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## Man In The Street

## "No Wheat To The Russians"

The proposed sale of American wheat to the Soviet

Union has been a shot item of discussion all over the country

during the past week. Recently, longshoremen de-



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cided not to load any of the wheat to be exported. This week the "Man In The Street" went to the people of Winston-Salem to find out their feelings in reference to the wheat deal.

Marion Porter

The question of whether the U.S. should sell wheat to Russia was asked.

Sharon Hamilton 24, said "No, I think its crazy to sell wheat to any other country as long as there are hungry people here in America,' Sharon Hamilton said.

Obie Mastin said, "Hello no! We should be trying to starve them commie's to death. I'd rather see it burned."

Marion Porter answered. "Yes, it will have no effect on

robbed of \$160 by three white males and three black males who forced him to the ground. Penlend stated that one suspect had a silver can opener in his hand.

Susanna B. Poplin reported a purse snatching on August 9. According to police reports the above stated complainant was walking when approached by two subjects in a small white vehicle. One subject, a white male 25-30 years old, grabbed her purse and jumped into the vehicle. The driver was unidentified. The value of the loss is unknown.

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A second purse snatching was reported on August 9. Police reports stated that Nelle Binkley of 2220 Elizabeth Ave. said she was approached by a small car, believed to a Pinto, white or yellow in color containing at least two subjects. One passenger reportedly reached out and grabbed her purse containing glasses and money. The loss is valued at \$321.

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the consumer. Here you can increase food production by using more land and tractors. We produce 2.2 billion bussels of wheat and only use .8 billion bussels. We can production increase even more."

Elizabeth Alsford said, "No, not unless everybody in this country has enough. I think they're selling the wheat so prices will go higher. I can barely afford to buy food now."

Hubert Allen, 27, said, "No, if we have surplus wheat it should be given to the poor. If the Russians are dangerous enough so we need to keep increasing our defense budget it doesn't make sense to sell them wheat."

Curtis Brown, 42, commented, "I look at it from two standpoints. From the farmers point of view it's to their benefit to sell, but I want to know how it's going to effect the consumer. If it raises prices or causes shortages, it's a bad deal."

Brenda Transou answered. "No. I don't think it's worthwhile. We need to take care of problems here. We can't stamp out hunger and poverty by selling grain to Russia."

From the remarks made by local citizens it appears that most feel that the U.S. should use the wheat to stop hunger here and try to keep inflation down.

According to police reports Sam's Clothing Store at 534 N. Liberty St. was broken into on August 10. Entry was gained by breaking the front window with a brick. Taken were a man's suit and shirt valued at \$45. A suspect has been apprehended.

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A break-in was reported at the Memorial United Church of Christ at 336 Banner Ave. Entry was made by prying window on East side of building. A brass cross valued at \$149.50 was taken.



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