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**Someone You Should Meet...**

**Name:** Florina "Flo" Byrd  
**Job Title:** Intermediate account clerk  
**Hometown:** Winston-Salem  
**Describe yourself in one word:** "Energetic"  
**Hobbies:** Reading, walking and bowling  
**Favorite Book:** "The Bible"  
**Favorite Movie:** "A Soldier's Story"  
**Person admires most:** My mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Mack and Pat Hairston  
**Career Goal:** "I would like to establish a tutorial program for young people."

*(If you are single, at least 18 years old, doing something positive in the community, employed and interested in appearing in this column, or if you know someone who meets these criteria, please send your name and daytime telephone number to: Someone You Should Meet, Winston-Salem Chronicle, P.O. Box 2151, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102).*

(photo by James Parker)

**Studies show women don't invite rape**

By DR. M.L. CLARK  
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Rape is not an exciting adventure that women dream about. Women do not ask to be raped when they go braless, wear miniskirts or tight pants, or decide to go out alone at night for a drink.

There are many common myths about rape; these are only a few. Contrary to what many people believe, no one enjoys being raped.

Rape is a violent, aggressive act in which sex is used to establish a position of power over the victim. It is legally defined in many states as forcible, sexual penetration to which a woman does not consent.

The number of forcible rapes has steadily increased over the last 15 years. In 1975, there were 852 forcible rapes reported in North Carolina, but by 1980 this number increased to 1306. In 1983, there were 1,514 reported in Winston-Salem. Only 5 to 20 percent of the rapes which occur each year are ever reported to the police.

Rape can occur at any time; however, it happens most frequently during the summer months, from 12 a.m. to 2 a.m., and during the weekends. Twenty-five percent of rape victims require medical treatment because of the degree of force used.

Rape is not an impulsive act of sexual passion. Sixty percent of convicted rapists are married and have normal sexual relationships.

A woman's dress or behavior does not cause her to be raped. The Federal Commission on Crimes of Violence reports that only four percent of reported rapes involved provocative behavior on the part of the woman.

Most rapes are planned; they are not impulsive acts. Rapists pick their victims very carefully. Some look for women who are vulnerable and cannot

fight back. Retarded, elderly, intoxicated and sleeping females are all good targets for some rapists. Others focus on females who live alone, or they will frequent isolated areas waiting for a potential victim to approach.

Females have been raped from all racial groups, socio-economic backgrounds and age groups. The majority of rapes are not black men raping white women, which occurs less than 25 percent of the time. Forty-eight percent of all reported rapes are committed by someone that the victim knows, ranging from casual friends to close relatives. Over half of all rapes committed occur in a home and not outside on isolated streets or in dark alleys.

There are a number of precautions that females can practice to avoid being raped. Make your home as safe as possible. Make sure that all windows have lock and cushion. Outside doors should have deadbolt lock and a peephole.

Secure sliding glass doors by placing a broom handle or a board in the track. Use only your initials on your mailbox, on your door or in the phone book if you live alone. Never open your door to strangers. Beware of unexpected repairmen or deliverymen; ask for identification before opening the door or call the person's supervisor to verify the person.

Do not let children answer the door because they will let in almost anyone.

Do not give out any information about yourself to strange callers and teach children not to give out information. Keep a list of important numbers close to, or taped to, the telephone.

If you must walk alone at night, do not take isolated routes. Walk in places that are well-lit and  
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**NEWS DIGEST**

**Supporters predict passage of civil rights bill**

Compiled by Greg Brown

WASHINGTON -- Lawmakers from both parties predict they will overcome opposition from the White House and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole to restore civil rights protections recently struck down by the Supreme Court.

A broad civil rights bill, titled the "Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985," was introduced into the House last Thursday with support from all of the nation's major civil rights organizations.

The bill was introduced into the Republican-controlled Senate this week, where it is expected to become one of the major legislative controversies of the year. The bill is designed to restore protections that were taken away by the Supreme Court's decision last February that institutions which discriminate can lose federal funding only for those

programs in which discrimination is practiced. The institution could continue receiving federal funds for other programs.

A similar bill was killed by conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah last year in a filibuster. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole has introduced a more restricted civil rights bill which has the support of Hatch and President Reagan. Supporters of the Dole bill say the broader civil rights bill would result in increased federal intrusion into American lives in the name of civil rights.

Dole's bill would apply only to educational institutions which discriminate.

But civil rights supporters say they think they have enough bi-partisan support for a more stringent bill. "We're going to try to straighten out the administration on this issue," said Sen. Lowell Weicker, a maverick Republican from Connecticut.

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**Kennedy to introduce anti-apartheid bill**

WASHINGTON -- Sen. Edward Kennedy, recently returned from a visit to South Africa and Namibia, says he doubts the South Africans are committed to "meaningful progress" concerning their racial progress and that he plans to introduce legislation encouraging such change.

"I do not think that they are committed to reform," Kennedy said from a stop at Windhoek, South West Africa, also known as Namibia. "I did not gather from my conversations with government officials that they are committed to progress on basic issues."

A Kennedy aide said the senator would introduce

legislation which would punish South Africa if it doesn't make progress on reforming its apartheid segregation laws, but that the senator was still considering what form the legislation would take. Previous congressional moves against South Africa have involved economic sanctions.

The aide said Kennedy wants "self-triggering legislation" invoking punitive measures against South Africa unless progress were made within a specified period on three issues: citizenship for South African blacks, voting rights for blacks and an end to the removal of blacks from government-designated "white areas."

**CRIME PREVENTION**

**Store clerk robbed by armed man**

**Armed robbery**

• 1500 block, East Sprague Street  
 A man entered a convenience store and asked where the cigarettes were. When the store clerk told him, the man pulled a blue pistol on the clerk and told him to open the cash register. After getting the money, the robber ran from the store. The robber is described as a black male, six feet tall in his early 20s. He was wearing a red sweat suit pulled tightly around his head.

**Common law robbery**

• 2700 block, Waughtown Street

A man entered a convenience store and took some merchandise to the counter, waiting until another customer had left the store. The clerk turned her back to him and the man stuck an object against her back. The clerk then was ordered to open the cash register and the robber took all of the paper bills, along with 17 Republic money orders. The money orders were issued by The Pantry and are numbered from 05070848 to 05070864. The robber was described as a black male weighing about 170 to 180 pounds and standing 5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall. He wore a dark pink jacket with a hood over his head and a scarf around his face.

**Storebreaking**

• 1400 block, Wallace Street  
 A window of the student union building was pruned open. Money was taken from the snack bar, video games, juke box and soft drink machines.

• 500 block, North Trade Street

A parking lot collection booth was broken into and someone stole a telephone, a heater and a clock.

• 1500 block, English Street

A storage room at a school was broken into and food was taken from the freezer.

• 3400 block, Indiana Avenue  
 A business was broken into and a computer, a printer and some money were taken.

• 200 block, Melody Lane

A church was broken into and a self-propelled lawnmower was taken.

• 1100 block, North Liberty Street

A business was broken into and some food was taken.

**Housebreaking**

• 1000 block, West 13th Street  
 A woman returned home to find her 12-inch black and white television missing.

• 700 block, Barbara Jane Avenue  
 After coming home from a stay in the hospital a robbery victim discovered two televisions and a .38-caliber pistol were missing.

• 4400 block, Carrie Avenue  
 A house was broken into and some money and a 75-caliber bolt-action Army rifle were taken.

• 1800 block, Lafayette Street  
 A cable television converter was stolen.

• 1200 block, Bretton Street  
 Assorted hand and power tools were taken.

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