncan car and \$500 to the Milligan truck.

In another accident last Thursday, a Bolivia man received serious injuries after his car collided with another vehicle at the intersection of N.C. 211 and N.C. 133 in Southport.

Ronnie Herman Dawson, 24, of Bolivia, was traveling east on N.C. 211 when he swerved to the right to avoid a collision with another vehicle that pulled into his path, Trooper D.A. Lewis reported. Dawson's 1982 Mercury struck a 1979 Ford truck driven by Basher Lee Kepley, 80, of Lexington.

Two people were seriously injured N.C. 133 when he failed to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic.

Kepley was charged with failing to yield the right of way. Dawson received serious injuries while Kepley and a passenger in his car, Kimberly Ann McDonald, 16, of Long Beach, received minor injuries.

All were taken to Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport for treatment. Damage was estimated at \$4,500 to the Dawson vehicle and \$3,500 to the Kepley truck in the 10:30 p.m. accident.

In another accident last Wednesday evening, a Supply man was charged with an unsafe movement violation after pulling into the path of another vehicle at the intersection of U.S. 17 and N.C. 211 in Supply.

Theodore Lee Burney, 75, of Supply was charged by Trooper D.B. Harvell with an unsafe movement violation after Burney pulled his 1977 GMC truck into the path of a 1979 Toyota driven by Peggy Phillips Harris, 27, of Jacksonville.

According to Harvell's report, Burney was traveling west on N.C. 211 and stopped for a stop sign at the intersection with U.S. 17. Burney then pulled into the path of the Harris car, which was traveling south on U.S. 17, the report states.

Ms. Harris and a passenger in her car, Robert Harris, 29, each received minor injuries and were taken to the Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Damage was estimated at \$2,000 to the Harris car and \$500 to the Burney vehicle in the 12:50 p.m. accident.

Learning Lab Opens Doors To Community

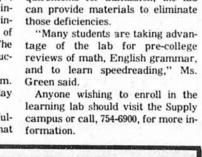
For persons wishing to brush up on grammar, mathematics or pursue individual interests, the Brunswick Technical College Learning Laboratory is now offering hours Monday through Thursday allowing anyone to enroll.

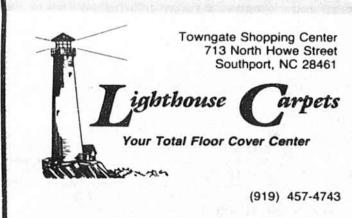
The lab is an individualized study center that utilizes programmed texts, cassette tapes, filmstrips, records, computers and other instructional materials to allow individuals to study a wide range of subjects at a variety of levels. The free service also provides an instructor to assist the student.

Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

"The Learning Lab is a wonderfully versatile facility on campus that allows BTC to truly operate an 'open door' institution," said Susan Green, learning lab coordinator. "Individuals may enroll any time. A student may come to the lab when it is convenient and stay as long or as short a time as he or she desires."

For persons wishing to enter BTC or another post secondary school, but lack some of the basic course requirements for admission, the lab can provide materials to eliminate those deficiencies.







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