

THE CRIME BEAT

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) THROWS ROCK, BREAKS AUTO WINDOW

Mrs. Edna Smith Poole, of 313 S. State Street, informed Officers Joseph Winters and T. T. Street, Jr., at 8:02 p.m. Wednesday that someone threw a rock into her Studebaker automobile, breaking out the large window on the right front door. The car was parked in front of her home. Mrs. Poole reported. Damage was set at \$30.

LICENSE TAG STOLEN FROM CAR

Mrs. Claudia Person Davis, 1243 New Bern Avenue, told officers at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday, someone stole the 1964 license plate from her 1959 Chrysler. The number is VC-5568.

Mrs. Davis said she was positive the tag was on her car Tuesday and was sure it was on during the daylight hours of Wednesday as she had driven uptown.

CAUGHT STEALING BOTTLE OF CHEAP WINE

Samuel Russo, manager of the Minute Market, 1601 New Bern Avenue, informed Officers E. D. Whitley and G. W. Williams at 1:42 p.m. Wednesday that he caught King Wal-

Knightsdale, stealing a bottle of wine from the store. Bobbitt allegedly was going out the front door when apprehended. Bobbitt was jailed for larceny. The wine was valued at \$3c.

BEATS MAN BLIND, THEN ROBS HIM

George W. Parker, of 443 Fowle Street, informed Officers R. F. Jordan and G. E. Cox at 5:03 p.m. Wednesday, that Boddie Devine, who also lives on Fowle Street, hit him in the left eye, knocking him unconscious.

While he was "out," Parker stated, Devine took \$35 from his pockets.

Mr. Parker went to Dr. V. M. Hicks (eye specialist) for treatment Wednesday and was carried to Wake Memorial Hospital where his "bad" eye was removed. His left eyeball had been burst by the force of the blow.

Dr. Hicks stated, "Parker was blinded in his only good eye."

BICYCLE, VALUED AT \$60,

Clarence Williams, 512 Rock Quarry Road, informed Officers Joseph Winters and T. T. Street, Jr., at 9:17 p.m. Thursday, that someone stole his bicycle from his front porch between 8 and 9 p.m. The J. C. Higgins bicycle is equipped with silver fenders, a red frame and has a luggage rack on the back.

Williams did not know the serial number of the bike, which was valued at \$60.

STEALS TIRE FROM CAR

Mrs. P. T. Harris, F-6 Washington Terrace, informed two cops at 6:43 p.m. Thursday that sometime during last week, someone took a spare tire out of the trunk of her 1960 tudor Pontiac. She said the truck was locked at all times. The Firestone tire was described as being 85x14 size, whitewall tubelless. The rim is black. The stolen merchandise is valued at \$15.

ARREST WOMAN, TWO MEN AFTER BATTLE

Miss Lorraine Sanders, of 736 B Quarry Street, called Police Officers E. G. Parker and B. G. Lassiter at 11:29 p.m. Friday to the above address.

Upon arrival, officers arrested Benjamin Jones, 22, 1125 S. State Street, Apt. 9, and Raymond Patterson, 23, of 736 B Quarry Street. They were charged with engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon—to wit: a butcher knife.

At Wake Memorial Hospital, the cops also arrested Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffin, 23, who was stabbed through the left hand by Benjamin Jones, late Bobbitt, of Route 1.

Taken to Wake Memorial Hospital by a Blue Diamond Cab, she was likewise charged with engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon.

LARCENY AT LAUNDROMAT

George P. Pollard, night watchman at the laundromat at the corner of E. Martin and S. Bloodworth Streets, informed Officers S. W. Adcock and Ralph Johnson at 12:35 a.m. Saturday, that the soap machine had been torn open and the keys for the washing machines were stolen, then 12 money boxes on the washing machines were opened, and approximately \$50 in cash was missing.

Damage to the soap machine was set at \$5.

THUGS SCARE MAN INTO SURRENDERING RADIO

Willie Nicson, 46, of 605 Haywood Lane, informed Officer J. M. Bisette at 8 p.m., Friday, that at approximately 5:30 p.m. the same day, while he was walking down the sidewalk near the corner of East Davis and S. Blount Streets, four boys, all about 15 years old, came up behind him and ordered him to give them his channel master transistor radio, valued at \$25. Nicson stated they did not take the radio case and added he'd never seen the boys before, but would recognize them "and have them indicted" if he ever saw them again.

Nickson and Officer Bisette searched the area several times, but were unable to find anyone the victim could identify. Mr. Nickson stated the four used no weapon, but said, "I was afraid not to do as they requested."

SAYS MAN "JUMPED ON HER"

Miss Jennie Lee Davis, of 305 Pugh Street, came to police headquarters at 11:10 p.m., and informed Officer L. A. O'Neal that Lester Merritt of the same address had assaulted her by "jumping on her" at Pugh and Cannister Streets, and hitting her with his hands and fists.

Miss Davis signed a warrant against Merritt for assault and battery.

CHARGES ASSAULT WITH KNIFE, GUN

Mrs. Sally Mae Watson Holmes, 22, of 527 Bragg Street, told Officers D. Brinson and B. G. Lassiter at 12:52 a.m. Sunday that Rufus Peoples, 32, of 613 E. Martin Street, assaulted her at the corner of S. East and E. Cabarrus Streets with a knife and a shotgun. She signed a warrant against Peoples for assault with a deadly weapon.

VALUABLES WORTH \$175 REPORTED STOLEN

Ollie A. McClain, a serviceman, stationed at Jacksonville, informed Officers Joe Jordan and E. Piers at 6:07 a.m. Sunday, that he left his car parked in front of B-39 Washington Terrace at 4:30 a.m., returned in one hour and found a white suitcase, trimmed in blue, which contained ladies clothes, one pearl ring and a matching earring, pink in color, stolen from his car. McClain stated the car was locked when he left it. The valuables were left in it. The value of the missing items was set at \$175.

COPS ARREST COMPLAINANT, TOO

A report made out by Officers B. G. Parker and J. C. Putman at 2:15 a.m. Sunday reads as follows: "We went to 527 Bragg Street (mentioned in a previous item above) to serve a warrant on Rufus Peoples, 32, of 613 E. Martin Street, signed by Sally Mae Watson Holmes. When we arrived, we found Sally Mae and Rufus Peoples had both been cut."

"Sally Mae said after she signed the warrant, Peoples followed her to her home. He knocked on the door, but her mother wouldn't let him in. He pushed the door in and went upstairs to Sally Mae's bedroom and they started arguing."

"As a result, both were cut. They were charged with assault with a deadly weapon, a knife. Peoples was jailed under a \$100 bond, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Mrs. Holmes was cited to court. Both were treated at the hospital. Peoples suffered lacerations on the back of his head, hand and fingers. The woman was treated for a wound on the left hand."

POLICE NAB PEEPING TOM

Miss Martha L. Fowler, 16-year-old white girl, of Route 1 Waxhaw, told police officers at 1:50 a.m. Sunday morning, that she was in room 30 of Dob's Motel, S. Wilmington Street and was in the bathroom preparing to take a bath and had no clothes on.

The girl said she looked at the window and saw a colored man looking in. When the cops arrived, they saw Clyde Kenny Hedgepeth, 21, of 228 Bledsoe Avenue, looking in the window. When young Hedgepeth saw the police car, he allegedly began to run south. In back of the establishment. After a short chase by the officers, the "peeper" was caught and placed in Wake County Jail under a bond of \$500.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE

Mrs. Merry Louise Clory, of 717 Cannon Street, informed Officers D. E. Wiggs and R. B. Callahan at 9:16 p.m. Saturday, that she was walking home and when she came to the corner of Dawson and Cannon Streets, Otis Watson, 49, of the 700 block of Cannon Street, jumped and hit her on the head with an empty wine bottle. She stated further that she was able to escape from him and called the police at 716 S. Dawson Street.

"We talked to Merry Clory for about 20 minutes," the re-

port stated. "She changed her story about three times. At first she said he tried to rape her and said she didn't know who it was. She had been drinking and we think that she is mentally off," the report concluded.

Mrs. Clory said she would sign a warrant against Watson for assault with a deadly weapon. She was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for lacerations of the scalp.

STABBED IN BACK AT NIGHT

John Melvin Rand, 23, of 554 E. Hargett Street, informed officers at 8:16 p.m. Saturday, that Edward Davis, about 21, address unknown, stabbed him in the back with a knife.

Rand said this happened on E. Davis Street, between S. East and Swain Streets. He said Davis tried to borrow 30 cents from him and then stabbed him as he (Rand) started out the door.

Officers signed a warrant against Davis for assault with a deadly weapon, and Rand was hospitalized.

STABS HURRY IN RIGHT CHEST

William Mahler Woods, 68, of 904 1-2 Manly Street, told Officers John Baker, Sr., and Alfred L. Grigsby at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, his wife, Mrs. Jean Woods, came home drunk and started an argument over her drinking.

Mr. Woods stated that his wife told him she was going to kill him, then got a knife and stabbed him in the right chest.

After being treated at Wake Memorial Hospital, Mr. Woods signed a warrant against Mrs. Woods for assault with a deadly weapon and she was placed in Wake County Jail.

NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING SHOT

Miss Montrose Craven, of 326 E. Davis Street (over the Club 54) stated at 6:04 a.m. Saturday, that at about 2 or 3 a.m., she heard several shots fired down below her, but did not get too alarmed until about 5 a.m., when she decided to open her blinds and window on the east side of her home, which faces S. Bloodworth Street.

She said she then discovered a bullet hole in the window of her bedroom.

When officers arrived, they found another bullet hole on the same side of the house, just above where the woman was sleeping. Damage to the window, shades, curtains and walls was set at \$30.

The complainant said shooting of guns around this corner was not unusual and that was the reason she was in no hurry to get out of bed and investigate.

CHARGED IN THEFT OF SCRAP METAL

Benjamin Weinstein, owner of Weinstein's Junk Yard, 1500 Garner Road, told Officers Jeter H. Bowers and L. B. Pencil at 1:10 p.m. Monday, that he saw Cleveland Parker, 722 Branch Street, leave his junk yard with about 100 pounds of scrap metal, valued at \$5 and proceed south toward K&L Junk Yard, also on Garner Road.

Weinstein stated he called K&L and "filled them in" on this information and they refused to buy the metal. Parker, who then allegedly brought it back and dumped it at the same place he took it.

Officers said Parker admitted taking the junk when he was questioned.

Charles W. Holland, weighing and buying foreman at K&L, stated that he did receive a call from Weinstein and refused to buy the load from Parker.

Parker was charged with larceny of the metal.

SAYS MAN GRABBED WALLET, RAN

Officer J. L. Stouemire was told at 6 p.m. Monday by Willie James Thomas, of 801 S. Person Street, that he was robbed of \$360 Sunday.

The complainant stated he was walking in the 800 block of S. Person Street when a man ran up behind him and grabbed his wallet, containing \$440, out of his pocket. Thomas said further that the man took \$360, then threw the wallet down and ran.

He said he recognized the man and had known him for two years, but didn't know his full name.

Officer Stouemire found out the alleged robber was Jack Nesmith, of 623 S. Bloodworth Street, who denied the robbery, saying he was "having mother-in-law trouble" and believed his in-laws were trying to get him into trouble. He had \$32 on his person when arrested. However, Thomas signed a warrant against him and Nesmith was jailed under a bond of \$300 for larceny from the person.

STEALS HUBCAP, LEAVES ANOTHER

James Ray, of 1105 S. Bloodworth Street informed Officers J. B. Farmer and J. A. Hopkins at 4 p.m. Monday, that he parked his 1957 Dodge in front of his home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and when he returned to the car at 4:40 a.m. Monday he noticed someone had stolen one hubcap from his auto and placed another in the same spot. Mr. Ray valued the stolen hubcap at \$10.

BEATEN BY WHITE MAN

Eddie Corbett, of 225 Bunche Drive, told Officer John Baker, Sr., at 7:36 p.m. Monday, that he was driving out of Bunche to Garner Road, when he saw three white men sitting in a car in a ditch. Corbett reported he stopped at a stop sign and one of the men said something to him. The complainant stated further he got out of his car, and one of the men hit him on the left side of his forehead.

Corbett said he didn't know who hit him, but gave the license number as MX-223, and said he would sign a warrant against the owner of this car.

SAYS SOLDIER TRIED TO CUT HER

Miss JoAnn Williams, of 1013 Alston Street, came to police headquarters at 11:40 p.m. Monday and signed a warrant against George White, a serviceman from Fort Bragg. The warrant charges as-

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Washington School News

ANNUAL "STUDENT-TEACHER DAY" HELD

On April 2 Washington Junior High School observed its annual "Student-Teacher Day," sponsored by the student council. A group of 20 students taught classes from the 7th through the 9th grade. The student-principal, John Leak, looked in on the classes all during the day.

Near the end of the day, the student council sponsored a program with former Washington Junior High School students participating. Those on program were: Larry Harris, Chie Handy, Ella Watson, Theresa Phillips, Bessie Beckwith, Faye Eaton, Natalie Wilson, Edith Freeman, John Massenburg, Dorothy R. Shaw, and John Leak. The music instructors were: J. L. Edwards and Miss Mary L. Smith.

The student-teachers were: Shirley Hunter, Larry Harris, Joyce

saunt with a deadly weapon.

Miss Williams said White "was trying to cut me with a knife" at the corner of E. Davis and S. Bloodworth Streets, near Club 54.

She said White lives at 521 East Hargett Street "with the Fowlers" when he is in town. The complainant was not hurt.

ANOTHER BREAK-IN AT CAROLINIAN

At 8:12 a.m. Saturday, Officers E. D. Whitley and G. W. Williams answered a call to THE CAROLINIAN, 518 E. Martin Street, to investigate a break-in. The plant has been entered approximately four times during the past month.

Although a window on the west side of the building was broken, officers were unable to determine how entry was made.

The soft drink machine was "jimmied" open, but the amount of money missing was unknown, according to the report.

NABBED FOR CARRYING HIDDEN GUN

Officers T. E. Lewis and Carl White arrested Alton Joyner Collins, 22, of 229 New Ran Road, Garner at 10:47 a.m. Saturday. He was charged with concealing a .38 caliber snare revolver, with a 1933 four-door Chrysler, parked in the front of Dove Music Company. Collins' bond was set at \$100.

TWO WOMEN FIGHT, JAILED

Miss Ida Mae Strickland, 26, of 503 Calvin Street, and Beatrice Howard, 1205 E. Lenox 84, were arrested at 11 p.m. Sunday for engaging in an affray with hands and fists at 314 1-3 Beauty Avenue (Jo' Louis Park section). Miss Strickland claimed the Howard woman used "vulgar language at me" and as a result there was an exchange of blows. Neither party was injured in the affray.

FOUR AUTO TIRES REPORTED CUT

At 3:50 p.m. Sunday, Officers W. A. Keeter and C. R. Kirby were called to 1322 Holman Street (Walnut Terrace) by Scott Simuel, 35, who stated he left his car, a 1953 four-door Chrysler, parked in the parking lot behind his home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Simuel added when he returned to his automobile the next day, he found all four of his 67x15 tires had been cut.

The cuts in the tires appeared to have been made with a knife. Mr. Simuel said he had no idea who the responsible culprit could be. Damage was set at \$60.

SAYS MAN KNOCKED HOLE IN WALL

Charles Hubert, of 1001 E. Davis Street, in rooming house, informed Officer Alfred L. Grigsby at 9:14 p.m. Sunday, that Fletcher Snipes, 100 block of Hill Street, Joseph Hunter, E-33 Washington Terrace, and James (Hobo) Hinton, 700 Jamaica Drive, who was driving a red 1957 Ford, were in his room.

Hubert added, they left his room and went down the hall to another room to visit, at which time he went to bed. The men returned to Hubert's room later, but he said he refused to get out of bed and open the door.

At this point, one of the men is alleged to have knocked a hole through the wall from the hall. The hole was knocked through two pieces of sheet rock, doing \$10 worth of damage. The complainant said he would sign a warrant for damage to property as soon as he finds out which one of the three is guilty.

PUTS SUGAR IN CARS' GAS TANKS

At 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Officer R. C. Covington arrested Alton Joyner Collins, 22, of 229 New Rand Road, Garner, and James Everett Giles, 25, of 407 S. Bloodworth St. and charged them with putting sugar in the gas tanks of two cars, parked at Harmon-Bailey Motor Company, 429 S. Wilmington Street. Collins was mentioned in a previous story in this column. It is believed he was attempting to get retribution as his first arrest came on a "tip" from the above-mentioned establishment.

GIVE GOD A CHANCE NOW!
Attend Church Every Sunday!

Moore: Violets, Sylvia Griffin and Paula Lewis; sunflowers, Clint Watkins, Allen Mayo, Charles Smith, John Riley, and Alvin Walker; daisies, Sandra Curtis and Linda Alston; forget-me-nots, Joan McCullers and Priscilla James; dandelions, Theodore Taylor, Tony Smith, Anthony McLean and Alfred Hinton; tulips, Claudia Giles, Teresa Bostie and Beonna Jeffery.

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