

FROM RALEIGH'S POLICE FILES:

THE CRIME BEAT

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'B "TRASH MAN" IN HOUSE BREAK-IN

E. J. Alford, 46-year-old white indent of 1201 Kent Road, indent of officers 9:18 a.m. Friday, when he saw a colored male run in his back yard.

A check of the area by the cops disclosed that the person worked for the city as a "trash man."

Officers picked up James Earl Curtis, 16, of Route 2, Poole Road, in the 1900 block of Hillsboro Street, about an hour later. He admitted being at the Alford home, but denied going into the basement.

Although Alford couldn't find anything missing, he

signed a warrant for breaking and entering and young Curtis was placed in Wake County Jail.

ANOTHER REAR VIEW MIRROR TAKEN

Joseph A. Boone, 26, of 323 1/2 Smithfield Street, reported to the cops at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, that while his 1939 Ford was parked at his home, someone stole a fender rear view mirror from his auto.

The mirror cost \$2.50.

BEATEN AND CUT IN CAFE

Clyde Hedgepeth, 22, of 220 Bledsoe Avenue, informed Officers Baker and Grigsby at 4:13 a.m. Saturday, he was ceeating in Staton's Cafe, 319 S. East Street, when Fred Jenkins, 412 E. Martin Street, came in and "jumped on" him, then inflicted two puncture wounds on Hedgepeth's left forearm.

The victim was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for his injuries and released.

A warrant is now on file for Jenkins' arrest, charging assault with a deadly weapon—a knife.

TROUBLED? LOVE? MONEY PROBLEMS?

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TRIES TO BURN WOMAN OUT

Mrs. Florine (Mutt) McClain, of 208 Spence Street, told officers at 12:33 a.m. Saturday, someone set fire to some paper under the rear portion of her house. The paper burned up, but no damage was done to the residence.

Officers talked to two girls who live at 203 Spence Street, and the girls "fingered" a woman they declared went into Mrs. McClain's back yard, carrying some paper.

They stated Mrs. Mary Anderson, who lives on E. Davis Street, went behind the house at 208 Spence Street, with some paper in her hands, just before the flame was discovered. However, the girls admitted they did not see her set fire to the paper.

The cops were unable to locate Mrs. Anderson to question her about the arson attempt.

WOMAN CUTS MAN WITH JAGGED BOTTLE

Ernest Mitchell, 45, of 714 S. Bloodworth Street, told Officers Joseph Winters and T. T. Street, Jr., at 7:51 p.m. Friday, that he was out on the left side of his face (jaw) with a broken bottle by Miss Catherine Watkins, 25, of 710 S. Bloodworth Street. The altercation took place at the corner of Ellington and Worth Streets.

The victim was carried to the hospital by ambulance, where he was treated for a cut

of four or five inches in length and "nearly to the bone", according to a doctor at Wake Memorial Hospital. Many stitches were required to close the wound. The Watkins woman was placed in Wake County Jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

MEN, WOMAN FIGHT WITH ROCKS

Officers Bobby E. Coats and C. J. Schweikert were called to the corner of Brookside Drive and Yale Street at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Upon arrival, they found Joseph Paul Robertson, 36, of 15 Maple St., Albert Thorpe 32, 613 Quarry Street, and Miss Mildred Taylor, 31, engaging in an affray with deadly weapons—rocks.

The officers observed Miss Taylor with a rock in her hand and Albert Thorpe also held one in his hand. Thorpe had been hit in the head with a rock and Miss Taylor had been struck in the mouth. Robertson was found sitting in a car nearby. He had been hit on the side of his head with a rock.

All three were jailed for engaging in an affray with deadly weapons and disorderly conduct.

Also involved in the incident and jailed for disorderly conduct were Joseph Harris, 28, and Robert Edward Williams, 37, both of Raleigh.

NAB FOUR GIRLS FOR SHOPLIFTING

R. B. Morgan, an employee of Hudson-Bell Company, reported to Officers R. E. Keeter and W. A. Lamm at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, he observed four young girls taking and concealing merchandise on their persons.

The girls were apprehended by Morgan as he called the cops. They were identified as Misses La Frances Baines, 1006 Cannister Street; Jutie Stevens, 16, 3 Brunswick Terrace; Earline Stevens, 16, 3 Brunswick Terrace; and Betty Jean Francis, also of Brunswick Terrace.

Merchandise taken was two bathing suits, valued at \$7.99 each; and each of the girls allegedly took one blouse priced at \$2.99 each, one pair of socks, valued at 59 cents each. Total value of the stolen merchandise was \$19.96.

Although all of the merchandise was returned to the store, Morgan signed warrants charging shoplifting and all of the girls were arrested.

LEAVES DOG ALONE HE ALMOST DIES

Mrs. Ethel Watson, of 115 Seawall Avenue, informed Officer L. E. Young at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday, that Mrs. Esther Mae Morgan, left her home 203 N. Haywood St., sometime before Friday, June 12, leaving a white Spitz dog alone in the house. The dog was almost dead when found by the officer.

Papers found in the door were as follows: a notice from the Wake County Sheriff's Dept.,

signed by Lawrence Bros. Realty Company, for evacuation of the premises, since the rent was due on June 5; three letters, two dated June 12 and one dated June 18.

The cop talked with Mrs. Morgan's brother, James H. Ray, 410 1/2 Cannon Street, who stated he had not heard from his sister in two months, adding she is supposed to be at her father's home, somewhere between Garretts and Beasleys. However, Mrs. Watson said she heard the missing woman was in Goldsboro.

The dog was impounded at Williams Boarding Kennels for three days, unless Mrs. Morgan or her brother picked it up.

YOUTH SAYS HE WAS ROBBED, ASSAULTED

Hardy Gilchrist, 17-year-old white boy of Route 1, Knightsdale, told Officers R. L. Forrest and R. E. Lee at 11:00 p.m. Thursday, while he was in a rest room at 1208 New Bern Avenue, a Negro man with a switchblade knife, attacked and robbed him.

Gilchrist said the man, whom he described as being 6 1/2 feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, pushed into the rest room with him and told him he knew where he could buy a car. Gilchrist stated he told the assailant he didn't have any money to buy a car, and only had five dollars. He said the man then asked for the \$5, but the youth refused.

Then the assailant is said to have pulled the knife and cut the assailant slightly in several places, took his wallet with the \$5 and headed south on Lincoln Court, after being told by Gilchrist that he was "going to call the law." The report concluded "Gilchrist had been drinking."

HURLS BRICK THROUGH WINDOW

Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe, 4 Edgcombe Terrace, informed a patrolman at 10:41 a.m. Friday, that someone threw a brick through her window. When she looked out she saw a boy running, but Mrs. Bledsoe stated she could not identify him.

BEATS WIFE OVER THE HEAD

Mrs. Mary Means, 37, 630 Colvin Street, stated at 8:05 a.m. Saturday, her husband, Dempsey Means, 37, came home about 3:00 a.m. and "started beating me over my head with his hands and fists for no reason at all."

Two police officers talked to Mr. Means, who refused to tell why he beat up his mate. She signed a warrant charging assault on a battery and Dempsey Means was placed in Wake County Jail.

MAN OUT, WON'T TELL ANY MORE

James Foster, of 117 S. Haywood Street, called Officers John Baker Sr., and Alfred L. Grigsby to his house at 2:53 a.m. Saturday to report he had been out on the left forearm.

Foster "clammed up," however, when questioned as to who cut him, why he was slashed and where the incident took place. He also refused medical treatment.

The report concluded, "He had been drinking, but was not drunk."

SLICK-HAIRED THIEF STEALS MIRROR

Prince G. Kelly, of 609 Chamberlain Street (Oberlin), told Officers J. L. Denton and J. E. Murry at 4:21 a.m. Saturday, that as he was driving in the 300 block of Lee Street (South Park), he observed a man between the age of 28-33, with his hair slicked down, steal an outside rear view mirror from a red and white 1936 Chevrolet owned by Mrs. Beasley. Kelly stated he asked the man where he lived, and was told "on Manly Street" as the crook took flight.

Kelly told the cops he could identify the man if he ever saw him again. Mrs. Wilson valued the mirror at \$3.50.

EXPENSIVE TV SET STOLEN

Mrs. Esther Thompson, of 1204 Walnut Street, told Officer Joe Jordan at 1:57 p.m. Friday, her son came home at 12 noon and found a 21" Westinghouse portable television set had been stolen.

Mrs. Thompson, who works at Dixie Cleaners, said the only other person who could have taken the TV set was her ex-husband, James E. d was r d Thompson, 29, whom Mrs. Thompson said "does not live at any one residence too long."

The television was valued at \$249.95.

TROW EGGS AT HOME

Mrs. Virginia Peebles, of Oberlin Road, told officers at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, that someone threw eggs at her home the previous night, someone threw eggs against the front of her home. Mrs. Peebles lives in a predominantly white neighborhood. A "spite" fence was once built near her home by a white neighbor, causing her to challenge his right in court. The fence was ordered cut down to normal size.

She has no idea who the culprit was who threw the eggs.

HEAVY DRINKER, BUT DIDN'T GIVE UP MONEY

Theodore E. Johnson, 41, of 208 E. Lenoir Street, reported at 2:47 p.m. Sunday that he and another man, whose first name is Leason, last name and address unknown, were working in the 500 block of E. Martin Street, when two other men came up and made Leason give them all of his money. Johnson said they asked him if he had any money and he replied he did not.

The complainant also stated he did not know how much money Leason gave the men. The officers were unable to locate Leason or the two men, but did state, "Johnson had been drinking heavily and he could not identify anybody."

TEENAGE BOYS ASSAULT, ROB MEN

John Boylan, 905 Oakwood Ave-



CHARLES MARSH

Charles Marsh To Address A Class At Shaw

Charles Marsh, Principal of the North Harnett Elementary School, Angler, will address the class in Curriculum Development at Shaw University's Summer School, Monday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Marsh's subject will be "What Makes A Good Elementary School." His qualifications to speak understandingly on the subject have been well proved.

Because of his knowledge of the basic and fundamental elements needed in a meaningful elementary school program and because of his ability to successfully coordinate and correlate these elements at the North Harnett School, this school has recently been approved for full accreditation by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

and Lemuel Whitley, 307 W. South Street, informed Officers John Baker, Sr., and Alfred L. Grigsby at 1:06 a.m. Sunday, that they were walking in the 200 block of W. South Street, and four teenage boys ran up behind them and knocked them to the ground. Boylan added they took his wallet, which contained no money. Whitley said the boys went into his pockets and got 35 cents from him. Then the youths ran east on South Street, the two agreed. Neither man could describe the boys or tell what they were wearing.

STEALS WOMAN'S YELLOW GOLD WATCH

Mrs. Hattie W. Faison, 60, 19 Hunter Street, told Officers Bobby E. Coats and J. C. Putman at 12:52 p.m. Sunday, she left her home at 2:00 p.m. Saturday and when she returned she found that someone had broken a bolt lock off her back door, entered the house and stolen a ladies' gold wrist watch belonging to her. She said the watch, valued at \$40, was on a night stand in her bedroom. The instrument had a small cloth black band on it.

The thief left by way of the front door, the cops surmised.

INQUIRY ABOUT AUTO BRINGS THREAT

James Thompson, of 309 E. Cabarrus Street, came to the police station at 11:25 p.m. Sunday and told the desk agt that he was in a place called, "The Price Is Right" on Fayetteville Crossing, when he spotted James Jones, who lives somewhere on Ross Street and at 420 Watson Street.

Thompson said he merely asked Jones "if he had his car ready" when Jones "whipped out" a .22 calibre rifle and threatened to shoot Thompson.

The complaint signed a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon and Jones was placed in the Wake County Jail.

ENTERPRISING CROOK STEALS OIL

Mrs. OraJorie Highsmith, 826 E. Hargett Street, informed two police officers at 6:20 a.m. Saturday, that someone had stolen 20 gallons of kerosene oil from a tank on the east side of her residence. The incident occurred between 11:30 p.m. Friday and 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Highsmith stated the oil was stolen by someone disconnecting the oil line running from the tank into her home. The thief left a pair of pliers on the top of the tank.

Several footprints found at the scene looked as though they were made by someone wearing tennis shoes. The oil was valued at \$4.

CAROLINIAN ENTERED AGAIN

An employee of the CAROLINIAN Publishing Company, 518 E. Martin Street, informed Officers James E. (Bobby) Dyer and Norman Artis at 3:11 a.m. Monday, that sometime during the weekend, someone entered the offices of the establishment through a window and broke into the soft drink machine again.

Entry is believed to have been gained through an unlocked window. The thief pried open the machine and took the money box. However, the amount of money taken and the damage to the machine was not known at press time. This is about the fifth time in recent months that the building has been broken into.

STEALS DRESS, WEARS IT OUT OF STORE

Mrs. L. Y. Baker, an employee of Lerner Shops, 216 Fayetteville Street, told Officer W. A. Lamm at 12:35 p.m. Monday, that a Negro woman came into the store, tried on a blue and white dress and left wearing the same dress. However, the woman forgot to pay for the \$1.98 dress.

The shoplifter was described as being very large and fat and wearing a red rag around her head.

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