

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

BY CHARLES R. JONES

THIEF ENTERS TOOL BOX
Jasper Sprull, of Rt. 2, Smithfield, told Officer R. B. Callahan at 8:33 a. m. Thursday, that he is an employee of the College Paint and Body Shop, 1022 S. Saunders St. He said that sometime after 6 p. m. Wednesday, someone had stolen three Craftsman sockets and a ratchet with a one-half inch drive, from his tool box.

The complainant estimated his loss at \$9, and said he had no idea who the thief was.

TAKES CAR'S AIR FILTER

Mrs. Argustina Miller, of 506 E. Hargett St., reported to Officers John Baker, Sr., and James E. (Sonny) Lane at 9:02 a. m. Thursday, that sometime after 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, someone removed the air filter from her 1964 Pontiac, parked near her home.

The filter was valued at \$20.

THWARTED 'CROOK' STEALS SCREEN

Mrs. Deterice Patricia Stephenson, of 2213 Garner Rd., informed Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, that no one was at home at her residence on Wednesday, and

on that date, someone removed the screen from a window on the north side of the apartment window and carried it away. Entry was not gained, investigation revealed.

The screen was estimated to cost \$10.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING

Taylor Wilson, an employee of Berry's Esso Service Station, 100 S. McDowell St., left his job about 11 a. m. Monday to pay a bill, according to his employer.

At 12:40 p. m., Dr. Robert William McDowell, 507 E. Martin St., called police headquarters to report he had just treated Wilson for a gunshot wound in the leg.

It had not been reported at CAROLINIAN press time just how Wilson was shot in the leg or why. Officers were unable to talk to him.

CUT WITH UNKNOWN OBJECT

James E. Williams, of 223 E. Cabarrus St., informed Officers C. R. Kirby and W. C. Stone at 10:51 a. m. Sunday, that Willie Clinton McMullen, 49, of 313 1/2 E. Worth St., cut him with an unknown object on his right hand at the Worth

Street address. Williams signed an assault with a deadly weapon warrant and McMullen was "hailed off" to Wake County Jail under a bond of \$100.

CAR STRIPPED AS MAN VISITS

John Henry Badger, of Rt. 1, Smithfield, told Officers Otis Hinton and E. Curtis Winston at 3 a. m. Sunday, while he was inside The Cave, 400 block of E. Cabarrus St., the following items were removed from his car, parked at the corner of S. Bloodworth and E. Cabarrus Streets: two fender skirts, two hub caps, and one spotlight mirror, valued at a total of \$43.

The complainant said he parked his red and white 1959 Pontiac at 1 a. m.

NETS NOTHING IN BREAK-IN

Edward Sherman, of 401 Bledsoe Avenue, told Officers T. T. Street, Jr., and Joseph Winters, Sr., of a break-in at his home at 12:05 a. m. Monday. The complainant stated both he and his wife left home at 6 p. m. Sunday to go to work at the City Cab Company, 706 S. McDowell St., returning home about 12:35 a. m. to find the door on an inside closet had been removed.

Entrance had been gained by using a side window. The would-be culprit is thought to have left by way of a kitchen door, which was found open. Nothing was discovered missing, although the person appeared to have been looking for money.

The City-County Identification Bureau was called in to check for incriminating evidence.

CHARGES MATE WITH ASSAULT

Mrs. Ethel Lee Lee, of 529 E. Cabarrus St., reported to Officers Artis and Daye at 9:10 p. m. Friday, her husband, Bobby Lotornee Lee, 24, same address, came home after drinking, and started a "fuss" with her over the bills and money.

Mrs. Lee stated her husband then proceeded to assault her with his hands and fists.

She signed an assault and battery warrant, which was to be served on Mr. Lee.

NABBED ON GUN RAP

Officers arrested Oscar Willie Blalock, 912 S. East St., last Saturday, in the 600 block of S. Blount St., and charged him with carrying a concealed weapon, after Mr. Blalock admitted having a .22 calibre Colt single action pistol in his right pocket.

THREATENED AT AUNT'S HOME

Marcellus Pierce, of 220 Worth St., told "the law" at 6:37 p. m. Saturday, he went to his aunt's home at 617 S. Blount St., "to get some soup." Once there, said Pierce, a man about 40, called "Macks," put a knife to his neck and tore his coat.

The officers were unable to locate "Macks," but Pierce said he would know him if he saw him again.

RADIO ANTENNAE BROKEN

Curtis Power Robertson, of 306 Freeman St., reported at 7:11 p. m. Sunday, that he parked his car Saturday around 5 p. m. in the 300 block of S. East St., and found the radio antennae broken from the 1965 Chevrolet when he returned to it.

Damage was set at \$10.

WOMEN FIGHTERS USE JUG

Mrs. Louise Thomas Evans, 28, of 826 1/2 Fayetteville St., told Officers R. F. Johnson and C. R. Wilkins at 11:14 p. m. Friday, that she was struck on the head with a gallon jug, welded by Mrs. Louise Wright, 44, same address.

Mrs. Evans declared she "didn't hit Mrs. Wright back," but the Wright woman declared that when she threw the jug and struck Mrs. Evans, the latter retaliated by whacking her on the forearm with it.

Mrs. Wright sported a cut, 1 1/2 inches long on the left forearm, and the Evans woman's forehead cut was of the same dimension. Both were treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for their wounds, then jailed under \$50 bonds on charges of engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon.

Dr. Patterson To Speak At Bennett

GREENSBORO -- Dr. F. D. Patterson, of New York City, chairman of the board of trustees, will be the vespers speaker at Bennett College on Sunday, April 3, at 4 p. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

HOW DOES it happen that we have enough memory to retain the smallest details of what has happened to us, and not enough to recall how many times we have told to the same person. -- La Rochefoucauld.

Local Mayor's Subcommittee Picks Area For "Poverty War"

A project is scheduled to be launched soon by teams of civic-minded local citizens to fight urban decay with soft salesmanship and surveys.

During the month of March, a "deteriorating" section of East Central Raleigh was selected as the first site of concern for the Subcommittee on Minority Group Housing, an element of the reactivated Mayor's Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Archie F. Henderson, chairman of the body, said the subcommittee will use survey findings to draw up proposals for public works and other neighborhood improvements. The city administration will also receive the recommendations.

Mrs. Henderson said, "Once we find out what is there, we'll decide what to do with it."

"We won't find everybody cooperative," she advised members of the subcommittee. "That's too much to hope for, but we'll do the best we can."

Members of the subcommittee on Minority Group are: Mrs. Henderson, overall chairman; Mrs. George C. Detnam, historian; Mrs. William C. Pressly, parks and recreation; Mrs. Frank L. Turner, chairman of housing inspections; Mrs. Gertrude Harris, chairman of Health and Sanitation (including litter and debris);

Charles G. Irving, Sr., streets and drainage; and James R. Earp, street lighting.

The first project now being worked on by the committee is the paving of a section of E. Jones Street, looking east from Linden Avenue toward the adjoining pavement. Work is scheduled to begin during this month.

Another area in which work will begin includes around 40 city blocks and located in a rectangle bordered by Haywood, Oakwood Avenue, Waldrop St. and New Bern Avenue. Maps and information forms will be provided by city planners.



PROJECT OF MAYOR'S SUB-COMMITTEE - The above scene shows unpaved E. Jones Street, looking east from Linden Avenue, which is scheduled to be paved soon as one of the various projects undertaken by the Subcommittee on Minority Group Housing of the Mayor's Advisory Committee. (See story).

Regional AKA's Hear Supreme Basileus Here

Men's Dean, Two Others To Shaw U.

The appointment of the Rev. Charles L. Coleman as Dean of Men and an instructor in the Humanities at Shaw University for the spring term was one of three appointments announced by President James E. Cheek here.

Warner R. Johnson, an instructor in Physical Education, and Mrs. Deborah Pizer, an instructor in mathematics, were the other two faculty additions.

A native of Clairton, Pa., the Rev. Coleman received his B. A. degree in religion from Shaw University and the B. D. and S. T. M. degrees from Andover Newton Theological School. Before accepting the Shaw post, he was pastor of the Cornwallis Streets United Baptist Church in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

A member of the Board of Social Service at the Atlantic Baptist Convention and the Halifax Human Rights Advisory Commission, the Rev. Coleman also held an administrative ministerial post with the East Harlem parish in New York City.

Mrs. Pizer, who taught in the public schools in Savannah and Atlanta, Ga., received her B. S. degree from the University of Florida. She has done additional study in theory of equations, abstract algebra and philosophy of mathematics at both Georgia Institute of Technology and Georgia State College.

Johnson joins the Shaw faculty following three years at Allen University. A graduate of Shaw University, where he received the A. B. degree and North Carolina College at Durham, where he earned his Master's degree in physical education, he will teach physical education and assist with the athletic coaching duties.

BY THELMA M. KECK

"Women are the builders of the race," Mrs. Julia Purnell, Supreme Basileus of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority said Sunday, as she spoke in St. Paul AME Church, climaxing the sessions of the 13th annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference which began Friday, March 18, at the Sir Walter Motor Hotel.

"If the world is to be saved," she stated, "Women must do it." Women have been the leaders since biblical times, she claimed. The job of our women is to help indoctrinate the children into Christianity. The call to help America become free comes to each of us individually rather than in multitudes. She charged that the Negro man is not taking his place as head of the family; and it is imperative that the Negro boy is kept in school.

Mrs. Purnell further stated that America, as a religious country needs to get back to God. Those who call themselves Christians can't attract any body into the church because they themselves don't believe what they say. It is the woman's duty to develop spiritual leadership. She challenged the 40,000 member organization to become a Christian dynamic influence.

At the banquet Saturday evening, Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, past Supreme Basileus pleaded for more volunteers from Alpha Kappa Alpha to help select individuals to interpret programs such as the "Job Corps," and Head Start. She cautioned her audience to learn the difference between attacking a problem and attacking a person; and challenged them to become identified personally with the goals of things before them. "Freedom in our time," she said, "has become a personal living thing, because many persons have died for it, in the effort to win respect."

Plaques as meritorious awards for service in Human

Relations were presented by Mrs. Minetta Eaton to Dr. Marguerite M. Adams, the Rev. W. W. Finlator, John W. Winters and Mrs. Beatrice Anderson all of Raleigh. Dr. Adams was cited as having served as a former Regional Director, former basileus of three chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Dr. Adams appears in Who's Who in American Education; Who's Who among American Women. In addition to her recent appointment to the Vestry of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, she serves in numerous civic and religious activities.

The Rev. Mr. Finlator, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church was cited as having "ardently encouraged religious participation in the social and economic life of the community."

Mrs. Beatrice Anderson was cited for her promotion and participation in national and international programs, among which have been the experiment in International Living CARE & UNICEF.

Councilman John Winters is serving his third term as a member of the Raleigh City Council. A Real Estate Developer, he serves on the trustee board of Shaw University, and Board of Directors of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. A special feature of the luncheon program was the Kaleidoscope, depicting projects of the 58 year old sorority. Alpha Kappa Alpha was described as a pace-setter and pioneer in the selection of members of the sorority with high scholarship, character and achievement. The novel ideas of the sorority have gained recognition and national support. Alpha Kappa Alpha first alerted the nation in the idea of scholarship to as-

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Raleigh Business College News

MRS. WOODSON GUEST SPEAKER
On March 25, Raleigh Business College's faculty and student body heard Mrs. Ruth L. Woodson, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Woodson chose as her topic, "You Hold the Key." "There are many opportunities," stated Mrs. Woodson, "and we hold the key to unlock doors." In order to unlock the doors, we must possess certain traits. The traits include (1) dependability, (2) honesty, (3) trustworthiness, (4) reliability, and (5) character. All of these traits go hand and hand, in which, your character is the most outstanding.

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"Even though we possess these traits" said Mrs. Woodson, "we must know how to communicate with people orally and written. "In all our planning, if we want to succeed, include the Divine. Don't forget that we need God in order to succeed."

She concluded with twelve ways not to succeed: Don't look ahead and make plans, just drift and run down the firm you work for, Don't show any initiative, Acquire the habit of expecting something for nothing, Take offense to criticism, Hide your mistakes, Stay in one groove, Resist authority, Bewary of your supervisors, Keep yourself worn out, Go over the head of your immediate superiors, and Don't spend time doing your work.

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