

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

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**CUT WITH KNIFE**

George C. Bryant, 1014 Canister St., told Officer J. D. Hedrick at 9:08 Sunday that he was at his sister's house on Kinley St. with his wife and Aaron Holmes was there with his girlfriend, according to official Police reports. The reports further stated that Bryant related that he was talking to his wife and the other girl, and this Aaron Holmes jumped on him with a knife and started cutting him. He suffered a cut on the right side of the head and on the left leg. Bryant alleged he was going to sign a warrant on the subject Holmes.

**ROBBED ASLEEP**

Van Smith, Jr. 313 E. Cabarrus St. allegedly told Officer W. B. Holland that he was asleep on the sofa 8:00 p.m. Sunday, and someone entered his apartment. According to official Police reports the unknown person took Smith's keys from his pocket, opened his footlocker, and removed the currency and large denomination of coins alleged to have been there. The reports stated that the front door of the apartment was not locked, and that there were other people present in the house at the time. The Police reports also stated that Smith was highly intoxicated.

**RAN OFF**

John Malone 522 S. East St. told officer E. V. Currin that he and his wife were sitting in the den at their residence, 522 S. East St., when he heard a noise in the rear of the house at 6:25 p.m. Sunday, according to official Police reports. The reports indicate that a subject was jumping out of the bathroom window, when the complainant's daughter drove up. The report continued relating that she chased the subject about two blocks in her car, but could not get a good look at his face. She allegedly lost him behind the houses in the 500 block of South Person St. The subject is alleged to have lost several items as he ran. The Police reports stated nothing was taken from the house.

**JUMPED BY THREE**

J. V. Hedgpeth 615 1/2 E. Hargett Street, age 56, told officer J. M. Glover at 12:27 a.m. Saturday that three young colored males jumped him at East Martin and S. East St. the night before, Friday July 9. They allegedly told him to give them "all of your money old man." Hedgpeth stated he didn't know what they hit him with, and that he didn't have but 3 cents on him, according to official Police reports. The reports showed that Hedgpeth received a cut on the left side of the face and a bruise on the chest.

**DAMAGES HOUSE**

Nita Middleton 809 Cannister Street told officer R. F. Johnson that at 12:20 a.m. Saturday that Charles Wright and his wife Lizzie Wright were asleep at 710 Manley St. in the back bedroom when Rathel McMiller, same address, woke them up and allegedly told them to get out of the house, he was going to burn it down. Charles Wright stated that at that time McMiller was pouring gasoline up and down the hall from a quart Shell oil can, and he then lit a match, damaging the hall, living room and furniture, according to official Police reports. The reports indicated that Nita Middleton signed a warrant against Rathel McMiller for wantonly burning of a dwelling.

**JUMPED AND BEATEN**

Randy Leon Pulley 1429 Garner Rd. allegedly told Officer R. Devone at 12:29 a.m. that he was at Chavis Park ballfield when John Thomas Wortham jumped on him and beat him up. Pulley suffered a knot on the head. Police reports stated that Wortham was charged with assault and battery.

**STRUCK IN HEAD**

Ida Mae Smith 109 N. Carver Street told officer L. R. Womack that at 8:30 p.m. Saturday she was at Idlewild and East Jones when she was struck in the head, and on the arm by a woman named Connie Ray. The official Police reports indicated that she doesn't know her last name or where she lives, but she knows where her mother lives. The complainant alleged the mother's last name to be Batts, and her assailant's name to be Elliot. The complainant suffered a fractured skull.

**PULLS KNIFE**

Carolyn Ann Debnam, 555 E. Davie Street related to officer J. D. Naron at 7:22 p.m. Sunday that one Billy Edward Hinton came up to her and asked her for her money, according to official Police reports. The reports stated that when she refused he pulled a knife on her, and told her she better give him the money. When she did not he grabbed her arm, and took the money from her clenched hand, according to the reports. The complainant allegedly stated that Hinton later threw \$50 of the money back at her. Hinton was hauled off on a Robbery charge, as related by official Police reports.

**BUSTS HEAD**

Nettie Lou Morgan 1111 Holmes Street told officer J. W. Wright that at 6:00 a.m. Sunday she had stayed out that night with some of her friends, according to the official Police report. When she came home that morning her boyfriend, Christopher Collins of the same address, hit her and pushed her up against

the door, the report continued. The complainant allegedly stated that when she hit the door he head "busted open." She suffered a laceration to the head and according to the Police reports stated "she was going to sign a warrant."

**TAKES OVERDOSE**

Walter M. Johnson 719 S. Boylan Avenue told officer W. B. Harrington at 11:55 a.m. Sunday, of Ethel Johnson's, same address, condition, according to official Police reports. The reports stated that she suffered from an overdose of penicillin pills. She allegedly would not make any statements about why she took the pills, nor how many she had taken.

**BEATEN**

Mazie Lee Keith 201 Maple St. told officer A. L. Watson that at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 6th her son, Dwain Edward Keith, age 23, beat her, according to official Police reports. He allegedly stated he was going to burn the house with her in it. The Police reports stated that Mrs. Keith was unable to go to sign a warrant, because of the beating she took. Officer Watson signed a warrant for assault on a female. The complainant suffered from bruises to the upper body and face, the report indicated.

**KNOCKED DOWN**

Peggy Ann Lewis 507 Parnell St. allegedly told Officer E. D. Strickland at 10:52 a.m. Thursday that on the night of July 5, her husband and she had guests at their home. According to official Police reports she stated that her husband asked that she leave and go riding around town with him. She allegedly stated that she told him that she did not want to go with him. She continued, as related by the reports, stating that he became angrier and started beating her, knocking her down and kicking her. She went on, indicating that she is now staying with her mother, and that she would sign a warrant on her husband for assault, according to the Police reports. She allegedly suffered bruises on the body and scratches.

**CAUGHT WITH RAZOR**

Officer Raymond Devone Jr. 110 S. McDowell St. allegedly stated that he arrested Connie Covington at 3:48 a.m. Monday on 100 East South Street. After going through her change purse, the officer found she had in her possession a straight razor, according to official Police reports. The reports also indicated that this weapon could not be seen by anyone from the street. Connie Covington was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, according to the reports.

**STEREO LIFTED**

Lawrence Bass Jr. Rt. 10 Box 207 told officer J. D. Naron that at 6:30 p.m. Sunday he left his car parked at 104 E. Cabarrus Street, according to official Police reports, to attend a movie at the Lincoln Theater. When he returned at 8:30 p.m. the stereo tape player was gone, the report stated. The investigation allegedly found that the doors were left unlocked and the windows left down. The Police reports further indicated that there did not appear to be any damage.

**Correction**

Miss Barbara Ann Ellis and Mr. Onest Lee Bailey of Raleigh spoke their vows Saturday, June 26, in Martin Street Baptist Church, the Reverend Paul H. Johnson officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Nina Hawkins Ellis and the late John E. Ellis, was given in marriage by a friend of the family, Mr. Clarence McLean of Raleigh. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Bailey, Sr. of Raleigh.

Honor attendant was Mrs. Wallace Amos, sister of the bride from Hollywood, Calif. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carl W. Bailey, Mrs. Linwood Bryant, Miss Dorenia Hammond, and Mrs. Alfred C. Perry of Raleigh.

The bride is a graduate of St. Augustine's College where she was a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and is employed by the Raleigh Public School System. The groom is an employee in the U. S. Postal Service.

**Personals**

**RALEIGH AIRMAN GOES TO TEXAS**

Navy Airman Apprentice Lynn C. Freeman, son of Mrs. Marleen Freeman of 213 S. State St. has reported for duty with Training Squadron 28 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

**PETE'S PICKINS**

"Pete" will be back next week "loaded" with news that his friends and readers have turned in. He is on vacation. Anyone wishing to speak to him should call 829-0811.



**CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—(Left to right) Rev. Cephus Thompson and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary recently. Joining them in the celebration was Rev. T. H. Rand, their pastor. (Photo by J. B. Harren)

**Thompsons Celebrate 52nd Wedding Anniversary**

BY J. B. HARREN  
ROCKY MOUNT - The Rev. Cephus Thompson, 71, was married to the former Mrs. Odella Atkinson in Maxton, on June 25, 1919. They celebrated their fifty-second (52nd) wedding anniversary June 26 at their cozy home, 327 Arlington Street Extension with most of their ten children present. One child has passed. Thirty-eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also are included in their progeny.

A native of Pearson, Fla., Mr. Thompson came to this area and served as a farmer in the Old Town community of Edgecombe County for several years, whence they moved to the Pine-top community for a thirty-years residency before moving to the city.

Thompson was ordained as a Missionary Baptist minister June, 1935 by the Rev. Timothy

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H. Rand, who has served the Cherry Chapel Baptist Church (where the Tompsons hold membership) near Town Creek, some thirty-five years.

The Rev. Thompson spends his retirement cultivating an excellent garden, doing a little carpentry and occasionally fishing. Mrs. Thompson enjoys the fellowship of their many descendants and friends.

The children, in order of seniority, are Mrs. Cathleen T. Bullock, Mrs. Lenora T. Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Lee T. Rhodes, John Cephus Thompson, Mrs. Ruth T. Hawkins, Mrs. Nellie T. Clark, Mrs. Queen T. Davis and Mrs. Shirley T. Joyner.



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