

THE CRIME BEAT

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Each incident described below was obtained from the records and files of the Raleigh Police Department through a day-to-day check and each case is authentic. No personal opinions are ever expressed in this column.

FOR SHOPLIFTING John David Weatherup, assistant manager of McLellan's Store, 204 Fayetteville Street, told police last Thursday that he caught Misses Alice Craft, 21, and Mammie Baten, 26, both of Tuttle Building, St. Augustine's College, with merchandise that had been shoplifted from the store, valued at \$7.82.

MINISTER'S AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED

At 9:27 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. John Frederick Epps, pastor of the St. Matthew AME Church, informed police officers that he parked his car, a 1963 Falcon, at the corner of Cotton Place and S. State St. When he returned to the vehicle, the cleric said, the large glass on the right door was broken out. Investigation is continuing.

YOUTH PAYS VISIT, MONEY MISSING

Miss Mildred Sanders, 26, of 823 Coleman St., reported to Officers Norman Arkin and James E. (Bobby) Day at 9:51 a.m. Wednesday that Percy Edward Smith, 15, 602 E. Cabarrus St., visited in her home from about 5:00 p.m. the previous day and after he left, she missed her billfold, containing \$10 and some important papers. The officers were unable to locate young Smith.

HUSBAND FACES ASSAULT, BATTERY RAP

Mrs. Katie Haywood, 1601 1-2 Cross Street came to the police station at 2:30 a.m. Thursday and reported that her husband, Willie Vermas Haywood, had assaulted her with his hands and fists. She signed a warrant for assault and battery and her mate was placed in the Wake County Jail.

SHOTS AT DRIVER, VACATES SCENE

Robert Burnett, 33, of Garner, told Officer W. M. Parker, Jr., at 8:27 p.m. Wednesday that he was coming into town and was in the inbound lane of North Boulevard, south of the Fairview Road overpass when a 1955 2-door green Pontiac passed Burnett's pickup truck on the left side. He said the passenger on the right front seat of the car stuck his hand out of the window and fired a shot at the truck, directly in front of the steering wheel, causing the windshield to be shattered. Occupants of the car were white and appeared to be in their twenties, said Burnett.

COLLEGE STUDENTS NABBED

BREAK-IN AT THE CAVE

Raymond Burnett, 29, 506 Freeman St., informed a police officer at 11:07 a.m. Thursday, that The Cave, 405 E. Cabarrus St., which he manages, was broken into sometime late Wednesday night. Entrance was apparently made by prying open a side door.

WOMAN'S PROPERTY DAMAGED

Miss Earnie Mae Williams, 33, 1704 Pugh Street, said Joseph Murphy, 32, 1508 Poole Rd., knocked out four windows in her door. Murphy was jailed on a warrant signed by the complainant for damage to property and was placed under a bond of \$200. Damage to the door was estimated at \$15.

BREAK-IN REPORTED AT CENTER

Robert Gale, janitor at the Chavis Heights Recreation Center, informed Officers E. L. Barham and R. C. Covington at 7:48 a.m. Friday that he came to clean up Friday morning and found the soft drink and the cookie machines broken open. Gale located a window on the north side of the building which was also broken and believed to have been the point of entry.

CABBIE CHARGES HIT AND RUN

Wayman Turner, driver for Acme Cab Company told Officers W. E. Kidd and Lindsay Godwin at 3:32 a.m. Saturday that he was driving north on Garner Road, started into a curve on Smithfield Street and his cab was sideswiped by a 1955

Pontiac, which crossed the center lane of the highway. Turner claimed, "the Pontiac stopped, then sped up in a hurry."

Investigation showed the hit and run vehicle was either light blue or green, and should be damaged on the left side. It also could have some yellow paint on it. The car, when last seen, was headed south, toward Garner.

ROBBED WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING

Emmett L. Hargraves, 305 South Blount St. (Peebles Hotel), told police at 5:25 a.m. Saturday he was robbed in Room 107 of the hotel. Hargraves reported that he left the door partly ajar when he went to bed at 11 p.m. Friday. He said he woke up and found that someone had taken his wallet, containing \$35, from the pocket of his trousers. Also missing was his social security card and a photograph of himself. The value of the wallet was set at \$2.

GEORGIA DRIVER SOUGHT HERE

Charles Davis Rowland, 418 Montague Lane, informed police at 2:06 a.m. Saturday that he was parked in his Lincoln Cab in the 400 block of S. Bloodworth St., when a late model automobile struck his vehicle on the left side, causing \$125 in damages. The occupants of the car were three colored men and the car bore a Georgia license plate. The suspect's car was damaged on the right front end and a headlight is probably broken out. Rowland said the car was either white or cream, but he didn't recognize the make.

RELUCTANT MOTORIST JAILED

Officers were informed by Jack Dempsey Clark that a man driving a 4-door DeSoto ran into his car, parked at Clark's residence, 211 Battle Street at 9:45 p.m. Friday. Clark said the driver backed up and he tried to get him to remain on the scene, but driver said, "I've got to go" and left in a hurry. However, Walter Price of 1003 S. Wil-

lington Street "fingered" by Clark as driver of the hit and run vehicle was not too busy for police officers who jailed him. Clark took down the license number of the reluctant motorist as he was leaving the scene.

WOMAN TERMINATED BY KNIFE-WIELDER

Miss Ethel McNeair Chapman, 31, 1321 Walnut St., told Officers W. A. Keeter and R. L. Forrest at 9:49 p.m. Friday, she was walking south in the 100 block of South Tarboro Road when a dark-skinned man about 20 or 25 years of age grabbed her from behind and put a knife to her throat. The culprit allegedly told Miss Chapman to do exactly what he said.

The complainant walked with her captor to the corner of E. Martin St. and Tarboro Rd., where she took leave of him by dashing into Umstead's Grocery. At this time, Miss Chapman reported, the accoster ran down the street. She said she could easily recognize the man if she ever sees him again.

SHOPLIFTING AND LARCENY

At 6:48 P. M. Friday, Officers J. M. Bissette and R. E. Keeter were told by C. M. Breeden, manager of McLellan's Store, that he saw Miss Ethel Brazer, 28, 317 Ellington Street, conceal a ladies girdle on her person. Upon further investigation, officers also found a 2-piece lady's slip, which was reportedly stolen from Larsen's Store, E. F. Williams, Larsen's manager, signed a warrant against Miss Brazer for larceny, and Breeden signed a similar petition for shoplifting. The woman was arrested on both counts.

KNIFE BLADE BREAKS OFF IN CHEST

William Wesley Ferguson, 46, of 204 E. Lenoir St., "fingered" his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Mae Williams, 20, of the same address as the person who tried to kill him last Saturday night.

The victim said he came home and found several boys and girls in his home gambling. When he spoke to them about this illegal activity, his daughter and he became engaged in a fight and she stabbed him in the left chest with a pocket knife, breaking off the blade in his body. Williams was treated

at Wake Memorial Hospital for his wound Saturday night and released Sunday afternoon.

DIDN'T SEE THE CAR

Joseph Miles Bailey, 31, of Route 1, Willow Springs, said he parked his 1963 White Pontiac in front of 216 Idlewild Avenue at 8 p.m. Saturday. At 8:45, he reported hearing a noise, went out to investigate and found his car had been sideswiped. Bailey told the cops at 8:57 p.m. that he didn't see any other car around his at the time, but officers theorized the hit and run auto is a 1958 green Chevrolet and should be damaged on the right side with a piece of chrome missing.

MORE HIT AND RUN

At 8:21 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. Ruby Cooley, 744 Fayetteville Street, told officers that she parked her 1956 Ford at the west curb on Fayetteville Street at 8:15 p.m. the pre-

ceding night. As she started to leave for work Saturday at 8:15 a.m., she found the car had been damaged, alleged by a hit and run driver doing damages amounting to \$25. The hit and run car is believed to have been light blue.

SAYS MAN BEAT HIM UP

Lonnie Upchurch, 44, of 430 S. Swain St., reported at 8:45 p.m. Saturday that Charles Collins, address unknown, assaulted him by beating him in the face and kicking him in the stomach.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN, JAILED

Albert Henry Hinton, 29, of 1407 Pender Street, reported at 8:31 p.m. Saturday that his 1955 Buick had been stolen. The cops soon found the car with Claude Vernon Williams, 39, driving it, and then Albert Hinton changed his mind about the vehicle being stolen. He was arrested for allowing false information to be broadcast over a police radio and Williams was jailed for having no driver's license.

SON CHARGES DAD WITH ASSAULT

Freeman McDade, 17, of Atwater and O'Kelly Streets, Method, informed officers at 5:50 p.m. Saturday, his father, Earle Lee McDade, 37, and the complainant were engaged in an argument, when the elder McDade suddenly picked up an axe and ran him out of the house, and on one occasion, swung

the weapon at his son.

The youth also said his father refused to let him re-enter the residence after the incident. He signed a warrant charging Earle McDade with assault with a deadly weapon and the father was placed in Wake County Jail.

MORE GIRLS CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING

Richard Griffin, employee of Hudson-Belk Dept. Store, reported seeing two girls walking around in his department, with something stuffed under their coats shortly before 3 p.m. Saturday. He said he stopped them to talk about it and at this time a dress fell from under the coat of Miss Shirley Ann Smith, 332 W. South Street, and the other girl started running. At this point, Shirley told police who the other girl was: Barbara Ann Brown, 418 S. Dawson St., who dropped a paper bag as she departed in haste from the store, containing two dresses belonging to W. T. Grant Dept. Store. Miss Smith was arrested on the spot and a petition was drawn for the arrest of Miss Brown.

STABBED OVER MONEY

While cruising in the 200 block of W. South Street at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Officers E. D. Whitley and G. W. Williams spotted Benny Marshall, 220 E. Cabarrus Street, and Ed Linnie Lavne arguing over some money. Marshall stabbed Lavne with a knife, whereupon the victim signed a warrant against Marshall for assault with a deadly weapon and he was jailed.

KNIFED FOR "NO REASON"

Freddie Quiller, 26, 312 East Martin Street, told Officers D. C. Pratt and W. E. Covington Saturday night, he and a man named Bridges were "playing" and the next thing he knew he was cut across his nose with a knife.

Quiller said he was in a house in the 500 block of East Davis St. when the attack occurred. Miss Marian Riddick, 306 South Swain St., corroborated Quiller's story, saying she was also in the house at the time of the incident and saw it. Bridges reportedly lives on Dekar St. The victim was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital and released.

FRONT OF GRILL BROKEN OUT

Mrs. Nina Fay Lyon, owner of Nina's Grill, 128 E. Cabarrus Street, complained to police early Sunday. She said someone had broken a glass out of the front of her establishment after 12 o'clock midnight Saturday.

Investigation revealed that someone had possibly fallen against the glass as it didn't appear anyone sought to enter the grill. There were no marks found on the door.

"FUSS" OVER MONEY, ARRESTED

Cornelius Williams, 1116 S. Haywood St., and Miss Leola Chavis, 523 Bragg St., were reportedly arguing over money Saturday night and the clothes of both were torn off. The pair was arrested for disorderly conduct and engaging in an affray.

AFFRAY AT EDNA'S CAFE

While cruising in the 200 block of W. South Street at 4 p.m. Saturday, two officers saw Miss Sallie Louise Moore, 39, and Jesse Lee Harrington, 29, both of Route 1, Apex, emerge from Edna's All-Night Cafe drunk and fighting with a pocket knife. Both were quickly hustled off to jail and charged with public drunkenness and engaging in an affray where a deadly weapon was used.

BEATS WIFE WITH CHAIR

Mrs. Esther C. Thompson, 1204 Walnut St., Apt. 4, came to police headquarters at 4 a.m. Monday and signed a warrant against her husband, James Edward Thompson, for assault with a deadly weapon, charging he threw her down on the floor and beat her with a wooden chair.

LARCENY AT LAUNDROMAT

Miss Shirley McKinnon, 19, of 516 S. Haywood St., told Officers W. A. Lamm and W. M. Parker, Jr., at 10:48 a.m. Friday that she laid her pocketbook on a washing machine in a laundromat at 422 S. Blount St. and left the building for a few minutes. When she returned, \$4 and some change was missing. Miss McKinnon said she asked the two men who were in the laundromat when she first entered if they had seen any-

one else in the place and they replied in the negative. The cops were unable to find the two men when they arrived.

"LEFT" WHEEL FROM CAR

Marvin Anderson, 331 S. Bloodworth St., told officers at 8:10 a.m. Monday that his car was parked at 1 Nash Terrace and someone "lifted" the left rear wheel and tire between 10 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday. He said the wheel was black with a red ring around the edge and the tire was size 750 by 15. The complainant stated his car, a 1951 Buick, had been parked in the same spot since December of 1963. Value of the wheel and tire was set at \$16.

DAMAGED PROPERTY REPORTED

Leroy Boykin, 601 E. Lenoir St., told Officer John Baker, Sr., at 3:20 p.m. Monday that Robert Wilder, 749 Ellington Street, broke out a front door glass with a brick. Wilder said he was "just playing and couldn't help it." He was turned over to juvenile court authorities. Damage to the window was set at \$5.

BICYCLE REPORTED STOLEN

Bobby Jean Robinson, of 20 W. Worth Street, told Officer John Baker, Sr., at 7:15 p.m. Monday, that between 5 and 7 p.m., he went to the playground at Washington School, parked his 2-month-old bicycle, and proceeded to play. When he came back at 7 p.m., the bike was gone. It was described as being red and white and valued at \$51.

WOMAN SLAPPED IN MOUTH SEVERAL TIMES

Miss Sadie Glover, 208 1-2 East Avenue, came to the station house at 8:10 p.m. Monday and told the desk sergeant that Johnny Cooper, Jr., 543 East Martin St., slapped her several (CONTINUED ON PAGE 14)

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