

FROM PAGE 1

Two Lexington men facing larceny charges

BY ELIOT DUKE
Staff Writer

A pair of Lexington men are facing more than three dozen charges involving breaking and entering.

According to a Davidson County Sheriff's Office press release, Matthew Tyler Rowland, of 967 Gray Road Lot 8 in Lexington, and Daniel Allen English, of 174 Lee Smith Road in Lexington, were arrested and charged with more than a dozen counts each following an investigation by the DCSO Breaking and Entering Task Force.

Rowland is charged with six counts of larceny, four counts of injury to personal property, four counts of obtaining property by false pretenses, three counts of

first degree trespassing and two counts of breaking and entering. English is facing seven counts of larceny, four counts of obtaining property by false pretenses, three counts of injury to personal property, three counts of breaking and entering and three counts of first degree trespassing.

"They were involved in small larcenies involving metal and batteries from cars and tractors," Sheriff David Grice said. "While the larcenies were small, they involved a lot of victims. Detectives worked with local recyclers for a few weeks getting information."

DCSO deputies began investigating cases of breaking and entering, larceny and property damage on Nov. 16 at several locations

in Thomasville, Lexington and Southmont. Deputies developed leads at MJ's Core & Scrap Metal Recycling, where some of the stolen items were located, and obtained statements which led to the charges on the two suspects.

"The items stolen led us to believe it was all related," said Grice. "When detectives got to interviewing the guys, they were very forthcoming."

Rowland and English were issued \$30,000 and \$75,000 bonds, respectively, and are scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 12.

Staff Writer Eliot Duke can be reached at 888-3578, or duke@twiletimes.com.

BOARD

From page 1

ness owners, an expertise Watford says will help commissioners in the job hunt.

"It helps with recruitment and knowing what it takes to survive in this county," he said. "It gives you a little different perspective, it really does."

Aside from economic development, Watford's new title presents him with the challenges to become the board's official spokesperson, stepping out into the limelight and representing the county. Such public appearances might be hard for him, not only because he works full-time during the day but also because it's a role he's not accustomed to filling.

"That is a big part of this job, representing the county in the public eye," Watford said. "Running the meetings is the easy part, I've done that before. Representing the county in the public eye, that's the hard part."

Yates, who has attended board meetings as an audience member since his

election Nov. 2, seemed excited and a bit nervous to take his official seat at the front of the room. But he says he's eager to get his feet wet.

"It feels good," Yates said. "We're working in the right direction. I'm looking forward to working with these guys, and I think we've got a lot of good things coming out soon."

Also at the meeting, commissioners recognized county staff who have served for five years or more. Mary Ann Brown, head of the Recreation Department and also involved in Special Olympics of Davidson County, received an award for her 35 years of service, the longest period of any current employee.

"Thank you all for your service," Watford told the employees after all had been recognized. "I know it's been rough on everybody the past year. I know it's going to get better."

Staff Writer Erin Wiltgen can be reached at 888-3576 or at newsdesk@twiletimes.com.

RAID

From page 1

"Our undercover were in there buying drugs from patrons, employees, bartenders and security guys," said Smith. "We had active warrants on around 18 people prior to the search warrant. We recovered a small

amount of cocaine that was dropped on the floor. We picked up everyone we had warrants on. When people over there got comfortable with our undercover guys, they were buying from all sorts of people. We detained between 50 and 60 people before we sorted them all out."

Smith said La Estrallas, which opened in

2008, will probably lose its ABC permits but will not be immediately forced to close down.

"According to [Alcohol Law Enforcement] there has to be a process before they can be shut down," Smith said. "Until they yank the permits, [Ornelas-Miranda] can open up tonight, if he's out of jail."

TPD worked with

Asheboro Police Department, Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement on an undercover campaign for several months leading up to Friday night's raid.

Staff Writer Eliot Duke can be reached at 888-3578, or duke@twiletimes.com.

POLICE REPORTS

All entries in the section are based on information provided in police reports from the Thomasville Police Department.

Nov. 10

- Sheree Dawn Wilson (WF, 33) arrested on charge of possessing drug paraphernalia at 16 College St.
- Carol Miles Ferguson (WF, 61) arrested on charge of misdemeanor larceny at 1585 Liberty Drive.
- William McKinley Lineberger (WM, 35) arrested on charge of city ordinance violation at 9 Walnut St.
- Robert Lee Holloman (BM, 54) arrested on charge of city ordinance violation — dog running at large — at 912 Fairway Ave.
- Angela Williams Love (BF, 38) arrested on charge of communicating threats at 900 Franklin St.

Nov. 11

- Wesley Adam Richardson (WM, 32) arrested on charge of assault by strangulation at 1109 W. Holly Hill St.
- Krissy Lee Milam (WF, 23) arrested on charge of intoxicated and disruptive at 1109 W.

Holly Hill Road.

- Jonathan Craven Fordham (BM, 20) arrested on charge of robbery with firearms or other dangerous weapons at 805 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- Jonathan Tyler (BM, 34) arrested on charge of misdemeanor larceny at 14 Cox Ave.
- Johnny Freddy Stanley (WM, 26) arrested on charge of assault on a female at 320 Phillips St.
- Marshall Derrell Overby (WM, 27) arrested on charge of no operators license at 117 Unity St.
- Diane Vaughn (BF, 46) arrested on charge of city ordinance violation — dog at large — at 498 Smith St.
- Deangelo Baldwin (BM, 20) arrested on charge of second degree trespass at 805 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- Justin Jamal Dickerson (BM, 17) arrested on charge of second degree trespass at 805 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- Javarius Sharmik Jones (BM, 18) arrested on charge of second degree trespass at 805 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.
- Jakeel Malik Craven (BM, 16) arrested on charge of second degree

trespass at 805 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

- Clayton Eliis Love (BM, 44) arrested on charge of communicating threats at 900 Franklin St.

Nov. 12

- Shena Miranda Jenkins (BF, 25) arrested on charge of possessing a controlled substance at 100 Julian Ave.
- Lori Annette England (WF, 43) arrested on charge of failure to appear at 7 W. Guilford St.
- Mariah Shanae Gibson (BF, 19) arrested on charge of purchase/possess alcohol by anyone under 21 at 303 Salem St.
- Latisha Nicole Brown (BF, 28) arrested on charge of driving while license suspended or revoked at 607 Memorial Park Drive.

Nov. 13

- Glenn Jerome Ervin (BM, 48) arrested on charge of intoxicated and disruptive at 605 Culbreth Ave.
- Jason Lee Barringer (WM, 35) arrested on charge of violating at 50B order at 7 W. Guilford St.
- Tracey Yvonne Jackson (BF, 47) arrested on charge of open container of alcohol in vehicle at 307 Fife St.
- Melvin Eugene Dirton (BM, 53) arrested on charge of open container of alcohol in vehicle at 50 W. Holly Hill Road.
- Thomas Brandon Sims (WM, 20) arrested on charge of larceny shoplifting at 921 W. Cooksie Drive.
- Billy Wade Robertson (WM, 20) arrested on charge of possessing a controlled substance at 2655 Steeplechase Drive.

NOTICE OF BRANCH OPENING

Application of Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina, for authority to establish a Branch at 5970 Fairview Road, Suite 128 Charlotte, North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, to be known as the Bank of North Carolina SouthPark Office, has been filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director (DSC) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 10 10th Street, N.E., Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3906 within 15 days following the date of the last newspaper publication. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

GRAND OPENING
WEST MAIN STATION
GENERAL STORE
134 W. Main St. • 475-2285

Stop in for a visit. See our custom made Christmas decorations & lots more!
Check out our custom labeled bottles of water —great for any party souvenir!



RUN

From page 1

blocked off the street until the mini blaze could be extinguished and the pole repaired.

"The pole is gone," said TFD Capt. Scott Ragan. "It's totally cut in two. It's just hanging there free. It's a hazard, so we had to block off this whole street."

Staff Writer Erin Wiltgen can be reached at 888-3576 or at newsdesk@twiletimes.com.

Your Town. Your Times.

Subscribe today!
888-3511

If you want competitive insurance quotes



Call MetLife Auto & Home®

- Superior Products
- Superb Service
- Sound Advice

Wilson Insurance Associates, Inc.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| Thomasville, NC
202 National Hwy.
336-475-2128 | Archdale, NC
10301 N. Main St.
336-431-2119 | Denton, NC
9 East Salisbury St.
336-859-2021 |
|--|---|--|

Guarantees for the if in life®

MetLife

Guarantees are subject to product terms, exclusions and limitations and the insurer's claims-paying ability and financial strength. MetLife Auto & Home is a brand of Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company and its affiliates: Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, Metropolitan Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Metropolitan General Insurance Company, Metropolitan Group Property and Casualty Insurance Company and Metropolitan Lloyds Insurance Company of Texas, all with administrative home offices in Warwick, RI. Coverage, rates, and discounts are available in most states to those who qualify. See policy for restrictions. ©2010 MetLife Auto & Home, Warwick RI 02801 PNTS 10811012493EXP07131/41 States 1000-0000



Kevin H White, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

1152 Randolph Street Suite C
Thomasville, NC 27360
336-472-3527

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING®