

Notes on People

James F. Clarity

Watergate Produces One Hero

"My friends think I'm a great celebrity, a great detective," said Frank Wills, a 25-year-old security guard from North Augusta, S. C., who works in Washington. "Wown home, I'm big stuff," Mr. Wills went on. "People I know call me up and say 'How's the hero?'" Mr. Wills said that "t was just part of my job" when, on the morning of June 17, 1972, he discovered that a lock had been tampered with on a door near the offices of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate complex. He informed the local police, who arrested the Republican operatives who had broken in. Since then, Mr. Wills said, he had changed security jobs in order to get a \$5-a-week raise, bringing his present weekly salary to \$85. An unidentified Democratic party spokesman said: "We have talked about doing something for him but we haven't been able to find him. I mean, we would at least like to say thank you."

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Frank Wills