

Solve a Crime

BY A. C. GORDON

You stoop down by the body of Tim Sanders, operator of the soft-drink concession at the county fairgrounds. A big, ugly, blood-crusted wound over his left temple is mute testimony of the cause of his death, but the light from your flashlight fails to pick up any weapon in the area around the body.

Finally you straighten up and direct a look at the two men standing nearby. One of them is Fred Moore, general manager of the fair that has been taking place all week on these grounds, and the other is Joe Johnson, one of the itinerant workers employed by the fair. Johnson is the man who discovered the body, and you ask him for his story.

"The last of the people had left the grounds by midnight," begins Johnson. "My work was finished, and I was walking around getting a breath of air before turning in. I happened to walk near Tim Sanders' stand here and I saw a man bent over Tim's body on the ground. I didn't think at first that anything serious had happened, so I called over and asked what was up. I couldn't see in the dark who this other guy was . . . but when I started toward him, he wheeled around and disappeared into the dark. Then I saw that Tim was dead . . . and I almost fell over with surprise . . . but then when I managed to get my senses together I ran over to Mr. Moore's office and told him what happened."

"Poor old Tim," Fred Moore shakes his head mournfully. "I had been talking with him only about an hour or so before this happened. Little did I know then that it was to be our last chat together. I've already checked his cash drawer . . . the money is all gone . . . more than \$300. I know this, because Tim had mentioned to me that he had a good night's business and that his last check showed close to \$300 in the till."

"Someone else must have been keeping pretty good check on Tim's business, too," you remark.

Moore nods his head in agreement. "That certain 'someone' might even have been lurking nearby while Tim and I were talking. Too. Tim always did talk in a sort of booming voice, and it wouldn't have been very difficult for the thief to overhear his report of his receipts." Moore pauses to light the stub of cigar he has clenched between his teeth, then mournfully resumes. "What a shock it was when Johnson here came busting into my office with the news that Tim had been slugged over the head with one of his own empty soft drink bottles! A real brutal crime!"

"How long have you been working with this fair?" you question Joe Johnson.

"Oh, just for the past week," replies Johnson as he rubs a hand over the stubby growth of beard on his chin. "I work for lots of fairs and carnivals . . . do lots of traveling, all over the country." "And you're going to do more traveling right now," you say. "You're going to travel with me to headquarters for some more questioning about this murder!"

Why do you suspect Joe Johnson of the murder?

ANSWERS
Although you were unable to find any murder weapon, Joe Johnson revealed his guilt when, according to Fred Moore's story, he came running into Moore's office with the news that Sanders had been slugged over the head with a soft-drink bottle.

From Fayetteville's POLICE FILES

BY GEORGE E. SANDERS

YOUTH ASSAULTS MINOR FEMALE

FAYETTEVILLE—Ned Womack, age 19, of Ft. Bragg was charged with carnal knowledge of a minor by having sexual intercourse with her at the Wilmington Road Junior High School. The female minor, over 12 but under 16, said that she had never before had sexual intercourse with anyone.

WOMAN PASSES WORTHLESS CHECK

Mrs. James Walters, age 36, of 2311 Nickey Avenue, was charged with writing a worthless check to Fishman's Style Shop in the amount of \$41.45 to pay for merchandise purchased. This check was drawn on First Citizens Bank, knowing that she did not have sufficient funds on deposit to cover said amount.

MAN ASSAULTS WOMAN

Richard Smith, age 21, of 520 Cape Fear Court, was charged with assault on a female by beating Ester Smith about her face and twisting her arm.

ASSAULT ON A FEMALE

Joshua Thompson, age 64, of 223 Blount Street was charged with assault on Elizabeth Jackson by striking her about the head and face with his fist.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Wilma Lee Davis, age 27, of 911 Fredrick Street was charged with assault on Josie Lee Davis by beating her about the head and face with his fist.

MAN HITS WOMAN WITH WOOD

Charles Edward Chatmond, age 26, of 630 Cape Fear Court, was

BOY BURGLAR BAND FACES MUSIC

MEMPHIS (AP) — Eight boys, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, had hopes of becoming musicians, but the only thing which stood in their way was the lack of the necessary instruments. However, they hit upon a solution. Entering the Becker T. Washington High School band room, they picked up six drums, cymbals, a clarinet, two trombones and three French horns, taking them to a vacant house. They probably would still be pursuing their quest for musical accomplishment had not neighbors, hearing odd sounds coming from the house, called the police. Now the budding outfit faces another kind of music—punishment for the crime of burglary.

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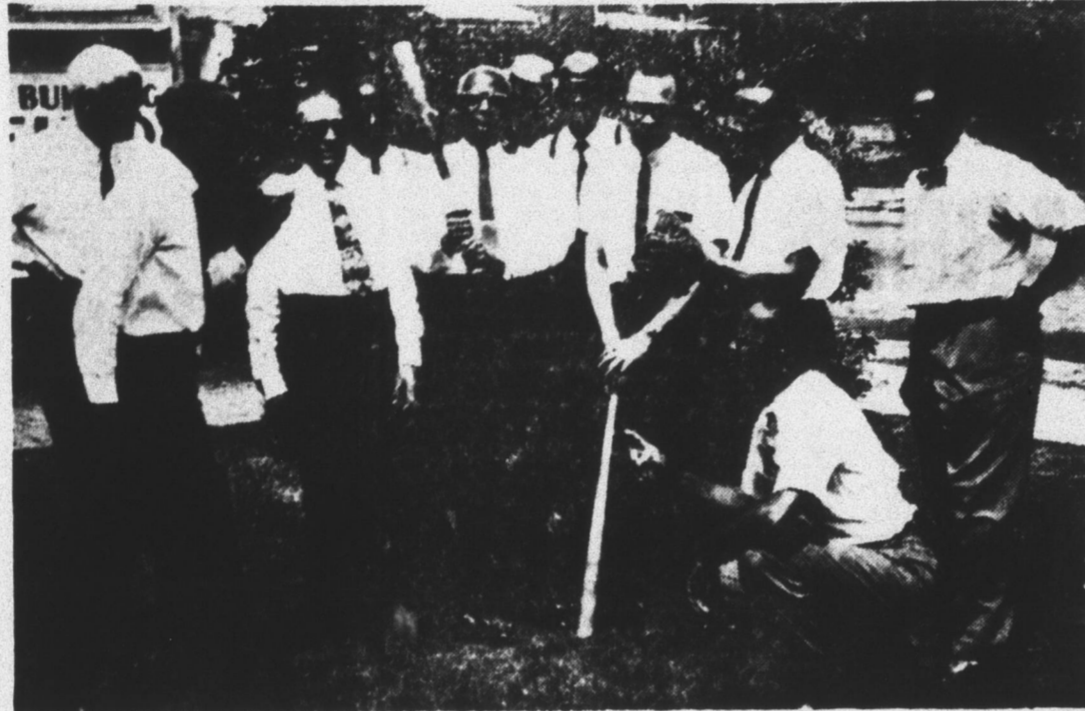
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AFRICAN PROFESSOR SPEAKS TO STUDENTS—Left to right: Dr. John L. Tilley, Director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs, Dr. Victor E. King who spoke on the subjects "The Nature of the Current African Revolution and its significance for the U. S. A."; Miss Sarah K. Smith, a junior of Raleigh; Robert Tinnin, a junior of Rosemont, Pa.; and Miss Attie Dolby, a junior of Raleigh. Dr. King spoke on Monday, May 11. He formerly taught African Studies at Shaw University.



MINISTERS READY FOR BIG BASEBALL GAME—Left to right: The Rev. C. W. Ward, E. L. Rairford, Revs. T. C. Hamans, T. H. Harris, O. W. Burwick, T. B. Smith, J. O. McCloud, W. B. Lewis, L. Watkin, and D. N. Howard, manager, pointing at bat. Not shown are: Revs. Paul H. Johnson, L. S. Penn, J. Epps, J. J. Jones, J. H. Bryant, J. P. Dempsey, Leotha Debnam and others. The game will be played at Chavis Park Saturday at 7 p. m. for the benefit of the Sanson-Lightner campaign fund.



MRS ANNIE WHITEHEAD NEVILLE, grand basileus, (at podium) is shown as she and her group of Southeastern Regional officers of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., were feted during their recent convention in Rocky Mount by the Pan Hellenic Council of Greek letter organizations. Alexander H. Bryant, fraternalist and business-civic leader (center) was master of ceremonies for the luncheon given the sorors. (L-R) front row: Miss Laura Hawkins, Phila., Pa.; Mrs. Naomi Satchell, Phila.; (A. H. Bryant) Grand Basileus Neville; Mrs. A. O. Davis, Baton Rouge, La.; Atty Ruth Whaley, Legal Advisor, New York; Miss Dorothy Alexander, NYC.; Mrs. Carolyn Robinson, Baltimore, Md. Back row: Miss Scarborough, Mrs. Ella Miller, Mrs. Gladys White, Mrs. Edith Tweedy, Mrs. Catherine P. Lucas and Mrs. Erma B. Wilkins. (J. B. HARRIS PHOTO)

BISHOP WALLS RE-CALLED AT AME ZION MEET

Bishop Walls presides over the First Episcopal District, composed of the New England, Western New York, New York and Western North Carolina Conferences.

ERNEST YOUNG CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) shown any resentment toward me. I cannot believe that a person of Mr. Young's caliber could be involved in such a conspiracy.

City Prosecutor William J. O'Donnell, said bail bond for Young will be fixed at \$20,000.

Young already is free on bail in connection with two other cases. While the legislature was in session in March, he was indicted with another delegate on charges of obstructing and impeding a woman witness in a bribery case against a policeman. Last month, he was charged with receiving a stolen electro-cardiograph machine valued at \$625.

Charged with him in the killing conspiracy are Curtis King, 44, Charles Hall, 30, James G. McCall, 38, and Harold T. Williams, 67, all formerly of Baltimore, was arrested in Little Rock, Ark., last month.

REV. MC CLOUD LEAVING CITY FOR NEW POST

Rev. McCloud is leaving the city for a new post. In reacting to the new position, McCloud stated, "I do not feel as some people do, namely that going to this new position means I am

leaving the ministry. I see it simply as undertaking a different aspect of the total ministry of the Church. I have accepted this position because it means working in an area in which I am particularly interested, as well as an area in which the Church's witness needs to be sharpened and made more concrete. I consider the new work a most challenging task."

Following the official action of Cape Fear Presbytery in dissolving the pastoral relationship between Rev. McCloud and the local church, he will go to Atlanta, Georgia to take up his new work about August 1st.

LBJ TALKS SENSE TO SOUTHERNERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) While the past who seek to stir old hostilities and kindle old hatreds, who preach battle between neighbors and bitterness between states.

"That is the way back toward the anguish from which we came." It was plain that the President was asking Southerners to discard old Confederate notions and prejudices based on so-called heritage and customs.

Concerning "southern heritage," the President asked his audience to make a choice between that and true Americanism, saying: "You bear the mark of a southern heritage, but that which is southern is far less important than that which is American."

The President must have sensed that he was addressing perhaps the most important, or at least, most influential, people in Georgia—the lawmakers—and he used the occasion to good advantage. He was giving a tremendous ovation both upon

MAN, 22, HELD AS SEX SLAYER

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Carson at about 4 p. m. It was about 15 minutes later that Mrs. Hudson's husband found the body.

Detectives arrested Carson after he and two friends surrendered to police for questioning. After preliminary interrogation, Detectives Ted Gregory and C. E. Greason booked Carson on the murder charge and began intensive questioning of all members of the trio.

A nurse's aide at St. Anthony Hospital, Mrs. Hudson was recently voted "the most popular nurse's aide" at the local hospital.

She is survived by three children: two sons, John A. Forney, Houston, Texas; Pfc. Lee Forney, Jr., Fort Eustis, Va.; and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rennie, Oklahoma City; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Stripling Sr. and five sisters, Mrs. Nadine Carolina, Mrs. Darlene Hancock, Mrs. Lula Cochran, all of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Adeline McClendon, Jones, Okla.; and Mrs. Matilda Minner, Kansas City,

Mo.; four brothers, Oliver M. Stripling, Flavors Stripling, and Joseph Stripling, Jr., all of Oklahoma City, and Moss Allen, Los Angeles.

JIMMY HOFFA PAYS HOSPITAL BILL FOR FETCHIT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) tention, he began receiving gifts. Then Hoffa stepped forward and picked up the tab for his hospital expenses.

What happened to his money? Fetchit, who has been living recently off small fees for work in night clubs in smaller cities, admits that he lived lavishly in typical Hollywood fashion. He had 12 cars, including a pink Cadillac with his name in neon lights on the side, and lived in a mansion with 18 Chinese servants. He paid as high as \$1,000 for a custom tailored India cashmere suit. Fetchit lamented that he never had a manager and "signed too many foolish contracts."

MRS. FREEMAN ENDORSED FOR STATE PTA HEAD

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) PTA President, Plummer Vines, President, H. E. Brown, H. C. High Sr., Mrs. Dorothy N. Allen, Secretary, Mrs. Viola High and Samuel Clarkson, from J. W. Ligon School; Miss Jewel Lassiter, J. W. Eaton, Mrs. Naomi Leak, and Mrs. Ben Alice Gilchrist, Washington Jr. High School; Mrs. Alma T. Williams, Mary Phillips School; Mrs. Dorothy Lundy, and Mrs. Nora Evans, Lockhart, Crosby-Garby School.

Mrs. Thelma Boone, Oberlin School; Alfred C. Perry, Fair School; Mrs. Violet Pullen, Lenoir



SCENE FROM "THE THIN RED LINE"—In his baptism of fire at Guadalcanal, Pvt. Doll (Keir Dullies, upper) panics when he finds another man in his slit trench during Japanese barrage, then defiantly sits out shelling on open ground, in a scene from "The Thin Red Line" at the Ambassador Theatre here.



CAPTAIN OXLEY, left, and CAPTAIN R. B. LAUTZEN-HEISER, pinning on light surgeon's wings.

Hunter School; B. W. Bethea, Berry O'Kelly; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Jean Wimbush, Mrs. Sarah Hall, Mrs. Marjorie Sanders, Douglas Sanders, Miss M. E. Williamson, Mrs. Amelia S. Peebles, Mrs. Mayola Winston and Mrs. Minetta Eaton from Thompson School. The host, Thompson School served delightful refreshments after a very full business session.

CAPT. OXLEY GETS FLIGHT SURGEON'S WINGS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Captain Oxley was transferred from the nation's capitol to Pensacola, Florida.

He is the son of the late Leo L. Oxley, Sr. and Mrs. Eliza Morgan Oxley, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Morgan, 1113 E. Morgan Street, Raleigh.

ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT AT HOUSE PARTY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) stabbed Wall and two women. At this point, Wall is said to have grabbed a pistol, shot and killed Kalliam, and critically wounded King Hayes, owner of the house in which the party was being held. All the parties are believed to have been drinking.

SLANG: "poor man's poetry," Catholic Digest—May.

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