

FROM RALEIGH'S POLICE FILES:

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

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DRUNK MAN CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Officer Jerry Adams, of the Raleigh Police Department, stated at 8 p. m. last Tuesday:
"I was in the 300 block of Fayetteville Street and noticed a man who appeared to be drunk, walking south in this block. I walked over to this man and at this time, a boy ran up to me and stated that the subject had stolen something from Walgreen's Drug Store. The man then started running and I gave chase and caught him at the corner of Davis and Fayetteville.

"I arrested him for public drunkenness and he started using profanity. Shortly afterwards, John White, an employee of Walgreen's, walked up and identified the subject as the person who had 'lifted' four boxes of chocolate candy from the store."

Rayford Gordon, 36, of 314 E. Hargett Street, was then charged with larceny and disorderly conduct, along with the drunk rap. The candy, valued at \$12, was recovered by White. Gordon had thrown it down on Exchange St. (between Wilmington and Fayetteville).

TWO MEN HURT, BOTH JAILED

Officers W. L. Carter and J. A. Perry talked to Willie R. Simmons, 38, a truck driver from Charlotte, at 5:01 a. m. Wednesday. Simmons stated he stopped at Edna's All Night Cafe, W. South Street, for some coffee, when Angelo McClain, 22, of 717 S. Bloodworth Street, suddenly hit him in the stomach and took his cigarettes.

The truck driver went on to say that after McClain hit him, he (Simmons) broke a soft drink bottle and threw it at Angelo, hitting him in the small of the back and cutting him. Simmons suffered laceration of the middle finger of his right hand, caused by breaking the bottle, and McClain was treated for lacerations in the small of his back. Both were jailed after hospital treatment and charged with engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon.

RADIO STOLEN FROM CAR

Miss Dorothy Christine Evans, 317 E. Davis Street, reported to police headquarters at 8:04 p. m. Tuesday, her transistor radio was stolen from a 1935 green and white Chrysler which she had parked in the 400 block of S. Mount Street.

The complainant stated she

started checking pawn shops and was advised by a pawnbroker to report the stolen 8-transistor radio to police.

Miss Evans valued the Westinghouse make radio at \$27.89.

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY UNKNOWN MAN

Ollie Winston, 29, of 1300 S. East Street, told Officers Bobby B. Coats and E. R. Lee at 4:25 a. m. Wednesday, he was on his way home from Edna's All-Night Cafe and as he was passing the entrance to the West Campus of Shaw University when someone struck him from behind at the corner of South and Salisbury Streets, knocking him unconscious.

The weapon used was a "1" by 4" board.

Winston was treated at the hospital for a large bump and laceration on the back of his head.

A witness to the incident was Wilbert Ray, 35, of 1356 Branch St., who told the cops he heard the blow from a service station across the street.

Ray stated further that the assailant wore dark trousers and a white shirt. Nothing was taken from Winston while he was unconscious.

An employee of the service station, said he thought he knew the Negro man who hit Winston.

COPS CATCH TWO MEN FIGHTING

Officers Ralph Clayborne and J. Jordan received a call to the corner of Hayward St. and Chavis Park early Wednesday.

Upon arrival, they found Albert Whitaker, 24, on top of James Arthur Anthony. Both were jailed and charged with affray.

MAKES PASS AT GIRL, THEN BEATS HER UP

Miss Jo Ann Hinton, of 506 Cannon Street, informed Officers J. A. Perry and W. L. Carter at 11:49 p. m. Tuesday, that Claude Barber, 18, of 3334 Cannon Street, made a pass at her and she told him to stop.

Barber then started beating her, she stated. He left for a short while, then returned with a shotgun and "said he was going to kill me," stated Miss Hinton. However, the cops arrived about that time and arrested Barber for assault and battery, on a warrant signed by Miss Hinton.

The shotgun could not be found.

YOUTH ASSAULTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Herbert Elliott Brown, principal of the J. W. Lind Jr.-Sr. High School, told Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 1:56 p. m. Thursday, that Claude Watson, 17, of 928 Rock Quarry Road, came on the school grounds and assaulted 15-year-old William Edward Chavis, of 422 S. Hayward Street with his hands and feet.

Mr. Brown told officers he was coming to the station house and sign a warrant, charging Watson with trespassing, and said he would get young Chavis to sign a warrant against him for assault and battery.

THREATENS TO KILL WIFE, THEN SHOOTS

Mrs. Emma McCullers, 38, 904 Manly Street, informed Officers W. E. Kidd and Lindsey Godwin at 3:17 a. m. Friday, her husband, Perdue McCullers, threatened to kill her with a shotgun, then fired a shot into the floor of their home.

Mrs. McCullers signed a warrant against her husband for assault with a deadly weapon and he was arrested in the 200 block of W. South Street in his automobile. He had the gun in his possession at this time.

The old single-barrel weapon's make and serial number were rusted out. The gun was held as evidence.

CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING, DAMAGING PROPERTY

William Wood, of 904 Manly Street, came to police headquarters at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday and signed a warrant against James McClain, of 1113 Holman Street, charging trespassing and damage to property.

SAYS EMPLOYEE STOLE SUPPLIES

John Vaden Clifton, of Dillon Supply Company, 16 S. West St., informed two cops at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, that an employee of the firm, James Edward Williams, 31, of 2115 Wilder Street, Method, was caught by him with a half-inch Black and Decker drill, valued at \$29.

The suspect was questioned and admitted the theft. After searching his house the officers brought him back to headquarters for questioning.

He then admitted stealing other merchandise on previous occasions and paying it at two Raleigh pawn shops for a total of \$65.

These tools were valued at over \$692 by Dillon Supply Company. Williams was placed in Wake County Jail, under a \$200 bond, charged with larceny.

CUT BY THIN MYSTERY MAN

Wiley Harris, 36, of 510 E. Edenton Street, reported at 12:19 a. m. Saturday, a thin young man cut him on the left arm at the corner of E. Edenton and S. East Streets.

Harris said the man demanded money, but was told, "I don't have any money to give you." His attacker fled on foot after the assault, Harris declared.

The victim was not sure, but believes he can identify the mystery slasher. He was treated at the hospital for cuts on his arm and hand.

SAYS FATHER CUT HIM ON HEAD, FINGERS

John Williams, 23, of 1115 S. State Street, told Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 11:11 a. m. Saturday, his father, James Williams, about 50, cut him about the head and fingers with a knife.

Young Williams stated he and father "got into a fuss" over his father cutting him on his arm Friday night. The elder Williams left the house by way of the back door, "packing" a .22 rifle after the Saturday morning cutting.

James Williams was later apprehended at 619 S. Blount Street. A warrant was drawn, charging assault with a deadly weapon, and he was jailed.

The son was treated at the hospital for an open cut wound on the left side of his head and two cut fingers on the left hand.

DECLARES CAB BACKED INTO HIM

James Perry Warren, 27-year-old resident of 708 Jamaica Drive, informed Officer Bobby B. Coats at 2:40 a. m. Sunday, that Lincoln Cab number 6, driven by a man whose last name is Watson, backed into him at the corner of S. Bloodworth and E. Davis Streets.

The victim stated Watson volunteered to take him to the hospital, but a disagreement ensued when Warren asked Watson to take his family also. Warren then drove his own car to the hospital, where he was treated for an injured right knee.

He was undecided about signing a warrant against Watson.

The incident took place on private property as the cab was backing out of a driveway.

MAN AND WIFE FIGHT, CITED TO COURT

Officers Kidd and Godwin received a call to 112 Hoke Street, where they talked to Herman and Mrs. Elizabeth Hinton at 3:29 a. m. Sunday.

Hinton had a cut on the forefinger of his right hand, which he said was inflicted by Mrs. Hinton.

She admitted cutting her mate, but said, "He came home and started beating me."

Both were cited to Domestic Relations Court, Hinton for assault and battery and Mrs. Hinton for assault with a deadly weapon.

GOOD SAMARITAN ROBBED

Curtis Paige, 701 E. Edenton Street, informed police officers at 2 a. m. Sunday, that he picked up a young couple at Chavis Heights Recreation Center be-

cause they had asked him for a ride home.

Paige stated he developed car trouble at the corner of person and Lenoir Streets, placed his wallet and watch on the dashboard, and got out of the car to investigate the source of his trouble.

When he got the auto started again, he drove the couple to Lenoir Street, near the Chavis Heights recreation office, and last saw the pair walking toward the office building. Then he noticed his watch and wallet were missing.

He identified the robbers as a boy, about 18 and a girl about 17. The boy's last name is believed to be Jones.

The Benrus 23-jewel gold watch was valued at \$60, and his brown leather wallet contained \$61 in currency, along with his driver's license and other personal papers.

WOMAN BEATEN OVER CIGARETTE

Miss Louise Smith, of 506 E. Worth Street, came to police headquarters at 5:01 p. m. Friday and signed a warrant against Louis Johnson for assault and battery.

She declared his wife felt a stinging her sister at 818 South East Street, when Johnson, of the same address, asked her for a cigarette and she refused to give him one.

She said Johnson then proceeded to hit her and pull her hair. Johnson was arrested.

TALKS "TRASH" TO HUSBY, THEN WHIPPED

Mrs. Luonia Williams, 24, of 226 S. East Street, informed Officers W. A. Keeter and R. E. Lee at 6:38 p. m. Friday, that her husband, Thomas Williams, 25, hit her, adding "I was talking trash to him, which caused him to get mad." The officers talked to Williams, who declared his wife felt a stinging her against a door. A warrant was signed by the cops and Williams was jailed for assault and battery. Mrs. Williams was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for lacerations of the scalp.

CLAIMS SOMEBODY STOLE MONEY

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ferguson, Route 1, Knightdale, told two officers at 3:44 p. m. Saturday, that while she was visiting at 105 Heck Street, someone took \$40 from her pocketbook, which was hanging behind the front door.

The complainant added, "Some children told me two other children took the money and gave it to their mother, Mrs. Shirley Rowland, of 910 E. Jones Street."

The cops talked to Mrs. Rowland and the children. All three stated they knew nothing about the missing money.

WOMAN BITTEN ON FINGER

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ferguson (mentioned above), informed Officers W. E. Keeter and R. E. Lee at 3:45 p. m. Saturday, that while she was talking to Mrs. Shirley Rowland (also named above) about some missing money, Mrs. Rowland became angry and bit her on the first finger of her left hand.

Mrs. Rowland told the cops the reason she bit Mrs. Ferguson was that she accused her of having the money that was missing.

Mrs. Ferguson, who was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a small laceration on her hand, signed a warrant against Mrs. Rowland for assault and battery, and the cops took her to jail.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM

James Driver, 46, 226 S. East Street, told Officers J. L. Denton and H. K. Wall at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, he didn't know whether he fell on the sidewalk or if someone hit him, knocking him there.

Driver, who had been drinking heavily, had a strong odor of an intoxicant on his breath, the report stated.

Thomas Williams, 26, a roommate of Mr. Driver, said Driver left home with Lansey Caudle of Wake Forest, but the cops were unable to find Caudle.

Williams also stated, "James Driver has been in a hospital as a mental patient since 1957." He was recently released from the institution.

Driver was treated at the hospital for lacerations on the back of his head.

SAYS OWN MOTHER STABBED HIM

John Jones, 17, of 102 N. Tarboro Road, informed two police officers at 9:37 p. m. Saturday, his mother, Mrs. Lillian Davis, 42, same address, stabbed him in the forehead with either a knife or fork.



LES GIRLS SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS—Above are members of the Les Girls Social Club as they met recently at the home of La Girl Bertha Farris. A most interesting and enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all present. The club entertained new members with a social, following the business session. New members are: Les Girls Emma Jane Muse and Josephine R. Johnson. Shown above, seated, left to right: Les Girls Carolyn Johnson, Bertha Farris, Emma J. Muse, Josephine Johnson, Elizabeth Barfield, and Anne G. Fulford. Standing, left to right: Les Girls Ophelia Irving, Elsie Cooley, Thelma Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Marguerite Exum and Launa Jones. Members not present were Les Girls Ruby Greene and Lillian Alston.

Raleigh Day Nursery Holds Annual Commencement

BY MRS. THELMA M. KECK
The Annual Commencement exercises of the Raleigh Day Nursery were held Sunday, June 7, at 4:30 p. m. at the Nursery School auditorium in Chavis Heights. The address was made by Mrs. Virginia Sherrill, Day Care Consultant, N. C. Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Sherrill told the parents that if a child's mind and heart are not tapped at the right time they are lost as resource and the only regret is that we do not have more nursery schools.

Nursery school, she stated, is not a substitute for family life, but a supplement. It is a place for physical growth and safety, provides a good atmosphere for emotional growth and intellectual growth. Mrs. Sherrill commended the nursery staff, parents and also the board of directors on the excellent program of the Raleigh Day Nursery, a United Fund agency, directed by Mrs. Rosia D. Butler.

The diplomas were presented by W. A. Rainbow, a member of the board of directors. Mr. Rainbow had the distinction of presenting a diploma to his own daughter, Willis Rainbow. Other graduates of the class of 1946 are: Marshall Butler, Anthony Farrell, Teresa Hall, Deborah Hill, Ernest Holland, Annesha Jones, Anita Peacock, Marian Sanders, LaVerne Donaldson, Joyce Goodson, Gar-

HIM AWAY

Officers R. E. Lee and R. L. Forrest answered a call to 1220 Pender Street at 3:53 p. m. Monday, where they talked to Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson, and her husband, Joe. Mrs. Lawson declared her husband became angry with her about his dog, picked up a stick of wood and hit her with it.

Then she admitted she took a bottle and struck him on the side of his head.

Mr. Lawson stated the trouble started because his wife "was trying to run me away from home."

The cops signed warrants against both for assault with a deadly weapons and they were placed in Wake County Jail.

MAN ASSAULTS POLICE OFFICER

At 11:00 p. m. Monday, two officers received a call to the Union Bus Station to pick up a drunk. Upon arrival, they found Euston Williams, 39, address unknown, drunk and disorderly. He was about to fight with a couple of bus drivers, who said they put him off one of the buses because of his drunken condition and his loud and obscene swearing.

Officers B. G. Lassiter and J. A. Perry arrested Williams for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

However, when they brought him to the police station for booking, he threatened Desk Sgt. L. A. O'Neal and told O'Neal he would kill him if the cop put his hands on him.

Then Euston turned to Officer Perry and told him he would kill him, too, drew back his fist and struck at Perry, the blow missing the officer's face, as he stepped back, but finding his mark in his stomach, knocking him backwards down the hall.

Euston then rushed at Officer Perry and struck at him again, but the cop struck back, hitting the drunk man on top of his head with a black jack. But Williams, still not to be outdone, rushed the cop again and Officer Lassiter caught him from behind before three officers could handcuff him.

Williams was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for two cuts on the top of his head, then arrested and charged with resisting arrest, assault on an officer, along with the two charges mentioned above.

CAR BROKEN INTO AT NIGHT

Stanley Whisnet, 1813 Oakwood Avenue, reported at 2 a. m. Tuesday, the "night man" at Sanders Motor Company said he saw two men get out of Mr. Whisnet's car and walk away on E. Davis Street.

Williams, Wilfred Williams. Special recognition was given to parents who attended five or more PTA meetings during the past school year. These persons are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ashley, Mrs. N. Beatrice Hill, Mrs. Mary Holland, J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones (a perfect attendance record); Mrs. Gladys McKnight, Mr. and Mrs.

Advertisement for Penneys dress shirts. Features the Penneys logo with the slogan "ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY". The ad promotes "FOR DAD" dress shirts, described as "Newest, most talked about Fortrel Polyester tricot DRESS SHIRT". It highlights "Short Sleeves now for summer!" and a price of "3.98". The ad also includes the text "Never touch it with an iron..." and "Cool and neat every time you wear it! Wash it, wear minutes later without ironing. Comes white, stays white. Tailored fit." The ad is for Taylor Radio & Electrical Co., located at 224 E. Martin St., with a phone number of 232-3950.

Advertisement for Bellows Club Bourbon Kentucky Straight Bourbon. The ad features a large image of a bottle of Bellows Club Bourbon. The price is listed as \$2.50 per pint and \$3.95 per 4.5 QT. The ad includes the text "Bellews Club Bourbon Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey" and "Especially selected from our finest reserves and bottled at Louisville, Kentucky by Bellews & Company. An Honored Name Since 1830". At the bottom, it says "Bellows & Co., Louisville, Ky., Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey - 86 Proof".

Large advertisement for Fedders Air Conditioners. The headline reads "FEDDERS AIR CONDITIONERS Why wait any longer? You can't own a better air conditioner...or buy it under better terms!". Below the headline, it says "UP TO 36 MONTHS TO PAY" and "BIG SAVINGS, TOO NO MONEY DOWN". The ad describes the features of the Fedders Weather Bond Sale, including "exclusive Sound Barrier that muffles operating sound levels to a whisper" and "average-size bedrooms, to a powerful 24,000 BTU Fedders that will cool an entire home or apartment—in this sensational summer comfort sales event." At the bottom, it says "TIRE SALES & SERVICE 401 Hillsboro St. TE 3-2571".