

# Drug Suspect Pleads Guilty To Misdemeanor Possession Charge

A Charlotte man was given a suspended sentence in Brunswick County District Court last week after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Scott Creighton Bryant, 21, had been charged with felony possession of marijuana and maintaining a vehicle for the purpose of selling marijuana, according to warrants filed by Shallotte Police Chief Rodney Gause.

Bryant pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of marijuana and had the maintaining a vehicle charge voluntarily dismissed in District Court last Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Judge D. Jack Hooks Jr. sentenced Bryant to 29 days in jail, suspended for two years and placed him on two years unsupervised probation. Bryant was also fined \$100, ordered to pay court costs, to not possess any controlled substances, to submit to searches and to submit to drug tests.

Bryant was one of two men arrested Sept. 10 after Shallotte offi-

cers stopped a car on Holden Beach Road, allegedly finding an estimated two ounces of marijuana inside.

Gause reported that officers made the arrests after receiving information that the suspects would be driving through Shallotte with drugs in their possession.

Judge Hooks also heard the following cases for the period Dec. 2-3:

Paul Douglas Ashby, fictitious information to officer, \$45 fine and costs; resisting/obstructing public officer, no driver's license, both dismissed.

Lisa Ann Boney, frivolous and malicious, plaintiff taxed with costs; William W. Clarke, unsafe movement, \$45 and costs.

Keith Otto Clemmons, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended two years, surrender operator's license, not operate motor vehicle, 24 hours community service, assessment, \$25 and costs. Appealed.

Valerie E. Elliott, simple worth-

less check for \$200, \$176.10, \$100 and \$151.63 to Cindy Evans, all dismissed.

Frederick Allen Evans, larceny, dismissed.

John William Fields, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Lonnie Wayne Gordon, no driver's license, dismissed.

Keith Harris, improper passing, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

June P. Hinson, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Glenn Harold Knepp, driving left of center, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, State Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, suspended two years, supervised probation, \$248.40 restitution to Shelby York, \$200 fine and costs, not operate motor vehicle.

Mark Patrick Malone, reckless operation, \$45 fine and costs; failure to yield/policy/tire /emergency vehi-

cle, dismissed.

Timothy Allen Martin, no driver's license, dismissed.

Joseph Scott Myler, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Michael J. Pouk, driving left of center, prayer for judgment and costs.

Donald Paul Trunkett, probation violation, admits violation, sentence modified to Brunswick County Jail 21 days active.

Louie T. Willetts, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Freddie Young Jr., no driver's license, DWI, Brunswick County Jail 12 months, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, not operate motor vehicle two years, \$200 and costs, submit to assessment, make evidence of insurance available to victims of accident, Brunswick County Jail 21 days.

Robert Ray Miller, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Johnny Delmore Smith Jr., speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Melissa Dawn Jackson, too fast for condition, dismissed.

Jennifer Sparrow, request sentence activated, modified to 29 days active.

Joe Wayne Cheshire, speeding 34 in a 25 zone, \$45 and costs.

Juan Refugio Collazo, possession of stolen goods, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs; vehicle not registered/titled, voluntarily dismissed.

Michael Wayne Cooper, notice to revoke unsupervised probation, suspended sentence activated, Brunswick County Jail 25 days—credit for 24 days.

Beau Raymond Dawson, no driver's license, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Rodney Levi Fullwood, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, surrender license, \$50 and costs, 24 hours community service within 30 days, assessment. Appealed.

Shannon Lee Hensley, registration documents fictitious/canceled/etc., voluntarily dismissed; owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, \$10 and costs.

Avery Hinson, injury to personal property, voluntarily dismissed.

Anthony L. Jackson, speeding 45 in a 35 zone, \$45 and costs.

Patrick J. Kinsella, inspection violation, costs.

Susan Elin Liese, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, voluntarily dismissed, has valid insurance.

Robert Martin Mays, intoxicated and disruptive, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs.

Mark McDuffie, communicating threats, simple assault, both voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Kevin Duwayne Ray, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, surrender license, \$100 and costs, 24 hours community service with 30 days, assessment.

Nicholas H. Smith, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, \$45 and costs.

Norman D. Smith, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Richard J. Sullivan, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Paul Manfred Swenson, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Willard Richard Woods, assault on a female, N. C. Department of Correction two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, not go about, communicate with, assault, harass or threaten plaintiff for two years, not let anyone on his behalf communicate with, assault, harass or threaten plaintiff for two years, \$100 and costs, submit to test, not possess any deadly weapons, submit to warrant-

less searches; simple assault, Brunswick County Jail 29 days to run at expiration of previous sentence, suspended sentence two years; assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed.

Freddie Young, DWI, suspended sentence—activated, defendants, request modified to Brunswick County Jail 29 days.

Larrie R. Wilson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Steven B. Tabor, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Charles W. Mammay, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Patrick Sugrue, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Jame Downs, unsafe movement, \$45 and costs.

Paul Schatz, speeding 71 in a 55 zone prayer for judgment continued and costs.

## Clarifications

Two names listed in recent Brunswick County District Court dockets printed in The Brunswick Beacon need clarification.

The Christopher D. Stanley in the Dec. 5 issue is not the Christopher D. Stanley of Shallotte. The defendant has an address of N. Lord Street, Southport, according to the Brunswick County Clerk of Court's office.

Also, the Bernice Hewett in the Nov. 27 issue is not the Bernice Hewett of School House Road, Thomasboro. The defendant has an address of Jabbertown Road, Southport, according to documents on file at the Clerk of Court's office.

## Vandals Damage Golf Carts At Bricklanding

BY TERRY POPE

Five golf carts taken late Saturday from Bricklanding Plantation, a golfing community on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte, were recovered, but damage is estimated at more than \$17,000.

Around 2 a.m. Sunday, a security guard discovered a storage shed had been broken into for the second time in recent weeks, reported Brunswick County Sheriff's Deputy J.M. Adams. Missing were the five carts and a battery charger.

A flat object had been used to unlock the door when a similar breaking and entering had occurred two weeks earlier, Adams reported. The battery charger was found approximately 75 yards from the shed and returned, he said.

The five carts were later found to the right of hole 16, reported Deputy Sheldon Caison. Damage was listed at \$3,400 to each of the five vehicles, which were missing windshields, seats and had sustained other damages, Caison reported.

Three carts were found behind a small building off of hole 16 with signs placed at the back of the carts, he stated. Another cart was found near the end of a fence next to the highway.

Several carts were taken from the shed two weeks ago, but they were later found on the ninth hole undamaged.

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

Someone broke into Becky's Seafood Restaurant near Ash Sunday, causing damage to the building and a cash register inside. The register was forced open, but nothing was taken, reported Deputy Charles Wilson.

A Southport woman who reported

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her car stolen Friday night found it near the N.C. Wildlife Commission boat ramp off of Long Beach Road, reported Sgt. Carl Pearson. The vehicle was stuck in sand about 65 feet from where it was taken. The windows and lights had been broken, an estimated \$2,500 in damage. The victim and some friends were at the boat ramp talking when the car was taken around 1:30 a.m.

Thieves broke into an Old Mill Road home near Navassa Sunday, taking \$620 in items including a microwave and video recorder, reported Deputy Richard DuVall. Damage was estimated at \$100 to a front door.

Items worth more than \$1,600 were stolen from a home at Bricklanding between Dec. 2-8, reported Deputy Keithan Home. Taken were a television, jewelry, clothing, two handguns and about \$20 in change. A front door had been forced open.

A lawn mower valued at \$1,323 was stolen from a home in Eldorado Mobile Home Park in Leland last Thursday, Dec. 5, reported Deputy Steve Mason. The mower was taken from the rear of the home between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A motorist took a ride across someone's property on Holden Beach Road late Friday, causing

\$150 in damage, reported Deputy Charles Wilson. Two pampas grass plants and a "Collards For Sale" sign were destroyed.

Vandals caused an estimated \$2,000 in damage to a parked bus owned by a Route 7, Shallotte resident sometime between Nov. 8 and Dec. 8, reported Deputy Sheldon Caison. Several windows and an electrical meter were broken and the contents ransacked.

Shots were fired into the Fresh Farm Produce store and Tony's Pizza restaurant in Calabash late Saturday, reported Caison. Two windows were damaged at the produce store, the former Calabash ABC store, causing \$400 in damage. Also, a shot was fired into a window at the pizza restaurant, causing \$100 in damage.

Shots were also fired into the Classic Cuts hair salon on U.S. 17 at Winnabow between Thursday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 7, reported Mason. Three holes were found in a rear window that appeared to be from shotgun pellets, resulting in \$150 in damage, Mason reported.

Items worth \$720 were stolen from a Taylor Landing home sometime between Nov. 29 and Dec. 7, reported Deputy Charles Crocker. A microwave, television and .22-caliber pistol were taken from the Sanford resident's home. Damage was listed at \$150.

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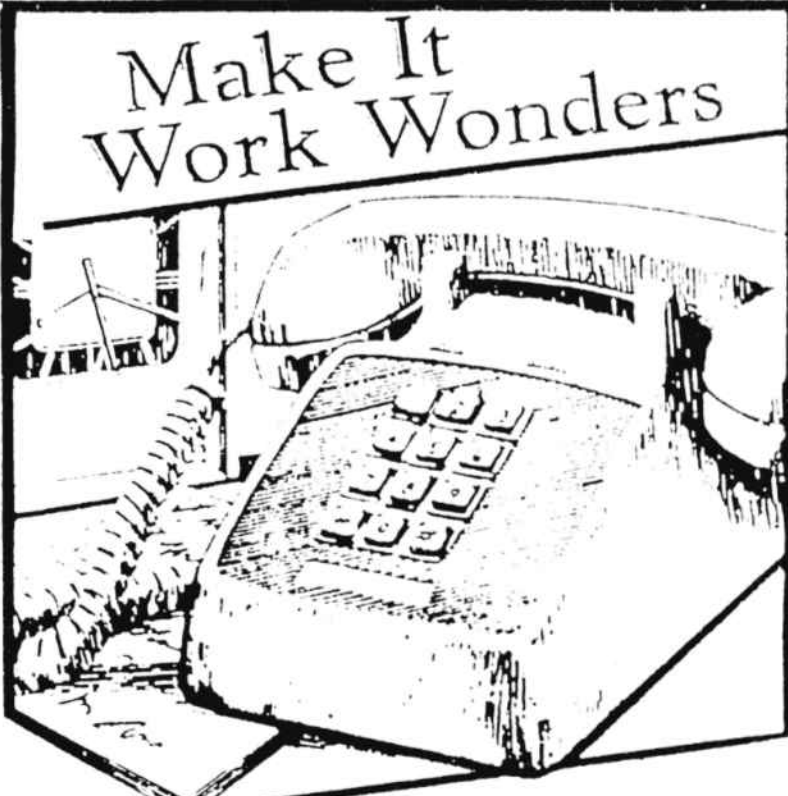
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