

Break-In At Brannon's Tapped Crime-Of-Week

The Mooreville Police Department and the Mooreville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers organization are looking for clues to help them find the person or persons responsible for a break-in and theft at a local business.

Police are currently investigating a break-in at Brannon's Cleaners located on South Broad Street in Mooreville. If you have any information that would help law enforcement agencies locate the person or persons responsible for the crime, you are urged to contact crime stoppers immediately at 663-7066.

According to police reports, the break-in at the local firm was discovered at 5:36 a.m. on Oct. 3 when the owner arrived to open for business.

Investigation revealed that the thief or thieves had gained entry into the building after placing a ladder from the building's roof through a vent into the shop.

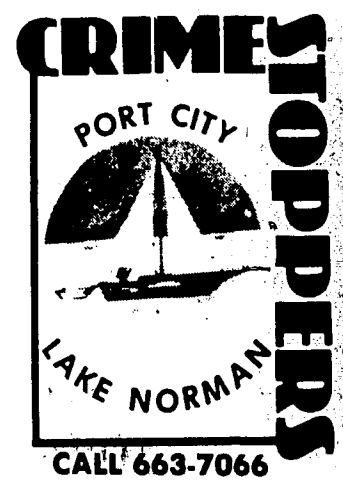
Once inside, the person or persons wrecked the office and work area. They also broke into a drink machine inside the building and removed coins inside the machine.

The only other item stolen from the business was a 25 caliber pistol. Crime stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information.



Brawley Nominee

Brawley's faculty recently voted Tierney Poole the school's teacher of the year. Poole, who lives in Charlotte, holds a master's in music from Western Carolina University. She is in her second year as band director at the middle school. She will compete with other school nominees as the county system's teacher of the year, who will be selected late this month.



formation that results in the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

If you have information that would help police find the guilty person or persons, you should contact crime stoppers as soon as possible, at 663-7066.

Crime stoppers is a local volunteer organization that works by giving area residents a direct link to law enforcement agencies.

Crime stoppers pay cash rewards for all types of information concerning illegal activities. Crime stoppers pay cash rewards of up to \$1,000 for information concerning the location of stolen property, the location of illegal drugs or firearms, and the whereabouts of anyone wanted by any law enforcement agency.

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Tompkins, Left, Davis, Right Among Workshop Leaders

Brainstorming At Work Retreat Helps Chart Chamber's Course

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Tompkins, and public affairs, Robert Holshouser Jr., president of the chamber, led six small groups in discussions concerning which steps the division should take and what goals should be set for the upcoming year. The ideas and suggestions collected were recorded and will be examined by chamber officials.

The projects and issues drawing the most comment will be presented as division goals in the program of work, which will be turned over to next year's vice presidents and chamber executives.

Throughout this year's retreat, chamber veterans emphasized the importance of the work accomplished during the sessions.

"You people will decide which direction the chamber is going to take next year," Dr. Sam Houston, president of the chamber, said during opening remarks Friday evening. "We urge you to voice your comments and suggestions at every session because what comes out of

Brian Nesbit Graduates With Honors

Navy Fireman Brian T. Nesbit, son of Susan B. and Thomas L. Nesbit Jr. of Troutman, recently graduated with honors from recruit training at the Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

He was commended for his outstanding performance in all phases of training, which included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, close order drill, first aid and Naval history.

Having completed the course, he is eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1987 graduate of South Iredell High School, located on Old Mountain Road, near Bantam Springs, Nesbit joined the Navy in July 1987.

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this retreat will determine the chamber's priorities."

The goals set at last year's retreat back up Houston's statement. The issues stressed at last year's retreat included the development of Mooreville's downtown area, continued support for Lake Norman Regional Medical Center and the development of the N.C. 150/Interstate 77 intersection.

(In the past year, a Downtown Commission complete with a full-time director has been created; growth at the local medical facility has included the addition of seven new physicians; and construction activities have begun in three quadrants of the highway intersection.)

At the retreat finale Saturday night, Houston thanked the participants for their involvement.

"I want to thank you for putting in the time and effort required to be a part of a working chamber," Houston said. "I'm proud of what you represent and proud to be involved in this organization's efforts."

Dan Wallace, the chamber's incoming president, echoed Houston's appreciation for the participants and touched on some of the main topics discussed during the retreat.

"It's clear from what's come out of these meetings that there are several issues we need to concentrate on," Wallace said, "but housing may be the most important item for the chamber to look at in 1988. All types of housing are needed and, from the suggestions and

comments made at these sessions, it's obvious that everyone understands the importance of providing housing for the people who are settling in the Mooreville-South Iredell area."

The top issues discussed at the retreat will be incorporated into the 1988 Program of Work, which will be turned over to the chamber's 1988 executives.

New division vice presidents for 1988 are: community development, Robert "Chick" Pless; economic development, Robert Holshouser Jr.; organizational development, Joe Mott; and public affairs, Dale Brawley. Johnson will again head the merchant's division.

The American Red Cross Lifesaving course will be taught at the Iredell-Statesville YMCA at 828 Wesley Drive beginning Oct. 20. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for six weeks.

To be eligible for this course, persons must be at least 15 years old, be in sound physical condition and able to:

- Perform standing front drive
- Swim 50 yards continuously using front crawl stroke, side stroke, breast stroke and elementary back stroke.
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Peninsula Sets Fifth-Anniversary Service

Peninsula Baptist Church, started as a mission church by Southside Baptist in Mooreville, has been a separate ministry for five years.

This Sunday, members of Peninsula Baptist urge friends and visitors to attend the church and help in celebrating the church's fifth anniversary.

Special services will be held at Peninsula Baptist, on Brawley School Road just passed the school, starting at the morning worship services. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. followed by the worship services at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Jack Mansfield, who was the pastor of Southside when the Peninsula Baptist mission was started, will be the guest speaker at the anniversary services. Mansfield is now working as a church planter

— a person responsible for establishing new churches — in Georgia.

The services will include special music. Dinner will be served on the grounds following the morning worship and music will be performed throughout the afternoon.

The Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of Peninsula, and the members of the church urge visitors to come and share in the special services.

Peninsula began as a Southside mission designed to provide a church based in the growing Lake Norman area south of Mooreville. For years, Peninsula met in the South Iredell Lions Club building beside Brawley School until earlier this year, when the new church building was completed.

During Upcoming World Series, Professors Will Talk Baseball

An assistant professor of English and a professor of physics at Davidson College will take time out from the World Series on Oct. 21 to talk about baseball — their memories of the sport, baseball card collections, and the game's relevance as an American pastime.

The informal discussion by English professor John Engell and physics professor Robert Manning will take place after an open luncheon in the 900 room of the College Union on the Davidson College campus.

The luncheon begins at noon and costs \$1.50.

The lecture follows at 1 p.m. and is free.

For more information, call 892-2000, extension 140.

We've had a life-long love of baseball despite being a physicist and teacher of literature," Engell says. "Baseball is a primary way of retaining sanity. Each year I attend the Hall of Fame game in Cooperstown, N.Y., and I run around with a baseball, collecting autographs from all of the old-timers."

Because of Manning's large collection, baseball cards may enter the discussion, Engell says.

Formerly with The Charlotte Observer, Marlette joined the Atlanta Constitution this year. In addition to his editorial cartoons, he also draws the syndicated comic strip, "Kudzu." Marlette has won the National Headlines Award for consistently outstanding editorial cartoons, the Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award for editorial cartoons, and is the only editorial cartoonist to be awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University. He has published four books of political cartoons, and was included in Esquire magazine's 1984 Register of Men and Women Who Are Changing America.

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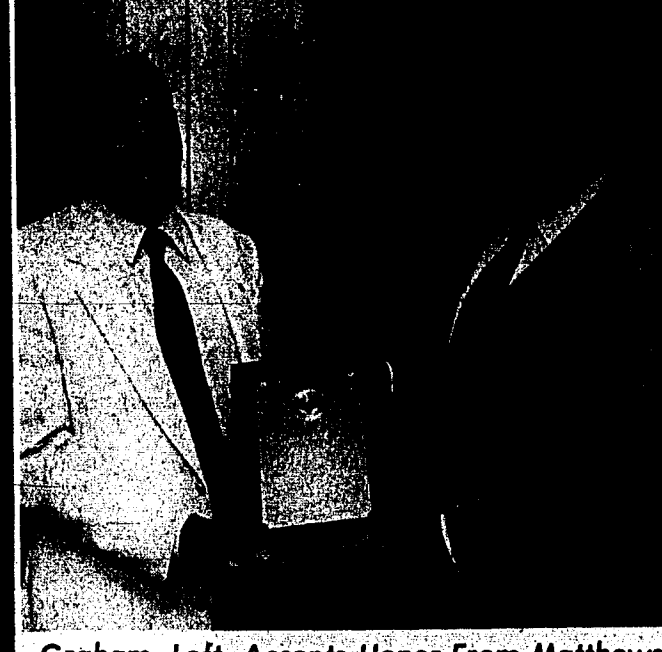
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Graham, Left, Accepts Honor From Matthews

Local NAACP Chapter Salutes Anniversary

The 50th anniversary celebration of the South Iredell branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was highlighted by the initial presentation of the branch's award for outstanding service.

Norris A. Graham, past president of the South Iredell branch, was saluted twice: he was picked as the recipient of the award named in his honor.

Graham, who stepped down as the local NAACP president earlier this year, was presented with the first Norris A. Graham Award. The

award will be presented each year by the South Iredell branch to a deserving member who exemplifies leadership, devotion and service to the branch and the Mooreville-South Iredell community.

David Matthews, the current president of the South Iredell NAACP chapter, made the presentation of the award to Graham.

The service honoring the branch's 50th anniversary was held Oct. 11 at the South Iredell Memorial Presbyterian Church on North Broad Street in Mooreville. The 5 p.m. service featured a variety of performances and presentations.

Mrs. Lola Miller served as the mistress of ceremonies for the celebration and Mrs. Almetha Miller gave the welcoming remarks.

The guest speaker for the program was the Rev. David Miller, pastor of Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church on Shearers Chapel Road. The Rev. Thomas Lee, pastor of Watkins Church on North Broad Street in Mooreville, read the scripture and led the prayer for the services.

Musical selections for the program were performed by the Youth Adult Choir from Bethesda church and the Carson Family. Mrs. Aurelia Young gave a report on the history of the branch.

The South Iredell NAACP branch meets the second Sunday of each month at the South Iredell Memorial Presbyterian Church at 9 p.m. and the branch members welcome visitors and interested people to take part in the meetings.

Harry Robinson of Mooreville, who represents both counties on the board, said the trust type bridge was closed in 1980 due to its deteriorated condition.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Mooreville Rescue Squad, Emergency Room Staff of Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, Dr. William Sheen, The Rev. Dale Holcomb, The Rev. James R. Reeves, neighbors and other friends for the thoughtfulness, care and sympathy. May the Lord Bless Each of You.

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Mrs. Almetha Miller's Notes

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—Jonahville A.M.E. Zion Church in Huntersville, will begin Revival Services on Monday, Oct. 19, continuing throughout Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The speaker for the week will be Rev. Wesley Harding, Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Kannapolis. Homecoming Service will be held the following Sunday, Oct. 25, at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Gilmore of Huntersville delivering the message. The public is invited to "come out and enjoy these services. Rev. Matthew Williamson, Jr. is the pastor.

—Davidson Presbyterian Church will hold Revival Services on Friday, Oct. 12 thru 16th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Timothy J. Clarke, Pastor at First Baptist Church of God, Columbus, Ohio, will deliver the message. Homecoming Services are to be held Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3:30 p.m., with Rev. C.L. Griffa, Pastor at Union Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Cornelius, as guest speaker. Rev. Mark A. Lomax is pastor. The public is invited.

—Homecoming Services will be held at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Huntersville, on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. F.E. Byers of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Kannapolis, will deliver the message. Everybody will be welcome. Rev. C.L. Griffa is pastor.

—The Senior Choir of Jerusalem Baptist Church will celebrate their anniversary with a program on Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome. Dr. C.M. Freeman is pastor.

—Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church is sponsoring its Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 17, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Kelly Street Recreation Site. Recreational activities will include varied games and an auction. Refreshments will be available. All are invited to come out for a day of relaxation and fun.

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