

Crack Crazies: One Time Leads To Another

Last week, "Junior," from Baltimore asked me if it would be O.K. to use crack just one time. Just for an experiment. He wasn't going to use it anymore, after that. I told him how crack can addict him after using it just once.

The high that you get from crack is beautiful. Wonderful. Out of this world. You have never experienced this kind of thrill. This beautiful feeling. But it only lasts for about 20 minutes. And then it drops you into an emotional hole. You feel like hell. You feel 10 times worse than you did before you used it. How can this happen after using it for just one time? I don't know how. I just know that it makes you feel good, then it kicks your butt. You can feel sick, depressed, angry, short-tempered, even violent.

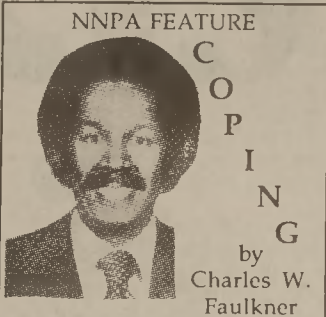
So, you have to use crack again just to feel normal. Each time you use crack, the high is not as good as the first time and you have to use more of it to get the same high. When you come down from the high, all of the problems that you had before you used crack seem worse.

So, you have to stay high all day, every day, if you don't want the problems to depress you. That could cost you \$100 to \$1,000 each day that you have the "Crack Crazies."

You might steal from your mother, father, wife, husband,

even your children's piggy bank in order to get enough money to stay high all day. What do you do if you don't have a job that pays big bread?

You begin to shop lift, burglarize, mug --anything to get high. Then you start mixing other drugs with crack. How about crack PCP, and marijuana, in one cigarette, at the same time. Sounds exciting, doesn't it? Can you afford to buy all of



those drugs, every day?

What about your education? What about your rent? What about your family? What about your health? What about your mind? Everything just goes to hell. The only thing that counts is getting high. And staying high. So what if you are a crook. A filthy, sick individual who has lost contact with reality and has lost many of your brain cells (to PCP)?

Yeah, Junior it doesn't look good, does it? But the decision is yours. Maybe if you say "no way," to crack, I'll read about great things that you have accomplished after you finish high school (maybe college) and get a fine job. If you "experiment" with crack, maybe I'll see you on the street, maybe in a gutter, five years from today. I'll say, "Hey, look there's Junior. He has the crack Crazies."

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY AND YOU MAY FIND THE RIGHT JOB FOR YOU!

POST OBITUARIES

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Jesus Love Holiness Church. Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Essie M. Brice; brother Mr. George Anderson.

Mr. James Camp, 35, of 1324 Parkway Ave. died Feb. 2, 1989. Funeral service was held at Buck Shoul Baptist Church. Burial was in church cemetery.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Arlene Camp; father, Mr. James Camp; brothers, Mr. Robert Camp, Mr. Terry Camp, Mr. John F. Camp, and Mr. William Camp; sisters, Ms. Mildred Jefferies and Ms. Dorothy Camp.

Mr. Christopher Eugene McLean, 32, of 304 N. Lee St., Mt. Holly, NC, died Feb. 5, 1989, in Gaston Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was held at Beasley Chapel Mt. Holly. Burial was in Beasley's Memorial Garden. Survivors are his mother, Jo Ann McLean of Mt. Holly, NC; Mr. Andrew McLean, Jr.; brother, Mr. Reginald McLean, Mr. James McLee and Mr. Damon McLean.

Baby Collins Craige, of 2617 Remington St. died March 7, 1989, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Survivors are his mother, Ms. Carolyn Craige, and grandmother.

Mr. John Hicklin, 38, of 2926-B Dalton Village Dr. died March 6, 1989, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Joe Spencer Hubbard, of 2100 Double Oaks Rd. died March 5, 1989, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Ms. Maggie Billing, 97, of 1027 Willis St. died March 11, 1989, at her place of residence.

Ms. Annie Mae Harris, of 1301 Haters Ave. died Feb. 13, 1989, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

LONG & SON MORTUARY

Mr. Lionel Galen Norman, of Old Post Road died March 11, 1989, in Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service was held at Long and Son Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Beattles Ford Memorial Gardens.

Survivors are his son, Mr. Maurice Blanchard of Houston, TX; mother, Mrs. Mary Lee Norman of New York, NY; brothers Mr. Arthur Norman of Chicago, IL, and Mr. Frank Fenty of Buffalo, NY.

Mr. Andy Foster, of 2041-C Ave. died March 12, 1989, at his place of residence. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. March 17, at Long and Son Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Beattles Ford Memorial Gardens.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Glory Foster; sons, Mr. John Foster, Mr. George Foster all of the home, Mr. John Henry Foster, and Mr. Paul Foster both of Morris-Town, NJ; daughters, Mrs. Clara F. Donaldson of Charlotte, Ms. Magglean Foster of the home; 34 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice Bernice McDonald Ford, of 300 Providence Rd. died March 3, 1989, in Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held at Woodland Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Woodland Church Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Mr. William Ford; son, Mr. Robert McDonald of Boston, MA; brother, Mr. John McDonald of Charlotte; sisters, Mrs. Sophia Sadler, Mrs. Sally Miller, Mrs. Margaret Epps all of Charlotte; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

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