

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES  
**THE CRIME BEAT**

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**'DRINKING' WOMAN ATTACKED**

Mrs. Mary Louise McCoy, 32, 12 Railroad Street, told Officer J. A. Privette at 12:20 a.m. Monday, from the emergency room at Wake Memorial Hospital, that she was walking down Dorothea Drive in the 200 block toward the ice plant, when an unidentified subject grabbed her and beat her about the face and body. The woman told the cop that she didn't know the colored male who attacked her or why she was attacked. She said he appeared to be about 35 years of age. She

further stated that he told her he lived in Walnut Terrace. "She could not give any other information," according to the police report. "She had been drinking heavily."  
Mrs. McCoy suffered a two-inch laceration of the left ear, her cheek was swollen and she exhibited several scratches and cut wounds about the body. She further claimed she was dragged along the railroad tracks after the beating.

**ROBBED ON STREET**  
Miss Dorothy Cynthia Beckwith, 25, 801 E. Hargett Street,

informed Officer R. Clayborne at 11:28 p.m. Monday, that while she was walking in the 700 block of E. Hargett Street, a colored male, about 30 years of age, grabbed her from behind and took her pocketbook and a white gold wrist watch.

She said she would be unable to identify the subject. The black ladies handbag, containing seventy-five cents, was valued at \$5, while the watch, brand name unknown, was said to have cost her \$60.

**PUSHED OFF BANK**  
Miss Marion McCoy, 12 Railroad Street, reported to Officer D. L. Jones at 10:31 p.m. Monday, that she was walking on Dorothea Drive at its intersection with Manly Street when someone grabbed her and "pushed me off the bank and down to the railroad tracks." The woman, who stated she did not have any idea who did it, suffered abrasions about the mouth and left ear. She is believed to be related to Mrs. Mary Louise McCoy, mentioned in the first "Crime Beat" item.

**'SLICED' AT SCHOOL**  
Ronald Rivers, 15, 306 Idlewild Avenue, told Officer L. R. Womack at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday,



SHAW'S "MOTHER OF YEAR" AND FAMILY - Mrs. Lillian Venable Gould, Shaw University's "Mother of the Year" for 1969-'70, poses outside her home with family. Left to right, Walter Williams, 3, Lawrence Jr., 9 and husband, Lawrence D. Gould. The Goulds reside at 2201 Dandridge Drive. Both are mathematics professors at Shaw.

**Community Asks Morning Star Area, 'What's Next?'**

With the Morning Star Improvement League being active in East Raleigh, the residents in other communities are asking the president, Mrs. Josephine Bailey of 749 Quarry Street, and the Chavis Heights Community Action Center, "what's next?" Mrs. Bailey indicates that the residents want to continue the clean-up campaign the entire summer. With new additions of garbage cans and the new look in lawns, the Morning Star area will try to keep the community in as good a shape as the day of the initial clean-up.

"Presently, we are attempting to solicit the help of the local hardware stores," Mrs. Bailey said, "in order to acquire the materials and equipment to beautify our community." She indicates that the City of Raleigh has been very helpful in all events the Association has been engaged in with the assistance of City Hall from the City Manager, W. H. Carpenter, down to the Inspectors, Raymond Williams and James Dixon.

**Student Body Officers Are Announced**

The election of Student Council officers and representatives for Saint Augustine's College during the 1969-'70 school year was announced Thursday. Students elected are as follows: Raymond Gilmore, a junior sociology major from Plainfield, New Jersey, president; John Monroe, a sophomore history major of Brooklyn, New York, "Miss Saint Augustine's College;" and Miss Jannelle Pompey, a junior of Philadelphia, Pa., May Queen. The election was held on Wednesday, April 30, and the results were reported on May 1.

day, that he and Robert Murphy, who also attends Aycock Junior High School in Longview Gardens "were playing around." He said young Murphy left and returned later and cut Ronald with a razor. The incident occurred inside the school. Young Rivers said he did not want to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Murphy, whose address was unlisted.

Ronald suffered a one-half inch cut between the first and second fingers of his left hand.

**WINDOWN BROKEN OUT**  
Officer Gary W. Black, reported at 9:16 p.m. on last Tuesday, that "All the windowns in five new houses in the 1800 block of Southgate Drive were broken out with rocks, bricks and other missiles.

The names of the four boys alleged to have caused this damage are: Michael, 1827 Malone Place; "Buzz," 1730 Curtis Drive; Rick, 1833 Malone Place; and Freddie, 1814 Fountain Drive. Last names were not given.

**GIVEN WRONG ADDRESS**  
Carlton Thaddeus Ferrell, 25, who last week was on the front page in this column after telling police officers that he was cut at a party in the 500 block of Bragg Street, reportedly gave the wrong address to the officers when he told them he resided at 905 E. Hargett Street.

A resident of that address called the editor of this column last weekend to report that Ferrell doesn't live at the address. The lady who telephoned said officers had been to her house looking for Ferrell, but she told them, also, that he didn't reside there. This column apologizes for any inconvenience or embarrassment caused residents at 905 E. Hargett.

**Federation Of Negro Woman's Clubs Names Consumer Group**

RICH SQUARE-Eight persons have been named to the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Club's Consumer Protection Committee, president F. T. Newsome said last week.

Named to the committee were: Mrs. Ella Berry, Kinston; and Mrs. Edith Spellman, Elizabeth City; representing the Northeast District, Miss W. R. Laws, Greensboro, and Mrs. Mary Graham, Raleigh; Central District; Mrs. Mary Perkins, Salisbury; and Mrs. Carrie Mayfield, Asheville; Western District; and Mrs. L. E.

Phillips, Carthage; and Mrs. Lillie Mae Thompson, Lumberton, Southeast District. Emphasizing that this would be a working committee, Mrs. Newsome said that the committee would start immediately to conduct research and studies of goods, services, and business and professional practices, and shall receive, investigate and act upon complaints received within the fed-

eration. In addition the committee will develop educational program to aid persons receiving surplus food commodities in making them more useful.

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