

# THE CRIME BEAT

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#### AUTO STOLEN—TWICE

Marvin Anderson, 31, of 521 S. Bloodworth Street, driver for Rainbow Cab Company, S. East Street, told Raleigh cops he parked his cab in the 800 block of S. Bloodworth Street at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, leaving the keys in the ignition.

When he returned to the scene, about 15 minutes later, the cab was missing. Anderson said he later found his cab in the 300 block of S. Bloodworth Street, then he called police to report that he had retrieved the vehicle.

However, before the officers could return to the scene, the cab was stolen again. Anderson said when he found the cab the first time, the keys were not in it. A broadcast was then placed to all patrol cars to be on the lookout for a 1966 two-tone green Chevrolet.

The cab was later found at Fort Bragg. Investigation is continuing.

#### BREAK-IN AT BEAUTY COLLEGE

Footprints on a couch and chair at Civella's Beauty College at 9:34 a.m. Wednesday, led police officers to call in Harry Holland, an expert with the City-County Identification Bureau.

Officers J. C. Putman and E. G. Parker were called to the school, located at 400 E. Martin Street, by the owner, Mrs. Christiana Judkins Pitts, who stated that someone had broken into the back of the college and attempted to enter the Pepsi-Cola dispenser. The front of the machine was damaged in the amount of \$180, but the machine was not opened.

#### TRUCK STOLEN FROM OWNER'S LOT

James Hinton, of 901 1/2 E. Edenton Street, informed police at 2 p.m. Wednesday that when he attempted to start a truck which he drives for Universal Equipment Company, he discovered the battery was missing.

Hinton said the truck had not been driven for about a week and was parked on the company's lot, 3907 Hillsboro Street. The 12-volt battery was valued at \$20.

#### FREDDIE QUILLER GETS MAD

Mrs. Pauline Quiller, of 312

#### E. Martin Street, told Officers

W. A. Lamm and R. E. Keeter at 8:54 p.m. Wednesday, that Frederick (Freddie) Quiller, 26, same address, got mad and tore a door off its hinges, threw it across the room, damaging the walls and furniture in the amount of about \$30.

#### Mrs. Quiller signed a warrant

against Freddie for damage to property and he was placed in Wake County Jail.

#### SAYS BOYS DAMAGED CHURCH

The Rev. Vanderbilt Southland, 1002 Mark Street, informed police officers at 9:31 a.m. Wednesday, that he and his wife went to Mount Zion Holiness Church, which he pastors, the previous night, and discovered some boys had thrown bricks at the edifice, one knocking a hole in the front door about 2 inches square. Damage to the door was estimated at \$3.

#### The church is located at 1430

Sawyer Lane, off the Old Garner Road.

#### SAYS WHITE MAN ASSAULTED HIM

John Stewart, of 328 E. Davis Street, told Officer Joseph Winters and T. T. Street, Jr., at 2:32 a.m. Wednesday, that he told an unidentified white man he could not go into the Club 54 unless he was a member three times. The man, apparently not too happy about this, hit Stewart in the mouth with his fist and quickly drove away.

#### The assailant was driving

either a 1961 or '63 Cadillac convertible.

#### WHITE MAN CHARGES ROBBERY, BEATING

Haywood Lewis Johnson, 63-year-old white resident of 1139 Fuller Street, told Patrolman R. B. Callahan and W. A. Keeter at 12:45 a.m. Friday, that he was walking west in the 1100 block of Lake Wheeler Road, when two Negro men, each about 20, jumped him and beat him.

Johnson told the cops he didn't know what the men used to beat him, but the officers found a brown wooden leg from some kind of furniture about three feet from

the boy's mother, Mrs. Mattie Smith, 508 1/2 E. Hargett Street, agreed to pay the damages, which amounted to \$75.

#### SON-IN-LAW FORCES WAY IN

Dewey Blackburn of 318 South Bloodworth, told Officer J. L. Stoudemire at 3:15 p. m. Friday that on Wednesday night his son-in-law, Ray Batts, 24, who is married to his daughter, Elby, who left him and came back home to live, did forcibly trespass at the above address by forcing a window in the residence.

At this time, only Mrs. Elby Batts was in the house. She told her father about Batts' breaking in and the complainant stated that he had warned Batts to stay away from his home. Mr. Blackburn signed a warrant charging forcible trespass and Batts was jailed under a \$100 bond.

#### FIGHT WITH KNIFE, LONG PIPE

Police officers investigated a call to come to 312 W. Cannon Street, at 7:31 p.m. Thursday. Upon arrival, they found Miss Barbara Harrison of above address, lying on her front porch "with her head bashed open."

"Inside the house, we found Eugene Massenburg, who also lives there, with a cut on the back of his neck," the report stated.

Further investigation revealed that Massenburg used a pipe about 14 inches long to beat the woman with, while she retaliated with a knife.

Both were jailed under bonds of \$150 each.

#### ASSAULTED WITH EMPTY WINE BOTTLE

Willie Austin, 45, of 1281 E. Edenton Street, informed Officers R. L. Forrest and R. E. Lee at 1:07 a.m. Friday, he was in a house at 200 Parrish Street and Miss Esther Copeland, 39, of 307 S. Swain St. hit him in the face with a wine bottle. The woman denied this.

Austin suffered lacerations of the nose and forehead. The disposition of the case was not made known in the offense report.

#### WINDSHIELD BROKEN, WOMAN CLAIMS

Mrs. Vandella Hinton, 46, of 908 Jamaica Drive, informed Officer Norman Artis at 5:43 p.m. Thursday, that a small boy, about eight years old broke out the rear glass in her car with a rock. The officer located the child at 715 South West Street and he said he was throwing rocks at some other children and did not intend to hit the 1963 Oldsmobile, owned by Mrs. Hinton.

The complainant said all she wanted was a new windshield, and

#### TRIO FIGHT WITH POCKET KNIFE

Officers J. C. Putman and B. G. Lassiter investigated a fight at 204 1-1/2 W. South Street at 12:32 p. m. Saturday.

Upon arrival, they found Edgar Jody Smith, 39, 507 Bragg Street; Robert James Lee, Jr., 224 Alston Street; and Charles Lee, 39, 154 McLaughlin Street, engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon to pocket knife.

All were jailed under bonds of \$100. Smith was cut by either Robert Lee or Charles Lee. After being treated at the hospital, he was also jailed.

#### "LOOSE" TRANSMISSION TAKEN

Charles Henry Sanders, of 206 Bart Street, called police headquarters last Saturday and reported someone had stolen a transmission to a 1964 Chevrolet. The transmission was not in the car, but beside it on the ground. It was valued at \$60 by its owner. Sanders also reported the theft of a spare tire from his 1956 pickup truck. The value of the tire was set at \$20.

#### SLAPPED, CHOKED BY BROTHER

Miss Odessa Benjamin, 38, of 708 E. Hargett Street, reported to police officers at 12:15 a. m. Saturday that her brother, Willie Benjamin, 37, of the same address, slapped and choked her. She signed a warrant against Willie for assault and battery.

#### DAD CHASES ENTIRE FAMILY OUT

Officers R. F. Perry and C. W. Jones were informed by Lumus Barnes, 14, of 331 N. Fisher Street, at 8:45 p. m. Saturday, that his father, James Barnes, 61, same address, chased his mother and sister out of the house.

Later, according to Lumus, James Barnes picked up a pocket knife and continued to run after the family, including young Lumus, who hit his father in the back of his head with a brick when the elder Barnes began to run after him.

Both were cited to court for engaging in an affray where deadly weapons were used.

Mr. Barnes, who suffered a laceration on the back of his head, refused to be treated at the hospital.

#### HIT IN MOUTH WITH DRINK BOTTLE

Will Thomas of Raleigh, informed Officer Joseph Winters at 7:50 p. m. Saturday, that he was hit in the mouth with a drink bottle in the 400 block of Lee Street.

Thomas said he knew the man who hit him only as Levi, and said he is a bricklayer. The victim, who was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for the wound, said he would sign a warrant against Levi as soon as he learned his last name.

#### SAMPSON BATTLE CUT BY WOMAN

Officers Joseph Winters and T. T. Street, Jr., investigated a fight at 613 Quarry Street at 9:45 p. m. Saturday.

Sampson Battle said he was cut on the lower left arm by Miss Mildred Taylor. Also involved in the affray was Albert Thorpe of the same address. Albert was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital and released. All were charged with engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon.

#### DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED

Elias Evans, of 527 Bragg Street, told police officers, who were called to Wake Memorial Hospital at 8:23 p. m. Saturday, that he had been drinking and didn't really know who assaulted him or where he was when cut.

The victim was treated for lacerations of the forehead, caused by a sharp instrument, and released.

#### VICTIMS NOT COOPERATIVE, COPS SAY

Officers John Baker, Sr. and Alfred L. Grigsby were called to Method at 2:20 a. m. Saturday.

They were told by Alfred Lee Hogan, 21, 2907 Hogan Lane and Sylvester Williams, 23, also of Hogan Lane, that they were parked in a car on this Street with two young ladies when a black 1952 Ford pulled up behind their auto, three or four men got out and proceeded to pull Hogan and Williams from the car and beat them.

Hogan suffered lacerations on the right side of his head, left side of the neck and on the right hand. He

#### WAS SEWN UP AT THE HOSPITAL, BUT

refused to let his hand be treated. Williams suffered laceration wounds on his chin and through the lower lip.

The report concluded, "Neither Hogan nor Williams would tell us all they knew about the incident." They were cut with an unknown sharp weapon.

#### CLAIMS TRUNK LOCK BROKEN

David Wright, 705 Briggs Alley, told Officers John Baker, Sr., and Alfred L. Grigsby at 1:02 a. m. Sunday, that between 11 p. m. and 1 a. m. someone entered his home and broke a padlock off his trunk. Mrs. Ida Wright, who also lives there, reported hearing someone run out the back door about 11:30 p. m. Saturday, but could not tell who the person was. Value of the lock was \$2.

#### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Ernest Boyd, 830 Coleman Street, called two police officers to his home at 4:11 a. m. Saturday, and the trio caught two women robbing Boyd's home.

The complainant stated he had rented this apartment, but had only moved in a few household items, as he and his wife were living elsewhere.

He said as he drove by 705 Quarry Street, Apt. 4, he saw Howard Jones, 734 S. State Street, and Norris Neal, 1725 Poole Road, Apt. E, carrying a bundle onto the porch.

Recognizing the glove as his own, Mr. Boyd called Officers John Baker, Sr., and A. L. Grigsby and asked them to come to his Coleman Street address.

Upon arrival, they found Misses Leona and Mary Sanders, both of 736 Quarry Street, in Boyd's house. Leona had in her possession a shower curtain and some prescription medicine bearing Mr. Boyd's wife's name. At first, she claimed she was just moving out of the apartment, but this story was repudiated by Boyd.

The four named above were jailed for larceny of a \$30 cast iron heater and a \$50 floor rug.

#### ASSAULTED BY STEP-SON

Albert Watkins, 68, 912 Oakwood Avenue, said his step-son, David Watkins, same address, hit him with his hands and first around 9 p. m. Saturday. He signed a warrant against his step-son for assault and battery.

#### KITCHEN DOOR DAMAGED

Mrs. Geneva P. Brown, 821 E. Lenoir Street, informed police at 10:15 p. m. Friday, that when she arrived home about 5 p. m., she found her storm door broken out in the kitchen of her home. This was believed to be the act of neighborhood teenagers. Damage to the door was set at \$30.

#### FIVE PERSONS STAGE FREE-FOR-ALL

While cruising in the 600 block of E. Hargett Street at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Officers Baker and Grigsby made the following discovery:

"As we were patrolling and going west on E. Hargett Street, we came upon the following persons in the 600 block: Alice Bagley, 603 E. Hargett, Betty and George Bagley, Jr., Armanda Williams and Lee Bridges, all of 704 E. Hargett. Armanda and Lee Bridges had torn clothing as the result of a free-for-all."

All were arrested for engaging in an affray and disturbing the peace.

#### MAN INJURIES SELF

At 4:53 p.m. Friday, Officer C. C. Heath, was called to Wake Memorial Hospital. William Hinton, 36, of 102 N. East Street, said he had been drinking and fell to the sidewalk, hitting his chin and causing a laceration. After sutures were taken at the hospital, Hinton was released in the custody of his mother.

#### SAYS BOY BROKE OUT WINDSHIELD

Officers P. A. Dean and G. E. Cox were summoned to 328 Maple St. at 9:34 p.m. Friday. Willie McCullers told them a young boy threw a rock against the back glass of his 1962 Ford. Others boys in the neighborhood told McCullers that the youth's name was Leon and he lives at E-43 Washington Terrace.

McCullers said he had tried to get the boy's father to pay for the damage, but he acted as if he was not interested. Value of the glass was set at \$50.

#### SCREEN RIPPED FROM DOOR

Roland Ritter, 2208 Gilliam Lane, informed Officers Baker and Grigsby

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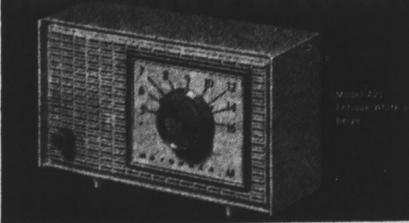
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by at 10:51 p.m. Friday that someone ripped the screen from his back door, doing about \$5 in damages. Entry was not gained to his home. Mr. Ritter said the incident happened between 3 and 6 p.m., but he didn't discover it until he started out back to feed his dog.

#### WOMAN THROWS CEMENT BLOCK

Samuel Green, of 108 Bragg Street, informed Officers S. W. Adcock and J. C. Putman at 1:05 p.m. Sunday, that Miss Frances Miller, 33, threw a piece of cement block through

the front window of his house. The block broke out two window panes, Green stated, and ripped the window shade inside. The complainant signed a warrant against Miss Miller for damage to property, estimated at \$10.

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