

## Families

When taking a family please refer to your choice by the number indicated beside it.

1. Elderly woman needs a stove and two [2] kitchen chairs.
2. Elderly woman disabled. She heats with wood and coal. She needs a gas stove for cooking. She also needs wood and coal. She is presently cooking on a small wood stove in the bedroom.
3. Mother of five [5]. All teenagers in one room. They will be moving into a six-room [6] room house and need everything. Such as stove, refrigerator, double bed, springs, curtains etc.
4. Disabled person needs a small living room chair.

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process of being worked on.

As described, the information committee will receive names from Mrs. Florence S. Moore, a volunteer coordinator of the Social Services department. They will in turn contact the Chronicle concerning these families and submit case descriptions to be run in the newspaper. The case descriptions will be numbered and whoever decided that he wants to take on one of these cases must call the mosque and indicate by number which case seen in the paper he can

offer assistance to.

Sister Majeed says that her committee will be waiting for responses from the community to see what case situations will be taken, so they may act accordingly.

The number to call is 724-0258 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday through Saturday after 2 p.m. you are asked to call 767-8102.

Sister Zai'mah added, "the program will continue as long as the community response is favorable."

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Sawyer, 28, of 1303 Locust Ave.

One witness said she had come to Derenda White's home, the scene of the crime, for a get together. She said Sawyer came in and started an argument with Barber, accusing him of playing with his girlfriend's breast.

She said Barber denied the accusation and told Sawyer to leave him alone. She said Sawyer then pulled a knife and cut Barber, while he was sitting next to her on the couch.

When questioned by police Sawyer said he had gone to the party to caution Barber about beating his girlfriend. He said she was blind. Sawyer said Barber came at him with an axe. He said he did not know he had killed him.

Sawyer was placed in the county jail and charged with murder without privilege of bond. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Feb. 21. The police investigation is continuing.

In the second murder case, reported at 7:08 p.m. Friday night, police answered a shooting call at 941 Apt. F.

## Two Men Murdered

Highland Ave. A man later identified as Homer Peake ran to Team II headquarters and reported that a man had been shot.

Police found David Leon Bratton, 22, lying on a bed in a rear bedroom, with a bullet wound above his right eye. Police reports indicated that after talking with several people in the area it was determined that the last person to see Bratton alive was his girlfriend.

She is described as Anna Ruth Creasy, 26, of 1216 Claremont Ave. Police picked her up for questioning and later got a confession from her admitting having committed the murder.

Miss Creasy stated that Bratton had pointed a .38 caliber pistol at her. She said she took the gun from him and

shot him in the head. She was charged with first degree murder and held in the county jail without privilege of bond. Her court appearance is scheduled for Feb. 28.

Earlier that day, Miss Creasy's mother, Ola Mae Creasy, 60, of 1216 Claremont, called police complaining that Bratton had come to her house and shot through the window on the southside of her house.

She reported not being at home at the time but that her daughter had given her the information. She reportedly informed the police that she did not want to press charges against Bratton over the incident and no further action was taken.

The murder is still however under investigation by police.

Bratton would have been 23 on Monday, Feb. 14.

## Elijah Named League Director

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referral service to the community especially with people the league can't help.

Presently, Elijah is here in the twin city alone. "My family is still in New York but we'll be together again around June," he said. He continued saying, "I like Winston-Salem. I've only been here a couple of weeks and I'm sort of feeling my way around. So far it has been nice."

Elijah says he is now in the process of selling his home in New York and at the same time looking for one here. He should have a pretty good eye because in addition to his Urban League activity, Elijah is a certified real estate

manager, a housing development specialist, and a licensed real estate broker.

Elijah said jokingly that his family's previous visit for "the inspection tour" was a success.

He said the twin city passed with flying colors.

Elijah and wife Carmencita have three children. The oldest son Thomas, III, is presently a junior business major at the University of Maine. His second child, Edward, is presently a junior at August Martin High School in New York, and daughter Marci, 8, is attending the public elementary school in Bayside, New York.

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