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PRICE FIVE CENTS

From Police Blotter

By Jimmie N. Jones

Among the "unfinished Business" on the books of the detective bureau at police headquarters are some of the items yet to be cleared up by the "Boys in the plain clothes" department.

In one case, assigned to Det. Sgt. James B. Hogan and Lucious Gleaton was the complaint of Mrs. Sylvia Schleier, 1507 Cory Drive on June 15, who reported the theft of her Swiss diamond wrist watch from her home between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. of that date.

The Dets. Sgts. went to work on the case assigned to them only to find they had nothing to work on . . . Why? Well here's the reason.

The officers contacted Max Schleier, husband of the complainant who stated his wife had left for New York, Saturday, June 17 and that he knew nothing of the charges nor the employees mentioned. On the same date, Max Schleiera called the Detective bureau and informed them that the watch had been found at the church, where Mrs. Schleier and attended on June 14, the day before she had discovered the loss by the church secretary and returned to him on June 19 . . . Schleier signed a recovery card and the charge of grand larceny against innocent domestic workers was written into the records as "unfounded".

Another item on the "unfinished" roster is the finding of an alleged rapists charged with an attempted rape on a 9 year old girl on June 19 at 1038 W. Second street . . . Det. Sgts. James B. Hogan and Lucious Gleaton in charge of the case are looking for Thomas Byron Shields, 40 years old who calls him self "Brother Michael," who's residence is listed as the Fifth Street Y. M. C. A. at the time of the charge. . . According to Mrs. Cynthia Jones, mother of the child, "Brother Michael" was visiting the land lady, Mrs. Willie Lee Hoy, said to be his "girl friend" and called the little girl into another room, shut the door, and began "playing" with the child who later told the mother . . . "He tried to undress me". When I ran from him. . . He

went to the door and locked it". I screamed and he jumped out the window and ran away" . . . The mother took the child to the hospital for examination which according to the attendants she had not been attacked . . . "Brother Michael" has been seen in various parts of the city, but has been able to elude the police each time, according to witnesses. He is described as being a "councilor on married life . . . advisor of love affairs . . . Religion and give character readings all by appointments . . . Officials at the Fifth St. "Y" have been instructed to hold his belongings and call the police if and when he calls for them.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, of 108 Calm street, told Ptl. H. L. Bolander and R. E. Frazier, how her husband William, 22, employed at Culp's Cafeteria had beaten their daughter about the face and mouth on June 28, at 10 a.m. while under the influence of liquor because she had told one of her next door playmates to go home after playing on the front porch of their home . . . According to the mother, the children were playing and when the father heard the daughter tell the other girl to go home he called her into the house and beat her on the face causing lacerations on the face and cutting her lip . . . Mrs. Zipporah Taylor Buckner, of the same address and the grandmother of the child told of hearing the screams of the child and finding her on the floor told officers that this attack on the child had accured on previous occasions.

Carriel Cunningham, of 1223 W. Fifth street, told police some one stole a suit of clothes and \$25 out of his car while he was asleep in front of his residence.

Memphis Slim At Farm Dell

Dropped out to catch Memphis Slim at the Farm Dell Night Club, 1000 Ruth Avenue, the other evening. The five-piece combo - called Memphis Slim and his House Rockers - gave a very creditable performance of the blues

Dope Peddlers Arrested by State Police

Police Lt. Fred B. Smith and Det. Sgt. Rado, heading the narcotic squad believe they have caught up with the "Source of Supply" of illegal narcotics intended for the "dope peddlers" of the west side in the arrest of two well known operators by Michigan state police yesterday.

The men taken into custody with a large quantity of heroin were: Marion Williams, 20, and Edward Kindrick, alias "Lefty Cunningham, alias "Bubbles".

According to Lt. Smith, the men were arrested at Jonesville, Mich., and it is believed they had obtained the dope in Chicago and were headed back to Dayton when apprehended. Both men escaped arrest recently during a widespread round-up of six west side "pushers" now waiting disposition of the federal authorities Friday, July 7. Both men have been missing and are said to be the ring leaders of the supply being brought into the city and distributed to the "small fry" now locked up.

The recent cleanup of dope traffickers on the west side has "cooled off" a little according to Sgt. Rado, but until now we have been unable to nab those responsible for the continued supply.

with a jump.

The combo moved into the premises of McLin, the younger, last Saturday evening for a nine-day stand. If Dayton's cafe society flock out there to the extent they did the first night, McLin will have to enlarge his club to accommodate everybody. They say the SRO sign was out.

We caught the show on Sunday afternoon at the matinee jam session 4 to 7 p.m. These jam sessions they have each Sunday from matinees, by and by, are interesting and enjoyable and provide a fine way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

We recommend it very highly.

Personnel of the band is Memphis Slim on the 88s, Leon Hooper on drums, Timothy Overton on tenor, Alex Atkins on alto and Alfred Eltin on base. A newcomer to the band is a young vocalist from Cleveland by name of Terry

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Shooting Claim 3 Victims

By Jimmy N. Jones

Two shootings found their place on the police blotter during the holiday period. One was the shooting of Riley Young, 23, of 26 Hawthorn street, by Fletcher Moss, 3, of 24 Barnett st., identified as the owner of the 38 caliber revolver said to have been purchased thirty minutes prior to the wounding of the victim.

According to the account released by the investigating officers, a drinking party at 12 Barnett street following another party at another address on Barnett st. Young was shot in the back, the gun wielder went to the second home and shot Ralph Montcreif, 19, of 16 Barnett street in the right shoulder. He is in fairly good condition at the St. Elizabeth hospital. Young is in the same hospital where attendants

say he is in a serious condition. According to police, Robert Ward, of 121 S. Williams st., Moses bought the gun from Robert Ward at 4 p.m. and went on his shooting spree at 4:30 p.m.

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Another case of Father shooting his son in the east end is being investigated by the police with the father being held for further inquiry into the shooting. According to police, Harry A. Van Fossen, 32 of 1121 E. Third st., was shot in the abdomen by his father Harry Dalas Van Fossen of the same address following an argument. The younger Van Fossen is in a serious condition at the Miami Valley hospital.

Charges of second degree murder has been filed against Cleophus Steele, 30, of 35 Diamond (Continued on Page 4)

Polio Lecture At Miami Valley Hospital

A Polio Nursing Institute will be held on July 11th and 12th at the Miami Valley Hospital Nurses Home, a student classroom, it was announced today by Mrs. Francis Swigart, Executive Secretary of the Montgomery County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The announcement came almost simultaneously with the announcement of the first 1950 polio death.

Lecture and demonstration sessions on the latest procedures in nursing polio victims will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. An evening training period will be held on Wednesday from 7 until 10 p.m.

The Institute will be open to all active and inactive graduate nurses in Montgomery County and surrounding areas. Public Health, institutional, school, private duty, industrial and Veteran's Administration Center Nurses are welcome and urged to attend. Approximately 300 nurses can be accommodated.

Dr. H. H. Williams, Dayton

Health Commissioner will preside at the opening meeting on Tuesday morning. Among the speakers and demonstrators will be Dr. Bert Wiley, director of Physical Medicine at Miami Valley Hospital, Mr. Gordon Allen, Executive Secretary of the Metropolitan Health Council, Miss Miriam Crouch, consultant with the Joint Orthopedic Advisory Service of New York and Mrs. Mary Smith Glaser, Physical Therapist, with experience at Miami View Hospital.

Officials of the American Red Cross will preside at Wednesday morning's sessions. Dr. Mason Jones will be the speaker. Presiding in the afternoon will be Dr. Robert Wahl, chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Registered nurses who have not attained their Red Cross status as nurse may do so by attending the full day of the polio nursing sessions or by attending the full evening session.

According to Mrs. Swigart, the (continued on page 4)