Second Break-In In Three Weeks At City Stadium

Thieves Cart Off Optimist Football Equipment

City Stadium Field House for the second thime in three weeks Friday night and carted off all the equipment belonging to the three Optimist club and youth football teams.

"It's a disgrace that they're stealing from these kids," said Coach Will Sanders. "This is the second time this year we've had our equipment stolen and twice last year." Sanders said the stadium was locked, and according to police reports, thieves went over the fence, pried the latch and lock off the door as well as the metal door on the outside and the wooden taside door.

"We didn't even have a ball to play the final game Monday night," said Sanders, who said he had to go out and pay \$27 for a football.

Sanders said that local Optimists would appreciate any "help in getting all our equipment back. If anyone notices a person wearing one of our jerseys, please let us know. Last year, he said the club was able to recover some of the jersey.

Mr. Sanders said he is distressed that three weeks ago when thieves cut a hole in the concession stand and went through the top that the local police did not investigate. Sanders says he called police. Records Clerk Marti Southards could find no record of the complaint and report of investigation. Sanders said that Optimist coaches repaired the

Police estimated the value of Optimist goods stolen on Friday night at \$291.

In other law forcement activities: George Scharf, 112 N. Piedmont Ave., reported

Bumgardner

And Bryant

Have Program

Kathy Rhea Bumgardner and Rev. Gary Bryant entertained Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, Sisters and Wives at the annual Gold Star Banquet Thursday night of Otis D. Green Unit 155 at the American Legion Building.

Mrs. Bumgardner and Rev. Mr. Bryant are "The T members of Images," a singing group at First Presbyterian Church of which Rev. Bryant is pastor.

The program featured solo numbers by both and duets, ending with a special rendition of "Amazing Grace." Rev. Bryant accompanied on guitar.

Mrs. Jackie Barrett arranged the program.

Gold Star guests were emembered with gifts which were presented prior to the program.

Mrs. Clara Rhea, unit president, presided over business of the meeting. She announced that Mrs. Barrett, District 23 president, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, a past state president, Mrs. Rachel Ledford and Mrs. Brenda Beattle would represent the Unit at the annual Fall Conference in Asheville during the weekend. Mrs. Rhea also invited members to contribute to a bake sale to be conducted during the American Legion Post's big yard sale, to be held on Saturday, at the American Legion Building.

A covered dish supper was served from tables decorated in green and white cloths.

happy with your purchases.

WEST GATE PLAZA, SHELBY ROAD

theft of eight Creeping Elite, valued at \$75. Blue Jennifers, value \$50. Pat Spearman, of Rt. 4.

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Janet Short, Rt. 4, an in cash plus credit cards. someone tore a screen reported the theft of one reported the larceny of her Hawthorne Dr., reported

Plaza, estimated value \$17 asleep rriday night, wife's purse. Lewis Dellinger, of 404 from a window of his house and took about \$300 from hubcap from a 1975 Ford purse from an office in the that while his family was his wallet and from his

St., reported theft of a girls bicycle, valued at \$20. Linda Lawson, 210

Rita Cobb, of 611 W. Gold vandals threw a brick and bottle at two windows of thief broke into his her residence, estimating residence and took his property damages at \$200. Quasar TV, valued at \$325.

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