

FROM RALEIGH'S OFFICIAL POLICE FILES
THE CRIME BEAT

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ACCUSED IN THEFT

Craig Lee Leonard, 708 Leonard Street, reported to Officer J. T. Davis at 6:12 p.m. last Wednesday, that while he was working out in the gymnasium at Sanderson on January 6, Dwight Dunston, 17-year-old black student of 828 E. Hargett Street, allegedly took his brown swede Madrid coat, valued at \$65.

CASH IS TAKEN

Mrs. Catherine Long Baker, E-35 Washington Terrace, informed Officer O. T. Wester at 9:24 p.m. Tuesday, that at about 12 o'clock midnight on that date, her home was broken into and about \$25 in cash was taken. Entry was gained through the bathroom window. Officer B. M. Perry has further information concerning the suspect in the case.

HANDBAG 'SWIPED'

Mrs. Annie Butler Rochelle, 1030 Walnut Street, told Officer E. Williams at 7:16 p.m. Saturday, that she arrived for work at the Dorothea Dix Hospital and she placed her handbag in the ladies' room, but when she returned at the end of duty, someone had taken \$30 from it. The woman admitted that she had no knowledge of who could have removed it.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP

Mrs. Aletha Massenburg, 39, 10 Franklin Terrace, reported to an officer at 7:42 p.m. Saturday, that she was lying on the couch in her living room and had fallen asleep, while Willie Williams, 23, address unlisted, was in her residence. Also present was Billy Yates. The woman stated she had \$15 in her bra and one of the two subjects took her money. She said that she searched Yates and he didn't have any money, but when she came around to searching Williams, paper currency and cash were found in his possession. The woman said Williams hadn't had any money all day. The money is believed to have been returned to her.

DESTROYS WINDOW

Edwin Bright Stevens, owner of Steve's Park Restaurant, 220 E. Martin St., told Officer E.

C. Duke at 9:22 p.m. Saturday, that a black male subject came into the place of business and asked for a package he had left there. Stevens said he told the subject he didn't have it and since the man was intoxicated, he told him to please leave. The subject then left, went around to the side window and threw a brick through it. Stevens said he then chased the subject up Blake Street and fired at him twice. Damage to the window was set at \$70.

NAB 2 IN THEFTS

Wesley E. Leyton, an employee of Hudson-Belk Department Store, 319 Fayetteville Street, informed two cops at 1:09 p.m. Friday, that he had two Negro females in his custody and stated that he had observed them go into a dressing room and come out dressed in the merchandise they had taken in, concealed in large purse. The subjects, Misses Debra Hinton, 19, 1314 E. Edenton Street, and Thomasina Crenshaw, 20, 736 Quarry Street, were arrested for stealing two pair of blue denim jeans, valued at \$16.

PISTOL STOLEN

William Arthur Moore, D-14 Washington Terrace, informed Officer O. T. Wester at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, that at about 10 a.m. that day, or after his pistol had been taken from the barber's counter at Blalock's Barber Shop, 217 S. Wilmington Street, where he is employed, he believes that Forest Holt, 24, of Fuquay-Varina did this, because he and Holt have had incidents of this nature.

STEALS PANTY HOSE

Battle Alex Holloway, 414 Smithfield Street, told Officer M. W. Brown at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, that Lane Montague, about 40, 407 Lee Street, stole four pair of panty hose from his business at the Blount Street address. The man said he was informed of the theft by James Rogers, a witness, also of 407 Lee.

PEEPING TOM SOUGHT

Miss Mary Lois Williams, white resident of 303 Shellum Road, reported to two officers at 12:29 a.m. Wednesday, that she saw a black male peeping into her

apartment and masturbating. A male witness, Stephen Moore, 2200 Hawkins Street, said he caught the subject and the subject asked him to let him put his shoes on. When he got up, he started walking, "then broke and ran to his car," a 1966 black over white Chevrolet, license number LW-7053, registered to Mac Jordan, J-17 Washington Terrace.

TAMPERS WITH AUTO

Miss Margaret Faye Hinton, 1215 S. Bloodworth Street informed a cop at 10 p.m. last Tuesday, that she and Jackie Williams, 26, 816 S. Boundary Street, had been out and when they got back to his residence, he started to "beat on me." The woman also declared she slipped out of the back window and, at this time, he took three spark plugs off of her car to keep her from leaving. Williams was jailed on a tampering with auto rap.

THREATENS TO CUT

George Martin Alston, 36, 220 W. Hargett Street, told Officer P. J. McAnn at 1:23 a.m. Saturday, that he was threatened by a Negro male, who told him that he was going to "cut me between the eyes." He identified the man as being Louis Williams, about 20, 717 S. Bloodworth Street. Alston went to the magistrate's office to sign an assault with a deadly weapon warrant against Williams, but was denied one. The threat was made at 217 W. Morgan Street, the location of the Union Bus Terminal.

ROBBED AND BEATEN

Curtis Spraggins, 39, 500 E. Hargett Street, reported to Officer B. J. Rand at 6:15 a.m. Friday, that he had left a friend house in the 500 block of E. Hargett Street the night before at about 11:30 p.m. He said he was beaten and robbed of \$30 in cash. Investigative notes revealed that Spraggins does not know the subject by name, but knows him by sight. He suffered bruises on the right side of his face.

ROBBED ON STREET

Michael Francis Rodriguez, a student at Virginia Union

University, Richmond, reported to Officer W. N. Denton at 6 p.m. last Monday as follows: "I had arrived in Raleigh by way of Greyhound Bus, to visit some friends at Shaw University. I stayed in the bus station for a while, then went outside to find a cab. I noticed two Negro men go out of the door in front of me, but didn't notice them too much. When I got outside, the same two men stopped me, one of them pulled a gun and said he wanted my money. They took \$24 and my watch, valued at \$200, then walked away." He also stated that the men appeared to be in the 40s.

STABBED BY BROTHER?

Investigation in the stabbing of Kenneth Douglas Ketter, 24, 109 N. Swain Street, revealed that he was assaulted by Robert Lee Ketter, 25, 221 Seawall Avenue. This action took place at 7:15 p.m. in the street in front of 119 N. Swain. The younger Ketter suffered a puncture wound under his left arm.

Ex-Principal Joins Faculty At Jackson

JACKSON, Miss. - Lonnie C. Crosby, former principal of Sandy Gavin Elementary School in Laurel for the past eleven years, has accepted the position of Director of Institutional Research at Jackson State College.

Crosby holds the B.S. degree from Alcorn College, the M.S. degree from Jackson State College and is presently a doctoral student at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Affiliated with the city schools of Laurel since 1958, Crosby began his educational career as a math teacher at Oak Park High School and served as assistant chairman of elementary principals from 1967-72.

His professional affiliations include Laurel Teachers Association, Sixth District Teachers Association, Mississippi Teachers Association, National Education Association, National Elementary School Principals Association, and Phi Delta Kappa, an educational fraternity.

"Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teeth," (Mark Twain)

Black Journal Completes Investigation Of Deaths

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Hergert Harris, a black student leader at Southern University's troubled Baton Rouge campus, charges the two students killed by a shotgun on November 16, 1972 died from the blast that was meant for him.

That's the finding of a special BLACK JOURNAL investigation entitled "Death at Southern," presented nationally on Tuesday, January 23 at 9:30 p.m. over the Public Broadcasting Service.

BLACK JOURNAL returned to the school to investigate the reasons why sheriff's deputies were called in to put down a disturbance sparked when students voiced their displeasure over the administration's policies.

The killings of the two students, Leonard Douglas Brown and Denver A. Smith, both 20, resulted when a live shotgun shell was loaded into a deputy's weapon instead of a teargas shell, reports a biracial commission appointed by the state's attorney general.

The two dead students were standing beside Harris and were shot at the exact moment that Harris dropped to pick up and hurl a teargas canister back at the sheriff's deputies, BLACK JOURNAL reports.

Harris recalled on the program: "I was standing between them and as I went down they (sheriff's deputies) fired. If I hadn't ducked I'd be dead now."

Louisiana Governor Edwin W. Edwards told BLACK JOURNAL that when he first learned of the shooting incident, he had assumed the first shots "or something hurled" was started by the students. But after seeing films of the incident, he had another assessment of the situation.

George Baker, one of the discharged Baton Rouge instructors, tells BLACK JOURNAL: "I'm charged with activities that led to the disruptions because I found myself attending student meetings. I was fired on Nov. 17th because they needed a logical scape-goat. They (the administration) moved as fast as they could. I would like to continue here and teach."

At the conclusion of "Death at Southern," Tony Brown stated: "The incident brings into question the role of the Black

college in America. Can an institution controlled by whites and those selected by whites be relevant to Black students and the Black community?" He also warns that mergers of Black schools with white institutions are interpreted by some "to be an attempt to destroy Black colleges as potential power bases for the Black community."

Man Wins In Welfare Case

WASHINGTON - Welfare authorities may not attach retroactive disability benefits paid under social security to William Wilkes, a Newark, N.J. man who applied for and received disability assistance from the State beginning in 1966, according to a unanimous Supreme Court ruling this week.

The State had required Wilkes to sign an "agreement to reimburse" this, when he was found eligible for federal benefits in 1968 and received a Social Security check for \$1,864.20 in retroactive payments, the Essex County welfare board attached the payment under the reimbursement provision.

After two State courts found the reimbursement illegal under federal law, the N.J. Supreme Court ruled in 1971 that the county was entitled to repayment of what it would have saved if Wilkes had been getting federal aid all along. However, last Wednesday, the high court reversed that ruling on the grounds that federal law is supreme in the case of federal-state conflict.



SORORITY PRESENTS WORKS ON BLACK WOMEN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY - Mrs. H. S. Dobson, Zeta Phi Sorority presents Woman's Life Work: Labors and Experiences. Chancellor K. R. Williams, Winston-Salem State University highlighted its Founders' Day Celebration by presenting a book to the university library in honor of each of its five founders.

"Perhaps it was because Nero played the fiddle, burned Rome" (Oliver Herford)

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