

**Area Incidents**

# Thieves Get Purse, Clothing, Food

A man approached Frances Hamilton about 10:10 p.m. Thursday as she was walking to her car from McCormick's Grocery on Harris Avenue, said, "Good evening m'am," then grabbed her pocketbook and ran.

Raeferd Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said Frances Hamilton, employed at McCormick's, had been going to her car to go home after she had locked the store for the night when the theft was

committed.

Wiggins said she told him the pocketbook contained \$61 in cash, \$30 worth of Avon makeup and was worth \$13 itself. She said the man had his hand in his pocket pointing at her when he approached but she didn't see a weapon. She said he was wearing a hooded jacket and a ski mask.

On December 1, clothing was taken from R&R Outfitters on South Main Street. The chief said

suspects were seen in a car later on Main. Two were in the car when police stopped it, and two others were picked up later.

He said \$95.50 worth of clothing from R&R and a \$17.99 pair of women's pants allegedly stolen from Cato's on South Main Street were recovered. Wiggins said each of these people were charged with two counts of larceny: Verlean Ann Fairly, 105 Scott St., Aberdeen; Louise Fairly, 700 Kiser St., Aberdeen; Rosa Mae Johnson, 701 Kiser St., Aberdeen; and Laurence Stanton, Rt. 3, Maxton.

Three people reported Monday bicycles stolen from their yards. They were Paul Ranson, 419 W. Fifth Ave., a \$30 bike stolen; Jerry Scarborough, 115 S. Wright St., a \$25 bike; and Eddie McNeill, 107 W. Sixth Ave., a \$150 bike.

Macks Stores in Edinborough Shopping Center reported a \$12 pair of sun glasses stolen. Arrested and charged with larceny was Lee Ander Jones, Rt. 1, Raeferd. The glasses were recovered.

W.E. Jones, 102 Magnolia St.,

reported December 1 a \$60 battery stolen from his pickup truck while it was parked in the parking lot of Burlington Industries.

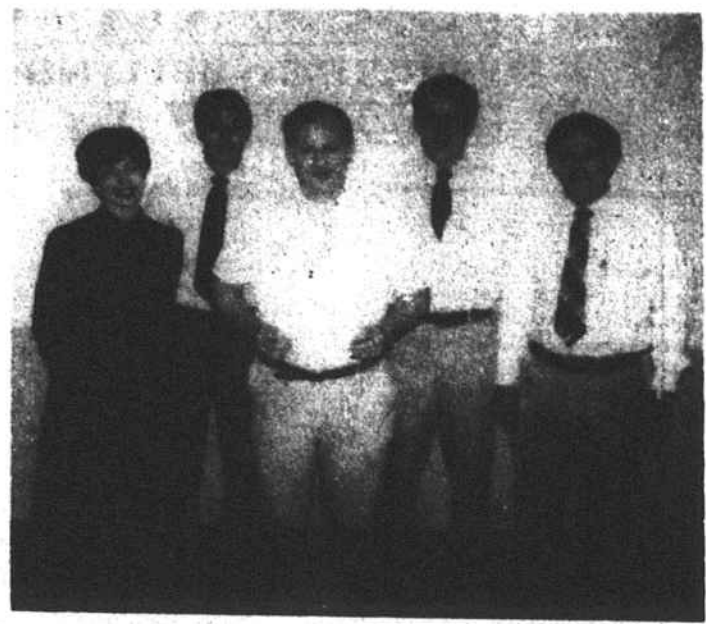
The Hoke County Sheriff's Department received the following reports in recent weeks.

A \$120 water pump was reported November 27 stolen from Georgianna Graham's well during the five days she was gone from home. She lives on Rt. 4, Raeferd.

Nora Pickler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, reported December 2 \$11 in cash and \$30 worth of food was stolen from her home in a break-in.

Wayside Grocery on Rt. 4, Raeferd, reported Sunday someone had broken into the store and stolen 125 cartons of cigarettes and 12 blank composition books, valued at a total \$542.30.

Nellie McBryde of Rt. 1, Raeferd, reported December 1, \$350 to \$400 in quarters stolen from coin boxes of a pool table, pinball machines and a juke box in the old Lawrence McCollum Store building. The money boxes were broken into.



25 YEARS -- Billy M. Bryant, supervisor in the Spinning Department of the Raeferd Plant of Burlington Industries, recently completed 25 years of continuous service. Shown in the photo with Bryant (center) are L-R, Nancy Hodges, superintendent of Yarn Manufacturing; Bill Archer, production manager; Jim Bryan, Spinning Department manager; and Cecil Bond, plant manager.

## Library News

Beautiful hand work by Mable Vincent Hill (deceased) and Cora Stubbs Snead (deceased) is being shown in the library by Mrs. Younger Snead, Jr.

These were gifts of years gone by and, as with all families, bring back beautiful memories.

Christmas is always just the right season to have good memories of loved ones.

Perhaps seeing these treasures will help you enjoy reminiscing.

**GIFT**  
Christmas decorations have been put out all over the library and chief among these is a beautiful ceramic Christmas tree, given the library by Mrs. Rosa Morrison and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Chic Ceramics. You can see this treasured gift just behind the service desk. Everyone is admiring it.

A great big THANK YOU to these two very special ladies. This will be a treasured gift for years to come.

**"SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS"**  
Again we want to mention for the Woman's Club, their program of "Share your Christmas." This is the last week. Come by the library Thursday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday morning and bring your gifts of clothing, toys (which are badly needed) food (staples), and money. Help someone have a nice Christmas and enrich your own by giving an extra gift or two.

**NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**  
The following is a list of new books received this week by the Hoke County Public Library, a member of the Sandhill Regional Library System. They are available at the Hoke County Public Library and bookmobile in Raeferd.

**ADULT FACT**  
Collier, Richard - "The Road To Pearl Harbor: 1941"  
Ferris, Paul - "Richard Burton"  
Kelley, Kitty - "Elizabeth Taylor: (the last star)"  
Rubin, Barry - "The Arab States and the Palestinian Conflict"  
Berger, Jason - "The Military Diet"

**ADULT FICTION**  
Gittelson, Celia - "Saving Grace"  
Holland, Jack - "The Prisoner's Wife"  
Monteleone, Thomas - "Ozymandias"  
Olcott, Anthony - "Murder At The Red October"  
Powell, James - "Malpais Rider"  
Schwartz, Marian - "Realities"  
Staughter, Frank - "Doctor's Daughters"  
Stubbs, Jean - "An Imperfect Joy"  
Wyse, Lois - "The Granddaughter"  
DeAndrea, William L. - "Killed In The Act"  
McCullough, Colleen - "Indecent Obsession"  
Nostlinger, Christine - "Luke and Angela"  
Thayer, Nancy - "Three Women At The Water's Edge"

**CHILDREN'S FICTION**  
McDoo, Gillian - "Fly Home McDoo"  
Calhoun, Mary - "Hot-Air Henry"  
Hazen, Barbara - "Even If I Did Something Awful"  
Nixon, Joan - "The Christmas Eve Mystery"

**CHILDREN'S FACT**  
Newland, Mary - "Good King Wenceslas: A Legend in Music and Pictures"  
**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**  
December 14, WAYSIDE --  
Cleva Newton, Doris Lyle, Lois Woodring, Violet Turléy, Louise Plummer, Nancy Mason, Nancy Dean, Jean Thomas, Sarah Ozbirn, Virginia McCall, Ruth Clairmont.

**Service Personnel**  
Marine Lance Cpl. Harry L. Finkley, son of Flora E. Finkley of Rt. 1, Box 187-D, Raeferd, recently participated in a division-size field firing exercise.  
He is a member of Third Battalion, 10th Marines, based at Camp Lejeune.  
During the three-week exercise conducted at Ft. Bragg, his unit practiced all aspects of field artillery employment.  
Finkley joined the Marine Corps in July 1980.



# MACKS

SUNDAY 1-6

## Christmas Discounts!

 <p><b>CHILDREN'S JACKETS</b> VALUES \$25.00 <b>\$12.88</b></p>	 <p><b>6' SCOTCH PINE</b> <b>\$14.88</b> REG. \$19.00</p>	 <p><b>20 MINIATURE LIGHTS</b> WITH 2 BATTERIES</p>	<p><b>TREE LIGHTS</b> <b>\$1.88</b> COMPARE AT \$2.57 20 LIGHT MIDGETS FOR TRIMMING THE TREE. MULTI-COLORED BULBS. STRAIGHT LINE CONSTRUCTION. SUBJECT TO EARLY SELL-OUT.</p>
 <p><b>BROCKS CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES</b> <b>88¢</b></p>	 <p><b>KODAK FILM</b> <b>\$6.77</b> COMPARE AT \$7.65 KODAK INSTANT COLOR FILM. 10 COLOR PICTURES</p>	 <p><b>25 Holiday Bows</b></p>	 <p><b>BOWS</b> <b>2 FOR \$1</b> COMPARE AT 89¢ BAG OF 25 BOWS. ASSORTED COLORS. READY TO DECORATE YOUR PACKAGES. SUBJECT TO EARLY SELL-OUT.</p>
 <p><b>MEN'S OR LADIES' 10 SPEED BICYCLE</b> <b>\$99.99</b> REG. \$119.00</p>	 <p><b>BIKINI &amp; BRIEFS</b> <b>\$2.67</b> VALUES UP TO \$3.59 YOUR CHOICE LADIES ACETATE BIKINIS OR BRIEFS IN WHITE &amp; ASST. COLORS. 3/PK. SZ. 5-8 &amp; 9-10.</p>	 <p><b>4 C7 BULBS</b></p>	 <p><b>REPLACEMENT BULBS</b> <b>77¢</b> COMPARE AT 89¢ REPLACEMENTS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND OTHER DECORATING. 4 BULBS TO PK. 7 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM. SIZE C 7 1/2. SUBJECT TO EARLY SELL-OUT.</p>
 <p><b>SAVE \$1.60</b> <b>PILGRIM OIL LAMP</b> <b>\$6.99</b> COMPARE AT \$8.59 PEWTER-LIKE FINISH, WALL SCONCE STYLE LAMP WITH GLASS GLOBE. LIGHT UP ANY SPOT IN YOUR HOME WITH THIS USEFUL DECOR ITEM.</p>	 <p><b>PROCTOR-SILEX IRON</b> <b>\$12.97</b> COMPARE AT \$17.47 LIGHTWEIGHT STEAM &amp; DRY IRON. NONCORROSIVE WATER RESERVOIR. TAKES TAP WATER. WT. 2LBS. 4OZ.</p>	 <p><b>PROCTOR-SILEX TOASTER</b> <b>\$12.97</b> COMPARE AT \$18.97 2 SLICE TOASTER WITH AUTOMATIC POP-UP.</p>	 <p><b>GIFT WRAP</b> <b>\$2.44</b> COMPARE AT \$2.49 OUR BEST BUY ON CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER. 3 ROLL PK. 30" WIDE 60 SQ. FT. SUBJECT TO EARLY SELL-OUT.</p>

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