

Area Incidents

**Woman Is Injured
In Bizarre Break-In**

A 35-year-old Pembroke man was jailed about midnight Saturday and his female companion was taken to a hospital after a bizarre attempted breaking and entering incident at Duffie's station on Duffie Road.

Deputy Harvey Young reported the proprietor of the store, Bernard McLean, spotted a man trying to enter the store about 10 p.m., and McLean got two men to accompany him to the store.

The would be burglar reportedly asked the three men for help in breaking open the door, and then became 'excited' when told the police would be called.

He sped away in a pickup truck carrying two small children, according to the report, and the vehicle struck a woman as it left, running over her.

The driver returned in about fifteen minutes and picked up the injured woman, according to witnesses who took the pickup's license number.

About an hour later in Antioch, Paul Jones, 35, of Rt. 1, Pembroke, was apprehended by Trooper J.D. Thigpen and charged with attempted breaking and entering by Deputy Young.

The woman, Shelby Jean Cummings, 38, of Ft. 4, Lumberton, was taken to Southeastern General Hospital where she is in the intensive care unit, Thigpen said Tuesday.

Jones was also charged with drunken driving and felony hit and run in connection with the incident. He was released under \$700 bond with a Aug. 1 hearing set.

In other incidents, a young hitchhiker was robbed at gunpoint near the Arabia golf course about 10:30 p.m. July 17.

James M. McDonald, 19, Fayetteville, reported to deputies two young white males who offered him a ride on Bragg Boulevard in Fayetteville brandished a .38 caliber pistol and robbed him of cash and jewelry valued at \$403, and took his bandana, before ordering him into nearby woods.

Scurlock School on Rockfish Road was hit twice last week by intruders.

Vandalism was reported in an entry either Tuesday or Wednesday, according to one complaint filed, and a second complaint listing about \$50 in damage from vandalism occurring Friday night was made. Apparently nothing was missing in the break-ins.

Virgil's Drive-in on 401-bypass was burglarized either Monday night or

early Tuesday and an eight track stereo tape deck and tapes valued at \$265 were reported missing. Entry was apparently made by raising a bathroom window, according to the report.

Mary E. Dimery, Lisenby trailer park, reported an undetermined amount of cash was taken and her home ransacked sometime last Wednesday afternoon. Entry was apparently made by breaking a window.

Sherrell Riddle, owner of the County Line Grocery, complained gas pumps worth \$700 were stolen sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

George Hollingsworth, Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported a break-in at his home Friday evening and a .22 caliber pistol and holster were taken. The intruder also cooked a steak and ate it before leaving, according to the report.

Billy Parks, Rt. 4, Raeford, complained his home was entered Saturday evening and reported damage to a window at \$5. Apparently nothing was taken, according to the report.

John Dunahoe, Duffie Road, reported his home was entered Monday morning through an open door and missing are a .38 caliber pistol, movie equipment, and fishing gear with a total value of \$728.

City police reported a 55 year old Green Street housewife was charged with shooting her husband Tuesday night last week.

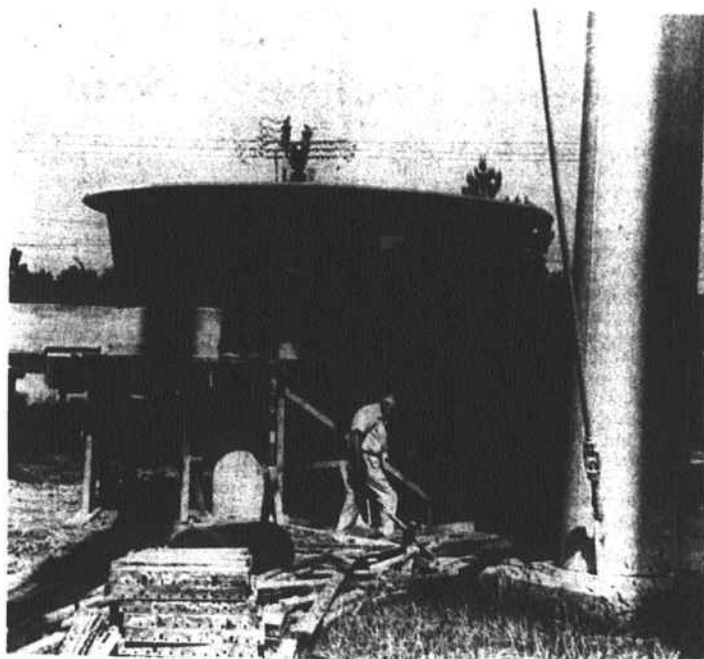
Leola Wilkes, 710 Green Street, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill (ADWITK) in connection with the shooting of her husband, J.D. Wilkes.

Wilkes sustained a superficial wound in the chest, police chief Leonard Wiggins said, and was treated and released from Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wilkes was released under \$1,500 bond, Wiggins said, and a hearing is set July 11.

Police are also investigating the theft of a Yamaha motorcycle reported stolen by Timothy A. Young, 207 West Elwood Ave., on Tuesday last week. The loss is listed at \$450.

John R. Smith, McCain was jailed under \$4,500 bond and charged with three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with a dispute with some national guardsmen near the Ft. Bragg boundary on Sunday.



FILTER-No, it's not a space-port, or a new control tower at the airport. It's a filtering system under construction at the water treatment plant on Dickson Street. (Photo by Ken MacDonald.)

Celebration

Parkton Plans For Fourth

The Parkton Ruritan Club and participating organizations are making final plans for the fourteenth annual July 4th Celebration for Parkton.

The morning program will begin in front of the Parkton Public School at 9:30 a.m. with a flag raising. Special patriotic music will be rendered by local talent and the Good News Singers of Cumberland County from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The Green Beret Sky Diving Team from Ft. Bragg, N.C. will put on a sky diving demonstration back of the school at 11:00 a.m.

The parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. in front of the high school and will be routed through the downtown area.

Refreshments, including plate lunches, will be served by the participating organizations on the downtown square where visitors will find delicious food during the noon hour and throughout the day.

At 1:30 p.m. the Parkton Fire Department will hold contests, including watermelon scramble, greasy pole climb, sack race, and a fire-fighting demonstration.

A music festival will begin at 2:30 p.m. with bands competing for first, second, and third place.

The day's activities will be concluded with a dance held at the Parkton Armory from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Basketball Clinic Planned For July 7

Pee Wee basketball will be attempted again, starting July 7 at 10 a.m. at Upchurch gym.

The basketball clinic will be held for boys and girls ages 7-12. Instructors will be George Maynor, James Rainey, Ronald Black and Russell McAllister, basketball players for the Bucks.

Participants will be grouped according to ability.

**This Is
The Law**

May a wife take the witness stand to testify in behalf of a husband who has been accused of a crime?

Yes. In North Carolina a husband or wife is fully competent to testify in favor of each other.

The evidence given by a wife in behalf of her husband must be considered by the jury as that of an independent witness. While the relation to her husband may influence her testimony to a more or less degree, her credibility, like that of a child, father or friend, is for the jury.

Library News

Meet Winkie The Bear

For our young folks 3 years old thru first grade, we have the film "Madeline" and we ask you to come to the Library to meet WINKIE the Bear, July 1st. Grades 2 thru 6-Come to our Reading Program after July 1st. Register and read 10 books for a certificate from our "Fishing Pole."

Special Library days on Tuesdays

July the 18th, 25th, Aug. 8th, and Aug. 22nd.
"GONE READING" Grades 2-6 may register ahead of time.
Read 10 books and win a reading certificate.

We are going to learn about the Award Winning books, Caldecott for lower grades and the Newbery Winners for the middle grades. 2nd grade-Read 2 Caldecott books and 8 of your own choice. 3rd grade-Read 3 Caldecott books and 7 of your own choice. 4th grade-Read 3 Caldecott books, 1 Newbery winner and 6 of your own choice. 5th grade-Read 2 Caldecott books, 3 Newbery books and 5 of your own choice. 6th grade-2 Caldecott books, 4 Newbery books and 4 of your own choice.

**Deaths And
Funerals**

Mrs. Annie D. Cain

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Dowdy Cain, 99, of Rt. 2, Shannon, will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Temple Baptist Church in Fayetteville. She will be buried in Cross Creek Cemetery there.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert R. Cain of Charleston, S.C. and George Cain of Fayetteville; four daughters, Mrs. Marie C. Matthews of Fayetteville; Mrs. Rosella C. Adams of Wrightsville Beach, Mrs. Leola Harris of Fayetteville and Mrs. Minnie C. McGregor of Raeford; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Katherine M. Bramble

Services for Mrs. Katherine M. Bramble, 87, were held Friday at 4 p.m. at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home in Fayetteville. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick officiated. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Bramble, a retired school music teacher, died June 18.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Kearney of Fayetteville, Mrs. Jack McBryde of Raeford, and Mrs. Mary Pleasant of Louisburg; a son, John McNeill of Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Stephens of Fairmount; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hector McNeill Watson, Lloyd E. Auman, Malcolm Watson, David Currie, John A. McPhaul and J.L. Jordan.

Honorary pallbearers were officers of the McPherson Presbyterian Church.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

ARABIA, JULY 1

Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Mrs. Archie Maxwell, Mrs. Dan Hagan, Mrs. Linda Miller, Mrs. Aretha Lee Ray, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. H.J. Chason, Mrs. W.E. McGougan, Mrs. Buena Melvin, Mrs. Johnny McGougan, Mrs. Gloria Kankol, Mrs. Trudy Batton, Mrs. Geneva Coggins, Mrs. Brenda Tillman, Mrs. Janet Nubby, Mrs. Marlene Russi, Mrs. Bob Grantham, Mrs. Mozelle Roberson, Mrs. Linda Black, Mrs. Catherine Quick, Mrs. Donald Bendell, Mrs. Gae K. Davis, Mrs. Linda Gillen, Mrs. Cathy Ann Ackerman, Mrs. Helen K. Williams.



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Fuel Charge Is Going Up

Carolina Power & Light Co. has announced that the fossil fuel adjustment charge on July bills to retail customers will be slightly higher than it was in June. It is the first increase in the fuel charge since January.

The July adjustment charge in North Carolina will be nearly three-quarters of a cent per kilowatt-hour (.723 cents compared to .616 cents in June) or \$7.23 per thousand kilowatt-hours used. The average CP&L residential customer uses 905 kilowatt-hours per month.

According to CP&L, the higher July charge reflects higher fuel costs, largely because of the unavailability of the Robinson nuclear unit during most of May. The July charge is calculated on the basis of the cost of fossil fuel burned during May.

The fossil fuel adjustment charge reflects the cost of fuel over and above what CP&L is allowed in its

base rates for fuel expense. On June 4 the company asked the Utilities commission to allow an adjustment in its rates to North Carolina retail customers (.5869 cents per kwh) to replace the charges made under the fossil fuel clause. Hearings on the company's request are scheduled for July.

<p>TOWN & COUNTRY CINEMA TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER Starts Fri, 6/27 for 7 Days Benji A family film by Joe Camp Wk. Day - 3:20 - 5:10 - 7:05 - 9:00 Sat. - Sun. - 1:30 - 3:20 - 5:10 - 7:05 - 9:00 944-1198</p>	<p>SUNRISE DOWNTOWN SOUTHERN PINES Starts Fri, 6/27 for 7 Days aloha bobby and rose Wk. Days - 7:10 - 9:05 Sat. - Sun. 1:30 - 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05 692-3013</p>
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