



FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES
THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

CHARGES HUBBY WITH ASSAULT

Mrs. Roberta Walker Jeffries, 25, of 1018 Nassau St., told Officers B. W. Peoples and Jimmy Pierce at 6 p. m. Saturday, that during an argument with her husband, Marvin Earl Jeffries, 27, she was assaulted by him, as he struck her in the face and on the head with his hands and fists, then pushed her through a screen door.

The complainant came to police headquarters and signed a warrant, charging assault and battery against Jeffries.

WOMAN BEATEN BY VISITOR

Miss Ruth Esther Oates, of J-10 Washington Terrace, reported to Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 10:55 p. m. Saturday, that William Green, 21, of Cambridge, Md., who was staying at the above address, came in, they got into an argument and he hit her in the face with his hands and fists.

The woman told the officers she would come to police headquarters and sign an assault and battery warrant.

"Her lips and teeth were bleeding," the report concluded.

"GRABBED" FOR SHOP-LIFTING

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Ruffin, 17, of 549 E. Hargett St., was arrested at the K-Mart Shopping Center at 5:55 p. m. Friday by Officer W. M. Parker, Jr., and charged with shoplifting one

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pair of baby shoes, valued at \$2.48.

The cop said the shoes were concealed in the left pocket of her coat, while she was in the shoe department. The girl was placed in Wake County Jail, under a bond of \$50.

POCKET PICKED AS MAN SITS

Harvey Richardson, of 1138 Walnut St., informed Officers N. A. Carter and T. B. Lewis at 5:19 a. m. Saturday, he was visiting at 1228 Walnut St. around 3:30 a. m., and when he got up to leave, he discovered his wallet was missing.

Richardson said, "There were 7 or 8 people there while I was."

COIL WIRE STOLEN

Mrs. Gloria Jean Crockett, of C-4 Washington Terrace, told Officers T. T. Street, Jr., and Joseph Winters, Sr., at 8:52 a. m. Saturday, that the coil wire to the distributor on her 1965 Chevrolet, was stolen sometime after 8 p. m. Friday.

The car was parked near her apartment, and the coil was valued at \$1.

REPORTS THEFT OF \$3,200

Eugene Watkins, of 305 Idlewild Avenue, reported to Officer D. Brinson at 7:14 p. m. Sunday, that on Friday, Jan. 14, he received \$3,200 from an estate.

Watkins declared, "I got drunk and spent the night at 318 Idlewild Avenue."

He said he put his money under the mattress before going to sleep, but it was gone when he looked for it the next morning.

He also said Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Massenburg, who lives

at this address, told him she had the money, but when he asked for it, she said she didn't have it.

Watkins said the money was in denominations of 32 \$100 bills.

Disposition of the case was not listed on the report.

SHOOTS SELF AFTER "FUSS"

Samuel Lorenzo McNeill, of 713 S. Dawson St., reported to Officers Otis Leroy Hinton and Eckard Curtis Winston at 2:58 p. m. Saturday, his brother, Paul Luther McNeill, 29, of Lillington, was at his house arguing with his girlfriend, Miss Sarah Jane Baskerville. According to Samuel, after the argument subsided, Paul pulled a .45 automatic pistol and shot himself in the left leg, the bullet entering the upper left thigh and emerging from the lower left leg, below his knee.

At the hospital, Paul informed the officers he borrowed the gun from a John McDunn, who had recently been discharged from the army. He said he didn't intend to shoot anyone, not even himself.

A warrant was signed against Paul McNeill for discharging firearms in the city. The gun was confiscated.

BEATEN, BUT WON'T PROSECUTE

Oscar Mitchell, 41, of 212 1/2 W. South St., told "the law" at 10:01 p. m. Monday, that he got into a fight with Haywood "Burn" Sanders, 22, of 206 W. South St., and Sanders struck him with his fists on the left side of the face, causing slight bruises and swelling.

Mitchell, who was taken to the hospital by ambulance, said he did not want to sign a warrant against the younger man.

This incident took place around 5 p. m. Monday.

WRIGGLER RATIO

To find out how many worms your garden has next spring, dig out a square a foot across by seven inches deep. More than 10 to 12 indicate that your green thumb can relax, the Catholic Digest advises. Less per square, and you should contact one of the 10,000 worm ranches in the U. S.

BOOSTING CHARLOTTE - This group of men are members of the 6th District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, composed of North and South Carolina, that attended the 50th anniversary of the fraternity, held in Detroit, Michigan, recently. The delegation visited the Motor City, in an effort to have the 1966 meeting of the 25,000-member organization held in Charlotte. It was the thinking of the persons who heard the presentation for North Carolina's largest city that the committee would look favorably on Charlotte. The group will bolster its appreciation when it meets in Charlotte April 29-May 1, in the annual district confab. This meeting is expected to draw Omega men from throughout the nation, due to the fact, there are nine colleges, serving the fraternity, in the area. Lewie E. Roache, Orangeburg, S. C. is the titular head of the group. J. M. Miller, Wilson, is the second in command. D. S. Stroud is district marshal and is in charge of the spring meeting.

Federal Employment Opportunities

Hammond B. Smith, director, Atlanta Region, U. S. Civil Service Commission, has announced a civil service examination to fill Administrative and service type positions in Federal Agencies in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. These positions range in salary from \$623 to \$885 per month. The announcement covers such fields as personnel man-

agement, budgeting, employee development, public information, program planning, education, digital computer systems analyst, realty officer, loan specialist, industrial specialist, and labor relations.

Applicants will be required to take a written test and most apply before March 10, 1966. Information concerning qualifications, how to apply, location of positions, etc., may be obtained from the Examination Announcement No. AT - 2 (1966).

Many From Bennett In Peace Corps

GREENSBORO--"More representatives of this college have enrolled in the Peace Corps than any college of comparable size in the Southeast," Avatus Stone, visiting Peace Corps official, told the Bennett College assembly here Monday morning.

Mr. Stone, who is director of small college recruiting for the Southeast and national director of physical training programs for overseas volunteers, was accompanied by Dr. Fred Madison, director of the Mid-West Region, and Miss Sandy Tyler

who recently returned to the U. S. from a tour of duty in Pakistan.

The group spent two days on campus interviewing students and giving tests to juniors and seniors who indicated an inter-

est in volunteering for the corps. Mr. Stone said that the corps presently has only four per cent Negro participation and expressed concern that more college students become involved in the program.

Prisoners Concede To Reason

OSSINING, N. Y. (UPI) - Striking prisoners at Sing Sing went back to their shops and varied duties last week after a bit of sound reasoning soothed ruffled tempers.

The prisoners went on strike for cuts in sentences under a new state law increasing reduction of sentences for good be-

havior. It took the sensitive understanding of State Corrections Commissioner Paul McGinnis to make them see the futility of their strike.

McGinnis explained he was powerless to meet their demands. The new state law does not go into effect until Sept. 1, 1967.

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"MISS SEPIA PHILADELPHIA" - Miss Vickie Lynn Crockett, recently chosen as "Miss Sepia Philadelphia" 1966, made a personal appearance in the Grand Court of John Wanamaker at 12:15 p. m. Thursday, January 20. She was interviewed by Reeves Wetherill, a Wanamaker official. At the conclusion of the interview, Wetherill presented Miss Crockett with a congratulatory award in recognition of her recently won title.

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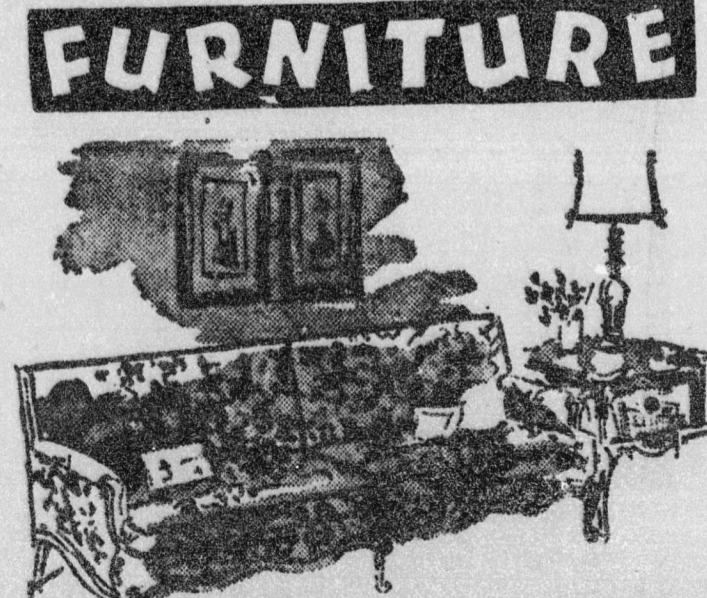
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