

Thieves At The Pearl Damage Snack Shop

BY TERRY POPE

Thieves broke into a snack shop at The Pearl Golf Links near Calabash Sunday, reported Deputy Darryl Marlow of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

Damage to the business outweighed the \$14 in cash taken, Marlow reported.

The burglars broke through a rear door at the shop, causing \$150 in damage to the door. A cash register inside received around \$300 in damage.

A telephone wire at the shop had also been cut, Marlow said.

The case is still under investigation.

In other reports on file at the sheriff's department:

■ A Calabash man whose lawn mower was stolen from a Hickman's Crossroads lot in June told Deputy Sheldon Caison that he found it Saturday. The man who had the \$525 three-wheeler told Caison that he had bought it from another man. The owner had started searching for the mower at area shops.

■ Someone threw a car battery thru the rear window of a car at Villa Nova Mobile Home Park near Southport Saturday night, causing about \$850 in damage, reported Deputy Georgia Phelps. Two mobile home windows were smashed and a porch light torn down from a residence there for another \$100 in damage.

■ A boat motor worth \$2,000 was stolen from a Hickman's Crossroads home Saturday, Marlow reported. Thieves took the 25 horsepower motor off a boat parked in a yard.

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day, reported Deputy Mason. The suspect smashed the windshield. A few drops of blood were found on the hood.

■ A fuse box was taken from a home on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte, sometime between June 3 and July 3, reported Deputy Phelps. Damage was \$400.

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FIRE AND RESCUE WORKERS attend to the driver of a Jeep involved in a head-on collision last Wednesday on N.C. 179 between Calabash and Sunset Beach. The accident blocked traffic in both directions for nearly an hour.

Head-On Wreck Injures Three

Three people were seriously injured in a head-on collision of two vehicles last Wednesday about a mile south of Sunset Beach on N.C. 179.

A Charlotte woman was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road in the July 3 accident, according to Trooper D.B. Harvell of the N.C. Highway Patrol.

Lisa Maria Holder, 20, was traveling east on N.C. 179 when her 1990 Jeep ran off the right side of the road, came back onto the pavement and crossed into the west-bound lane of traffic, Harvell reported.

Her Jeep struck a 1987 Cadillac driven by Samuel Gurley Sarvis Jr., 63, of Pfafftown, around 3:22 p.m.

Both drivers, and a passenger in the Sarvis car, Marion Coats, 10, of Walkertown, received class B injuries, which are serious but not incapacitating.

They were taken to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Damage was estimated at \$8,000 to the Sarvis car, \$5,000 to the Holder Jeep and \$100 to a sign owned by the N.C. Department of Transportation.

State Seeks \$300 Fine From Golf Course Owner

The state has filed a complaint seeking to collect a \$300 fine from a local businessman who allegedly violated environmental rules in building a nine-hole golf course near Shallotte Point.

The N.C. Department of Environment Health and Natural Resources levied the fine against C.W. "Junior" Hughes for failing to submit an erosion control plan for Goose Bay Golf Course on Bay Road.

"There was actually very little sedimentation or erosion damage," said Dan Sams, regional manager of the N.C. Land Quality Section in Wilmington.

Assistant Attorney General Donald W. Laton filed a civil suit June 27 in Brunswick County Superior Court to collect the penalty. Laton said a payment had not been received as of Monday.

But the developer's wife, Allison Hughes, said the fine was paid nearly a month ago. She said a check for \$300 was written and mailed to the state on June 13.

The state says in its complaint

Hits Ditch

An Ash woman was charged with exceeding a safe speed after her car ran off of Hale Swamp Road (SR 1154) about two miles south of Shallotte last Thursday, July 4.

Melody Candice Smith, 18, was charged after her 1986 Pontiac ran off the road on a curve, crossed the left lane and struck a ditch, reported State Trooper B.C. Jones.

Jones estimated the car was traveling 85 mph prior to impact.

Ms. Smith, and a passenger in her car, Gina Tripp, 16, of Shallotte, received minor injuries and were taken to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Damage was estimated at \$4,000 in the 2 a.m. accident.

DWI Charged

On July 4th a 16-year-old Southport teen-ager was charged with driving while impaired after the pickup truck he was driving ran off of N.C. 87 about 4.6 miles east of Bolivia.

Bryan Lee O'Daniels was traveling an estimated 95 mph when his 1986 Dodge ran off the right shoulder, crossed the left lane and struck

a driveway culvert and utility pole guide wire before coming to a stop, Jones reported.

O'Daniels, who was seriously injured, was charged with driving while impaired as a provisional licensee.

He was taken to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply with class B injuries following the 7:30 p.m. accident.

Damage was estimated at \$4,000 to the truck and \$250 to a utility pole owned by Brunswick Electric Membership Corp.

Four Injured

Four people were injured in an accident Saturday on U.S. 17 about six miles north of Bolivia.

Wilson Carlie Edge, 76, of Leland, was charged with making an unsafe movement after he pulled his 1979 Chevrolet into the path of an approaching car, reported State Trooper B.D. Barnhardt.

According to Barnhardt, Edge had stopped in the median of U.S. 17 when he pulled his car into the southbound lane at the intersection of Green Hill Road (SR 1410).

His car was struck in the right side by a 1991 Nissan driven by Jim Dalton Jacobs, 29, of Lumberton.

Both drivers, and a passenger in Jacobs' car, Janice Walters, 26, of Lumberton, each received class B injuries and were taken to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington by ambulance.

Damage was estimated at \$6,500 to the Jacobs car and \$1,500 to the Edge car in the 12:15 p.m. accident.

CP&L To Pay Fine

Carolina Power & Light will not contest an \$87,500 fine issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in June, CP&L spokesman Kyle Hampton said Monday.

The NRC fined the utility for three mistakes made in March by employees at the Brunswick nuclear plant near Southport. The notice of violation stated the violations resulted from workers failing to follow correct procedures.

"We looked at it and said that was the case," said Hampton. "The employees did not follow proper procedure."

The errors involved an emergency diesel generator, a pressure-monitoring device and handling of a circuit breaker on another diesel generator.

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