

Eight Leland Residents Charged in Drug Raids

Three weeks of undercover drug investigation led to eight arrests last week in the Leland area and two in Wilmington.

Approximately 10 officers were involved in the case, a joint effort of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department vice unit headed by Lt. Richard Burgess and the Wilmington-New Hanover County vice squad.

Officers confiscated 40 grams of cocaine and about two pounds of marijuana, according to the police report.

Chief of Detectives Phil Perry said local officers made a number of undercover buys in the course of the investigation. Actual surveillance of the residences began Wednesday and continued through the arrests on Thursday and Friday, he added.

Arrested in Leland were the following:

•Leo J. Maerk Jr. of Kennedy Trailer Park was charged with trafficking in cocaine, two counts of conspiracy to traffic, two counts of sale and delivery of cocaine and two counts of possession with intent to deliver. He remained jailed Monday in lieu of \$155,000 bond.

•Winfred T. Grainger Jr. and Mary Grainger, both of Kennedy's Trailer Park, were charged with felony possession of marijuana and possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana. The two were charged

with having a pound of marijuana in their possession. They were both released on \$10,000 bail.

•John E. Crisp and Terry Crisp, of Route 3, Leland, were charged with felony possession of marijuana and possession with intent to sell and deliver. They were charged with having a half-pound of marijuana. Both were released on \$10,000 bail.

•Fred Gainey and Sarah Gainey, of Route 3, Leland, were charged with felonious possession of marijuana and possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana. They are charged with having a half-pound of marijuana in their possession. Both were released on \$10,000 bail.

•Gary L. Hasty, of Route 3, Leland, was charged with common law conspiracy to sell cocaine and conspiracy to traffic in cocaine. He remained in the Brunswick County Jail Monday in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Arrested in New Hanover County was Ulysses Pace Jr., 25, of Harrison Street, and his roommate, Roger Kenneth Blackburn, 22.

Pace was charged with conspiracy to traffic in cocaine, trafficking in cocaine by possession, and hindering and delaying. Bail was set at \$100,000 for him Friday.

Pace was charged with possession of a weapon of mass death and destruction, a sawed-off shotgun.



Ribbon Cut At WPGO-FM

Clara Milliken cut the ribbon on the WPGO-FM sign last Thursday to mark the grand opening of Shallotte's newest radio station. She was accompanied by her son,

Buddy Milliken (left), and WPGO's general manager, John Hicks. WPGO-FM plays Adult Contemporary at 106 on the FM dial.

No Injuries In Accident

No injuries were reported in a wreck that occurred on U.S. 17 in Shallotte Tuesday, Oct. 22, indicated Lt. Rodney Gause of the Shallotte Police Department.

Carolyn Louis King of Shallotte was charged with making an unsafe movement after she pulled her 1977 Ford out of Coastal Plaza on U.S. 17 at the south end of Shallotte, sideswiping a northbound 1978 Chevrolet operated by Harold Hunsicker, 62, of Easton, Pa.

Damages to the King auto were an estimated \$400, and to the Hunsicker auto, \$1,200.

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Guns Said Taken In Break-Ins

A number of guns were taken in several breaking and enterings with larceny reported recently to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

On Oct. 22 at 11:50 a.m., Scott Barnette of the Leland area reported a breaking and entering with larceny of a McCulloch chain saw and a guitar.

On Oct. 23 at 9:25 a.m., Danny Stump of Winnabow reported a breaking and entering with larceny of a videocassette recorder, stereo receiver and several guns.

At 1:55 p.m., Dale Moore of the Leland area reported larceny of a water pump.

Later that day, at 7 p.m., Mary E. Somerset of the Shallotte area reported a breaking and entering with larceny of several guns.

On Oct. 24 at 9:40 p.m., Ye Old Country Store in Leland reported larceny of money.

And on Oct. 25, the department located a vehicle that had been reported stolen from the Charlotte area. An arrest has been made.

Couple Arrested On Drug Charges

One of two Ocean Isle Beach residents arrested on drug charges Friday night had been released from the Brunswick County Jail Tuesday.

Released on \$20,500 bond was Darlene Streater, 32, of Starboard-By-The-Sea apartments.

Streater and Greg Moore, 29, of the same address, were charged with one count each of felonious posses-

sion of cocaine, possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

The Brunswick County Drug Squad and Ocean Isle Beach Police Department seized about an ounce of cocaine, a small amount of marijuana and assorted drug paraphernalia from the apartment.

Rep. Rose To Seek Re-Election

Seventh District Rep. Charles Rose has announced his decision to seek re-election in 1986 to the U.S. House

of Representatives rather than to run for the U.S. Senate.

Rose cited his seniority in the House and on the House Agriculture Committee as major factors in his decision, as well as the high cost of Senate campaigns.

As representative, he said he wants to see family farming and rural community life continue in the state, protection of existing jobs and industry and creation of new ones in the district, reduction of the national deficit increase and certain spending cuts and efficiency in a strong national defense.

And, he concluded, "I will continue to keep an open door and an open mind."

Fire Department To Hold Dinner

The Civietown Volunteer Fire Department will sell flounder and turkey plates on Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning at 11 a.m.

Plates are \$3.50 each and will consist of flounder or turkey and dressing, coleslaw, candied yams, and hushpuppies.

All proceeds will go to the fire department.

Drivers Injured In Saturday Accidents

Two accidents occurred on Brunswick County roads on Saturday, according to N.C. Highway Patrol spokesman Ruby Oakley.

The first accident happened at 12:20 a.m. 2.5 miles west of Southport on N.C. 211.

Octavia V. Bryant, 22, of Bolivia, was driving west on N.C. 211 in a 1982 Ford when she ran onto the right shoulder of the road and lost control of the car. She continued along the shoulder until she struck a ditch.

Bryant was taken to Dasher Memorial Hospital with Class A injuries, or injuries involving massive blood loss of broken bones.

Trooper D.A. Lewis investigated the accident. No charges were filed.

Saturday's second accident occurred at 11:45 p.m., two miles north of Holden Beach on Varmantown Road (S.R. 1122).

Lindsey J. Simmons Jr., 26, of Supply was traveling south on Varnantown Road in a 1974 Pontiac in excess of 100 m.p.h. when he ran off the left shoulder and struck two mailboxes, according to Oakley.

He pulled the vehicle back onto the road. It overturned five times, coming to rest right side up.

Simmons was taken to Brunswick Hospital in Supply with Class A injuries.

Trooper D.A. Lewis investigated the case. Charges are pending.

Leland Man Sought In Murder

A Leland man is being sought in connection with the Monday morning shooting death of Robert Douglas Hurd in Wilmington.

Jeffrey Wayne Sullivan, 25, of Leland, allegedly shot Hurd several times in the chest in the parking lot of Hardee's at Long Leaf Mall.

Sullivan was last seen driving a

goldish 1978 Datsun 280Z bearing N.C. license tag FVX-365.

Sullivan is described as a white male, six feet two inches tall, weighing approximately 210 pounds.

Police speculate jealousy may have been the motivation for the shooting. Both men were dating the same woman.

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A lot of planning must be done in the way of sewage, refuse, traffic, zoning, beautification and annexation that will benefit the citizens of Shallotte rather than take away from us; yet maintain a realistic tax rate that we all must be able to live with.

All decisions made by the Board of Aldermen must be made for the benefit of all the citizens of Shallotte, not just a select few people.

Your vote for me will guarantee honest, stable representation on your Board of Aldermen. But please remember that no matter who you vote for, you must vote if you want good government.

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