

# Marlow Heights Bank Robbed by Armed Man

The Peoples National Bank of Maryland, 4305 St. Barnabas Rd., Marlow Heights, was robbed Tuesday night as two tellers leaving the bank were forced back in by a bandit.

Officials investigating the robbery said about \$7,000 was taken.

According to Prince George's police, the two tellers, Thomas M. Stone, 21, and Ross A. Bley, 18, were leaving the bank about 9:35 p.m. They had been working at the drive-in window, which closed at 8 p.m., and had been doing paper work.

As they left the bank, the bandit, armed with a revolver, forced them back inside and made them open a safe. He then forced them into a storage area before he fled. No one was injured.

Other serious crimes reported by area police by 6 p.m. yesterday:

## ROBBED

High's dairy store, 4011 Minnesota Ave. NE, was held up about 10:10 p.m. Tuesday by a man brandishing a pistol who said to the clerk, "Give me what's in the drawer," grabbed the money and fled on foot.

Josie S. Dunlap, of Washington, was robbed about 6:50 p.m. Tuesday while she was walking at the corner of Division Avenue and Fitch Street NE. A man displaying a pistol told her, "This is a holdup. Give me your pocketbook." The gunman fled with the purse, which contained only personal papers.

Chop Suey Restaurant, 410 61st St. NE, was held up by two youths who walked up to the counter about 9:20 p.m. Tuesday and warned, "Don't anyone move." One of the youths, who was carrying a revolver, said to the owner, "Open the cash register and put the money in the bag." The pair fled with the money bag out the front door.

Raymond E. Hamill, of Washington, was robbed and kidnaped briefly about 8 a.m. Tuesday by two men who entered his car when he stopped for a traffic light at 19th Street and Independence Avenue SE, and asked him for a match. A man holding his hand in his pocket as though he had a gun climbed into the right side of the car while his partner entered from the left, telling Hamill, "Move over." The men forced Hamill to drive to Southern Avenue where they said, "Give me your money and watch." Leaving the car, the pair fled south from East Capitol Street to 62d Street NE.

Barney Circle Restaurant, 1555 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, was held up about 11:35 a.m. Tuesday by a man who was paying for his coffee when he produced a pistol and told the cashier, "I ought to kill you for trying to close the drawer." Grabbing the money, the gunman fled on foot.

Drug store, 601 Chesapeake St. SE, was held up about 6:10 p.m. Tuesday by two men who entered the store warning, "Everybody hit the floor or you're dead." One of them remained by the front door while the other emptied the cash drawer in the front and rear of the store.

Majestic Cleaners, 435 R St. NW, was held up about 3 p.m. Tuesday by a man armed with a pistol who asked the clerk for change for a quarter. When the clerk opened the register, the gunman grabbed the bills and fled.

Edward King, of Washington, was held up about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at the corner of 49th and Quarles Streets NE, by a man brandishing a shotgun, who said to him, "Put your money on the ground."

Ernest A. Lawson, of Washington, was robbed at 18th Place and D Street NE, by three men who attacked him about 7:10 p.m. Tuesday. They beat him to the ground, hitting him in the head and face, and dragged him into a back alley. "Let's have the money," they said and removed the bills from his pockets.

Geneva A. Monroe, of Washington, was held up about 10:45 p.m. Tuesday by a youth carrying a knife who came up behind her and said, "Give it up." The armed youth escaped with her purse, which contained \$2.

DGS store, 549 42d St. NE, was robbed about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday by two youths, one wielding a sawed-off shotgun, who told the owner to hand them the money and fled on foot.

Fred D. Morton, of Washington, was robbed about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday by four youths who beat him to the ground at 16th and S Streets SE, squirted some liquid into his eyes and escaped with his watch and money.

Jesse T. Peterson Jr., of Washington, a driver for Bergmann's Laundry, was held up about 10:35 a.m. Tuesday in the 5200 block of Call Place SE, when two youths stopped him in his truck. One of them pointed a revolver at Peterson and warned, "Don't turn around or I will blow your head off." The other youth stepped into the truck and took the cash and checks from the driver's pocket.

Geneviene Johnson, of Washington, was robbed about 9:50 a.m. Tuesday by a youth who grabbed her purse in the 2400 block of Benning Road NE, and fled into Spingarn High School.

W. F. Murphy, of Washington, was held up about 2:10 p.m. Tuesday by a young man carrying a gun, who warned him, "Give me all your money or I'll blow you away," and took his money and ran.

Charlie Ford, of Washington, was held up about 5 a.m. by two men who approached him while he was sitting in his car in the 1400 block 3d Street NW. One of the men held a pistol at his head and stated, "Give it to me." Ford said his money was in his rear pocket and the unarmed man took his wallet and keys and fled on foot.

Elizabeth Robinson, of Washington, was robbed in front of her home in the 2300 block of 15th Street NW, about 6:05 p.m. Tuesday by a youth who grabbed her purse and fled.

Wilda Renne Walker, of Washington, was held up about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday as she was walking at 1st and U Streets NW, by a man armed with a revolver who ordered, "Don't say anything. Give me your purse."

Jackie Mims, of Washington, a driver for Wonder Bread Co., was held up about 3:35 p.m. Tuesday as he was leaving a market at North Capitol Street and Florida Avenue NW. A young man approached him as he was entering his truck, placed a gun at his side and said, "Give me whitey's money." Taking the bills from his pocket, the gunman fled.

Elmira Pharmacy, 4401 South Capitol St. SE, was held up about 1:45 p.m. Tuesday by three youths, one armed with a long-barreled handgun, who held the weapon at the cashier's back and said, "This is it. Give me all your money." He took the receipts from the cash register while another bandit said to the clerk at the rear of the store, "I am sorry but this is a holdup. Give me all the money." Taking the money from that register also, the trio drove off in a late-model car.

High's dairy store, 1400 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, was held up about 8:25 p.m. Tuesday by a youth brandishing a gun who forced the clerk to put the money into a paper bag and fled.

Robert Earlester Nelson Jr., a driver for Kocker's Delivery Service, was held up about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday while he was making a delivery in the 2000 block of Georgia Avenue NW. A man wielding a pistol demanded his money, and when Nelson said he had none, the gunman removed the bills from his pocket.

High's dairy store, 2001 18th St. NW, was robbed about 2 p.m. Tuesday by three men, one of whom removed a sawed-off shotgun from a paper bag. A second man, carrying an automatic, told the clerk to open the register and took the bills and a wallet from Buter Boone, of Washington.

Scott Service Station, Rte. 28 and Travilah Road, was held up by three men, one armed with a pistol, who took money from an attendant and fled on foot across a field.

Teresa Chambers, 21, of Seat Pleasant, and Vivian Colbert, 24, of Kentland, employees of the Jiffy Carryout at 7517 Landover Rd., Kentland, were robbed Tuesday night, according to Prince George's police. Three men, one armed with a pistol, entered the store and demanded that they open the safe. When the women were unable to open it, the bandits took money from the women's purses and the cash register and fled.

## FIRES SET

A fire causing minor damage was set about 8 p.m. Tuesday in the offices of the YFJ Corporation, 1625 New Jersey Ave. NW, when gasoline was poured on trash in a first-floor room. Two gasoline cans were later recovered in the rear of the building.

A \$2,500 oil painting was stolen from a color television set, a black and white broadcast console, a general American radio and a hi-fi set with a total value of \$500. The items were taken from the home of 2,450 18th St. NW, between 7 p.m. Dec. 30 and 9 a.m. Dec. 31.