

Area Incidents

Hoke Deputies Arrest 5 In Break-Ins

Break-ins and thefts from homes and other property occupied much of the time of Hoke County Sheriff's Department officers in recent weeks but they arrested and charged at least five suspects and recovered some allegedly stolen property.

Three men were caught and charged December 6 with breaking and entering, and larceny from Duffie Grocery on Rt. 3, Red Springs, Sheriff David M. Barrington reported.

The men, arrested not long after the store was broken into, are listed as Bruce Miller, Oscar William Davis, Jr., 22 of Hope Mills, and David Glenn Perry, 18.

A total of \$506.51 worth of merchandise and money was stolen from the grocery but all but \$100 in silver coins and the cash register drawer valued at \$100 were found by the investigating officers.

Bobby Vanoy, 18, of Rt. 2, Raeford, and Marvin McRae, 20, of East Orange, N.J., were arrested and charged with breaking and entering, and larceny, after McPhatter Quick Stop on Rt. 2, Raeford, was entered late Friday or early Saturday, and \$289.35 worth of foods, wine, beer, a radio, and a cassette player were

stolen. In another break-in, committed late Saturday or early Sunday, \$1,533 worth of property was stolen from Friendship Grove Church on U.S. 401 north near Raeford. The stolen articles included two microphones, a five-piece drum set, a two-piece public-address system, four speakers, a seven-piece Holy Family set, food, a cooking pot, and a cooler.

Cyrus Peterkin, 1143 Gardenia St., Shawtown, reported someone broke into his home Thursday or Friday and stole an \$830 television set.

Richard Blattner, Rt. 4, Raeford, reported someone stole the battery from his 1968 Chevrolet pickup truck Saturday or Sunday.

Tim McCoy reported Saturday someone stole a \$100 wall mirror from an unoccupied mobile home at his Village Mobile Home Park on Rt. 1, Raeford.

The window of a car parked at Brady's Club on N.C. 211 east was broken while the owner, Oscar Lee, Jr., of Red Springs was away.

A 1980 Chevrolet Chevette owned by Gail Anne Pate was damaged by fire of undetermined cause about 6:45 p.m. Sunday after the

owner left the vehicle when it developed mechanical trouble in the Quewhiffle area. Pate told officers she saw fire under the hood when she returned to the car after trying to get help at a nearby store. She said she then called the fire department. The car was valued at \$4,000.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported his department received the following complaints recently.

Patrick Holland, 403 Harris Ave., reported December 8 someone stole a pair of speakers worth \$79.95 from his car.

Connie Wall, Raeford Apartments, was arrested and charged with shoplifting a \$1.29 bottle of wine from The Grocery Mart, West Prospect Ave., Thursday after the management notified police of the shoplifting.

Sadie Wright, Rt. 1, Box 162A, Raeford, reported Friday money, a wedding ring set, perfume and cosmetics valued at a total \$839 were taken from her purse she had left under a counter at B.C. Moore's while she was working there.

Jerry Lewis, 221 E. Prospect Ave., reported Saturday a tool box containing \$350 worth of tools was

taken from the Western Auto Store service truck he operated. He said the box was taken while the truck was parked behind the store.

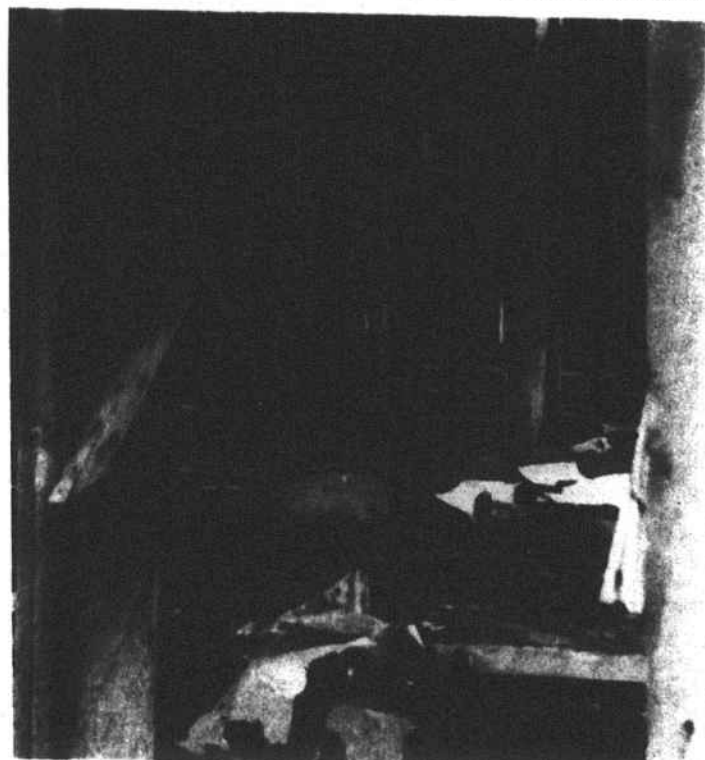
A juvenile was apprehended and turned over to juvenile authorities after a Mack's Store employee reported a shoplifting. The child was accused of taking a 59 cent water gun.

Ashley Burrell reported his coat containing a pair of eye glasses was gone from the rack in Raeford Presbyterian Church when he returned to get it Monday after attending a church lunch. The coat and glasses are valued at \$185 total.

Baker Completes Basic

Army National Guard Pvt. Michael G. Baker, son of James N. Baker of Aberdeen and Sybil M.H. Gardner of 124 Derby Drive, Rocky Mount, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.



COMING DOWN -- This cotton seed storage building of Hoke Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co. is being torn down. Standing behind the present Hoke Concrete Works, 220 Wilmouth St., Raeford, the building hasn't been used in 20 years. It was built to replace one destroyed by fire.

Investigations Continuing In Arson, Robbery

Investigations are continuing but no arrests have been made in the burning of the Nashville Music club and the armed robbery at McQuage's Grocery and Hardware, Hoke County Sheriff David M. Barrington said Tuesday.

Nashville Music was reported burned about 3 a.m. December 1, with three masked men involved. The club is on N.C. 211 east near the Robeson County border. The SBI Arson Division is assisting the Hoke sheriff's department in the investigation.

Two men, and possibly a third person, are being sought for the armed robbery at McQuage's about 5:30 p.m. December 6. A man armed with a pistol reportedly forced Jimmy McQuage, the owner of the business, to lie down, then took about \$350 in cash and about \$100 worth of jewelry on sale and left the scene in a 1980 or '81 gray or silver Pontiac Trans Am with a wind scoop on the back.

The man with the gun, which appeared to be a blue steel .38 pistol

with a four-inch barrel, was described as an Indian 18 to 20 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing about 130 pounds. He had long black hair and was wearing faded blue jeans and a dark blue cotton windbreaker.

The other man also was described as an Indian about 5 feet 8, weighing about 130 pounds, and 18 to 20 years old. He had black, collar-length hair and was wearing faded blue jeans and a dark blue cotton windbreaker.

Waste Ordinance Held

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member Dr. Ramnik Zota said, adding that the physicians should be compensated for the work.

"As long as there is no formal contract, and we can help, we are glad to," Zota said.

Efforts will be made to get the commission to set aside approximately \$200 per month for each of the doctors.

Those wages will pay the doctors almost \$4 per hour for the work they do at the center, Horne said.

"That's a pretty good bargain for the service we are getting," he added.

Board members also voted to approach the commission about pay raises for health center nurses.

The center may lose half of its staff during the next few months, and because of the low pay scale, it could be impossible to fill the vacancies with qualified persons, Horne said.

In order to offer more money to nurse applicants, nurses, who are

on the staff now, must receive raises, Horne said.

Many of those nurses were caught in the county's wage freeze and are being paid below the present registered nurse scale of other counties in the state, he added.

In still further business, the board voted to apply for a \$5,000 to \$7,500 grant to set up a hypertension program.

If the state funds are awarded, then a program of working with and screening industry employees would be established, Horne said.

Artificial Heart Surgeon Worked At McCain Hospital

The surgeon who implanted the artificial heart in the chest of Dr. Barney Clark in the historic operation of December 2 served at McCain Hospital for four months in 1975, John Watson, McCain administrator, said Thursday.

The doctor, William DeVries, headed a 20-member surgical team that performed the operation at Utah Medical Center where DeVries now serves.

Clark, a 61-year-old Federal Way, Wash., dentist, was the first person ever to get the device, a polyurethane pump, and the implant was done to save his life.

Clark was suffering from an inoperable condition of the heart

known medically as cardiomyopathy.

DeVries is the only physician now authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to implant the device.

Watson said DeVries served from July through October 1975 as a thoracic (chest) surgeon at McCain on a Duke University Medical Center arrangement.

DeVries, now 38, was studying at Duke at the time to specialize in thoracic surgery, which he is now doing. He came to Duke after graduating from medical school in Utah.

Watson, who came to McCain in

1974, said the surgeon overseeing and assisting in the surgery at McCain was Dr. Wilson Staub, who is practicing in Pinehurst. He said one or two chest operations were performed weekly at McCain then.

McCain no longer offers such surgery. Such operations on McCain patients are now performed at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

Watson and DeVries had a good reputation at McCain. He said doctors on temporary duty from the Duke residency, which covers seven years, had to be good to be assigned to McCain.

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Dining Room

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So Now Is The Time To Make A Visit To The Bargain Barn, 9 Miles West Of Raeford On Rt. 211.

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Santa Says