

Area Incidents

Cars Are Burglar's Target

Automobiles were the principal target of thieves and vandals last week as two cars were stolen and another was damaged when a bottle was thrown through the windshield.

Magaline L. Jacobs, Rt. 4, Red Springs, reported that someone took her 1972 Pontiac from her yard sometime Saturday, May 22. The car was valued at \$3,000.

Roscoe D. McMillan, Rt. 1, Raeford, complained that someone took his car while it was parked at Clemmie Miller's night spot Sunday, May 23, about 5 A.M. His 1967 Plymouth was valued at \$350.

Daisy T. Harrell, Rt. 4, Raeford, reported that someone threw a bottle through her windshield while her car was parked in her yard Saturday, May 22. Damage to the car was estimated as \$125.

Henry Dockery, Rt. 1, Raeford, complained that someone took a CB radio and a tape player from his car sometime Saturday, May 22. The radio and tape player was valued at \$223.

C.A. Rose reported that someone broke into the Department of Transportation office sometime Wednesday May 19, and took \$10 from the vending machines.

Dorothy Mae Jones, Rt. 2, Raeford, complained that someone took a ten-speed bicycle from her yard sometime Sunday, May 16. The bicycle was valued at \$140.

William T. Lentz, Jr., Rt. 2, Raeford, reported that someone took his dog valued at \$75 sometime Wednesday, May 19.

Roda Jane Harris, reported that someone broke into the Hilltop Grocery sometime Saturday, May 22, and took cash and cigarettes valued at \$84.

In incidents reported to police, Homer Tuttle complained a boy's ten-speed bike was stolen from his home at 303 E. Edinborough sometime last Thursday. The loss is listed at \$129.95.

Police reported a break-in at the Gibson building at Hoke High sometime the night of May 19. \$10 in damage to vending machines and \$30 in merchandise and coins missing was reported by assistant principal Don Steed.

Daisy Bullard, a House of Raeford Farms employee, complained her car was damaged by a hit and run driver May 18 while parked in the employee lot off Central Ave. Damage was estimated at \$50 to a left rear fender.

Police reported two minor accidents last Thursday. About 3:15 P.M., a 1965 Ford operated by Jessie Hayes Jr., 57, of Rt. 1, Red Springs, collided with a 1963 Chevrolet operated by James C. Walters, 17, of 804 Dickson St., at Magnolia and Dickson St.

No injuries were reported. Damage to the Ford was put at \$125 and damage to the Chevrolet was put at \$300.

Hayes was ticketed by police for failing to yield.

Also Thursday, no injuries were

reported when a 1974 Chevrolet operated by Susan T. McKenzie, 26, of 415 College Dr., collided with a 1973 Chevrolet operated by Phyllis Sue Huffman, 17, of 624 E. Donaldson Ave., at the E. Edinborough and Jackson St. intersection.

Damages to both vehicles totaled \$275, police said. No charges were filed.

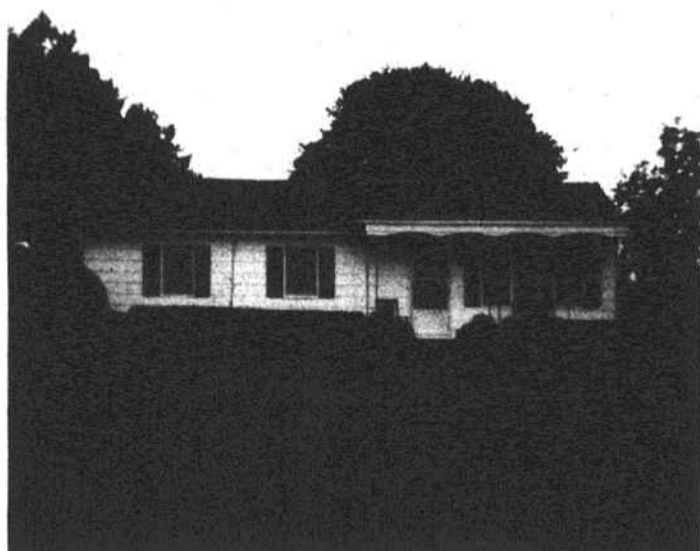
About 4 P.M. Friday, a 1973 Ford operated by Tanya M. Cash, 32, of Rt. 1, Raeford, pulled out onto Harris Ave. from Magnolia St. into the path of a 1976 Chevrolet being driven by Louise Maxwell, 63, of Rt. 1, Raeford, which was heading east, according to police.

No injuries were reported. Damage to the Ford was put at \$850 and damage to the Chevrolet was put at \$250 by police.

Miss Cash was ticketed for failing to yield.

About 10 P.M. on Saturday, a 1968 Oldsmobile operated by Freddie Gilchrist, 52, of Rt. 1, Red Springs, went out of control and struck a light pole on Magnolia St. near the county office building, according to police.

Gilchrist, who was unhurt, was ticketed by police for exceeding a safe speed. Damage to the vehicle was put at \$850.



COUNTY YARD -- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Walters in the Five Points community was selected as County Yard of the Week by extension homemakers for its clean and attractive appearance.

Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Lida H. Jackson

Mrs. Lida Hendrix Jackson of Four Oaks died Sunday night in Dunn. She was 71.

A memorial service was scheduled Wednesday, May 26 at 2 P.M. at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church with Rev. Gordon Ruggles and Rev. Kelly Wilson officiating.

Mrs. Jackson donated her body to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine for cancer research.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Susan Raybon of Raeford; and four brothers, James Hendrix Sr., Dewey Hendrix, Wilmer Hendrix and Brown Hendrix, all of Raeford.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Rev. R.E. Fisher

Funeral services for Rev. Robert E. Fisher were held last month in Mattoch Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Fayetteville with Rev. E.H. Beebe officiating.

Rev. Fisher died after an extended illness. A graduate of E.E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, he attended seminary school in California and later attended Fayetteville Technical Institute. At the time of his death, he was pastoring the Raleigh District, Mt. Zion and Avery Grove Circuit, Smithville, after having pastored several churches.

A veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Eureka Masonic Lodge #3 and president of Sandhill Action Program.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Fisher; one daughter, Mrs. Christina Johnson of Miami, Fla.; two sons, William Ernest Jr. of Miami, Fla. and Anthony of the home; five step-sons, including Earvett Hollingsworth and Lynn Hollingsworth, both of Raeford; and many other relatives.

Reading Workshop Called Success

The final session of a reading workshop sponsored by the Hoke County Literacy Council was held Friday, May 21, at the South Hoke Community Center. Bill Caddel of the Robeson County Church and Community Center was the instructor.

Teaching adults to read on an each-one-teach-one volunteer basis is the central aim of the ladies who took the workshop and the Literacy Council itself.

The next meeting of the Hoke County Literacy Council is Wednesday, June 2, at the Cameron Heights Community Center. Time is 3:30 p.m.

"Working with these ladies, teaching them the techniques of Laubach Literacy, has been a growing experience for me. Their understanding of genuine care, concern and love as the foundation for teaching was a warming experience. I feel that somewhere in Hoke County a new student will be learning with a little help from a friend," Caddel said.

McCain Officer Angry, Says Threats Made

A Department of Corrections officer at McCain who lives in Hoke County complained angrily Monday that he was cursed at and threatened with arrest by a sheriff's deputy on May 16 when he went to the sheriff's office to identify a suspect who allegedly ran him off the highway and hit him with a beer can.

Dalton Ivey, 43, said chief deputy J.E. Lamont cursed him and ordered him to leave the jail building after Ivey, who was out of uniform, pointed out a man and identified him as the driver of a car who forced him off Hwy. 211 earlier that afternoon.

The suspect, Richard E. Wilkes, Rt. 4, Raeford, was found guilty of simple assault in District Court last Friday and appealed the verdict.

Ivey claimed that after he was ordered out, he went to the home of Sheriff D.M. Barrington and complained about the incident.

"Deputy Bowen asked me to wait and identify him, they were just bringing him in. I said, 'that's him', and maybe I took a step or two towards him. I don't know, but Lamont jumped in, I guess he thought I was going to fight him. He (Lamont) told me, 'if you do

anything, I'm going to lock your g--damn ass up and put you back in that cell,'" Ivey said.

"It scared me. I hadn't said anything. He was in a rage, so I asked if Dave (the sheriff) was at home. I wanted to see Dave, and he told me no, he wasn't home, he was at the beach," Ivey said.

Ivey said after he went to Barrington's home, Barrington returned to the jail with him and Barrington talked to Lamont privately.

"I feel like the people of Hoke County should know what kind of law enforcement they have here. For somebody to go down and be treated like that. If a citizen has a complaint, he should be treated in a polite manner. If it happened again, I wouldn't even go there. Unless it's something serious, I don't intend to go there again," Ivey said.

Ivey said he went to see county manager I.B. Lester about the incident last Friday and that Lester told him there was nothing the county commissioners could do about his complaint.

When contacted Tuesday, Chief Deputy Lamont said he had "no comment of any kind" to make about the matter.



LAST WEEK'S YARD--The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, 510 S. Main St., was chosen as the "Yard of the Week" by the Junior Woman's Club for the week of May 15-21.

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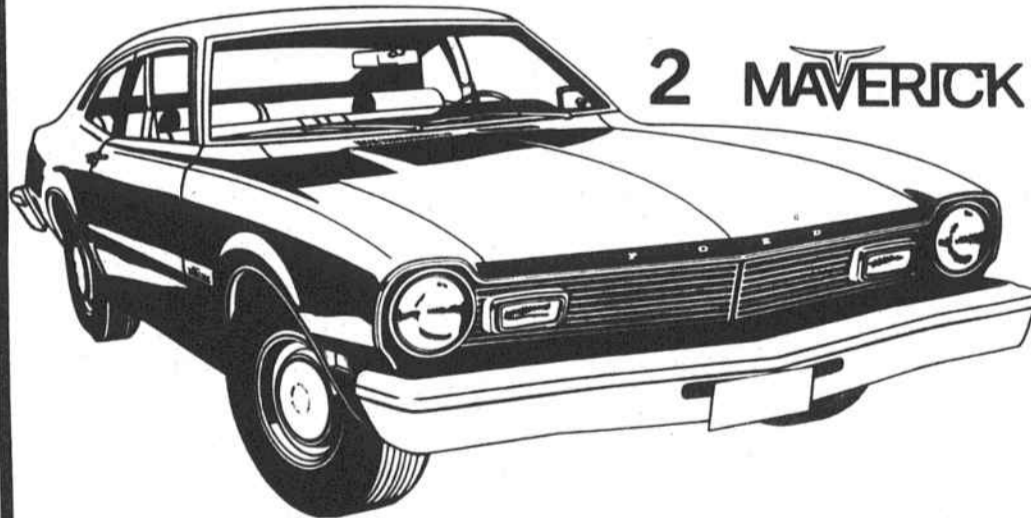
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