

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

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STEALS FROM PRODUCE TRUCK

Albert Jones, of 11 N. Carver Street, a driver for Honeycutt's Fruit and Produce Company here, told Officer Norman Artis at 4:52 a. m. Monday, December 27, that he parked the company truck in front of Edna's All Night Cafe, 213 W. South Street, and went inside to get something to eat. He said that when he emerged from the eatery, he discovered the back door of the truck was opened and the following produce missing: one box of white potatoes, one box of French fry potatoes and one bag of onions. All were valued at a total of \$14.10.

AUTO WINDSHIELD BROKEN

Norwood Matthew Peacock, of E-48 Washington Terrace, reported to Officers T. T. Street, Jr., and Joseph Winters, Sr. at 8:54 a. m. Thursday, that someone hit the windshield of his 1949 Plymouth with a piece of asphalt, breaking a windshield. Mr. Peacock, who said his car was parked near his house, estimated damage at \$50.

ATTACKED AT BUS STATION?

Howard Delafayette Sanders, 35, of Box 283 A&T College, Greensboro, informed Officers P. A. Dean and R. F. Perry at 1:15 p. m. Thursday, he was hit on the head with the butt of "some type pistol" and suffered cuts on the left top of his forehead at the Union Bus Terminal, 200 W. Morgan St. The manager of the Bus Station, Colonel Miller, signed a warrant against Sanders for

disorderly conduct. It was while the officers were serving this warrant on him that Sanders volunteered the assault story.

TEENS ATTACK ELDERLY MAN

Robert Gilchrist, 62, of Rt. 3, Garner, told Officer John Baker, Sr., at 7:28 p. m. Thursday, he was walking in the 900 block of S. Wilmington Street when two colored teenagers ran up behind him and hit him on the back of the head, then ran toward Fayetteville Street. Mr. Gilchrist said they didn't say anything to him, but he could tell they were young teenaged boys. He was hit on the back of the head with an unknown object, but the skin was not broken.

SHOOTS AT BOY, MISSES

Frank Ruffin, Jr., 18, of 806 E. Davie Street, reported to an officer at 9:08 p. m. Thursday, that he and David Bridges, Jr., of 614 1/2 E. Davie St., "got into a fuss" and Bridges shot at him with a shotgun in the 500 block of E. Davie Street, "but he didn't hit me."

UNKNOWN OBJECT USED IN ATTACK

Frank Morning, of 207 Harper Street, Garner, informed Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 4:44 a. m. Friday, that two colored males assaulted him in the 200 block of W. South Street, adding "I don't know what they hit me with." Morning, who sported a small laceration on the left side of

his head, was described by the officers thusly: "Frank had been drinking and could not give any description of the two men."

NABBED TRYING TO TAKE COAT

William Frank Garrett, 29, of H-4 Washington Terrace, was arrested at 1 p. m. Friday at the Hudson-Belk Department Store, after he had picked up a \$14.95 topcoat and tried to walk out of the store without paying for it. Officers E. L. Randolph and R. L. Randolph made the "grab."

SMILEY GRAY DIDN'T WANT TO PAY

Officer T. B. Lewis observed Smiley Gray, 65, of 218 S. Bloodworth Street, pick up a bottle of Silk and Satin lotion (price 33 cents) and place it in his overcoat pocket at Wood's Five and Ten Cents Store, 117 E. Martin Street. Mr. Gray was then taken into custody and placed under a bond of \$25.

HUNTING DOGS "MISPLACED"

Luther Jackson, of 545 E. Martin Street, told two officers at 9:05 a. m. Friday, that Willie McCuthin, of 525 E. Davie Street "misplaced or did away with" his two hunting dogs, which were left with Mr. McCuthin on Thursday about 7 p. m.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS STOLEN

Miss Pearl Mae Howard, of 112 Stronach Alley, told two cops at 3:05 a. m. Friday, that someone broke into her house by breaking out a window, and stole some Christmas gifts from her trunk in the front room. Missing were one blue bedspread, valued at \$7.69; two comb, brush and mirror sets,



\$1.38, and one fruit cake, \$1. She said she had no idea who the guilty party was. Damage to the window was estimated at \$2.

WOMEN FIGHT, ONE ARRESTED

Mrs. Elizabeth White-Jones, 29, of 15 Nash Terrace, reported to Officers Odie Leroy Hinton and Eckerd Curtis Winston at 10:05 p. m. Friday, she went to the home of Mrs. Josephine Alston, 12 Lincoln Terrace, and was cut by Mrs. Alston with a butcher knife following an "argument over a boy." Mrs. Jones, who suffered a cut on the top lip below her nose, signed a warrant and her attacker, 32, was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

PARTYING "FRIENDS" STEAL WATCH

Mrs. Josephine Jones Wiggins, of K-3 Washington Terrace, informed "the law" at 11:10 p. m. Friday, she had some friends in for a party, all were drinking, and she went into a bedroom and went to sleep on her bed. When she woke up, Mrs. Wiggins declared, she looked for her Elgin wrist watch with a Speldel band, valued at \$139.50, and was unable to find it. "Two boys at the apartment were searched by the cops, who were unable to find anything on them."

BEATEN, CAR DAMAGED

Scott Simuel, 59, of 220 Bledsoe Avenue, reported at 9 p. m. Sunday, he was parked in front of 405 Lee Street and Elias Evans, 49, of that address, hit him with some brass knuckles, causing a cut on the top left side of his lip. Mr. Simuel said Evans then proceeded to knock out his left rear window and the right front window on his 1935 Chrysler automobile. He signed warrants, charging assault and battery and damage to property and Mr. Evans was placed in Wake County Jail.

DUNN'S ESSO STATION ENTERED

Eugene T. Dunn, of 626 Quarry Street, manager of Dunn's ESO Service, 502 S. Bloodworth Street, told Officers Artis and Daye at 6:05 a. m. Saturday, that his establishment was entered during the previous night. Damage to his front door was set at \$20, and to the cigarette machine, \$5.

NAB HUBBY, WIFE FOR FIGHTING

Officer T. T. Street, Jr., arrested James Henry Ferguson, 49, and his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Ferguson, 59, both of 210 W. South Street, for engaging in an affray at their home at 2:03 p. m. Saturday.

Ferguson suffered a 2-inch laceration on the right side of his head from the hands and fists skirmish with Mrs. Ferguson.

SAYS HUBBY ALSO KICKED HER

Mrs. Marie Barnes, 30, of 808 S. Person Street, reported to Officers N. A. Carter and T. B. Lewis, at 11:46 p. m. Saturday, that she and her husband, Willis Barnes, 33, started "fussing" and he began to beat and kick her with his hands, fists and feet. Mrs. Barnes signed a warrant, charging Willis with assault and battery.

MAN ROBBED WHILE SLEEPING

Russell Lee Davenport, 50, of 1100 Hadley Road, told Officers Hinton and Winston at 6:01 p. m. Sunday, he was sitting in a chair in the den of his house and one of the occupants stole his yellow gold, 23-jewel wrist watch from his arm while he was asleep. The watch was valued at \$49.50.

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CHAIR STOLEN FROM HOME

Mrs. Cora Mae Smith, of 821 Manly Street, informed Officer Baker at 1:23 p. m. Monday, that someone carried away one 3-seater beige chair from 747 Fayetteville Street.

LUCILLE HUNTER PUPILS VISIT CAROLINIAN -- These students from Lucille Hunter Elementary School accompanied by their four teachers, visited the offices and plant of The CAROLINIAN recently. The instructors, shown in the back, are left to right: Mesdames F. S. Johnson, R. P. Evans, S. S. Payne and G. Turner. The students were given the latest copy of the newspaper as well as informed of just how a newspaper is printed. They are pictured in front of the plant.

Methodists Report 8G's To Bennett

GREENSBORO - Methodists of the North-Carolina Virginia conference reported nearly \$8,000 in contributions to Bennett College for the first six months of their fiscal year during their mid-year conference on Christian higher education at the college last week.

The Rev. L. A. Brown, of Greensboro, conference treasurer, reported a total of \$7,740 received but said that contributions received after his report was prepared would raise this amount by at least \$500. The Central District, headed by the Rev. J. W. Gwyn, reported \$3,243 and next in order was the Western District, of the Rev. J. J. Patterson, with \$2,326. The Eastern District of the Rev. J. W. Ferree contributed \$1,318 and the Virginia District of the Rev. J. B. Be-thea, reported \$853.

Dr. Willa B. Player, president of the college, in welcoming the ministers and their wives, told them of the building program which calls for bids to be submitted shortly for a new residence hall and two-story infirmary. Money is still being sought, she said, for a new science hall to cost more than one million dollars for which \$400,000 must yet be raised. She said that the current worth of the institution is now close to \$8 million.

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