

THE CRIME BEAT

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LICENSE PLATE "LIFTER" NABBED

Thomas J. Lewis, of 8 Hyde Terrace (Chavis Heights), called the police station at 6:30 a. m. Thursday. Lewis told Officer T. B. Lewis that Kary Donald Lewis, 17, has stolen his state license tag, from a 1961 white Ford, which he owned and was using it on a 1956 DeSoto. The plate, No. VI-3652, was recovered at Billups Service Station on Downtown Blvd. and officers reportedly arrested the young thief.

VICTIM OF THEFT WOULDN'T TALK MUCH

Officers Joseph Winters and T. T. Street, Jr., were called to 210 Spence Street at 2:38 p. m. Wednesday. Upon arrival, Mrs. Lou Mae Hinton, of 1216 E. Lane Street, stated she had spent the previous night at the Spence Street address and someone stole \$18 from her during this time. The report concluded, "She could not say nor would she tell us who took the money. Mrs. Hinton was drinking and stated she didn't call the police. She refused to talk too much regarding who took her money."

GROCERY STORE ENTERED

At 7:28 a. m. Wednesday, Officers Winters and Street were called to 824 S. Swain Street, where they were informed by Elmo Johnson, owner of Johnson's Grocery, above address, that sometime during the night, someone broke into his store by way of the rear door, which was locked with a bar across it.

The complainant said he could not say at that time what was missing, other than about \$4 in nickels and a small amount of change he put in a box to help pay the light bill.

SNEAK THIEF SILENTLY GRABS BATTERY

Mrs. Katherine Williams, 1100 Hadley Road (Biltmore Hills), informed Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 10:50 p. m. Wednesday, that she parked her 1964 Chevrolet in her yard about 8:30 p. m. Wed. and when she returned to it at 9:30 p. m., someone had taken a 18 volt battery from the car.

Mrs. Williams said the Delco battery was valued at \$28, and reported nothing else missing from the vehicle. Sgt. W. Baker of the City-County Identification Bureau, was called in to take fingerprints from the car's hood.

NEWSBOY ADMITS TAKING \$50 BILL

Richard E. Farmer, of Room 103, 1216 E. Lane Street, informed Officers John Baker, Sr., and Alfred L. Grigsby at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday that he was in the car (below the motel) and a boy came in and wanted to sell him a newspaper. Farmer stated he gave the boy, whom he didn't know, a \$50 bill to go and get some change. Farmer further stated when the boy didn't return in a reasonable time with his money, he called po-

lice and gave them a description of the youth and what he was wearing.

The officers picked up Johnny Williams in the 500 block of Hargett Street, who had \$11 on his person at the time. He said he gave his brother, Robert Williams, \$5 and had spent \$2 on food and ice cream. A petition was signed against Johnny Williams charging larceny.

UNOCCUPIED HOUSE RANSACKED

Alfred Johns, of 1449 Joe Louis Avenue, told Officer A. L. Grigsby at 9:16 p. m. Wednesday, he has been in charge of looking after an empty house located at 1004 Joe Louis Avenue. He stated the house has furniture in it, but has not been lived in since the death of the occupant one year ago.

Johns said he checked the house Sunday and everything was okay, but when he went to check it Wednesday, he discovered a door on the west side had been knocked down and a window on the south side, which had been nailed down, was open. The complainant said he was unable to tell what, if anything, was missing, but the empty house had been ransacked.

BEGS FOR LENIENCY. JAILED TOO

Officers R. L. Forrest and R. E. Lee arrived in the 700 Block of E. Martin Street at 6:47 p. m. Wednesday to investigate an affray. There they found Allen Spencer, 43, with a brick in his hand, drawn on Mrs. Thelma Cotton, who was huddled up against a car in front of Williams' Grocery.

One of the officers drew his gun and ordered Spencer, of 297 Camden Street, to "drop that brick," which Spencer did immediately. Mrs. Cotton, of 467 Powell's Alley, pleaded with the cops not to take Spencer to jail. However, she was also placed in the police car. She was attempting to defend herself with a dull kitchen knife, without a handle. The pair had fought on Camden Street and continued to fight on Martin. When questioned at headquarters, both admitted fighting, but neither could give a reason for it. They were arrested for engaging in an affray.

SCREEN TORN FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Louise Martin Jackson, of 727 S. Boundary Street, informed Det. Sgt. H. L. Moore at 3 p. m. Wednesday, that a screen was torn from a window on the east side of her home. She estimated the damage at \$5.

YOUNG MAN TRIES TO KILL SELF

Officers O. C. Pratt and W. A. Thomas were called to 513 S. Wilmington Street, at 1:03 a. m. Friday, where they found Calvin (Felix) Richardson, 25, of the above address, lying in a pool of blood with both his wrists cut. A trail of blood led back to the kitchen table where officers found a razor blade.

Mrs. Betty Johnson said she and Richardson had been sitting at the kitchen table and he told her his girl friend had left him, so he was going to kill himself.

FILE CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES

John H. Williams, Jr., of 577 Colonial Drive and his brother, Richard B. Williams, informed officers late Thursday that they were in an argument with Billy I. Bristow, white manager of Service Distributors, over the amount of gas put into a car. Bristow stated he went inside the service station to call police and John Williams, Jr., came after him. Bristow said he then ran to his car and got a .22 calibre pistol and held it at his side, at no time pointing it at anyone.

Bristow said he told the Williams brothers to leave and never come back. Both men signed warrants against the white man for assault with a deadly weapon. He was arrested and cited to City Court for trial on Friday, April 24. Bristow then signed warrants against the Williams brothers for disorderly conduct and they were also cited to City Court.

MAN BEATEN, GLASSES BROKEN

Officer James E. (Bobby) Daye was told by Carey Willie Lanier, 21, of 716 Manly Street at 1:01 a. m. Saturday, that he was talking to a friend in Edna's All Night Cafe, 213 W. South Street, when he was assaulted by another person, whom he identified as John Earl Cannon, address unknown. Lanier stated Cannon knocked off his eyeglasses and broke them. He said the glasses cost \$48.50.

The young man signed a warrant against John Earl Cannon for assault and battery and damage to property, and the warrant is now on file.

WHITE MAN SAYS FAIR BEAT HIM

Chester McGhee, 45, of 505 Florence Street, informed officers that he was walking north on Boylan Avenue when he was approached by two colored men. He said one of the men asked him for a cigarette at the corner of W. Cabarrus Street and Bolyan Avenue, at 3:00 a. m. McGhee said he gave the man a cigarette and match and for no apparent reason the young man hit him on the shoulder with his fist, while the elder man hit him on the head with a walking cane. McGhee stated he then fled the scene. He was taken to Rex Hospital by a taxicab and suffered a two-inch laceration on his forehead.

The only description he could give of his assailants was that one was quite old and walked with a cane and the other was a young man.

ELDERLY WOMAN BEATEN

Mrs. Josephine Richerson, 73, of 1315 Booker T. Avenue, stated she was "getting ready to feed her dogs in her back yard," when a tall, slim man with a mask over his face and wearing gloves, hit her about the head and ordered her to give him all her money.

Herbert Jones, 24, a roomer in the Richerson household, and the first one to find the old lady after the attack, told Officers Artis and Daye at 12:30 a. m. Saturday that he took her to the hospital. Mrs. Richerson suffered an

RIPS OFF COP'S SLEEVE, COLLAR

Mrs. Beatrice Hinton Banks, 38, of 104 Bluff Street, had another charge added to the one she was arrested for at 8:33 p. m. Friday. Officer Ralph Johnson was placing her in the Wake County Jail on a charge of public drunkenness when she tore the right sleeve and collar off the officer's shirt. The shirt cost approximately \$5.

CAUGHT STEALING SOCKS, JAILED

John R. Rush, manager of McLeilan's Store, Fayetteville Street, told Officers J. E. Pierce and J. C. Putman at 7:58 p. m. Friday, that he saw Alton Boylan, 49, take six pairs of men's socks and walk out without paying for them. Boylan was apprehended and jailed by the cops for larceny and public drunkenness on a warrant signed by Bush.

STRAIGHT RAZOR STOLEN

Henry Jeter, of 305 Battle Street, told the desk Sgt. at police headquarters Saturday at 12:55 p. m., that sometime between 6:00 p. m. Friday and 9:00 a. m. Saturday, someone stole a straight razor from his barber shop, located at 410 E. Martin Street. Jeter said he left the razor in a case at 6:00 p. m., when he left the shop.

The complainant stated he didn't know how many persons were in the establishment waiting for haircuts, but the other two barbers remained until 9:00 p. m. Friday. The razor was valued at \$10, made in Germany, and had a big black handle holding the stainless steel blade.

CHARGES BOY WITH CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Mrs. Thelma Smith, of 7 W. Lee Street, informed Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 1:45 a. m. Sunday, that Walter Davis, 16, of 305 Pugh Street, and her 12-year-old daughter were involved in sexual intercourse on Saturday.

The officers talked to the girl and she stated that she and Davis were friends and he had been to her home to see her, adding she met him at the Tassel French Grill, 84 S. South Street. She admitted going to the Washington Junior High School grounds and having relations with Davis. She said this was her second experience and she had given her consent. Davis told the officers the girl told him she was 14 years of age.

However, Smith signed a warrant charging Davis with carnal knowledge and he was placed in Wake County Jail under bond.

STEALS FROM POLICE OFFICER

Veteran Raleigh Police Officer, J. Winters of 101 S. Pettigrew St., informed two fellow officers at 3:25 p. m. Saturday, that a 14-year-old boy was caught stealing his lawn mower. The youth was also seen with a mower belonging to William A. Jones, of 1112 E. Morgan Street, and a gas can belonging to D. H. Keck, 115 S. Pettigrew Street. The young boy was placed in the Wake County Detention Home. All of the items were recovered by their owners.

GRABS WHISKEY FROM STORE'S COUNTER

John Massenbourg, of 802 Cunnister Street, said a man came into the ABC Store on E. Cabarrus St. and ordered a quart of Heart of Kentucky whiskey. As Massenbourg placed the bottle on the counter, the man grabbed it and ran at 5:35 p. m. Saturday.

He described the man as being between 22-25 years old, dark skin, wearing olive drab suit, about 5'7" tall and weighing about 152 pounds. The cost of the whiskey was set at \$4.70.

WOMAN SAYS MAN BROKE PANE

Miss Mary Rankin, of 705 S. Blount Street, told Officers J. C. Putman and B. G. Lesiter at 8:33 p. m. Saturday, Larry Drayton, 24, broke a glass pane in her back door, valued at \$2.

Drayton was arrested for damage to property and public drunkenness.

COPS JAIL TWO FOR FIGHTING

Charlie Hinton, 26, of 509 Swain Street, and Charles (Buddy) Harris, 31, of Camden Street, were arrested at 10:15 p. m. Saturday for engaging in an affray in front of the Dollar Bill Bar, E. Davie Street.

CUTS COAT, MISSES MAN

Richard Willis, of the Deluxe Hotel, E. Cabarrus Street, told police officers at 8:57 p. m. Saturday, that Willie Lee assaulted him with a knife in front of the hotel, cutting his coat down the back. The complainant said that the assault took place after he (Willis) "had been in a fuss with Marvin Utley," hotel manager.

Willis stated he would sign a warrant against Lee for assault with a deadly weapon.

STABBED ON HAND, SHOULDER

Lloyd Jones, Jr., of 217 1-2 S. Bloodworth Street, told Officers Johnson and Pierce at 9:56 p. m. Saturday, that Johnny Byrd assaulted him with a knife in the rear of Giles Tarven, 406 block of E. Davie Street. Jones was cut on the left hand and shoulder by the assailant and said he would sign a warrant against Byrd for assault with a deadly weapon.

WOMAN SHOTS ANOTHER THROUGH ARM

Miss Alta Rose McCoy, 37, told Officers Bobby Coats and J. A. Pierce at 3:22 p. m. Sunday, that Miss Beulah Ann Muldrow, 29, shot her with a pistol at 108 N. Fisher Street. The bullet went through her left arm, between the elbow and wrist. She was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital and released. Then she signed a warrant against Miss Muldrow, of 26 Mark Street for assault with a deadly we-

apon. She was jailed under a bond of \$200. The complainant resides at 113 N. Fisher Street.

SAYS HE WAS THREATENED

Willie Lanier, of 716 Manly St., informed officers at 8:58 p. m. Sunday, that John L. Brown, address unknown, threatened to cut him with a knife.

The officers report continued, "We told Willie he would have to sign a warrant before we could do anything, and Willie stated he was going to sign a warrant."

The alleged incident took place at the corner of South and McDowell Streets.

WAS BEATEN, KICKED, WOMAN CLAIMS

Miss Roberta Johnson, 17, of 812 S. East Street, told Officers J. Winters at 7:45 a. m. Sunday, that James E. Lee, who is believed living at the DeLuxe Hotel, assaulted her by beating her with his hands, fists and feet by hitting and kicking her after he made her go with him into an empty house on the corner of Patterson Alley and E. Davie Street, behind a grocery store, and tried to make her have sexual intercourse with him.

The young woman said she was going to police headquarters and sign a warrant against Lee for assault and battery.

CLOCK RADIO REPOSSESSED

Miss Bessie Mae Williams, of 798 Manly Street, told Officers L. M. Smith and L. T. Williams at 8:18 a. m. Friday, that sometime during the previous night, someone came into her home and stole a clock radio. She didn't know the name or value of the radio.

The woman said she missed the radio Thursday night, but said nothing about it until her boy friend came to the house Friday morning, found it missing and "raised a fuss," so she decided to call the police. The boy friend is reported to have given her the clock radio as a present.

TWO BIKES STOLEN, RECOVERED

Curtis Robertson, of 306 Freeman Street, reported at 10:50 a. m. Sunday, two boys' bicycles were stolen from his yard. The total value of the bikes was listed as \$70. The bicycles were later recovered in the possession of two boys, but the complainant said he did "not wish any police action against the pair."

JAILED ON FORGERY COUNTS

Bank and Trust Company, 234 Fayetteville Street, told Officer H. L. Moore at 3:30 p. m. Friday he received a forged check, drawn on his bank, made payable to Raymond Watson in the amount of \$35, signed Mrs. Othelia E. Treadwell. Arrested in this case and charged in three other forgeries was Robert Johnson, 22, of 909 S. East Street. The amount of the other checks were \$252, \$175 and \$343.

At Raleigh Memorial Auditorium:

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A Fashion Show will be held on Friday night at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium, sponsored by the Shaw University Alumni, Raleigh Chapter. The General Chairman is Mrs. Blanche Rivers, and the Director of the Fashion Show will be Mrs. Emma Jane Muse.

Theme of the show "DOSE TO PERFECTION". The guest model will be a professional: Miss Emily Matley, of Newark, N. J. Male professional model, Mr. Sam Kearny; Moores-town, N. J. (Just returned from Spain)

Local models participating will be: Mrs. Irene Lane, Mrs. Rosa Ly-



MISS EMILY MATLEY

REPORTS WOMAN MISSING

Miss Fannie Burnett, of 905 New Bern Avenue, was reported missing by her brother, John Burnett, of the same address, last Saturday. All police units were immediately alerted.

Mr. Burnett said Miss Burnett went to Durham with another sister on Friday and they returned to the city Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and went to Station's Cafe, S. East Street, to get some food. Miss Fannie Burnett reportedly left her sister at this time and had not been heard from at CAROLINIAN press time.

She is 42 years old, 5' 8", weighs 120 pounds, light complexion, slender build and did not take any extra clothing with her.

FACES WORTHLESS CHECK CHARGE

Mark Stanley Johnson, 1108 S. Blunt Street, came to headquarters at 3:30 p. m. Monday and signed warrants against Mayo Moore, of Route 2, Raleigh, charging Moore issued a worthless check in the amount of \$13.05, drawn on Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, dated March 26, 1964, and payable to Cottingham's Grocery, 400 block

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The Crosby-Gardfield Elementary School PTA installed new officers. Tuesday, April 14, at its monthly meeting, Mrs. Lillian S. Freeman installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Dorothy Lundy; Vice-president, H. A. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Minnie T. Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs. Almeta; Latta; treasurer, Cecil R. Goins; and chaplain, Rev. J. A. Burgess. Following the business session, a musical program was presented. Presiding was Mrs. Dorothy D. Lundy, president.

Strings—Miss Mary L. Smith, teacher "Cornelius March," "Andante"—Dana Lewis; "Thy Name We Hail," "Evening Star"—Glenda Newell; and "Breat Our Faith Divine" Rhythm Band—Mrs. Matins J. Bell, Grade 2; "The Syncopated Clock," "With Gaitanets," and "Menuetto".

Tonets—Grade 4, Miss Lillian L. Perry, directing; "So Long," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "O Susanna," and "Old Folks at Home."

Band—Mr. Joseph L. Edwards; "Mary Had a Little Lamb," David Hayward and Daniel Crookes; "London Bridge," Craven Glenn and Ronald Latta; "Old McDonald," Nora Bradberry and Rover Atkinson; "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," Joseph McCoy, and James Barnes; "Old Grey Goose," Ronald Goldston, Elsie Hinton and Geraldine Giles

Group Numbers: "I Love You Truly," "Marine Hymn," and "Jet Pilot March."

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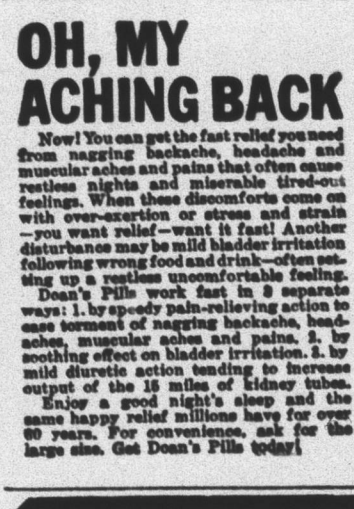
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