

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT

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TAKES WATCH, BREAKS ANTENNAE

Robert Ellis Hall, 122 E. Lenoir Street, reported to Officers J. C. King and R. F. Perry at 3:09 p.m. Monday, that he found the antennae broken from the side of his car about 10 a.m. Floyd Thomas, who is the complainant's roommate, said he had a yellow gold Elgin watch stolen at the same time. He said he believed it was done by the same person. The watch was valued at \$70, while the antennae was valued at \$7.

'SWIPES' SUITCASE, RUNS

Harvey Smith, 1309 S. East Street, reported to Officer W. R. Vaughn at 9:10 p.m. Sunday that a colored male, about 50, stole his suitcase and ran from the Union Bus Terminal, 217 W. Morgan St.

The officer's report stated: "About five minutes later, I found a man in the alley at Eatmon's Enterprises with the stolen suitcase. He was identified by three employees at the station as the man who stole the suitcase." Moses Leonard, the suspect, told the cop that he had just been released from prison in Raeford, Florida. The blue suitcase, containing personal property and items of clothing, was valued at \$55 by the complainant, Leonard, 53, gave his address as "Anywhere, U. S. A."

TAKES PILL OVERDOSE

Officer D. F. Gersch reported at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, that Mrs. Barbara Ann Rhodes, 29, 719 S. McDowell, told him that she took some pills because she did not feel well. She is also reported to have informed him that she and her husband had a fight or argument.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin, reported that when they came home from church they found Mrs. Rhodes on the floor crying. Mrs. Boykin said the phone was off the hook, she picked it up and a friend of her daughter said, "Take her to the hospital. She took an overdose of pills." She identified the friend as Mrs. Phyllis Hunter, who lives at the corner of New Bern Avenue and Pettigrew Street.

SAYS BROTHER TOOK TV

Andy Edward McClain, St. Augustine's Avenue, informed Officer M. C. Hamilton at 8:27 p.m. Sunday, that his brother, Angelo McClain, 32, entered the house and stole his 17-inch gray Admiral television set, valued at \$65. He also told the cop that he believes the set "was taken down to Evans' Bottom and sold there."

STRUCK WITH IRON PIPE

Levises Carpenter, Route 5, Raleigh, told two officers at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, that as he was leaving 712 S. McDowell Street, Wilbert High struck him on the right shoulder with an iron pipe. After being treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital for a sprung shoulder, then he signed a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon against High, address unlisted.

FACES LARCENY RAP

Officer Albert Lannis Wat-

son reported at 1:58 p.m. Saturday, that he arrested Miss JoAnn Rochelle, 28, 217 E. South Street, as she left the K-Mart, 400 Six Forks Road. He also said he observed her as she stole one pair of black shoes, valued at \$3.96, and one sweater, worth \$1.43. She was arrested on a charge of larceny.

'KNIFED' BY STRANGER

Clarence Edward Smith, 217 S. Tarboro Road, reported to Officer Joseph Blaylock at 1:18 a.m. Saturday that he was "talking to a guy in front of the Green Carpet, 513 S. Blount Street, when an unknown colored male started in the conversation and said, 'You s. o. b., Don't you talk like that?'" then started cutting Smith. Smith admitted that he didn't even know the person he was talking to. He also told Officer Blaylock that he didn't think anyone was angry with him.

The complainant, according to the report was "intoxicated." He received a one-inch wound in the back, requiring two stitches, four stitches were taken in his neck and four on the side of the head.

SHOT IN LEG

James Israel, 29, who is attached to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, came to Wake Memorial Hospital at 4:10 a.m. Saturday with a bullet wound in his upper right leg. He informed Officer R. B. Tant that he didn't know what street he was on when he was shot. He said he stepped out of a house and a bullet hit him. The officer said, "He had no identification with him, and was not at all cooperative in answering questions. After refusing treatment, he left the hospital with the bullet still in his leg."

Mrs. Olivia Blackwell, 732 Quarry Street, told the cop that Israel was in her driveway when she came home from work and she brought him to the hospital.

99-YEAR-OLD THIEF

Mrs. Linda Kay Jenkins, owner of the Indoor Comfort Warehouse, 309 N. Dawson Street, reported to Officer K. N. Privette at 10:12 a.m. Friday, that Larry Oakley and Jerry Howard, white males of Raleigh, had seen 99-year-old Wisner Balthrop, YMCA resident, go in and out of the warehouse for the last two weeks. They said that on Friday they saw him take some copper fittings and put them in a bag. Balthrop was charged with larceny. The fittings were valued at \$3.

NABBED FOR STEALING

Steve Labat, white male employee of Hudson - Belk Department Store, 319 Fayetteville Street, told Officer J. C. King at 6:51 p.m. Friday, that he observed 14-year-old Kale Duncan, address unlisted, put a sweater-shirt under her coat and was getting ready to leave the store when he stopped her. Labat signed a petition charging larceny. The officer took the girl home and placed her in the custody of her parents to await trial. The beige and green sweater-shirt was valued at \$8.

WRONG MAN ACCUSED

Larry (Tiny) Ellis, E - 32 Washington Terrace, came in to The CAROLINIAN this week in connection with a "Crime Beat" article appearing last week. Frank Charles Smith, B - 39 Washington Terrace, had reported to police at 9:57 a.m. the previous Sunday that someone had stolen the stereotapes eight-track from his car, along with 12 tapes and a black tape box.

Ellis went to the Raleigh Police Department Sunday morning to be fingerprinted and his prints did not match any taken at the scene of the theft. Any embarrassment caused Mr. Ellis by this article is regretted on the part of The CAROLINIAN,



AT DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON - Shown above are the principals who attended a luncheon, sponsored by the Wake County Democratic Women at Longworth's Cafeteria on Thursday, March 27. From left to right are Attorney George R. Green, the speaker; Mr. Bradford Johnson, J. Allen Adams, chairman of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee, and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Greene was a candidate for District Judge here during the last election.

Campus Forum At St. Aug. On April 10

The Career Planning and Placement Center, in cooperation with Phi Beta Lambda Business of Saint Augustine's College, will sponsor the American Management Association's Campus Forum on Thursday, April 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the Cheshire Building. The theme of the forum is "The Nature of Management."

The main address will be delivered by Mrs. June Wakeford, regional director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Atlanta, Georgia. There will be a dialogue session with a panel of students and panel members at 11:45, with the guest speaker and consultants from the AMA. The panel will expand on the theme and solicit questions from, and dialogue with the audience.

The program is being sponsored as a part of the career planning management in all areas of employment--business, industry, government, social agencies and educational institutions. Miss Gloria J. Johnson is Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Mississippi Negroes Want Equal Municipal Services

SHAW, Miss. -/Black citizens went to trial this week in U. S. District Court, charging unequal municipal services--paved streets, street lights, fire hydrants and the like.

The white side of town is provided with numerous municipal services.

The black side of town does not have the same services. All citizens, according to NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., (LDF) attorneys, pay taxes at the same rate.

All municipal services are paid from the same tax source. The case is part of a new LDF drive attacking a problem common to the South and also found in varying degrees in northern cities.

Similar suits have already been filed by LDF attorneys in Belzoni and Ita Bena, Mississippi. More suits are expected elsewhere.

Black citizens in Shaw charge that town officials have "paved and maintained the streets of white neighborhoods while refusing to pave and maintain streets in black neighborhoods; * refused to construct and maintain sufficient and adequate fire hydrants in black neighborhoods, which have fewer hydrants than do white neighborhoods, * refused to place sufficient

and adequate street lighting in black neighborhoods while there is more and better street lighting in white neighborhoods; * provided adequate water facilities for residents of white neighborhoods but refused to do so for residents of black neighborhoods where water pressure is substantially lower and inadequate, constituting an inconvenience and a danger to health, safety, and property.

LDF attorneys participating in this new campaign include Reuben Anderson of Jackson, Miss., and Jonathan Shapiro of New York City.

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