

# Old Couple Is Robbed By 3 Men

STATESVILLE — An elderly husband and wife who operate a grocery store and service station on Amity Hill Road about nine miles southeast of here in Iredell County told sheriff's officers they were robbed at gunpoint by three black men yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Blackwelder, 79, who with her husband, 83, operates Blackwelder's Store, told officers that the three men drove up to a gasoline pump in front of the store and asked for gasoline.

While she was filling the tank, she said, one of the men went into the store and put a gun against her husband's head and asked for all the money in the store. Her husband, she said, handed him about \$100 from the cash register. The three then drove away, she said.

Blackwelder is a semi-invalid, and had been released from a hospital only last week after treatment for a stroke.

# Writers Forum

By George B. Russ



MRS. JOSEPHINE TURNER

regardless of its homogeneous masses of thinkers, handicaps, onslaughts of every description: night cries of misery, rape, dope, crime and a long list of retardants to the over night UTOPIA the city might become if there were no poverty, crime, drug abuse problems, racial strife or ecology to overshadow its blueprint of a city without soul-scars. Nor would there be any need for dedicated persons to push up their sleeves and try with all their might to keep the city on, at least, a hopeful even keel.

Mrs. Josephine Turner needs no introduction to Forum's area readers. The Black First Lady of the North Durham section is a city dweller who not only senses the downbeat in the pulse of her black people; but, she does what she can to alleviate misery wherever she can.

Josephine was born 'n bred for the most part, in North Durham; she knows the heart-breaks of black people; their hopes and fears; the causes and effects of their indigence upon the community. She personally knows the wantonness of being "on the wagon." There was a time when the lady was an alcoholic. As she says it, "I was once a wretched sinner but I am saved by the grace of God."

Experience is one of our greatest teachers, therefore, Mrs. Turner can speak with confidence that God is alive and will restore to the fold all who are willing to pay the total price that Krama demands. The Laws of Compensation are fixed and only the stouthearted can reach a point of no return and return "made new." She has returned to help others who have taken the wrong fork of the road. She personally knows the parents of many of the youth who have become victims of drugs, crimes and vices. She has been a witness to the tears and outpouring of these parents for help for their children who were on, and eventually found, the road to moral destruction.

"Miss Josephine" demonstrates her feelings through positive, succinct action. She is a Christian woman, therefore, she will pray with and for you in your hour of distress; generosity is a packaged deal with her, she gladly shares her worldly goods with the "needy"; the lady loves and works feverently for her Union Baptist Church, however, she enjoys

most of all moving with the action if it is designed or designated for the good of the entire community.

Mrs. Turner is Manager of Chicken Box No. 3. She might give one the impression that she is "a hard-boiled" business woman — business across the board; nevertheless, she is the people's friend. Once you talk with her, you will discover that beneath the veneer of "all business" is the heart of a "good Christian woman." And a wonderful mother: Mrs. Jacqueline Burch; Lawrence Lee, Cashier at Broadway Super-Market; Thomas Allan; Durham High School — Carrier-Boy for Durham Morning Herald; Alana Ena Turner, 2nd Grader at East End School. A concerned grandmother of two; Sandra 2, Betsy 3.

Mrs. Josephine Turner is Captain of Union Baptist's Pastor's Aid Society; Worship Chairman of Helping Hand Missionary Circle; Worship Chairman; Kyhoo-division of Y.W.C.A.; Active member of The Progressive Mothers'

Club; Board member of P.A.C., Policy Advisory Committee of Operation Breakthrough.

At present, this busy person is concentrating on the dream of an East End Community Center becoming a reality — all that remains now is the signing of a lease with Mt. Gilead Church for the use of the Dowd Street Building that was formerly used for a Day Care Nursery Center. The purpose of the E.E.C.C. will encompass a number of activities: An area meeting place for Senior Citizens; A Health Center where various social problems including drugs, dope and Venereal diseases; also a Health Program will be instituted, plus — a Recreational Program for the whole community — all ages: games, Billiards, table tennis, etc.

Saturday, December 11, 1971 is Mrs. Turner's Birthday. Forum prayers hope that

RALEIGH — State Rep. Chris Barker of New Bern, who made drug abuse legislation a specialty in the 1971 General Assembly, was appointed by Gov. Robert Scott Monday as chairman of the North Carolina Drug Authority.

Barker, who served on a drug study commission, helped sponsor legislation creating the authority which is charged with the

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God will continue to lead and guide this city dweller toward the pathways of life, love and light; that, she will continue "to love old people and children" — in so doing, she will never ever lose the common touch with the Creative Low of Cosmic Mind.

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# cooking hints

By Mary Blake CARNATION HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR



ROSALIE SCOTT, STAFF ASSISTANT

Greet this hospitality season with gaily wrapped boxes of Festive Fudge Drops. Cooked in only 5 minutes, the candy should be dropped onto waxed paper quickly before it hardens. Let it cool and you have colorful sweets for holiday gift boxes, made smooth and creamy with velvetized evaporated milk.



FESTIVE FUDGE DROPS  
(Makes about 2 pounds)

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| 2 tablespoons butter                        | 1 1/2 cups (one and one-half 6-ounce packages) semi-sweet chocolate pieces |
| 2/3 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk | 1 teaspoon vanilla   |
| 1 3/4 cups sugar                            | 1/2 cup chopped nuts   |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                           | 1/2 cup raisins  |
| 2 cups (4 ounces) miniature marshmallows    | 1/2 cup finely chopped candied cherries                                    |

Combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar and salt in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to boil. Cook 4-5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan). Remove from heat. Add marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla, nuts, raisins and candied cherries. Stir vigorously 1 minute (until marshmallows melt and blend). Working quickly drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Cool.

## THE CITY NEVER SLEEPS

The 3rd week in November is City Week. A time for taking time out to observe the progress of our fair city; a time for bringing into sharp focus our outreach and our shortcomings; a time to appreciate the truly wonderful things that have been achieved over a period of years; a time to be goaded into doing something for the good and welfare of its teeming thousands; a time to evolve to a higher degree of thought action — latching on to the positives.

We talk of the evils that lurk within the cities; of heart-trending poverty; rising unemployment; drugs, dope, sex orgies, assaults on women and children, widespread venereal diseases; strangulations in the breadbasket; yet, aside from being terrified by our thoughts of tomorrow, we have little more to offer than fear of what evils lurk in the hearts of men, women and children.

The city is many things to its many people. Perhaps this is one of the reasons the city is not a forest, a field, a quiet village — The city never sleeps.

The city is many square miles of industries, schools and colleges, churches and teeming thousands of people: the good, the bad and the indifferent; builders, destroyers; the well-fed, the hungry; the skilled, the unskilled; those who fight for survival and those who find drifting from pillar to post a better way of life. Therefore, the city must fight to survive

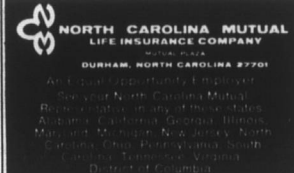
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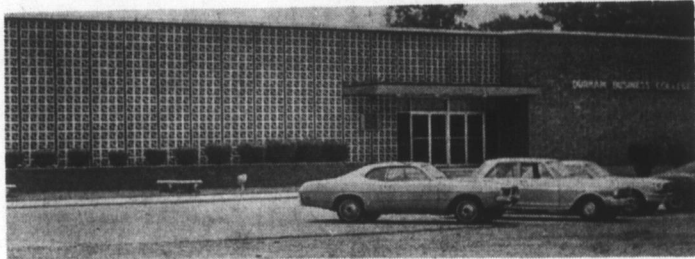
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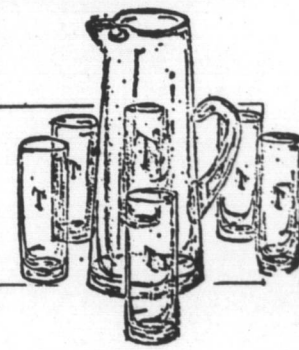
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