

THE CRIME BEAT

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LICENSE PLATES STOLEN
Raymond Terry, of 10 Iredell Terrace, informed an officer at 8 a. m. Thursday, that sometime Wednesday night someone stole his State license plate from his 1960 Buick, parked in front of his home. The license plate number is UT-88.

TRIES TO PULL MAN INTO ALLEY, JAILED
Leamon Byrd, 32, of 122 E. Hargett Street (Home Lockers Hotel), told Officer Otis Hinton, Jr., at 11 p. m. Friday, that Percy Williams, 18, of 8 W. Worth Street, tried to pull him into an alley, off the 300 block of S. East Street.

Williams was jailed after Mr. Byrd signed a warrant, charging assault and battery and damage to property. The sport coat, worn by Byrd was torn at the left sleeve in the attempt to pull him into the alley. Damage to the coat was estimated at \$5.

SAYS MAN "WENT UPSIDE" HER HEAD
Miss Mosele Love, 25, of 548 E. Hargett Street, reported to a cop at 10 p. m. Friday, that Leon Miller, Jr., 32, also of 548 E. Hargett Street, struck her in the face and "upside" her head with his hands and fists, causing swelling on the

right side of her face. She signed a warrant and Miller was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail, charged with assault on a female. He was held under a \$100 bond.

NAB TWO FOR DISTURBING PEACE
Officers C. R. Kirby and H. K. Wall reported at 4:21 p. m. Saturday, they received a call to 611 Quarry Street. Upon arrival, they found Miss Purcell Justice, 24, and Laney Caudle Johns, 21, both of the Quarry Street address, disturbing the peace and both were jailed for same. It could not be ascertained just how or why the duo was disturbing the peace.

WOMAN SAYS MAN BLACK-ED HER EYE
Miss Louise Lanier, 32, of 617 Church Street, told Officer W. B. Stephenson at 11 a. m. Friday, that Isaac Weldon, 39, of the same address, hit her in the left eye with his fists, causing it to blacken and become bloodshot.

She signed a warrant, charging assault and battery and held under a bond of \$100.

BATTERY TAKEN AS MAN RETURNS JACK
William Henry Hayes, 22, of 300 Haywood Street, Garner, informed Officer R. F. Perry at 9:53 p. m.

Saturday, he parked his 1955 two-door Chevrolet in front of 211 E. Cabarrus Street (a vacant lot), borrowed a jack to change his flat tire, and returned the jack to its owner.

"When I got back," declared Hayes, (who was gone 20 minutes), "I found that someone had stolen my 12-volt battery," by lifting the hood and removing it.

The battery was valued at \$15.

THIEF REMOVES BOLTS FROM CAR

Elvis Hodge, 29, of 319 N. Fisher Street, told a cop at 6:05 a. m. Sunday, he parked his 1954 Plymouth in his driveway at 7 p. m., and returned to it at 5:30 a. m. Sunday to find that someone had taken four bolts from the right front wheel.

The four lug bolts cost about 50 cents.

CHARGES HUBBY WITH ASSAULT

Mrs. Gwendolyn Louise Massenburt, 24, of B-21 Washington Terrace, reported to Officer W. J. Fowler at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, that she and her husband, Frank David Massenburt, 28, got into an argument and he pushed her into the door frame, causing a small laceration of the left eye.

Mrs. Massenburt was "sewed up" at Wake Memorial Hospital, the report stated, then she signed a warrant, charging her husband with assault and battery. He was jailed under a \$100 bond.

"GRAB" HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Delma Ray Matthews, 25, of 1144 Walnut Street, told Officer Otis Hinton, Jr., at 2:37 a. m. Sunday, that a 1957 Ford, driven by Roger Edward Mickens, 22, of 528 Cannon Street, was travelling west in the 300 block of E. Davie Street and struck a 1955 Ford, belonging to Mrs. Minnie Mae Matthews, of 2613 Holly Springs Road, which was parked at the north curb in the 300 block.

The car was headed east. Mickens reportedly left the scene of the accident after striking the car, but he was "grabbed" thirty minutes later by two other cops, charged with hit-and-run driving and driving after his license had been revoked.

BREAK-IN AT THE CAVE

Raymond Burnett, 45, of 508 Freeman Street, told Officer J. P. Broadwell at 10:56 a. m. Sunday, that The Cave, 403 E. Cabarrus Street, which he operates, was entered sometime after 5:47 a. m. on Sunday.

Burnett stated the juke box owned by Pierce Music Company, was broken open and an unknown amount of change was removed from it. The front door was open when



RETURNS FROM MONTGOMERY MARCH — Shown above in the First Baptist Church, Ahoskie, Sunday are, from left to right: the Rev. S. P. Fetteaway, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Bertie County; Callas Brown, Ahoskie insurance man; George Hall, having his hand raised in victory, after he made the trip to Montgomery, Alabama on March 25; James Weaver, and the Rev. John Scott, pastor of Ahoskie's First Baptist Church. Hall was sent to Montgomery by the Hertford County Branch; NAACP as a representative in the March. They are shown, after he delivered his report at First Baptist in Ahoskie. About 600 people heard his lengthy report.

WOMAN VISITS FRIEND, ENEMY CUTS HER FACE
Miss Glendae Marsh, 29, of 585 E. Cabarrus Street, told a cop at 4:29 p. m. Saturday, she went to 584 E. Cabarrus to visit a friend, Miss Gladys Young.

Burnett arrived, and he couldn't say for sure whether someone had been locked up inside the place or whether the front door latch had been tripped from the outside for entrance. The Cave is owned by Willie Burnett, of Apex, a brother of the complainant.

NAB THREE IN BRICK, KNIFE BOUT

Officer James E. (Bobby) Daye reported at 1:04 p. m. Monday, that while he was investigating a complaint on McMakin Street, he discovered James Edward Giles, 26; John Fred Giles, 56, of 6 McMakin Street; and John Currie, 51, also of 6 McMakin.

All admitted they had been in an affray at 4 McMakin St., and all received injuries in the brick-knife fight "over a woman," according to John Currie. They did not require treatment, however.

Officer Daye arrested the trio for engaging in an affray with deadly weapons.

Upon arrival, she stated "I had a few words with Virginia Jones Montague," 33, of 1507 Cross Street, and Mrs. Montague reportedly cut her across the left eye and down the left side of her face with a hawk bill knife.

The Montague woman admitted the cutting, but declared she used a fingernail file, which she was unable to produce when asked by the officer.

She was then arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and placed under a bond of \$1200.

Administrative Changes Told At N. C. College

DURHAM — John L. Stewart, dean of men at North Carolina College, was named Saturday as acting dean of students to replace Dean Marion D. Thorpe, who was granted a leave of absence to join the Office of Economic Opportuni-

ty effective April 12.

The announcement was made by President Samuel P. Massie, who indicated also that Robert L. McAdams, assistant dean of men, has been appointed acting dean of men. Stewart, who has served as dean of men at the college for nearly twenty years, is a native of Clarksville, Tenn. Holder of B.A. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University, he has pursued additional graduate work at New York University and has earned a certificate as a specialist in education.

In addition to serving as dean of men at the college, he has taught biology and has been the college's science teacher trainer for nineteen years. McAdams, a native of Durham and a graduate of Hillside High School, has been assistant dean of men since July, 1956. He received the B.S. degree from North Carolina College in 1949 and

the M.S. in 1957. Before joining the NCC Personnel Department, he taught at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, and was a bookkeeper for Mitchell Enterprises, a Durham firm.

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