

SUPERIOR COURT

Two Men Sentenced For String Of Sunset Beach Break-Ins

Two men charged with a string of break-ins at Sunset Beach in January have been sentenced to seven and eight years in prison, respectively.

Bobby Lynn Watts, 23, of Whiteville, found guilty of one count of felonious breaking or entering by a Brunswick County jury in July, was sentenced to seven years in prison by Superior Court Judge Narley L. Cashwell last week.

A co-defendant, Albert Lee Soles, 36, of Route 1, Clarendon, pleaded guilty to one count of felonious breaking and entering and was sentenced to eight years in prison.

Both men were given credit for time served awaiting trial.

They and a third defendant, Roger Dale Godwin, 34, of Route 1, Clarendon, were charged by Sunset Beach Police Officer Lisa Hoagland on Jan. 27 for breaking into homes along East Main Street.

Soles and Godwin were charged with 36 counts of second-degree burglary and 16 counts of breaking and/or entering. Watts was charged

with 36 counts of second-degree burglary and four counts of breaking and/or entering.

Prosecutors had tried Watts on a charge of second-degree burglary, punishable by up to 40 years in prison, but a jury found him guilty in July of felonious breaking or entering instead, which carries a maximum of 10 years in prison.

District Attorney Rex Gore said he picked the state's best case against Watts, but a jury was not convinced that Watts had entered the homes. Evidence must show that someone broke into and entered a home at night to justify second-degree burglary.

Watts' sentencing was continued until last week, when Soles entered his plea. Godwin still awaits trial on his charges.

Judge Cashwell also heard the following cases in Superior Court last week:

■Debra Robbins, 33, of Phoenix, pleaded no contest to possession of cocaine and was sentenced to one year at the women's facility in Rocky Mount. A two-year suspend-

ed sentence was revoked for probation violation.

■Darrell Flynn McCracken, 28, of Jabbertown Road, Southport, pleaded no contest to burning an occupied dwelling house, was sentenced to three years in prison, suspended, and placed on five years' supervised probation. He was ordered to pay Leslie Myrie \$6,000 in restitution, or if the probation officer determines a lesser amount it may be modified, \$320 attorney fees and to serve 72 hours community service.

■Jeffrey Mark Brown, 29, of Longwood, pleaded guilty to felonious sale of marijuana and was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended, and placed on four years' supervised probation. He was fined \$500, must pay \$300 attorney fees, submit to warrantless searches, not possess controlled substances or associate with substance abusers, serve 72 hours community service and spend 14 days in the Brunswick County Jail with credit for time served.

■Larry Franklin Potter, 42, of West Street, Southport, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine and was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended and placed on three years' supervised probation, fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$200 attorney

fees.

He must not possess any illegal drugs nor associate with drug abusers, supply a breath, urine or blood test on demand, submit to warrantless searches by probation officer and serve 72 hours community service. Cocaine seized was ordered destroyed.

■Jeannie Jester Lawhorn, of Ash, pleaded guilty to felonious sale of marijuana and was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended, and placed on supervised probation for three years. She was fined \$150, ordered to pay \$100 to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department undercover fund, serve 48 hours community service within six months, pay a supervision fee, submit to warrantless searches by a probation officer, not use or possess any illegal drugs and to supply breath, urine or blood test upon request.

■Gregory Allen Robinson, 32, of Route 2, Supply, pleaded guilty to driving while impaired and driving while license was revoked. For DWI, he was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended and placed on five years' supervised probation, fined \$1,000, sentenced to the Brunswick County Jail for 14 days with work release, placed under

house arrest for 60 days, surrender license, ordered not to operate a motor vehicle without a license and to submit to tests.

For driving while license revoked, he was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended, and placed on five years' supervised probation to begin at the expiration of the DWI sentence.

■Hilburn Dewayne Evans, 19, of Route 2, Ash, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor manufacture of drug paraphernalia and sentenced to two years in prison, suspended and placed on five years' supervised probation. He must submit to warrantless searches, not possess any controlled substances or associate with drug users and complete his general equivalency diploma with 24 months.

■Robert Lester Evans, 19, of James Street, Bolivia, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor larceny and was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended, and placed on four years supervised probation. He must not use or possess any controlled substances and to supply blood, breath or urine test and undergo evaluation at Brunswick County Mental Health.

■James Charles Williamson, 18, of Sue Circle, Leland, pleaded guilty

to misdemeanor larceny and was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended and placed on four years' supervised probation and fined \$250.

■John William Slater, 51, of Leland, was found guilty by a jury of driving while license was revoked, and failure to stop at the scene of an accident. He was sentenced to two years on each charge, credited for time served and recommended for immediate work release.

■Larry Charles Oiler, 33, of Chapple Avenue, Wilmington, pleaded guilty to possession of stolen goods and forgery and uttering. He was sentenced to five years in prison, credited for time served, recommended for work release, ordered to pay \$250 attorney fees and \$1,800 to United Carolina Bank.

■Kirby Wyatt, 50, of Long Beach, pleaded guilty to unsafe movement violation and was fined \$100 plus court cost.

■James Alfonza Gause, 21, of Shallotte, pleaded no contest to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to two years in prison to run at the expiration of a 20-year sentence now serving for second-degree rape and credited for time served.

Bumper Crop of Marijuana Seized

Narcotics officials seized 145 marijuana plants valued at \$232,000 in Brunswick County during September, according to the monthly activity report released by county sheriff John C. Davis.

Officers answered 1,171 calls last month, 145 of which were domestic. They made 223 investigations, served 354 local warrants and 39 foreign warrants.

Sheriff's officials also made 35 arrests as prosecuting witnesses, summoned 108 witnesses, served

502 civil papers, made two arrests on drunk and disruptive charges and served seven mental and inebriate papers.

The report noted that in September officers made 17 trips out of county, served 14 hours in court on duty, five hours in court off duty, used 6,503 gallons of gasoline and traveled 81,389 miles.

Crime prevention officials recovered \$125,395 in property and held 32 meetings.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Holden Beach is accepting sealed bids for the construction of a concrete sidewalk of approximately one mile in length along Ocean Boulevard between Neptune Drive and Greensboro Street.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Manager at the Town Hall until 2 p.m. Oct. 31, 1991, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms/instructions for bidding, plans and specifications for the work contemplated are available at Holden Beach Town Hall.

The Town Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This 17th day of October, 1991.
Gary Parker, Town Manger

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SURFING CONTEST sponsored by the Brunswick Islands Surfing League Surf Connection 842-7990	FESTIVAL PARADE Holden Beach Causeway Saturday at 10:30 AM	LONG-DRIVING CONTEST Holden Beach Driving Range, Hwy. 130 Saturday at 3:00 PM 842-3717 or 842-6253
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL At Tri-Beach Fire Department Begins at 6:30 PM Friday	SAND SCULPTURE Campground By The Sea Saturday at 3:00 PM 842-6061	KITE FLYING Meet At The Bandstand Saturday at 2:00 PM 842-5662
HORSESHOE PITCHING Saturday 1pm 842-3595 or 754-9600	STREET DANCE Featuring 'Mama Said' Saturday 7:30 to 11:30 PM At the Foot of the Old Bridge	GOSPEL MUSIC Sunday 12:00-4:00 PM
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Saturday and Sunday 9 AM 'til 4PM Brunswick Ave. at Jordan Blvd. 842-3828	FESTIVAL RUNS 8:00 AM Saturday, from Fire Substation 1 Mile, 5K and 10K 842-2777	STORY TELLING For Children and Adults Saturday at 2:00 PM

THIS FESTIVAL IS DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO SERVED IN DESERT STORM.