

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES THE CRIME BEAT

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CLAIMS WRONG IDENTITY

Mrs. Julia B. Rieburg, 111 S. Wilmington Street, who was named in this spot last week, under a heading, "Steals cash, checks," informed the editor of this column last weekend, that she made a mistake in identifying a 10-year-old neighbor as a suspect in the thefts. She also said she made a mistake in claiming the youngster had entered her house and taken things before. This column goes strictly on facts, obtained from the records and files of the Raleigh Police Department and nothing else. The reason we are making this retraction is that Mrs. Rieburg seemed so concerned about the future of the 10-year-old.

WOMAN IS BEATEN

Miss Annie Bell Cooley, 34, 419 S. Haywood Street, told Officer Robert Jones, Jr., at 12:05 p.m. last Monday, that Orlando McNeill, 23, 615 E. Martin

Street, beat her the previous day at about 7 p.m. The woman said she tried to get young McNeill to leave her house, but he became "mad" and assaulted her. The cop talked with Miss Cooley at Wake Memorial Hospital and she stated that she would sign a warrant. Her injuries were not listed on the report.

SHOT IN FOOT

Phillip Sanders, 16, 712 Cone Drive (formerly Carroll's Alley), reported to Officer R. Clayborne at 1:29 a.m. Sunday, that he was standing at the corner of W. South and S. McDowell Streets when he was shot in the right foot by a colored male. Sanders said he did not know this subject's name, but knows him by sight. He was treated and released at Wake Memorial Hospital for multiple small punctures in the foot.

"FINGERS" HUBBY

Mrs. Clementine Alston, 26, 111 Walnut Street, informed Officer C. R. Aycock at 2:25 a.m. Sunday, that her husband, Charles Alston, same address, came into the house, pulled out a knife and cut her. She was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital and treated for a four inch cut on the neck and a three inch cut on the right wrist. She was also admitted to the hospital for these wounds. A warrant, charging assault with a deadly weapon, has been signed against Mr. Alston.

THIEF CAUGHT

James William Pierce, an employee of McCrory's Stores, 230 Fayetteville Street, told Officer F. W. Mitchell at 5:18 p.m. Monday, that Miss Cynthia Louise Wilson, 16, 1109 Smithfield Street, took one pack of hair ties, valued at ninety-seven cents, and put them into her pocketbook, then started to leave the store, when he stopped her. The girl was charged with larceny.

SHAW STUDENT ATTACKED

Miss Karen P. Evans, 18-year-old Shaw University student, reported to Officer D. B. Pulley at 5:30 p.m. last Monday, that she was walking past South Hall on the campus, (which has been closed since the construction of the New Men's Residence Hall), when she was attacked by a colored male, whom she identified as Joseph Bowser, 19, a resident of the new men's dorm. She said she was beaten, choked and threatened with a pistol. She suffered a bruised arm and neck. No other information was listed.

DRINK BOTTLE USED

Miss Viola Horton, 26, 211 N. State Street, told a cop at 5:33 a.m. Thursday, that while she was walking down the street, she was assaulted and struck on the head with a drink bottle by an unknown colored male. The woman said she was from New York City and didn't know anything about Raleigh, therefore she didn't know where the incident took place. She also said she didn't get a good look at the subject and refused to give the officer any more information. She was treated at Wake Memorial Hospital for a one and one-half inch cut on the top of the head.

BEATEN WITH STICK

Robert Lane Ward, 22, 1327 Walnut Street, informed two officers at 8:05 p.m. Friday, that he is an employee of the FCX, 121 E. Davie Street. He said he was attacked with a stick, from behind, by Marvin Barnes, white male, about 30, who is also employed at FCX. He said the blow knocked him out "cold". Ward claimed, also, that he was beaten all over his body by Barnes. He was advised to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against his assailant. Ward suffered damage to the hip and head injury.

ATTACKED, ROBBED

William Hinton, 43, 417 Solar Drive (Apollo Heights), told a cop at 11:28 p.m. Friday, that he was coming home from the Kwik-Pik Store on Poole Road

when two young Negro males, about 16 years of age each, beat him in the head with a hard object and cut his wallet, along with his pocket, away from his pants. Mr. Hinton then went home and called "the law". The wallet contained \$10, according to the complainant, who was bleeding from abrasions of the head. The incident occurred at Peyton Street's intersection with Poole Road.

MAN ASSAULTS WOMAN

Miss Emma Jean Harris, 35, 605 Juno Court, (Apollo Heights), reported to Officer W. E. Atkinson at 3:10 a.m. Saturday, that she and Harry Richards, 23, were having a "fuss" when he began hitting her with his fists and kicking her. The woman said Richards lived at her house, but left after he beat her. She also stated that she would sign an assault on a female warrant against Richards, who allegedly works at Ballentine's Restaurant in Cameron Village. Miss Harris' lips were burst and she complained of pain in the left side. The fight took place at her house.

OFFICER SEES BOUT

Officer Floyd Lee Rountree reported at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, that John Lenwood Ratliff, 48, 548 E. Cabarrus Street, and Miss Vivian Mitchell, 38, 500 S. East Street, were fighting in the 400 block of E. Davie Street. The officer said Ratliff finally knocked Miss Mitchell down. Ratliff then proceeded to "split the scene", but was arrested, along with Miss Mitchell, for engaging in an affray and public intoxication. Miss Mitchell's face was scratched in several places. Displaying whiskey illegally was also tacked onto the charges against Ratliff.

ASSAULTS COP

Officer Donald Raymond Turnage reported at 11 a.m. Friday as follows: "I arrested Andy Edward McClain for public intoxication in the 300 block of Fayetteville Street and took him to Wake County Jail. Subject was very disorderly and used a lot of profanity. After booking McClain, he was told to go with the jailer. He refused to go with me and start-

Personals

RALEIGHITES TO APPEAR IN CONCERT The Young Women's Club of the First Congregational United Church, South and Manly Streets, will present Mr. Ernest Massenburg and Miss Frozene Reece in concert Sunday, April 25, at 6 o'clock p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Poet' Corner

DECEPTIVE MARCH BY MRS. ROSALIE BECKETT CLINTON, N. C. Goodbye March, you're, soper-plexing, Your mysteries so profound, Your many, many little games, The deceitful schemes you design.

You're warm and you're cold, You're sunshine and rain, You're snow, you're flowers, And many other things.

Pfc. STANLEY COMPLETES COURSES WITH MEDICAL CENTER

Pfc. Lawrence D. Stanley, son of Rev. and Mrs. William B. Stanley of 1216 E. Martin St., has completed all preventive medicine procedures courses at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam, Houston, Texas, and left last week for Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. where he has been assigned for further study.

Pfc. Stanley, a 1967 grad-

uate of J. W. Ligon High School was a student at North Carolina Central University before being inducted into the Armed Forces.

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT The Booker T. Washington Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock, St. 111 Smithfield St., with the president, Mr. Clarence Davidson, presiding. A brief memorial service was held on with the Kurtz Sisters, Miss Dianne Adams, Miss Phyllis Kearney, Miss Renee Whitaker, Miss Beverly Whitaker and Mrs. P. L.

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