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Families Of The Year

Two Families Receive Award

by Gwen Dixon
Staff Reporter

The Winston-Salem Urban League Guild will hold its Seventh Annual Families of the Year and Brotherhood Awards dinner April 18 at the Hilton Inn here.

The awards are given to those persons who have performed a service to the community beyond the call of duty. The families receiving the awards this year are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roseboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munk. Brotherhood award winners are Dr. H. Rembert Malloy, and Charles Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseboro are members of Friendship Baptist Church and have been for more than 50 years. They have 11 children: five daughters, Mrs. Mildred Griffin, Miss Alice Mae Roseboro, Mrs. Bertha Hardin, Mrs. Azalee Vinson, and Mrs. Robbie Allen of Winston-Salem; seven sons, Ardeal, Eugene, Samuel and Curtis Roseboro of Winston-Salem; Harold Roseboro of Langhorn, Pa., and Sgt. Audrey Roseboro who is stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. In addition, the Roseboro's have 30 grandchildren, five great-grand-

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roseboro sit proudly with twin grandchildren Billy and Benita after learning of the Family of the Year Award.

Sixth Fire Victim

Elderly Man Dies

A 66-year old city man died Tuesday morning as the result of a fire at his residence. The man was identified as Shep Gregg of 219 West 14th Street.

Gregg's sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, 73, who lives with her brother in the two bedroom apartment, discovered the fire at approximately 5 a.m. Tuesday April 1. Assistant Fire Chief Langham stated that Mrs. Moore awoke and smelled smoke, then discovered the fire in her brother's bedroom. She then found her brother passed out near the Stairwell of the apartment.

She then went next door and called the fire department. Firemen responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. Gregg was removed from the apartment but was pronounced dead at the scene from smoke inhalation.

Langham reported that the fire probably started from a lighted cigarette. He said Gregg was reportedly a chronic smoker and that Mrs. Moore had put out a fire that Gregg

started in a trash can earlier in the year.

An autopsy done on Gregg's body revealed that he had a nervous disorder caused by earlier brain damage. Gregg was the sixth elderly person to die in a fire this year in Forsyth County. It is one more than the total for all of last year.

Environmental Award Honors Forsyth County

Forsyth County has been honored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) for its Environment Affairs Department's New Approach to Environmental Management and its Animal Control Department NACo President Stan Smoot announced today.

Achievement Awards are presented to counties for outstanding service to citizens and significant contributions to the cause of efficient, modern county government.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munk with adopted daughter Melissa relax in their Hope Valley Rd. home.

Murder Trial To Be In Another Town

Monday April 14 the Joanne Little defense won a small victory when the prosecution agreed that the trial should be held in another county because of "deliberate and excessive publicity."

The defense, however, was not satisfied. Jerry Paul, one of Miss Little's attorneys, stated that he would not be

satisfied unless the trial were held in an urban area.

Miss Little, 20, is accused of killing Clarence Alligood, 62, the Beaufort County night jailer last August 27. She contends she stabbed Alligood with an icepick as he tried to rape her.

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Auditorium Play Marred

Culprits Disrupt Performance

by Robert Eller
Staff Reporter

The opening of Winston-Salem State University's new auditorium was marred Tuesday night (April 8) when the performance of "Gods Trombone", a play by James Weldon Johnson, was disrupted.

According to Michael Wright, who was present at the performance, three young men passed through the audience spraying a substance

Wright contends was similar to mace. The substance caused a chain reaction of coughing and gasping for breath that disrupted the stage performance and caused many of the spectators to leave their seats in search of fresh air.

The new 1,900 seat complex was formally christened Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium in a Sunday April 16 dedication ceremony. The new

facility was constructed to replace WSSU's old auditorium which collapsed in 1970.

Some students hinted that Tuesday night's events may have been in protest of the auditorium being named for Williams, WSSU's Chancellor.

Wright contends that Tuesday night's episode was serious in that it endangered the health of senior citizens

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