

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

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WINDSHIELD BROKEN, HUB-CAPS STOLEN

John Henry Poole, of 100 Cannister St., told Officer M. G. Clifton at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, the windshield of his 1965 Chevrolet Malibu was broken out and all four of his hubcaps were stolen.

Mr. Poole valued his windshield at \$125 and the hubcaps at \$50. The complainant had no idea who the culprit might have been.

WOMEN BATTLE, ONE CUT

Miss Mattie Mae Smith, 32, of 508 1/2 E. Hargett St., informed Officers Norman Twitty and Joseph Winters, Sr., at 4:09 p.m. Friday, that she was cut with a pocket knife during a "fuss" and subsequent fight with Miss Catherine Hedgepeth, 27, of 307 S. Bloodworth St. This incident took place in the 200 block of S. East St. Miss Hedgepeth was arrested for assaulting Miss Smith with a deadly weapon.

The victim exhibited lacerations on the left side of her face.

"SNEAK THIEF" CAUGHT

Neville Glendon Gullie, white, owner of the Capital Furniture Store, 135 E. Martin St., reported to Officers G. W. Abernathy and R. F. Perry at 10:23 p.m. Friday, that at about 10:20 p.m. he returned to his business and was in the rear of the store when Leonard Jerome Peterkin, 16, of 510 Patterson Lane, was "spied" by him.

Peterkin declared to the owner, "I was let in by someone." Gullie then held his gun on the frightened youth, dialed "0" for the operator, who, in turn, called the cops. The officers who were one-half block from the scene, came at once and arrested Peterkin. It was later found that the juvenile had entered through the skylight in the roof. He was charged with breaking and entering.

BEATEN FOR NO REASON?

Mrs. Martha Atkins, 41, of 413 Dorothea (Cannon St.) Dr., told Officers Otis L. Hinton and E. Curtis Winston at 10:51 p.m. Friday, that Charles Curtis Harris, 26, same address, came into her room and began beating her with his hands and fists for no apparent reason.

She said that Harris had been drinking. The complainant signed a warrant and Harris was "hauled off" to Wake County jail, charged with assault and battery.

Mrs. Atkins, who was struck on the head and about her body, suffered bruises in both places.

IN-LAW DAMAGES DOOR

Mrs. Rosa L. Sawyer, of 731 Quarry St., informed Officers Bobby B. Coats and J. L. Denning at 11:00 p.m. Friday, her son-in-law damaged the storm door at her home.

She signed a warrant against Charles Howard, 28, of 901 S. East St., and he was arrested for damage to property, under a bond of \$50.

Damage to the storm door glass was set at \$15.

"KNOCKED THROUGH FRONT DOOR"

Mrs. Castell Jenkins Pearson, 42, of 506 Patterson Ln., told "the law" at 11:16 p.m. Friday, that she and her spouse had an argument and he beat her with his hands and fists, "finally knocking me through the front door."

She signed an assault and battery warrant against Isaiah Pearson, same address and he was arrested and placed under a \$100 bond.

MAN STABBED BY STRANGER

Marvin Peacock, of 417 Patterson Lane, told Officer J. E. Pierce and C. R. Stinson at Wake Memorial Hospital, that he was stabbed about 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the abdomen with a knife by an unknown person, while he was visiting at 400 Patterson Lane.

The officers' report concluded, "He was drunk, so we were unable to determine other information from him at this time."

SAYS CLERK BEAT HIM UP

Franchot Kilpatrick, of 1611 Cross Street, (Lincoln Park) reported to "the law" at 9:09 a.m. Friday, he was in the Minute Market, New Bern Avenue, to buy some beer. When he came up to the front to pay for his purchase, Kilpatrick admitted he "got in front of some people."

The clerk then told him to get in the back of the line, but Kilpatrick "stood there for a minute," then the clerk came around the counter and started "beating me up."

Kilpatrick, who was struck in the mouth and eye, was reported by the cops to have said he'd get the name of the clerk and sign an assault and battery warrant against him.

Both his eyes and mouth "were swollen real bad," the officers' report concluded.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN

Harold McKizelle Liles, of Rt. 1, Knightdale, told Officers Norman Artis and James E. (Bobby) Daye at 12:30 a. m. Saturday, he had been drinking and a colored male, known only to him as "Pete," also of Knightdale, stole his 1957 Pontiac from in front of 412 E. Hargett St. He said "Pete" works at the Sure Fit Seat Cover Center, 120 W. Davie Street.

Louis Trice, of the Hargett St. address, was a witness to the auto theft.

COP SEES SISTERS FIGHTING

Officer Rudolph Felix Fowler reported at 4:48 p.m. Saturday, that he saw Misses Cora Lee Fowler, of 549 E. Hargett, and Jeanette Louise Fowler, 21, 613 1/2 Quarry St., (sisters) engaging in an affray with their hands, fists and a brick.

No injuries were noted, but both were jailed for engaging in an affray where a deadly weapon was used.

The incident took place at the corner of E. Davie and S. Bloodworth Sts.

DEAF MUTES BATTLE

Officers T. V. Ruth and C. A. Watson reported at 4:52 p.m. Saturday, "We picked up two colored males in the 400 block of S. Bloodworth St., for fighting."

Leroy Rogers, 50, attacked Gathom Parham, 22, with a pocket knife by swinging it at him. The two cops came along on their routine beat, saw the altercation and jailed both.

"We were unable to determine anything further because they were both deaf and dumb."

MAN CUT BY WOMAN

Officers arrested Mrs. Louise Bridges, 37, of 726 S. Bloodworth St., and Rufus Bridges, 26, same address at 10:25 p.m. Monday and charged both with engaging in an affray where a deadly weapon was used.

Mrs. Fowler had apparently cut him and he retaliated by "slicing" her. Bridges suffered a two-inch

wound on his right arm, while she "sportied" a three-inch wound in the back on the right side.

ATTACKED BY BOYFRIEND

Miss Mamie Perry, 30, of 517 1/2 S. Person St., informed Officers Otis L. Hinton and E. Curtis Winston at 11:11 p.m. Saturday, her boyfriend, Charlie Junior Garner, 41, same address, struck her in the left eye after a "brief fuss."

She stated she didn't want to sign a warrant against him, but she was arrested for disorderly conduct. The woman had been drinking and was very uncooperative, even refusing to give police all the information concerning the argument that led to the attack.

The complainant changed her story several times as to how she received the one-inch cut on her left eyelid.

A warrant was signed by the cops, charging Garner with assault and battery. The fight took place at their home.

SAYS DRINKING MATE STRUCK HER

Mrs. Lena Hodge, of 106 W. Lee Street, told officers at 11:13 p.m. Saturday, that her husband, Fred Douglas Hodge, same address, had been drinking when he struck her.

She also expressed to the officers her fear that her mate seemed mentally disturbed.

Mrs. Hodge suffered bruises on the left side of her neck. Hodge was "hauled off" to Wake County jail to await an assault and battery verdict by City Court jurist, S. Pretlow Winborne.

BEATEN, WON'T PROSECUTE

Mrs. Jean Woods, of 904 Manly Street, reported to two cops at 3:23 a.m. Sunday, she had an argument with Solomon Dozier, Jr., 38, of "somewhere on Jamaica Dr.," at her house, and she was assaulted by him. The woman was taken to the hospital, where she was treated and released for bruises on the face and a broken left arm.

Mrs. Woods also refused to sign a warrant against Dozier.

YOUTH CUT ON LEG

Bobby Lynn Hinton, 15, of 10 Lincoln Terrace, informed Officers Ralph Clayborne and J. A. Moshier at 11:58 p. m. Sunday, that while he was at his apartment, he "got into a fuss" with Will Taylor, 46, of Quarry St.

As a result, young Hinton was cut on the left leg with a pocket knife, wielded by Taylor. He was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital for a three-inch cut on the leg.

Hinton refused to sign an assault with a deadly weapon war-

rant against Taylor.

WINDY BROKEN OUT

Mrs. Thelma Lewis Cotton, of 320 1/2 Love's Lane told Officers John H. Baker, Sr., and James E. (Sonny) Lane at 12:39 a.m. Sunday, that her right front window was broken out by two teenage boys. She set her loss at \$12.

WATCHES STOLEN FROM SHOP

Clarence Eulas Davidson, of 711 Manly Street, reported to Detective Lt. Larry M. Smith at 5:10 p.m. Sunday, he has missed about 8 or 9 watches from his jewelry shop during the past 3 or 4 months.

Mr. Davidson operates Davidson's Coffee Break, 123 E. Hargett St. These watches had been brought in for repair, so none were new.

They were of 6 or 7 assorted brands and the latest one was taken in June. It was a yellow gold Hamilton 17-jewel pocket watch.

WITNESSES SEE WOMAN "AT WORK"

James Davis Patterson, 28, of 810 E. Edenton St., informed Officers D. L. Dickerson and J. L. Denning at 12:33 a. m. Thursday, he had two witnesses who observed Miss Betty Lorraine Flippin, 21, of 612 Quarry St., Apt. B, toss a brick through the left front glass of his 1964 Thunderbird, breaking it.

After conversing with Miss Flippin, she told the cops that Patterson had assaulted her, and this was why she broke his auto glass.

She signed a warrant against Patterson, charging assault and battery. He signed one charging her with damage to property. Damage to the left front glass of the Thunderbird was set at \$40.

SHOW WINDOW GLASS BROKEN

James D. Patterson, owner of "Pat" Patterson's Record Shop, 116 E. Hargett St., reported to Officers J. M. Bisette and W. F. Zieverink at 12:44 a.m. Thursday, he suspected a young woman of breaking out the show window of his shop, doing \$100 damage to it.

The woman, Miss Betty L. Flippin, denied any knowledge of the incident and there were no witnesses.

DRAWS PISTOL ON MAN

Moses Archible, of 1200 1/2 S. East St., informed Officers O. L. Hinton and E. C. Winston at 12:02 a.m. Tuesday, that Miss Delores Henderson, 29, of 1207 S. East St., drew a pistol on him and threatened to shoot.

He declared, "Delores got



VISIT AT A&T - Ramon S. Scruggs, New York City, public relations manager for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Mrs. Scruggs, last week paid a visit to A&T College. With them are Harvey R. Alexander, right, A&T business manager and treasurer.

Mrs. William Alexander Dies; Taught 30 Years in DC

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Services were held Saturday for Mrs. William Alexander, 54, a District elementary school teacher for more than 30 years, who died last Wednesday at Providence Hospital after a brief illness. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. A life-long District resident.



MRS. WM. ALEXANDER

she graduated from Dunbar High School and received a bachelor's degree from Miner Teachers College, now a part of D. C. Teachers College. In 1952 she was awarded a masters degree from the Columbia University Teachers College.

She also did graduate work at Howard University, D. C. Teachers College, and George

mad with me because I was talking to her sister, Larzetta.

The policemen were unable to find the pistol, but Miss Henderson was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

EQUAL BASIS
ATLANTA - Negro businessmen must start competing on an equal basis with white businessmen, Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director, National Urban League, declared at the Economic Development Institute. "Negroes will not respond to racial appeals by their businessmen any more," he declared, "Negro businessmen must attempt to penetrate the whole market and not restrict themselves to a fast-shrinking 'captive market'."

April, she was appointed an assistant director of the reading clinic.

She was a member of the Beta Zeta chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and was active in many community organizations.

She leaves her husband, William, her mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Fortune, and a sister, Mrs. Burlena F. Sherman, all of the home, 1117 Columbia Rd., N. W.

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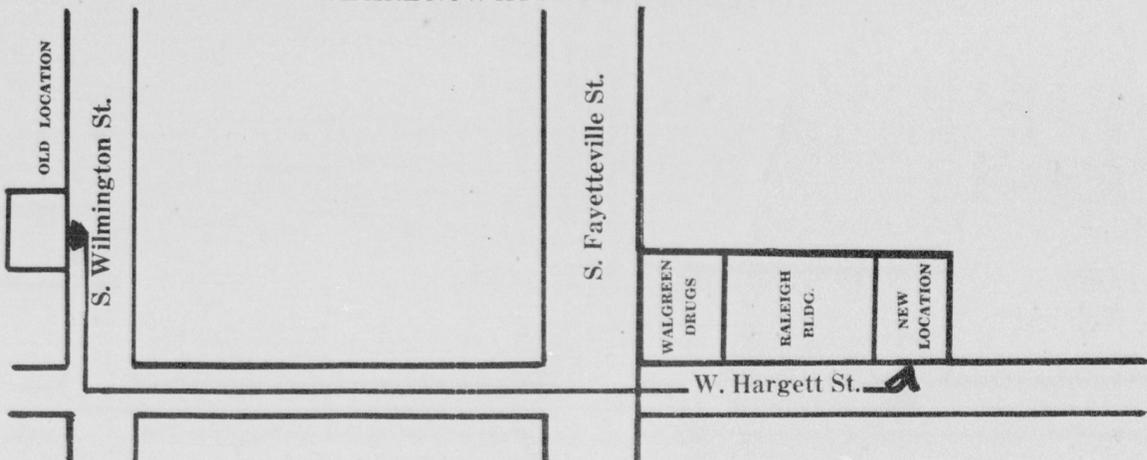


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