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IGNITION COLUMN BROKEN:

James Scott of Greenburgh told police that the ignition column of his mother's car was broken in an apparent attempt to start the car while parked at Tino's Villa, Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, between 9:50 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

CREDIT CARDS, CHECKS

STOLEN: Heather Johanson of Yonkers told police that her black leather shoulder bag was stolen while she was in line at the All Westchester Saw Mill Multiplex, 151 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, about 10:25 p.m. Saturday. The shoulder bag contained credit cards, checks, and a driver's license, police said.

2 VANS VANDALIZED:

Arnold Cantor of Star Soda Service Corp., 1 Broadway, Hawthorne, told police Monday that two vans were vandalized while parked in the company's driveway overnight Saturday. Police said the right vent window and ignition column of a green 1984 GMC van were broken; the left vent window and ignition column of a gray 1984 GMC van were broken. Attempts apparently were made to steal a tachometer from a 1968 Pontiac and set the car on fire, police said.

CARDS STOLEN FROM

WALLET: Marlet Anderson of Mount Vernon told police Friday that her green card and Social Security card were stolen from her pocketbook in the office of Lloyd Home and Building Center, Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, on Nov. 16.

Majbritt Pedersen of New Canaan.

WALLET STOLEN: Robert Nadaeu, the owner of American Pie Cafe, Bedford-Banksville Road, told police his wallet was stolen from the top of a cigarette vending machine at the restaurant at 9:35 p.m. Saturday. The nylon wallet, red with two blue stripes, contained \$200 cash, a driver's license and a department-store credit card, police said.

PURSE STOLEN FROM

TRUCK: Charles A. Brooks of Old Greenwich, Conn., told police a black purse, a credit card and a wristwatch belonging to one of his employees were stolen from a 1989 Ford Bronco being driven by the employee while it was parked in the lot of Farmer's Market, Bedford-Banksville Road, early Saturday. The truck's left window was broken, police said.

CAR WINDOW BROKEN:

Hubert Howe, of 64 Windmill Road, told police the right front window of his 1988 Hyundai was broken with an unknown object between 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday while it was parked at his house.

NORTH TARRYTOWN

DRUG-PARAPHERNALIA

ARREST: Fiasal Khoder, 25, of 182 Valley St., was charged with second-degree criminal possession of drug paraphernalia shortly after 1 a.m. Tuesday. He was found in front of his residence with a blowpipe and empty crack vials, police said.

PLEASANTVILLE

CAR WIRES DISCONNECTED:

Christine Rinaldi of the U.S. Postal Service Pleasantville branch, Memorial Plaza, told police the distributor and spark-plug wires of a postal-service car were disconnected Saturday while the car was parked in front of Michael's Tavern I, 150 Bedford Road.

house, police said.

TARRYTOWN

3 charged in theft from supermarket

Three North Tarrytown residents were charged about 7:55 p.m. Sunday in the theft of items from Grand Union near Cortlandt and Wilsey streets.

Maria Jimenez, of 231 N. Washington St., and Roseanna Almanzar, of 113 Beekman Ave., were each charged with fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property and petty larceny, while Teresa Bier of 17 Gesner Place, was charged with petty larceny.

WHITE PLAINS

Wayne Avenue man faces drug charges

A Wayne Avenue man was charged Saturday with seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, resisting arrest and third-degree criminal trespass.

During a check of buildings at the Winbrook public housing project at 8:04 p.m. officers saw Keith Washington, 25, of 66 Wayne Ave., whom they knew did not live at the complex, police said. Washington ran, but officers grabbed him and a struggle ensued, police said. Three vials of a substance thought to be crack were in his hand, police said.

BURGLARY: Ping Nam Chow, of 36 Oakwood Ave., reported that between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday his apartment was broken into through an unlocked ground-floor window. Nothing appeared to be missing, police said.

TRESPASS CHARGE: Leon Franklin, 26, of 33 Fisher Ave., was charged with third-degree criminal trespass. Franklin was found sleeping on the balcony of 200

White Plains lawyer gets discharged

Disbarred lawyer George Sassower, of White Plains, received an unconditional discharge Monday after being convicted on charges of contempt of court and practicing law without a license.

Sassower, of 16 Lake St., was convicted on Sept. 19 by a Nassau County District Court jury of three counts of contempt of court and three counts of practicing without a license. Judge Geoffrey O'Connell issued the sentence Monday.

Sassower had been scheduled for sentencing in Nassau County District Court Nov. 1, but failed to appear, according to William Cook, a Nassau County assistant district attorney. The next day O'Connell issued two bench warrants for his arrest.

When investigators from the District Attorney's Office appeared at Sassower's White Plains home on Friday to arrest him, Sassower

locked himself in his bedroom, according to White Plains police reports. The investigators called White Plains police, the reports say. When they could not coax him from the bedroom, they forced the door open and arrested him, the reports say.

He was held without bail at the Nassau County Correctional Center in East Meadow, Long Island until his sentencing, Cook said.

Sassower was convicted after Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon charged that although the White Plains lawyer was disbarred in February 1987, he submitted legal motion papers on behalf of a "client" on three occasions in July and August of that year. Sassower, who served as his own lawyer during the trial, could not be reached for comment late yesterday.

— Catherine Ryan

5 men are arrested on gambling charges

By Cameron McWhirter
Staff Writer

After a two-month investigation into illegal gambling, Port Chester and state police arrested five men yesterday on warrants charging them with various gambling offenses in the village's Liberty Square area.

Herbert Mitchell, 48, of 1907 Pittman Ave., the Bronx, and Jessie Bryant, 49, of 36 Russell St., White Plains, were charged with possession of gambling records.

Rodriguez yesterday.

At the Diplomat A.C. Social Club, 112 Westchester Ave., John Choice, 43, of 9 Garibaldi Place, Rye Brook, was charged about 9:50 a.m. with promoting gambling and violating the alcoholic beverage control law, which bars gambling on licensed premises.

Arrested with him was Benjamin Evelyn, 62, of 3 Touraine Ave., Port Chester. He was charged with violating the alcoholic beverage control law.

Detective Lt. Peter F. Silco