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Police Report Several Items On Their List

A local youth was arrested last night on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors and was placed in the county jail.

Elmer Myers, 24, 725 North Morgan Street, was picked up at his home by city officers and they had interviewed four young boys. Myers will be held under \$1,000 bond on the charge. He was arrested at 9:15 p.m.

William Minneman, 45, 320 West First Street, was charged with assault and battery with a complaint signed against him in Justice of the Peace Court. The affidavit against Minneman was brought by Mrs. Vernon Hornaday, charging that the alleged offense occurred Wednesday in the 200 block of West First Street. Minneman has entered a not guilty plea and has been released on his own recognizance.

City officers also investigated a traffic crash yesterday at 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Eleventh and Harrison Streets. Cars involved were driven by William Matney, 25, 531 North Arthur Street and Eva L. Meyers, 45, Route 4. Matney was en route east on West Eleventh and Mrs. Meyers was traveling south on Harrison.

The police reported that Mrs. Meyers failed to see the approaching car and pulled out onto Eleventh, striking the other vehicle in the left side. Damage was listed at \$500 to Matney's 1962 model and \$350 to the 1963 model driven by Mrs. Meyers.

She was charged with failure to yield the right of way and appeared this morning in JP Court, paying a fine of \$1 and costs, \$19.25.

In other JP Court appearance, Alden S. Jones, 52, Connersville, was fined \$1 and costs, \$19.25, after pleading guilty to a failure to yield the right of

Racial Violence Flares In Cleveland As Well As On Mississippi March

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The summer calm in an East Side neighborhood was shattered by violence Thursday night as a young Negro boy was shot and wounded; a white woman was injured by a thrown brick, and shots were fired at two policemen.

Several businesses operated by white men were looted and vandalized.

It was the second night of trouble in the area but police said the situation was brought under control quickly.

The violence erupted along a section of Superior Avenue where Negro and white neighborhoods come together.

Earl Stapler, 39, a Negro, told a newsmen, "We want all the white businessmen out of this area, and you can quote me on that. If we can't go into Sowinski Park, then they can't come over here."

The Sowinski area has been a trouble spot before. Racial disturbances broke out there three years ago after a 15-year-old white girl was attacked by a group of Negro youths in the park.

The wounded boy, 3-year-old Stephen Griffin, was reported in fair condition at Mt. Sinai Hospital with a bullet wound in the lower abdomen. His brother, Richard, 16, said a white man fired the shot from a passing convertible.

There appeared to be no reason for the shooting, witnesses said.

Two patrolmen said they were fired on by two men across the street as they drove up in front of a grocery, where a smoke bomb had been thrown through the window. The men who fired

CANTON, Miss. (AP) — Frenzied by a hectic night of tear gas and tension, the Mississippi march regroups today for new "confrontations."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said a detachment would drive 60 miles east to Philadelphia, Miss., a Ku Klux Klan stronghold, for a rally.

"We will maintain the peace come hell or high water," said Gov. Paul Johnson, in urging Philadelphia residents to stay away from the rally—part of the march's effort to spur Negro voter registration.

The busy schedule also called for organization of Negro boycott of downtown white merchants and a general work stoppage by Negroes in Canton, while a few continue the march toward Jackson.

From Canton, the march swings south along U.S. 51, the same highway where it all was started by James H. Meredith in Memphis, Tenn., 20 days and 220 miles ago. Jackson is 20 miles from Canton.

Meredith is the slender Negro who broke the racial barrier at the University of Mississippi in 1962. He was wounded by shotgun blasts June 6 as he walked near Hernando. Civil rights leaders rushed in to take up his march.

Recovered from his wounds, Meredith—now a Columbia University law student—planned to rejoin the march today.

Claude Sterrett, traveling with Meredith, said they would leave Memphis by car at 3 p.m. EST.

Meredith was carrying the ivory and ebony walking cane given him by an African chief-tain with tape binding the



Communist Party convention in New York... called for a left-wing... in 1968... anti-communist... (AP Wirephoto)

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...of our army in the Revolutionary War... said... With such salaries as this, we will bankrupt Indiana before we have time to sew our stars on the flag... Still playing his role, Green bowed gracefully but mockingly to Gov. Roger D. Branigin and former Gov. Henry F. Schricker, and said: "And I doubt that Indiana will ever have a governor worth