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Little Charges FBI With Illegal Mail Use

by James Smith
Staff Writer

"For an organization that is always expounding that law and order be enforced and that Justice should be done, I think it's about time that something be done to that organization to be sure that Justice is done."

Those comments were made recently by Larry Little, Black Panther Party coordinator when he talked of how the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had used the mails to harrass members of the local party.

"We (Panther party) want to be compensated for our harassment and we want to see the FBI prosecuted and brought to Justice," Little said.

"I think members of the FBI should be in jail and I also think many of them are racists," he continued.

Little's bitterness toward the FBI stems back during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Recently, reports were carried that the Senate Intelligence Committee, which is investigating the operations of the FBI, had in its possession documents showing that the FBI used a letter writing campaign to harrass members of the local Panther party.

The report said that evidence gathered by the Senate committee showed that



Larry Little reads letter which was allegedly sent by the FBI and was signed "A BLACK BROTHER."

the FBI had moved on several levels to divide the party and discourage support for the groups on an even wider scale than it employed against the Ku Klux Klan.

The reports also said that Sen. Robert Morgan, a

member of the committee, is specifically trying to determine whether the FBI directly or indirectly precipitated what has become known as the "meat truck shootout" at the Panthers headquarters here in 1971.

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13 Arrested In

Narcotics Crackdown

by James Smith
Staff Writer

No trial date has been set for 13 persons who were arrested last week during a drug roundup, but they will be arraigned Jan. 5 in Forsyth County Superior Court.

Capt. John R. Turner, head of the police department detective division, said the arrests were the result of more than three months of undercover investigation. He said the roundup was a followup to last June's raids in which 23 people were arrested. Most of them have pleaded guilty or been convicted by juries.

The arrests are part of a statewide drug crackdown which resulted in at least 13 arrests in Charlotte and seven in Hickory. The State Bureau of Investigation aided in the investigations.

All the persons arrested were accused of selling mostly heroin, Turner said.

The drug roundup, according to Turner, began around 7 a.m. last Thursday when SBI agents and detectives from Winston-Salem began their raids. The people offered no resistance, Turner said.

For those arrested, bond was set from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Some of them have posted bond and others are still being held in custody.

Those arrested and charged are:

Samuel Lee Morrison, 22, of 1824 N. Trade Street. He is charged with conspiracy to sell heroin and two counts of possession of heroin and sale and delivery of heroin.

James A. Baldwin, 26, of 1100 E. 19th Street, Apt. B., is charged with sale and delivery

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Concerned Women Visit Inmates

by James Smith
Staff Writer

About 51 members of the local chapter of the Concerned Women for Justice, chartered a bus Saturday and visited the inmates at the Correction Center for Women in Raleigh.

The local organization is comprised mainly of members from the Experiment in Self-Reliance senior citizens group.

Mrs. Velma Hopkins, president of the local chapter said the purpose of the trip was to distribute Christmas gifts to the 488 inmates there.

After their arrival, she said

members of the other 16 chapters throughout the state were also there.

Members of the local group carried gifts which had been made or purchased and they also carried items which had been contributed by several companies and organizations.

Although the groups were not admitted to talk with the inmates, Mrs. Mary P. Brice, director of senior citizens activities said one of the highlights of the day was when the inmates sang

Christmas carols to the groups and gave recognition to Mrs. Mary Pearson, the oldest person there.

After a guided tour, the local chapter adopted Dormitory C (Master Security Unit) as their yearly project.

In the adoption of a dormitory, the local chapter will look after the needs of the inmates and will try to visit as often as possible.

"We hope to be going to see the inmates again before Christmas," said Mrs. Brice.



TWIN PROBLEM FOR SANTA--At the annual Fayetteville State University Christmas party recently, Ole Saint Nick had a problem identifying twin boys Harvie Lee Hill (left) and Herbie Carlton Hill. Anyway, Santa got their Christmas toy list from parents Mr. & Mrs. Herby C. Hill Jr., of Fayetteville and promised to deliver them right on time this Christmas Eve. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)