

Crime Report



Joyce Jones



Max Black



Oliver Wilson



Ricky Wilson

Man In The Street

"Ford Is Rich Man's President"

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With the 1976 presidential election a little more than a year away President Ford is already blazing the campaign trail in his bid for re-election. This week the "man in the street" asked Winston-Salem citizens how they rated Mr. Ford's job performance as president. Here are some of their comments.

Dorothy Dula said, "I'd rate him fair, some of the things he has done have been beneficial to both blacks and whites."

Max Black, 29, commented, "I'd rate his performance very poor. He hasn't done anything to help blacks, he doesn't even realize that there are black people on earth."

Edward Morris, 57, answered,

"He is not doing very much to help the poor. He is a rich man's president and I'm going to vote against him."

Oliver Wilson, 23, stated, "I think he's done a fair job but he could do better. I don't think he is forceful enough to get the job done and he fails to listen to the advise of Congress when they come up with wholesome ideas."

Mona Murphy, 31, answered, "He is the worst President I can remember. He doesn't have the intelligence to make decisions for the country's betterment. All he is doing is keeping Congress from passing any bills to help the people."

Ricky Wilson, 23, said, "I'd give him a high C. He has done no more than other presidents. His tax acts have helped, but I don't think he should have vetoed some of the bills he did."

Joyce Jones, 24, commented, "He's doing a lousy job. He is following in Nixon's footsteps. He doesn't have a pattern of his own and his economic policies are all wrong."

The consensus here indicates that the majority of people interviewed feel the president's job performance is less than adequate. The majority also said they will not vote for President in 1976.

Aaron Coleman of 1225 Cromartie Street was robbed of \$601 by four black males and one female on October 4. Coleman was reported to be intoxicated and could not give a description.

Lorraine Eckland of 3030 Middleton Street reported a Sony AM-FM receiver record player and records valued at \$400 stolen October 4.

Donald Angel Cordero of 2825 Teakwood Court was charged with non-felonious storebreaking October 3 after he was found asleep inside Thalhimers Department store on 300 Stratford road.

Jenny Tuttle of 2937 Buena Vista Road reported the theft of speakers, a clock digital radio and a 410 double barrel shot gun taken on October 3, total loss value was estimated at \$450.

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began gathering at the intersection of Tise and Kapp Street. Reports of guns, knives, and KKK appearances were reported.

Things were believed to be back to normal before the shooting incident on Sept. 27.

In the shooting case Dennis Bernard Speaks testified that he saw Mabe shoot into his mothers car at about 1:00 or 1:30 on Sept. 27. He identified Mabe on Sept. 30.

Mabe produced four witnesses who testified that he was at the Bel-Air Drive-in Theatre in Walkertown at the time of the shooting.

Jerry Heflin, the theatre manager said he knew Mabe in high school and that he talked with Mabe and the three other witnesses until about 1:00 on the night in question.

Mrs. Victoria S. Doby the North Carolina queen leagle for the Knights of the KKK testified that she and her husband were with Mabe and his date until about 2:30 a.m. on the night of the shooting. She said that after the movie they all went to her home.

Mabe's attorney questioned Speaks ability to get a good look at the person who did the shooting because of poor lighting.

In a case against Speaks assault charges were dropped after the prosecuting witness Roger Dale Gaither of 821 Akron Drive failed to appear in court. Gaither an associate of Mabe and Vannoy had charged Speaks with throwing a bottle at him.

A Panasonic AM-Fm stereo component set valued at \$226 was taken from the residence of Joe Dobson of 201 State Street on October 5. The thief entered by removing a piece of plywood nailed over a window.

Five pairs of panties and a picture of the complainants daughter were taken from a home on October 3. The culprit entered through a bathroom window.

Two heavy speakers valued at \$800 were taken from the den of a home at 3960 Seaton Road October 4. The thief entered through an unlocked garage door.

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