

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES

THE CRIME BEAT

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'TRIES TO KILL SELF
Miss Cecelia Clark, 20, 101 Enterprise Street, reported to Officers J. S. Carroll and D. M. Matlocks at 7:57 p.m. last Sunday, that she was alone and felt that she had no friends and felt that she didn't want to live. She was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, admitted and treated for taking 16 Somnifex sleeping pills.

OLD MAN ASSAULTS COP
Officer William N. Buchanan reported at 7:49 p.m. last Sunday, that he had been assaulted while arresting Charles A. Burrell, 75, 208 Forest Road, for public intoxication. He said Mr. Burrell struck him in the chest several times in the 300 block of Salisbury Street (the magistrate's office). Mr. Burrell was subdued and faces the charge at this time.

SUICIDE TRY FAILS
Norman Lee Wilson, Jr., of New Jersey, who was visiting at 2600-J Dandridge Drive, informed Officer J. W. Tew at 2 p.m. last Monday, that he found his wife, Mrs. Patricia Ann Wilson, 28, at their local residence. An empty bottle of Methaqualone was found on the dresser beside her bed. Mrs. Wilson was unconscious and was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital by ambulance, where she was treated and released.

BEATEN BY "DIAMOND"
James Perry, Jr., 27, 1106 Spaulding Street, told two cops at 5:15 p.m. Monday, that he was in the 1100 block of Mark Street when a subject, going by the name of Diamond started "all." Perry said "Diamond" lives somewhere in Walnut Terrace. He suffered a swollen eye and a bloody nose. Wellton Cotton, 47, 914 Nowell Road, also reported having been attacked at the same time as Mr. Perry, and by the same individual. He was cut above the right eye.

ASSAULTED ON HARGETT
Therlie Plummer, 38, 1828 Campbell Street, was assaulted at 5:49 E. Hargett Street, at 3:29 p.m. Monday, as wounds were to the head and face, being lacerations about the mouth, nose and eyes, including a possible broken nose. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance. A suspect was listed as William Hinton of Knightdale. James Hinton, 524 E. Hargett Street, was listed as a witness.

ASSAULTS GRANDCHILD
Deborah Ruth Hooker, 12, 812 S. Person Street, told Officer M. Sanders at 4:40 Tuesday, that she was looking at television and her grandfather, Macon Poole, 57, same address, started "fussing" at her and struck her "beside the head" with his fist. The child said her grandfather had been drinking. An assault on a minor warrant was signed and Mr. Poole was arrested on this rap.

"SLICED" ON NECK
Larry Christopher Powe, 21, 1109 E. Lane Street, reported to two cops at 8:39 p.m. Tuesday, that he went over to his mother's house, 1108 Pender Street, where his mother, Mrs. Georgia Powe, and her brother, Robert Jeffries, 25, were arguing over a car. He said Jeffries attempted to strike Mrs. Powe and he stepped in to push Jeffries off. At this time, young Powe declared, Jeffries pulled a knife from his pocket and swung at him, striking him on the neck. Powe, who received a four inch wound, requiring 13



ST. AUG'S "MISS HOME-COMING"
Lovely and talented Miss Wilhelmina Williamson, a 19 year old sophomore education and sociology major from Baltimore, Maryland, was recently selected "Miss Homecoming" of 1973 at Saint Augustine's College. Her hobbies are creative writing, creative dancing and singing. At the recent pageant, she danced to the love theme from "Lady Sings the Blues" by Diana Ross. The Homecoming Coronation will take place on February 11.

stitches, said he would sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against his uncle. The wound was on the left side of Powe's neck.

BURNS WOMAN'S CHAIR
Mrs. Ethel Lee Ferrell, 825 Fayetteville Street, informed two officers at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, that John Edward Wilson, 42, 709 Shaw Court, came to her house and demanded that she open the door and let him in. The woman said after she told him that she would not open the door, the subject left, but returned in a few minutes, still demanding that she open the door. She continued to refuse him, she stated that he threw a brick through a window at her house and before she could really do anything the man had thrown kerosene and fire inside, doing \$45 in damage to a chair. Williams was jailed on a damage to property rap.

MAN TAKES OVERDOSE
Mrs. Marie J. Gilliard, 2900 Newark Drive, told Officer W. Williams at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, that a neighbor, Charles Fray, 1517 Oakhill Drive, asked to use her bathroom. She said later she heard a noise and Mr. Fray became very violent "and he was rushed off to the hospital, where it was discovered that he had taken an overdose of some unknown drug."

TAKES TV. COAT
Major Kirby Jordan, 415 Dakar Street, reported to two cops at 2:28 p.m. Thursday, that Len Bridges, 19, 510 Bragg Street, stayed overnight with him. Jordan said he left for work at 6:30 a.m. and returned at noon to find a Solid State AM-FM stereo, radio-phonograph, valued at \$300, and a white all weather coat, \$34, were missing. Jordan said he was unable to contact Bridges.

JUMPED FOR MONEY
Ricky Dale Ludgate, 20-year old white youth of 900 Wilmington Terrace (Halifax Court Apartments), told "the law" at 6:52 p.m. Friday, that he was walking home in the 600 block of Halifax Street, when he was jumped from behind by a Negro male, who asked him if he had any money. Ludgate said he told the subject that he did not have any money and the attacker then pulled an object from his pocket and struck Ludgate over the right eye with it, then "split the scene." He exhibited a one inch cut above the eye.

GRABS WOMAN'S ARM
Mrs. Annette Hunter Bryant, 23, Route 1, Box 410, Knightdale, told Officer D. J. Notch at 7:15 p.m. Friday, that she was having trouble starting her car

when she was alone and felt that she had no friends and felt that she didn't want to live. She was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital, admitted and treated for taking 16 Somnifex sleeping pills.

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sorry and didn't know why he did it. He then grabbed his coat and ran, she stated.

ENTERS HOTEL ROOM
Robert William Robinson, 19-year-old resident of the Bronx, N. Y., reported to two officers at 3:33 a.m. Saturday, that a subject entered his room at the Carolina Hotel, 200 W. Hargett Street, while he was sleeping. He said that when he awoke a Negro male was looking through his personal belongings. When Robinson saw him, he then left the room. He said he then went to the lobby where the desk clerk stopped him. Robinson came to the desk and saw that this was the same man, James Thomas Fuller, 26, 803 Orange Street, Henderson, was arrested and charged with first degree burglary. He had \$1.41 on his person when jailed.

MAN CHASED HOME

Harry McDaniel Smith, 1708 Fountain Drive (Southgate Apartments), told Officers S. L. Daniel and G. L. Mack at 2:50 a.m. Saturday, that he went to the Jaguar Club on Curtis Drive and upon entering, he was approached by Demetrius Phillips, who said that it was time to end the party for him. An argument followed and about nine other men joined Phillips in the melee, and the ten men

DIGGS TO FEEL OUT NIXON
WASHINGTON - Rep Charles Diggs (D-Mich.) has announced plans to seek a meeting with President Nixon

chased Mr. Smith to his apartment. During the chase, some nine shots were fired. He swore out an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Mr. Phillips.

in attempt to feel him out on the subject of home rule for the District of Columbia and other relevant matters. Diggs, who will become chairman of the House District Committee when Congress reconvenes this month, said he will tell Mr. Nixon that the city must have home rule by the time of the 1976 bicentennial celebrations.

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