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### Train On New Equipment

Sunset Beach firefighters began learning last Friday how to use a new Hurst extrication tool kit provided by the county. The Hurst tool and its accessories are used to spread and open doors, roll back roofs and otherwise allow access into vehicles without causing more injury to victims trapped inside. Shown with the kit are (standing, from left) Greg Wood, Chief Greg Cain, Brunswick County Fire Marshal Cecil Logan, Keith Logan and Lonzo Hayes, and (kneeling) Mark Logan, Jason Hayes, Tim Carter and Asst. Chief Greg Faulk. The department will host an in-service course on extrication April 6, offered through Brunswick Community College and led by Calvin Bishop of Fayetteville Fire Department.

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Bolivia School Cites Three Employees

Patricia W. Hewett has been named Bolivia Elementary's March volunteer of the month, citing her service in the "Books and Beyond" program, media center, PTA nominating committee and work in Betty Cheers' classroom on various projects.



P. HEWETT

The Southport High School graduate is a member of Rutland Chapel AME Church, where she serves as youth advisor and adult choir member. She and her husband, Donald Hewett Sr., live in Bolivia with their children, Nicole and Donald Jr.

Joyce Cox of Bolivia is Bolivia Elementary School's bus driver of the month for March. She has served as media assistant and bus driver at the school for 13 years.

"She is a dedicated driver who believes bus safety and student welfare on buses are very important," a news release indicated.

The Brunswick County Training School graduate has also attended Miller Motte Business College and Brunswick Community College. She worked in law enforcement and served in the U.S. Army. She is a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church. She has two children, Bridget and Michael.

Kindergarten teacher Barbara T. Hewett of Cedar Grove is the employee of the month for March at Bolivia Elementary School.

The 21-year veteran was recognized for being a resourceful worker who "uses her abilities to support, expand and motivate students, parents and co-workers".

The St. Augustine's College graduate also has studied at UNC-Wilmington and plans to pursue a master's degree in Christian education from Shaw University and Divinity School. She serves on the school mathematics, science, staff

development and public relations committees. She is active in the community and church, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist, where she sings in the gospel and senior choirs and is youth supervisor for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina.

She and her husband, Lofton, have three children and four grandchildren.

### Join Hospice Board

Three Brunswick County residents were recently elected to the board of directors of Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc.

They are Marie Hart and Carol Moore of Southport and Bobbie Mumford of Supply.

The 30-plus member board is the governing body for Hospice, which provides a medically directed program of palliative care for patients with limited life expectancies and support for their families.

Hospice serves a multi-county area and has an office in Shallotte.

### Jackson Listed

Lola Hirdler Jackson, art department chairman at Shallotte Middle School, has been named to *Who's Who of American Women*, and will appear in its 1991-1992 publication. The Faribault, Minn. native is a graduate of Mankato State University with bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in art education.

Prior to joining the local school's staff she had taught in Greensboro and in Minnesota, had operated her own studio and received several awards.

She is a member of the Professional Picture Framers Association and the N.C. Association of Educators and is president of her own art distribution company.

The yearbook includes biographical data on outstanding women in the arts, government, politics and other sectors of society, based on their positions and/or accomplishments.

### Medlin Named Scholar

Jamison Scott Medlin, a freshman, has been named a Forest Resources University Scholar at N.C. State University, based on outstanding academic performance during the fall semester that placed him in

the 10 percent of freshmen in his school or college.

Students in the honors program receive special educational experiences, including a weekly forum and enrollment in smaller-size honors classes taught by distinguished faculty.

### Earn Principal's Awards

Twenty students at Bolivia Elementary School recently received Principal's Awards from Principal David Corley.

The awards are given to students for academic excellence, outstanding service, improvement in academics or behavior, reading, art or music achievement and for being a good, all-around student.

Receiving the awards were these students: Clifton Stevenson, James Lewis, Teontae Hicks, Laura Spencer, Karmen Johnson, Erik Ray, Holly Shonosky, Jessie Lindsey, Byron Burst, Loral Daniel, Rebecca Irving, Stacy Johnson, Cameron Hawkins, Rhonda Blake, Tiffany Lewis, Minnetta Randolph, Shannon Johns, Tracy Johnson, Elizabeth Osborne and Tina La Grande.

### Phelps Chosen

Chris Phelps has been selected as west Brunswick High School band person of the week.

The West Brunswick senior percussionist is the son of Joyce Phelps of Supply.

Phelps was chosen for outstanding leadership qualities in directing the band and for his excellent performance in the Pembroke Honors Band Saturday.

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## Two Supply Men Charged In Shooting

BY TERRY POPE

Two Supply men have been charged in a shooting that sent another man to the hospital Friday evening.

Curtis Lee Epps, 27, and Terry Lorenzo Davis, 17, both of Route 3, Supply, are accused of shooting Michael Anthony Brown of Route 3, Supply, once in the leg with a 12-gauge shotgun along Turkey Trap Road near Holden Beach.

They were charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, according to warrants filed by Det. Billy Hughes of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

Brown told Deputy Roger Harrington that he did not know why he was shot. Brown said he was called to the side of the road where Davis began asking him some questions.

The victim told Harrington that he ran when one of the men pulled out a shotgun. A neighbor who heard the shooting called the sheriff's department.

Brown was shot in the upper part of the leg and was taken to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply by a friend. He was later transported to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington for treatment.

### CRIME REPORT

In other reports on file at the sheriff's department:

■A Leland resident reported someone shot a hole through the wall of his mobile home Friday evening. A bullet entered the Navassa Road home and lodged in the back of a chair in the living room, reported Deputy Becky McDonald. No one was injured and damage was \$200.

■An SBI agent reported that someone cut an antenna wire and removed a magnetic antenna from an unmarked patrol car while it was parked at either the government complex in Bolivia or at her home Friday.

■A driver caused \$400 in damage to a garage door at Bricklanding Plantation south of Shallotte Friday, reported Deputy Darryl Marlow. A golf cart is believed missing.

■Someone broke a window at Country Scuba in Leland but did not gain entry to the business. An alarm switch was removed from the building. Damage was estimated at \$375 to the window and \$10 to the alarm.

■Someone broke into a home on Stone Chimney Road near Supply between Feb. 14 and March 15. The

burglars took an estimated \$3,502 in appliances, clothing and fishing equipment.

■A back door to a home in Sandy Bluff was pried open and burglars took \$1,515 in goods, reported Deputy Georgia Phelps. A stove, radio, books, scanner and television were missing.

■Someone took \$213 in electrical equipment from a lot at Pickett Ridge subdivision Saturday, reported Deputy Richard Duvall. A service box, meter, circuit breaker and pole were taken.

■A boat motor valued at \$1,200 was taken from a Shangri-La residence south of Shallotte between Nov. 15 and March 15, reported Deputy George Stanley.

■Someone took an estimated \$4,131 in jewelry and other goods from a Winnabow home over the weekend, reported Deputy McDonald.

■A truck camper shell, valued at \$250, was taken from a home on Stanley Road near Supply last week, reported Sgt. Carl Pearson. The cover was in the owner's back yard.

■Someone broke into a tool closet at a construction site at Lockwood Folly Golf Course and took a \$250 saw and \$50 radio Friday, reported Deputy McDonald.

## Suspect Indicted On Arson Charges

BY TERRY POPE

A Boiling Spring Lakes man was indicted on arson charges Monday in connection with the burning of a business there last month.

Frankie Joe Cuthbert is accused of setting fire to Good Vibrations Metaphysical Gift and Bookshop on N.C. 87 at Boiling Spring Lakes. The fire was believed to have been set to conceal a break-in and larceny of \$249 in goods from the store.

The business, owned by Linda C. Finn, burned Feb. 13 around 5 a.m. after the shop had been open only about a month. The shop sold crystal jewelry, stained glass and books on meditation, healing and nutrition.

The indictments stem from two break-ins at the store, one on Feb. 7 and again on Feb. 13.

A Brunswick County grand jury indicted Cuthbert on charges of felonious breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen goods for the Feb. 7 break-in. Cuthbert is accused of taking a gold rope chain necklace, a cassette radio and \$87.50 in money from the store. Total value of missing items was \$436.50, the indictment states.

He is also accused of the Feb. 13

break-in in which nine pewter figurines, one crystal music box, eight cassette tapes and some incense was taken, with a total value of \$249.45. Cuthbert was indicted on charges of felonious breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen goods from that incident.

The fire prompted a SBI investigation last month after it was learned that items had been taken from the shop.

Another Boiling Spring Lakes man was indicted Monday on charges of possession of stolen goods, items believed to have been taken from the Good Vibrations store.

Mark Steven Flynt, 25, of Morehead Street, is accused of receiving the nine figurines, valued at \$206, taken during the Feb. 13 break-in. He was indicted on charges of receiving stolen goods and possession of stolen goods. The indictments state that Flynt received the items five days after the Feb. 13 break-in.

The grand jury also indicted Flynt on three additional charges, possession with intent to sell marijuana, the sale of marijuana and possession of a weapon of mass destruction.

SBI agent Kelly Moser issued

warrants March 14 for Flynt's arrest on the charges. Flynt is accused of selling 98.6 grams of marijuana to an undercover officer on Feb. 18.

Flynt is also accused of possessing a rifle with an overall length of less than 26 inches.

The grand jury also indicted three people Monday on charges stemming from a string of break-ins in Sunset Beach in January.

Roger Dale Godwin, 34, of Tabor City, was indicted on 23 counts of burglary and 16 counts of breaking and entering.

Bobby Lynn Watts, 23, of Whiteville, was indicted on 23 counts of burglary and four counts of breaking and entering.

Also, Albert Lee Soles, 36, of Clarendon, was indicted on 23 counts of burglary, 16 counts of breaking and entering and one count of preparation to commit burglary. Soles is accused of having in his possession a pry bar, screwdriver, flashlight, binoculars and ski mask when he was arrested by Sunset Beach Police Officer Lisa Hogland.

The men were charged with breaking into a number of island oceanfront homes.

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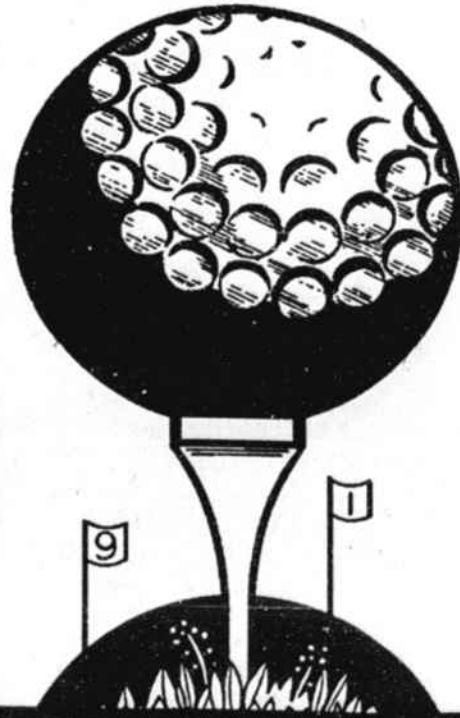
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