

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Locals in 'Operation Sharp Edge'

Navy Petty Officers 3rd Class Charles D. James and Donald R. Stoll recently participated in "Operation Sharp Edge" while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The non-combatant evacuation operation was organized to initiate protection of American citizens and foreign nationals from the Port City of Buchanan and U.S. Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia.

The operation was the largest conducted by the Navy and Marine Corps team which placed more than 100 American citizens and 1,600 foreign nationals aboard the ships participating in the joint task force.

James is the son of Larry D. James of Route 7, Shallotte. He joined the Navy in September 1988.

Stoll is the son of Richard and Clare Stoll of Route 2, Supply. He joined the Navy in July 1986.

In Avionics Training

Pfc. Jeremy Cron, a 1990 graduate of West Brunswick High School, recently completed U.S. Army re-



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entry training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is now taking advanced avionics training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Cron is the son of Cheryl Baxter of Shallotte and Jimmy A. Cron of Charlotte. He is the grandson of Wayne and Frieda Robinson Phillips of Newport, Ore., and the great-grandson of the late Lena H. Robinson and the late D.C. and Lonia Andrews.

Serving As Page

L'Tayna Lynn Pierce, a junior at North Brunswick High School in Leland, will serve the week of Sept. 23 as a page in the state Administration Building in Raleigh.

She was nominated for the appointment by NBHS marketing teacher Norman Melton.

Miss Pierce is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pierce of Leland.

Arrives For Duty

Army Spec. Thomas G. Smith, son of John and Rebecca Smith of Leland, has arrived for duty at Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, Ariz. Smith is a telephone repair specialist.

Arrives In Korea

Army Pvt. Daniel L. Corbett, son of James and Eva Corbett of Winabow, has arrived for duty at Camp Stanton, South Korea. Corbett is a missile crewmember.

Completes Training

Army Reserve Pvt. Derek J. Ford, son of Cleo Williamson of Riegglewood and Cheri F. Graham of Leland, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, military justice and first aid.

Named Who's Who

Traci Kirby, a junior at West Brunswick High School, has been named to Who's Who in American High School Students for the second year.

Who's Who honors are given for academic excellence. Five percent of high school students across the country are chosen each year and less than one-half percent are chosen more than once.

Traci, the daughter of Mal and Gretta Kirby of Supply, is a member of the National Honor Society and is active in the band at West Brunswick, having served as a squad leader and receiving the director's award her sophomore year.



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Three Indicted For First-Degree Murder

BY TERRY POPE

A Brunswick County Grand Jury Monday indicted three men on first-degree murder charges in the Aug. 5 shooting death of a Bolivia man.

Jack Scott Brown, 22, John Allen Maggard, 22, and Harold Eugene Henderson Jr., 18, all of Bolivia, were indicted for the murder of Durwood Belmont Johnson, 49, at his home just off of Midway Road south of Bolivia. Johnson, shot once in the back with a .12-gauge shotgun, was found lying in a bed in his home Aug. 7.

Brunswick County Sheriff's Detectives arrested the suspects after the three were asked to come to the sheriff's department for questioning.

The grand jury indictment charges the men acted with "malice aforethought" in the shooting death, which warrants it as a first-degree murder case.

In other grand jury action Monday, the following persons were indicted:

•Thomas Elwood Wright—four counts each of felonious breaking and entering, felonious larceny, and felonious possession of stolen goods for the July break-ins of Peace Memorial Baptist Church, New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Lettie's Grove Pentecostal Church and Mt. Olive Baptist Church resulting in over \$12,000 worth of amplifier and music equipment taken;

•Ira Douglas Mathis—five counts each of felonious breaking and entering, felonious larceny and felonious possession of stolen goods for the same church break-ins in July

with additional indictments handed down for the larceny of over \$1,300 in property from First Baptist Church of Woodburn;

•James Charles Williamson, Christopher Shane Barr, Oscar Anthony Rodriguez, Clayton Allen Coston and Robert Scott Milligan—each with two counts of felonious larceny, felonious possession of stolen goods and one count of felonious breaking and entering for the Feb. 13 larceny of a van owned by Eldridge Deleon Ganey and the Feb. 14 break-in of KBK Enterprises of Leland;

•Terry Fowler and Shelia Lowrey—three counts each of felonious breaking and entering, felonious larceny and felonious possession of stolen goods for the Sept. 3 break-ins of three homes on East 1st Street, Ocean Isle Beach and the taking of items valuing \$668;

•Gary Reed Gore—one count of felonious possession with intent to sell and deliver a controlled substance and one count of maintaining a vehicle for the keeping and selling of a controlled substance for his Dec. 18 sale of less than one tenth of a gram of cocaine to an undercover officer;

•Shawn Brady Halston and Peter J. Paulsen—two counts each of felonious breaking and entering for the June 11 break-ins of two Ocean Isle Beach homes, one on Concord Street and another on Newport Street;

•David Paul Shupp—for felonious possession of Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD), a Schedule I substance, following his June 23 arrest by Ocean Isle Beach police of-

ficers;

•Carmelo Anthony Mangione Jr.—felonious breaking and entering, felonious larceny and felonious possession of stolen goods for the break-in of a home in Leland in which \$17,425 in men's and women's jewelry was taken;

•OLarry Lampkins—felonious larceny and felonious possession of stolen goods for the July 8 larceny of a van owned by Angus Bell; and

•Brian Thomas Jackson—two counts each of felonious breaking and entering, felonious larceny and felonious possession of stolen goods for the July 22 and July 14 break-ins of Seacoast Seafood in Leland in which \$80 in lobster tails and \$80 in cash was taken.

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Fight Off A Whitefly Invasion

BY WILLIAM BARROW JR. Agricultural Extension Agent

They're here, there and everywhere, or so it seems. Tiny white flying insects that burst from the underside of plant leaves when disturbed.



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Normally a pest associated with gardenia, privet and citrus plants, whiteflies have been reported on everything from collards to soybeans, including numerous ornamentals.

There are two different types of whiteflies which typically infest plants in North Carolina, both of which were imported into the United States. The greenhouse whitefly was brought from Central America, while the citrus whitefly originated in Asia. Both look similar and feed by extracting plant sap from leaves and stems. In the honeydew secreted by the insects a sooty mold grows. This gives the plant a grayish black appearance. Heavy concentrations of sooty mold will block out the sun's rays and may lead to premature defoliation on some plants.

Most people miss the whitefly infestations until the sooty mold appears. Infested plants appear chlorotic and unthrifty. Slight movement of the branches causes the whiteflies to swarm from beneath the plant leaves where they feed.

Control can prove frustrating to even the most diligent gardener. The adults are easily controlled with Orthene, Dursban, Diazinon, malathion or various products that contain pyrethrins.

However the eggs and immature forms are resistant to many aerosol and insecticide sprays. This forces gardeners to use regular sprays (every two to three days) until the supply of eggs and immature forms are depleted. An application of insecticide late in the spring before

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the first generation adults emerge will help. Sprays should be directed to the under side of the leaves in all applications. As with all pesticides read and follow label directions.

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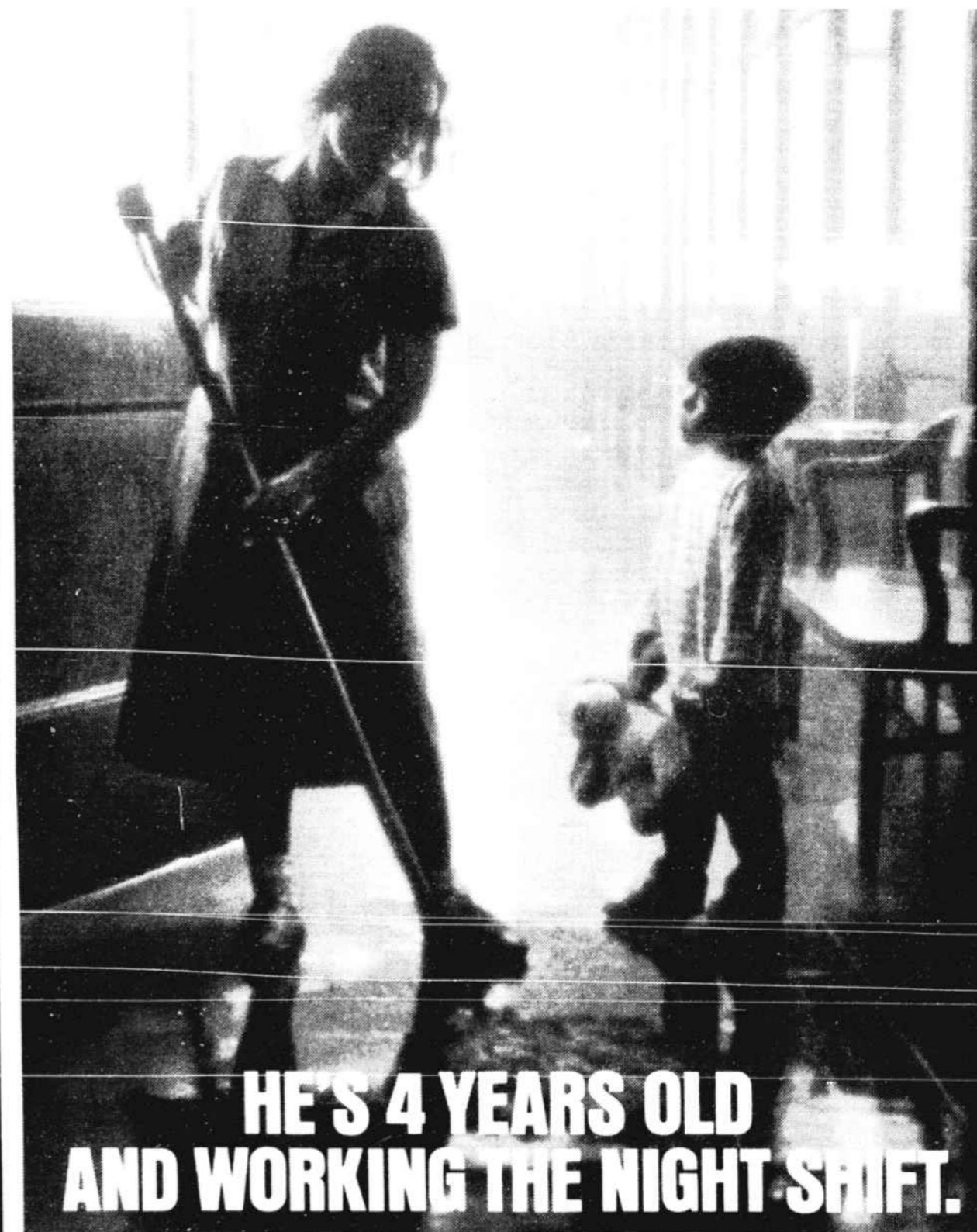
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