

"Was Warned Month Ago:" Mother

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City Woman Murdered

'Bo' Crowder Charged In Pistol Death

BY STAFF WRITER

"I have got a present for you and it has your name on it," Albert "Bo" Crowder, Jr., 28-year-old resident of 1511 E. Jones Street, is reported to have told Miss Peggy Ann Bryant, 24, 1212 Walnut Street last month, near her birthday, according to a statement given to a newsman by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, who also said that when her daughter asked Crowder what the present was, he is said to have told her, "a bullet." Miss Bryant died as the result of a bullet entering her left forehead shortly after reaching Wake Memorial Hospital early Monday of this week. Crowder, who was found at the scene of the crime, (King's Lounge, 1931 Rock Quarry Road), is being held without bond, charged with murder. Miss Bryant's birthday was last month.



MISS PEGGY ANN BRYANT



ALBERT 'BO' CROWDER

According to Mrs. Bryant, Miss Bryant left home Sunday night, driving to Crabtree Valley Mall to pick up a younger sister and two of the sister's companions, who had been attending a movie in the Mall. Mrs. Bryant said her daughter was the girlfriend of Crowder and apparently drove to the lounge in an attempt to (See WOMAN, 24, P. 2)



"SATCHMO'S" WIDOW PROMENADES - New Orleans - Mrs. Lucille B. Armstrong of New York City, widow of jazz immortal Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, promenades around the dance floor. Her crown and sceptre of the Queen of Zulu, glittering in the ballroom spotlight. The ceremony was held in the early hours March 4 at the annual Carnival Ball of the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club. Satchmo was King Zulu in 1949. (UPI)

Trouble Seen In N.C.

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To Aid OEO Projects RCA Seeks Cash

Raleigh Will Host

Dual Justice Meeting

Edw. Carson, Larry Wray Interviewed

The Political Action Committee of the Raleigh Citizens Association is expected to project a program of action for South Raleigh at its meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Bloodworth Street YMCA.

Henry Brown, who succeeded Ed Carson, as committee chairman, said Tuesday, that "redistricting" would be on the agenda, but declined to discuss other likely items.

Carson, however, indicated that the RCA might well "look into the \$2,069,381" that the City of Raleigh has received recently from federal revenue funds.

Meanwhile, Lawrence Wray, social services coordinator for the Raleigh Community Relations Program, identified housing and unemployment as two pressing community needs. Wray, who came to Raleigh two months ago from the Georgia State University's Urban Planning department, said, "The problem of getting conventional loans for marginal home owners with property in South Raleigh is acute."

He said residents of the area are in need of community based industry to move out of the cycle of poverty.

Carson pointed out that Wake County and the City of Raleigh are getting income that could be diverted into the channels that would help low income citizens.

In addition to the revenue shared funds, Carson said the October 21, 1971 bond referendum made some \$21 million available to the City of Raleigh.

Money coming into the city now is being used largely to help local developers and is not being diverted into South Raleigh. (See RCA SEEKS, P. 2)



HUSBAND ACCEPTS PLAQUE FOR "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" - The Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. honored Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cofield as Raleigh's 1972 "Woman of the Year" at a luncheon on February 25, 1973 at the Downtown Holiday Inn. James E. Cofield, Sr. is shown above accepting the presentation from Mrs. Addie G. Stroud in the absence of Mrs. Cofield, who was hospitalized.

NAACP Called Upon As Racial Tensions Grow

ROXBORO - Persons close to a ticklish situation that has the earmarks of racial tension have called upon the local branch of the NAACP to step in and avert possible trouble.

Racial overtones are said to have been muttering for sometime. However, they are said to have been accentuated when the white owners of the town's only hotel, The Roxboro, applied to the Roxboro City Council to amend the city's zoning ordinance so as to allow child day care centers within the central business district.

Don Lusby, who along with his wife, owns the hotel, located on Depot Street, appeared before the council and members of the Roxboro Planning Board, in February, seeking the ordinance change. According to a local newspaper, his request was denied.

Lusby is reported as having countered with the argument that he was not even asking that the building be permitted to change its business. He is said to have told them he only wanted to change his customers from adults to children. He is alleged to have admitted to have told the persons, before whom he appeared, that he thought a day care center would result in a three or four thousand dollar monthly payroll for the town's economy.

Persons close to the town's race relations mores gestured that the matter encountered opposition, due to the fact that such a day care center, in order to get federal funds, would have to be integrated. (See ROXBORO, P. 2)

Saturday Is Date Of Dual City Session

BY J. B. HARREN

A communique from the N.C. Criminal Justice Task Force over the name of the Rev. Leon White and bearing the names of 32 other prominent black leaders of various organizations and religious faiths, announces Saturday, March 10th as the day all freedom-loving Negroes (white as well) should gather to formulate plans for attacking what is termed "Dual Justice and Political Oppression" directed against blacks and the poor of our State and Nation. (See MEET SAT., P. 2)

CRIME BEAT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column or feature is produced in the public interest with an aim towards eliminating its contents. Numerous individuals have requested that they be given the consideration of overlooking their listing on the police blotter. This we would like to do. However, it is not our position to be judge or jury. We merely publish the facts as we find them reported by the arresting officers. To keep out of the Crime Beat Columns, merely means not being registered by a police officer reporting his findings while on duty. So simply keep off the "blotter" and you won't be in the Crime Beat.

SHOOT TO KILL - Eddie Richardson, 1119 Holmes Street, told Officers C. R. Avecek and R. D. Clayborne at 5:20 a.m. Saturday, that he was at his house, sitting on the bed, when Horace Curtis, 80, same address, picked up a .12 gauge shotgun and shot him in the right shoulder. Richardson was taken to Wake Memorial Hospital and admitted for his wounds. Mr. Curtis was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill by inflicting serious injury. He was placed in Wake County Jail under a bond of \$300. A witness to the shooting was listed as being Harold Ellis Morgan, 613 E. Hargett Street. (See CRIME BEAT, P. 3)

Appreciation Cash Claimed By Three Here

One, two, three. Yes. The CAROLINIAN Appreciation feature last week added three more winners to its growing list of \$10 prize winners as three persons each won their prize for spotting their names on the Appreciation page of this newspaper feature.

Mrs. Janet Crowder of 741 Lamar Drive (Apollo Heights), George Foster of 2312 Shannon Street and Harry Lee Howell, a white resident of 101 New Rand Road.

Mrs. Crowder's name appeared in the Thompson-Lynch ad on page 12 last week. National Pure Food advertisement carried the name of Mr. Foster and Mr. Howell spotted his name in the John O. D. Williams ad.

Mrs. Euneetta Howell came into the office of The (See APPRECIATION, P. 2)



NABBED IN STATE NARCOTICS RAID - Fayetteville, N.C. - Willie Albert (Mister Lucky) Currie (L.) is pictured moments after his arrest Monday in Fayetteville during a statewide roundup of major dealers in illegal drugs. Blaine O'Brien (R.), head of the City-County Narcotics in Cumberland County, was among federal, state and local agents taking part in the investigation and roundup. Forty-one of approximately 60 persons to be arrested had been picked up at noon Monday. (UPI)

Rocky Mount OIC Heads Going To Washington, D.C.

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT - "ON TO WASHINGTON" is the battle cry being heard from 100 chartered units of Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc., scattered throughout AMERICA and a few foreign nations, where black people, especially, and some whites who are not afraid to be identified with Negroes in trying to improve their economic lot, hope to make their voices heard in the congressional halls and committee rooms in an effort to save the OEO program which President Richard M. Nixon has vowed to disband, and or, realign (he says) to save money.

Rocky Mount OIC expects to secure as many thousands of names and addresses as possible - all races and classes - to help persuade Congress and Mr. Nixon to realize that the OIC program is training men and women to liberate themselves from conditions of poverty and turn them from being welfare recipients to self-supporting taxpaying citizens by upgrading their skills and their lives.

This has been done by placing more than 100,000 in jobs and has added one-half billion dollars to the nation's economy and saved 100 million dollars that would have gone into relief checks. Dr. Leon H. Sullivan stated in a nationwide news release given out here March 2 by local OIC chairman A. C. Batchelor and Willie Powell, Jr., executive director, before some 100 students and community leaders in North End Baptist Church.

The Dee Cee OIC Pilgrimage is set for Thursday, March 29, 1973, and all who feel their brother's care and need for better job training are urged to join the OIC Pilgrimage to try to save OIC and other poverty programs also.

Founded in 1964 by Dr. Sullivan and other ministers and lay leaders in Philadelphia, OIC has become a legend among the poor seeking jobs. (See OIC HEADS, P. 2)

All Victims Of Syphilis Will Be Treated By HEW

WASHINGTON - The fuskegee horror story of the 107 untreated black male victims of syphilis look a new turn this week.

HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger, after reviewing the report of a special citizens' panel, said, "I feel that the federal government has a strong obligation to continue medical care for all the participants by providing them a full range of medical services for the rest of their lives."

The case dates back to 1932. At that time, health authorities in Macon County, Alabama, began an experiment that withheld syphilis treatment from an estimated 107 black males.

Sponsors said the experiment sought to discover the effects of the lack of treatment on syphilis.

Investigators revealed that the sponsors did not have the consent of the participants to use them as "human guinea pigs."

One medical authority said at the time of the experiment the idea of "consent" was not as clear as it is today.

There are at present, 74 survivors of the experiment. These will be treated, according to the new Weinberger edict. Last week's panel recommended that the experiment stop and that survivors be given immediate and continuing care.

At the beginning, some 450 men were involved in the study. However, none of the "guinea pigs" were aware of the nature of the study and none of them gave their permission to be used in this manner, according to information released.

Says White Sailor Lied About Ship

NEW YORK - The chief counsel for the black sailors charged for their actions in the Kitty Hawk incident says he has proof that a white sailor lied at a court-martial of one of the convicted sailors.

Nathaniel Jones, chief counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund said he knows that the sailor lied at a U.S. Navy court-martial which convicted a black sailor of taking part in a race riot aboard the aircraft carrier.

The NAACP said it has filed a court suit in San Diego federal court asking for a reversal of the convicting, an injunction against further prosecutions and release of the 20 black sailors from the brig. (See SAILOR, P. 2)



RACIAL TROUBLE IN NORTH CAROLINA - Charlotte - Injured student is removed from Garring High School here following clash between blacks and whites. Seven students were taken to area hospitals. About 100 students were involved in the fight which closed the school. (UPI)

Appreciation Money SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK THOMPSON-LYNCH COMPANY For The Best In Electrical Appliances