

# FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT

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### "SAMMY CUT ME"

Miss Janice Denise Whitaker, 620, E. Hargett Street, called the law at 4:52 a.m. Saturday. She informed Officers R. D. Goodwin and R. H. Phillips that she, Charles Melvin Spruill and Sammy Lee Williams, were at 201 E. Hargett Street, "sitting around talking." Spruill stated, "Sammy cut me." Spruill, who suffered a four-inch laceration on the right cheek, told the officers that he didn't know if he would sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Williams, 18, 511 Montague Lane or 220 S. East Street.

### ROBBED BY FORCE

William Otis Bass, 22, 17-04 Sundial Place, told Officer M. Bissette at 2:13 Saturday, that four colored males jumped and robbed him in the 1800 block of Eastern Boulevard (Apolo Heights). He said he was unable to give descriptions of the men who robbed him of \$112. He suffered a bruised right forehead.

### POINTS PISTOL, CURSES

Walter Hudson Bridges, 42, 1304 Jupiter Court, told a cop

at 11:30 a.m. last Tuesday, that someone had taken his pocket knife from his locker at the Capital Coca-Cola Bottling Co., 2200 S. Wilmington St. and he was approached by Marvin Collins, Jr., 23, Route 1, Lillington, whom Bridges said told him, as he pointed a pistol at the complainant, "If you say another d... word about that knife, I'll blow your brains out." Mr. Bridges signed a warrant and Mr. Wiggins was "hauled off" to Wake County Jail, charge with assault with a deadly weapon.

### STRUCK IN FACE

Bishop Clinton Martin, Jr., 1428 Carnegie Drive, reported to officers R. C. Gay and J. Hedrick at 1:36 p.m. Saturday, that his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Martin, was the mother of two children, fathered by Melvin Ockletree, 200 block of Seawall Avenue, and the children were living with Ockletree. Martin said he went to get the children to stay with their mother. A quarrel ensued as Mrs. Martin and Ockletree started to "fuss." Martin said he then stepped into the fray and was struck on the left cheek by Ock-

letree. He said he would sign an assault and battery warrant. Martin suffered a cut on the left cheek bone.

### HUBBY ASSAULTS WIFE

Mrs. Mary Alice Wooten, 112 Bart Street, told an officer at 10:25 p.m. Saturday: "Me and my husband were talking and suddenly he became mad and began beating me. Before I could do anything, he had me down, coking me. I got up and ran out of the house. (Mrs. Wooten gave the cop a full description of her husband, Robert Lee Wooten, 53. She suffered bruises about the body.)

### UNWELCOME VISITOR

Willie Price, Route 3, Box 288, Chapel Hill, told two officers at 9:40 p.m. Saturday, that he went to visit a girl on Carver Street, and she came out to his car. He also stated the girl's father, known only to him as "Good Carl," 55, saw them, went and got his shotgun from his house. Price said he then started backing up the street when "Good Carl" returned with the weapon. He said the father then got into his own car and blocked the street so that Price could not leave. He said "Good Carl" came to his car, opened the door and struck Price with the butt of the gun. Mr. Price, however, refused to sign an assault warrant against the father. He suffered lacerations on the left side of his chin.

### BREAK BOTTLE OVER HEAD

Miss Jo Ann Broom, 19, 718 S. Dawson Street, reported to Officer F. D. McLamb at 7:06 p.m. Saturday, that she and Oma Hunt, 30, 529 Cannon Avenue, had been together since approximately 11 a.m. that day. She stated that about 6 p.m., they had an argument and Hunt

picked up a 7-Up bottle and broke it over her head, then hit her on a finger. "Both subjects had been drinking," according to McLamb's report. The incident occurred at Hunt's house.

### STABBED WITH SCREW-DRIVER

Willie Lee Short, 29, Room 10, 220 E. Calarrus Street, informed two cops at 4:32 a.m. Saturday, that he and his girlfriend, Miss Mary Frances McRay, 38, 319 E. Martin Street, were arguing in his room and he slapped her. According to Short, the woman then picked up a screwdriver off the dresser and stabbed him in the chest. He was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital for treatment of a two-inch puncture wound in the chest. A warrant, charging assault with a deadly weapon was signed and the woman was arrested.

### ATTACK COP, STEALS HAT

Officer Anthony Dunbar reported at 2:41 a.m. Saturday as follows: "At the above time and location (201 S. East St.), I attempted to arrest a colored male, approximately 20 yrs. of age, for disorderly conduct. The subject refused to come peacefully, and I was forced to subdue him. While attempting to subdue him, I was jumped upon by three colored males, who pulled me off the subject and slammed me against the wall. All of those involved then ran south on East Street. I gave chase on foot, but was unable to catch any of those involved. I have no names of those involved, but can recognize at least one of those who took part. During the struggle, my hat was knocked from my head and was taken by one of the crowd." Officer Dunbar's shirt was also torn during the melee.

### BEATS OFFICER-JAILED

Officer Ralph Douglas Clayborne, 28, reported at 1:38 a.m. Saturday the following information: "While on routine patrol, this unit was answering a call at 100 N. Fisher

Street. Gregory Quain Peebles, 19, 2301 Everette Avenue (Oberlin) was arrested for disorderly conduct. This subject began resisting arrest and struck this officer about the head and face." The officer had bruises on the left side of his face, and \$5 in damage was done to his tie pin. Peebles was finally subdued and placed in Wake County Jail, charged with disorderly conduct, assault on an officer and damage to property. His bond was set at \$375.

### ATTACKED BY "IKE"

Miss Emma Louise Thorpe, 24, 400 W. Lenior Street, told two officers at 6:19 a.m. Saturday, that she was in bed, when a man, known only to her as "Ike", attacked her. She said the man lives upstairs at the house. She said although four other men were witnesses to the attack, it was "Ike" who assaulted her. She said after the attack, with hands and fists, all of the subjects fled out of the side, via a side door on the south side. Miss Thorpe said the man had been playing cards. She exhibited minor bruises.

### BOTTLE DOES "TRICKS"

Andrew Eli Adams, 45, Route 1, Box 9, Apex, reported to Officer M. Bissette at 2:43 a.m. Saturday, that he was standing beside his car in the 300 block of W. South Street when someone threw a bottle. The bottle hit his car, glanced off and struck him in the face. Adams, who suffered deep lacerations on the left side of his face and chin, stated he did not know who threw the bottle.

### NAB TWO FOR FIGHTING

Officers W. E. Atkinson and R. B. Fendergrass arrested Miss Willie Mae Austin, 28, 308 Bledsoe Avenue, and Perry Lee Parker, same address, for fighting at 12:14 a.m. Friday. "Both parties told conflicting stories about what happened. Each said the other pointed the gun at the other. A warrant was drawn for engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon. Both parties admitted striking the other with the shotgun and their hands and fists. The incident occurred at 1010 Mark St.

### SLAPPED AT KNIFEPOINT

Donald Jerome Singletary, 20, 903 1/2 New Bern Avenue, reported to two cops at 2:49 a.m. Saturday, that "he and his boyfriend (Charles Melburn Spruill), had fought before when he was seen talking to another man by his boyfriend. "Singletary said he was leaving 220 S. East Street and an unknown subject was also leaving at this time. "At this time," Singletary continued, "They boyfriend became angry and slap-

ped me." Then drew his knife on him. The complainant was advised to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Spruill.

### USES KITCHEN KNIFE

Reuben Roosevelt Pete, 32, 584 E. Lenior Street, told Officer W. B. Harrington at 12:24 a.m. on Sunday last week, that he and the man who cut him had "had some words" during the early part of the day, but he thought that everything was all right until that night when the argument started again. Pete said that's when the man went home (7 Nash Terrace), got a kitchen knife, came back and cut him. Pete who exhibited cuts on both arms, was admitted to Wake Memorial Hospital. He said the man's last name is Flemming, and listed his age at 27. The incident occurred at the intersection of Boundary and Holmes Streets.

### STABBED BY WIFE

Herbert Bowie, 23, 1341 Branch Street (Walnut Terrace), informed two officers at 2:38 p.m. last Sunday, that his wife, Mrs. Linda Sue Bowie, 17, same address, cut him, but said he would not sign a warrant, because it was his fault and he wanted no action taken. He was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital for treatment

of the stab wound and several cuts on his back.

### WE APOLOGIZE

In last week's Crime Beat, an item was head PARTIN "FINGERED" in connection with the theft of a radiator and generator which were removed from an automobile, owned by William Owen Snellings, 925 E. Lane Street. In the police offense report, there is a place for a person to list any suspects when a crime has been committed. In this slot last week was the name Stanley Partin, 19, 1008 E. Jones Street. However, Mr. Partin came into the office of THE CAROLINIAN

### THREATENED WITH KNIFE

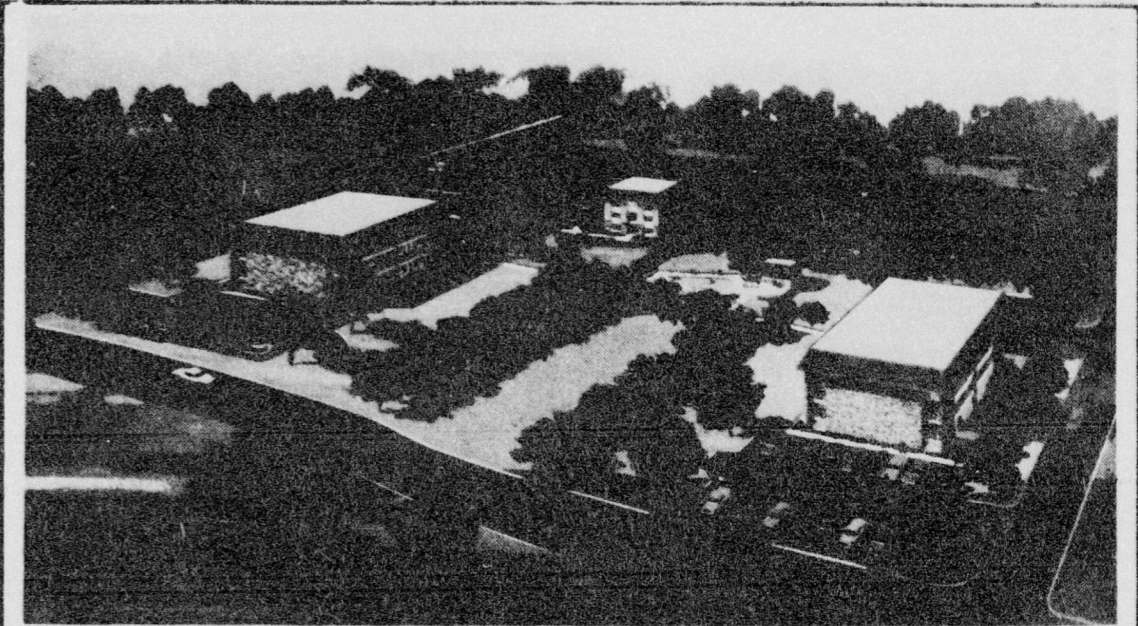
Reddie Earl Johnson, 716 Cumberland Street told Officer G. W. Black at 7:12 p.m. on Sunday of last week, that a colored male stopped him in the 500 block of Rock Quarry Road and accused him of trying to force his sister into his car, then drew a knife on Johnson, who said he "split the scene" to keep the man from cutting him.

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