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Area Incidents

Burglars Were Busy

Burglars were busy over the holidays and sheriff's deputies are investigating a

and sheriff's deputies are investigating a number of reported break-ins.

Arthur Robinson, Rt. 1, Raeford, told deputies his trailer in Harmony Heights was broken into sometime between Dec. 20 and Jan. 5, and a tape deck speakers. TV radio and other deck, speakers, TV, radio and other items stolen. The loss is listed as

S752.00, according to the report.

Ann H. Gillis, Rt. 4, Fayetteville, complained her home was entered Dec. 31 and a Zenith TV and stand valued at

S800 were stolen. Mrs. Cecil V. Darogan, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported her home was broken into between Dec. 19 and Jan. 4 and listed as missing are a stereo and foodstuffs with a value of \$197.

A thief apparently mindful of tooth decay broke into the West Hoke School sometime during the Christmas holiday and took a portable cassette recorder three toys, and a tube of toothpaste. Entry was made by breaking windows, according to the report.

A thief evidently unconcerned with cavities entered Richard McPhatter's

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pool room and store on Rt. 1 and stole four packs of cigarets, four packs of chewing gum, and \$8 in change.

A new home under construction belonging to Robert Bostic, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, was entered Dec. 28 and building supplies valued at \$31

Curtis McNeill, Wagram, told deputies McNeill's Grocery on 401 Bypass was entered sometime Jan. 4 between 2:40 -3:10 a.m. and a small amount of cash, cigarets, and cigaret lighters taken.

Entry was gained by kicking in a window in the door, according to the complaint.

Ronald Locklear, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported the Messadonia Church basement was broken into by breaking a window and a water pump, valued at \$130, and a box of .38 ammunition

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins

Ractord Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported all was quiet in the big city.

John Manning, 17, of 804 Donaldson Ave., Racford sustained a gunshot wound Friday night in an accidental shooting at the home of a friend.

According to deputies Stave Hart

According to deputies, Steve Hart, was showing a 30.06 rifle to Manning about 9 p.m., when the gun accidently discharged, hitting Manning in the right eg above the knee.

Manning was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst and admitted. His condition was not

Hottel Picked

Charles T. Hottel, Mutual - United of Omaha area representative, was recently chosen for membership in Leading Producers Round Table for Gold-1974 the International Association of Health Underwriters.

Hottel, employed through G.A. Richardson Agency, Winston-Salem, is a salesman of the month.



BUNDLED UP - These pre-schoolers walking along Elwood Avenue Tuesday morning after a trip to the library, are well bundled against the cold air, unprotesting, although some of the littlest ones seem unaccustomed to the heavy

Library News

Novel Reaffirms Values; America Is Examined

By Frances Edwards

"Next of Kin," by Gladys Hasty Carroll, (\$7.95), is a novel about getting acquainted. The theme is how family heritage affects the lives of people-these people live in Maine where the author is as much at home as the potato. William Crowley, a down-East loner, has spent his sunset years writing a family history about the Sturtevants and the Crowleys. One rainy day there appears at his door a pair of bedraggled "hippies," boy and The boy just happens to be the last of the Sturtevants, possibly the last of his clan, and the girl is pregnant. William helps them settle into the old Sturtevant place after feeding them and helping out with spare furniture, local knowledge and many kindnesses. Their pact is that William will tell them about the Sturtevant past and they will tell him Sturtevant past and they will tell him about their present. William puts them in touch with 6 generations of Yankees, including a live grandfather in California. Larry and Lisa put down roots, till the soil, practice domestic arts, get married, have a baby and shamelessly glorify the nesting instinct. The author has a special ability to make the characters live; "Next of Kin" is a warm and loving story that reaffirms the abiding values. abiding values.

At the other end of the scale we find "Helter Skelter: the True Story of The Manson Murders," by Vincent Bugliosi. (\$10.00), on the best seller lists. It has sold 65,000 copies and is a Book-of-the-Month selection. It is about the sensational murder case of the Tate-LaBianca mass killings for which Charles Manson and some of his "family" were convicted. Bugliosi, Los Angeles D.A. who prosecuted the case considers it his biggest of 14 murder cases. He did his own investigating, working 100 hours a week; the three key elements of proof were One-motive (Manson's vision of "helter skelter" --a race war triggered by the atrocious murders he ordered. Two-domination (enabling Manson to order family members to carry out the killings), and Three-the testimony of Linda Kasabian, the only witness to cooperate with the prosecution. The author characterizes Manson as an evil, sophisticated conman. Those who carried out the murders had considerable homicidal tage by thinks. The Manson murders with the manson and the same has thinks. rage, he thinks. The Manson murders are distinct in American crime annals because Manson importuned others to murder for him and because the victims were faceless, chosen as establishment symbols. Manson was intelligent (I.Q., 121) but his mind was aboil with Nazism, satanism, scientology and emanations from the Beatles' songs. Prison was his only home. At the end of the trial he told Mr. Bugliosi, "You haven't accomplished anything. You just sent me back to where I came

"Silence came over the lettuce lake, the silence of animals sunning and of

leaves soliciting the sunlight; a big mother alligator snoozing in the mud, a languid young cottonmouth draped on a log. A star-shaped bladderwort floating in the water presented a one-way trapdoor to insects...

"As I poked around Miami looking for trouble, a sidewalk huckster huckstered me into the Roxy... The band played slow, sultry numbers..."

Florida Ramble," By Alex. Shoumatoff, (\$7.95), is a pleasure ramble. He didn't know exactly what he

ramble. He didn't know exactly what he would find when he set off in his 1964 Olds, armed with his guitar and a winning smile. His special interest was the natural history. the natural history: topography, rivers, lakes, wetlands, flora and fauna-but it turned out that in Florida man and nature were just so mixed up with each nature were just so mixed up with each other that there was no thinking about them apart. He dropped in at Miami's high spots, inspected a few swamps, studied the problem of the vanishing wildlife, visited a Seminole Indian reservation, visited a trailer park, chatted with retirees, spent New Year's Eve in a flophouse celebrating with Eve in a flophouse celebrating with migrant fruit-pickers, and paid nerve-racking visit to Disney World. His report shows Florida is the most complex and the most excitingly improbably of the United States.

"The Real America," by Ben J. Wattenberg, (\$10.00.) is a statistical portrait of the American people. The author has drawn from the incredible bank of facts of the U.S. Census, data developed by industry, and by the opinion pollsters who are continually probing the public mind. It is a heartening portrait of the U.S. but is bound to be controversial. The author believes lefferson's words: "America is believes lefferson's words: "America is believes Jefferson's words: "America is still the last best hope of mankind."

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Arabia, Jan. 14

Mrs. Archie Maxwell, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Mrs. Dan Hagan, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Arctha Ray, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. H.J. Chason, Mrs. J.E. McGougan, Mrs. Johnny McGougan, Mrs. Gloria Konkol, Mrs. Carolyn Pugh, Mrs. Rob. Coantham, Mrs. Brenda Mrs. Bob Geantham, Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. Jean Wilson, Mrs. Marlene Russi, Mrs. Janet E. Nubby, Mrs. Susan Skinner, and Mrs. Mann Hwa Smith.

CAP Board Will Meet

The Board of Directors of Four-County Community Services, Inc., will meet on Tuesday January 14, at the Robeson County Library Auditorium in Lumberton at 8 P.M.

James Allred of the North Carolina Manpower Council will speak on the new emergency jobs program. Philip Diehl of Raeford is chairman.

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