

Local Teens Charged In School Vandalism

Shallotte Police have charged two local teen-agers with breaking into Shallotte Middle School early Sunday morning and causing an estimated \$4,000 in damage.

Police Chief Rodney Gause said someone broke into the school through a back window Sunday around 2 a.m.

"They took all the fire extinguishers and sprayed all the hallways," Gause said. "They did a lot of damage with the fire extinguishers. Every single one of the hallways was covered. It was unreal."

Police have arrested Clifton Dewayne Bland, 16, and a 15-year-old boy. Gause said both suspects live in the Grissetown area and are students at West Brunswick High School.

Bland and the juvenile were both

charged with two counts of breaking and entering and larceny, one count of injury to real and personal property and one count of misdemeanor larceny.

Gause said the teens are suspected of stealing tools from Cars of Distinction on Holden Beach Road and T-shirts from Maxway, also Sunday morning.

Shallotte Officer Keith Smith and Brunswick County Sheriff's Deputy Cathy Hamilton picked up the two suspects Sunday night. They were riding bicycles near the Food Lion grocery store.

Gause praised the work of Smith and Hamilton. "That was pretty good work. It happened Sunday morning and they caught them Sunday night," he said.

Teenager Fine After School Van In Wreck

A Shallotte teenager is recovering from minor injuries received last Wednesday when a van transporting the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics volleyball team collided with a wrecker.

NCSSM Senior Elizabeth Detrie, 17, is the daughter of Elizabeth Detrie, a teacher at Union Elementary School, and William Detrie, testing coordinator for the Brunswick County Schools. She attended West Brunswick High School for two years before entering the state-supported residential school for academically gifted students.

"She's doing fine," said Mrs. Detrie following a weekend visit to the school's Durham campus. "She banged up one leg, but she's fine."

According to school communications officer David Stein, the girls' team had won a first-round state playoff game at Wallace-Rose Hill in Duplin County Wednesday night. The team and its driver were on the way back to Durham on rain-slick roads when the van struck a wrecker.

Mrs. Detrie said the van spun around, but didn't overturn.

One girl had a broken jaw, others received less serious injuries and were hoping to be in shape to play if the second playoff game were rescheduled from Saturday to early this week.

"We were lucky," said Stein. "It could have been much worse. They're all a little shaken up and we have them talking to counselors."

Health Care Forum Friday At BCC

A "Pre-Election Health Care Forum" is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 28, in the Odell Williamson Auditorium, Brunswick Community College.

Spokesman Ella Gray said the gathering is aimed at Brunswick County residents who have no health care insurance and those who are paying high health insurance premiums.

She said participants will be invited to join an alliance to provide "basic health care coverage" with pre-

miums of about \$50 per month per family, or \$25 per month for individuals.

Robert C. Anderson, Republican candidate for the 7th District, U.S. House of Representatives, will be guest speaker.

Gray said contributions from local businesses have enabled the Clergy and Laymen's Alliance for Justice to provide a free meal before the meeting, beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Ella Gray at 842-6742.



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Warming Up The Crowd

South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce President Joe Stanley introduces the annual North Carolina Oyster Shucking Championship competition Oct. 15. Lofton James of Shallotte took top honors, shucking two dozen raw oysters and arranging them on a platter with an actual time of 2 minutes, 23 seconds and an adjusted time of 2 minutes, 49 seconds.

Brunswick Cty. Waters Open To Oystermen

Brunswick County coastal waters were opened to shellfishing last week, six days after the start of oyster season.

All local waters were closed Oct. 14—one day before the opening of oyster season—following a period of heavy rainfall. Most local waters were opened to harvesting last Thursday.

On Saturday, the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries opened the waterway between the CP&L Bypass Canal and Lockwood Folly River, Lockwood Folly River, Eastern Channel, Sheep Island and Shallotte River.


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As your CANDIDATE FOR "RE-ELECTION," I would like for you to meet me. I am **YVONNE LEWIS BRIGHT**, actively seated vice chair of the Brunswick County School Board, and, as indicated, a **CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION** in the upcoming November 8 General Election.

A lifetime resident of Brunswick County, I was away four years with my husband, David A. Bright while he was serving the United States Air Force. We have two sons; David 31 and Scott 27, who with their respective families live in Brunswick County. The daughter of Wayne and Blennie Lewis of Winnabow, I have two sisters and a brother, they and their families reside in Brunswick County also. As a student, I attended Bolivia School. Upon graduation I attended Miller Motte Business School. In June of 1962, I married my husband, David, who is from Hallsboro, North Carolina. I was employed as Office Manager of WENC Radio in Whiteville, NC, until 1968. April 1968, I was employed by Federal Paper Board, Inc. as secretary to the Technical Director which I continue through today.

Other aspects of my life and career are as follows: I have served in every capacity in the school system for which a lay person can serve; civic and community involvement; listed in 1980 Edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America;" Cub Scout Den Mother; MYF Youth Leader; Dixie Softball State Director (three years); National Secretary-Dixie Softball, Inc., since 1983; President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary Scotch Bonnet Chapter ABWA; Brunswick County Title I, ESEA Chairman 1972-1975; organized Roddy Collins Radio-Thon; Secretary Leland Dixie Youth Baseball; Treasurer 1979 Dixie Youth World Series Committee; instrumental in bringing 1979 "Dixie Youth World Series" to Leland, outstandingly successful; candidate for the Board of Education 1978; and many other civic and community projects.

I am the **ONLY** actively seated school board member who can return to the **BRUNSWICK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**. I am asking for your support in returning me to that Board. I will be returning with four years of previous experience, serving with four new board members with NO previous experience. New board members will be serving a two-year term which means that within **ONLY ONE** year they will start campaigning for the next election.

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