

LaGrange Negress Jailed for Forging Welfare Checks

LA GRANGE.—Ira Lee Washington of La Grange was free on \$500 bond last week following her arrest for three check forgeries. The case is being held over for the grand jury.

The woman confessed to having taken from the La Grange post office warrants from the State Department of Public Welfare intended for Evelyn Johnson who had moved to Houston without informing the local welfare office in La Grange of her change of address.

three different business houses. The warrants were cashed in during April, May, and June, the woman signing Evelyn Johnson's name.

Most of the money was used for doctor bills and for clothes, the woman stated in her confession.