

FIREFIGHTERS take a breath of fresh air before re-entering Teeters residence after Friday's fire was brought under control. STAFF PHOTO BY SUSAN USHER

## Man Goes For Fire Aid; Dies Of Heart Attack

BY SUSAN USHER  
A 79-year-old Shallotte Point man died of a heart attack Friday night after seeking help from a neighbor when his home caught on fire.  
John Henry Teeters of Bay Road ran next door to Pauline Leonard's house for help and was on his way back home when he collapsed in the back yard, said Shallotte Point Fire Chief Mike Potts.

Potts said one of Mrs. Leonard's grandsons, Leonard Rourk, rescued Teeter's wife, Dorothy S. Teeters, from the burning house.  
Mrs. Teeters, who is semi-invalid and normally uses a walker, had reached the door without the aid of her walker by the time Rourk arrived, said Potts, and he took her on to safety.  
Shallotte Point firefighters responded to the 8 p.m. call. Shallotte and Ocean Isle Beach units provided

mutual aid, with a total of five vehicles available. Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department also responded.  
Potts said the cause of the blaze has not been determined. He described the house as being "destroyed" on the inside.  
The report filed by Coroner Greg White listed the cause of Teeter's death as a heart attack.

## Fire Destroys Mobile Home

A Longwood mobile home was destroyed Monday in an early morning fire apparently caused by an electrical malfunction, according to Brunswick County Fire Marshal Cecil Logan.  
No injuries were reported in the fire that was reported Monday around 1 a.m. at the James Edward Daniels residence in The Quarters subdivision in Longwood.  
Daniels, his wife and two children were home asleep at the time of the fire, said Logan. Daniels was awakened by the smell of smoke

coming from an unoccupied bedroom.  
Four units from the Grissetown-Longwood and Waccamaw volunteer fire departments were on the scene for about two hours but were unable to save the mobile home, Logan said.  
Logan estimated damages to the structure at \$15,000. Contents of the home also were a total loss, he said.  
Logan said the fire apparently was not directly related to lightning, although he said the blaze possibly could have been caused by a power surge resulting from an electrical

storm that moved through the area early Monday.  
Logan said the fire started in a base receptacle in the unoccupied bedroom.  
**Holden Beach POA To Meet Saturday**  
The annual meeting of the Holden Beach Property Owners Association will be held at Holden Beach town hall Sept. 5 at 10 a.m.  
At that time, four new board members will be elected to replace Charlotte Nolte, Edna Boehme, Bob Lineberger and Don Pringle. A secret ballot system will be used for the first time by the Holden Beach POA.  
Other business at the meeting will include a discussion of the purchase of a computer and the hiring of an executive secretary of the POA.  
The barbeque will be held at 1 p.m. at the Tri-Beach Fire Station on Sabbath Home Road.

## Fire Damages Bolivia Home

No one was injured, but there was a fire that damaged a Route 2, Bolivia home.  
According to Bolivia Fire Chief Wayne Bowling, firefighters were called to the Willie Mae Smith residence on Randolphville Road last Tuesday at 6:40 a.m.  
Bowling said the fire apparently

started at the kitchen stove.  
Eight Bolivia firemen with two units were on the scene for about five hours, he said.  
Supply Volunteer Fire Department also responded with a tanker truck.  
Estimated damage to the brick structure was \$20,000, according to fire department reports.

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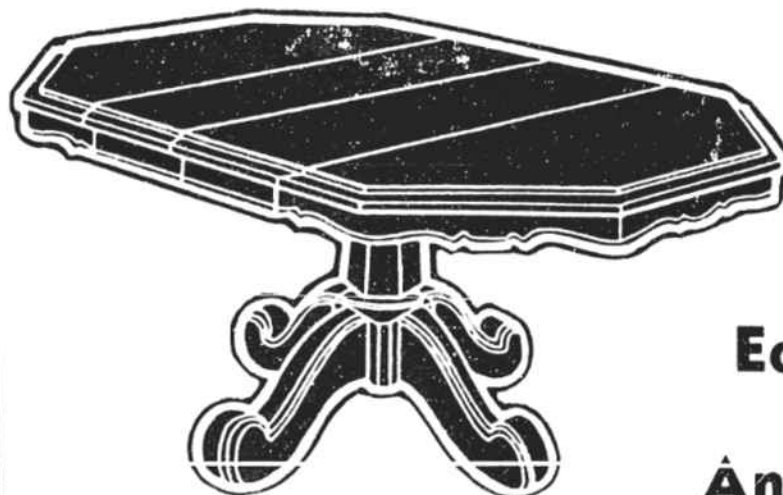
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