



## United Way Funds New Programs

Two local agencies will receive funds for the first time from the United Way of Forsyth County for 1979. Allocations of \$20,000 to Battered Women's Services and \$25,000 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County were approved by the United Way board of Directors for 1979. The allocations were based on the high priority of the agencies' services as recommended by the United Way Allocations Committee and Priorities Implementation Committee.

Battered Women's Services, which is funded through the FWCA, opened its shelter in May,

1978, and served over 175 women and children in residential and support programs in its first three months of operation. The agency's goal is to alleviate family violence by attempting to break through the cycle of spouse abuse. It provides shelter and support services for women and children who are in an abusive situation.

Battered Women's Services received initial funds from four local foundations, city and county government, and other smaller grants. Its total budget for 1979 is about \$95,000. City and county government pay rent and utilities for the

shelter. The agency works with police, the court system, mental Health Association and other private agencies to provide counseling and assistance to battered women and their spouses.

United Way funding for Battered Women's Services will be used in its Emergency Assistance and Crisis Intervention programs. Both service areas are top priority for the United Way.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Forsyth County, Inc. matches children age 8-17, from single-parent homes with adult volunteers on a one-to-one basis. The purpose is to provide a good

role model to children who can benefit from the influence of an additional adult. This service, classified under the United Way UWASIS system as Adult/Child Surrogate Relationship Development, was ranked in the highest priority group in the United Way's Study of community needs which was conducted over the past year.

The United Way's 1979 budget of \$2,825,000 includes \$79,000 for expanded programs of current United Way agencies, and \$50,000 for new programs. The additional \$5,000 in this latter category will be allocated later this year.

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## S.T.O.P Leader Defends Tactics

By John W. Templeton Staff Writer black community"

A leader of the S.T.O.P. (Stabilize Taxes On Property) movement has said his group is not trying to harm the black community in its push to drastically reduce taxes.

Dr. Richard Nash, a local dentist and landlord, told the Chronicle in a telephone interview, "We are absolutely not trying to harm anybody."

Nash called the Chronicle to respond to an editorial in last week's paper which noted S.T.O.P. proposals to cut out CETA jobs programs and to cut back health services.

The Chronicle said, "It appears that the bankers and doctors who are taking a leading role in this group intended to reduce their tax burden by eliminating the programs which most directly benefit the low-income citizens of this county."

Nash said that he and his group would change their stands if "anyone in the

"I'm not any racist. I'm not trying to create anything divisive," said Nash. The dentist said his group is aiming at "the loss between the time the government gets it (tax revenue) and when it gets to the people who really need it." He said many programs are top-heavy with high-paid administrators. The only example he gave was the county environmental affairs department, which he said was duplicating a job the state could perform.

County environmental affairs director Robert Fulp said of Nash's remarks, "That's a simplistic statement and it's not true. The best way to handle anything is locally." Fulp said utilizing state agencies would probably cost more and said that the state would probably have to raise taxes to support higher services.

## calendar

### FRIDAY\* September 1

Experiment in Self-Reliance get-together at Beneath the Elms from 6 to 10 p.m.

### SATURDAY\* September 2

Farmers' Market at the Fairgrounds from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SUNDAY\* September 3

Today is the last day the Nature Science Center will be open until 6 p.m. For now on, the Sunday schedule will be from 1 to 5 p.m. The center will also be open on Labor Day.

### MONDAY\* September 4

Banks and most government offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.

### TUESDAY\* September 5

The East Winston branch of the Forsyth County public library begins a preparatory course for the General Education Diploma (G.E.D.) at 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The library is also home to drama and music classes sponsored by Urban Arts. Call for more information.

The Central YMCA offers a course in Hatha Yoga for women from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Instruction includes sitting postures, Yoga breathing, learning to concentrate, weight control and development of good posture.

The Winston-Salem Legal Secretaries Association sponsors an official basic course for legal-secretaries at Forsyth Tech beginning at 7 p.m. Classes will meet every Tuesday for six weeks.

### WEDNESDAY\* September 6

Tanglewood Park Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the park clubhouse.

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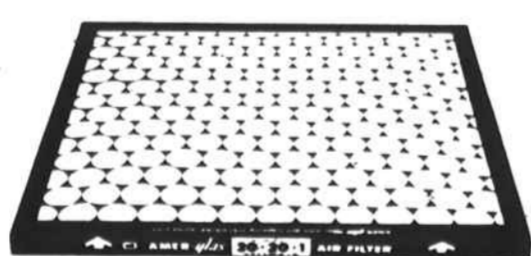
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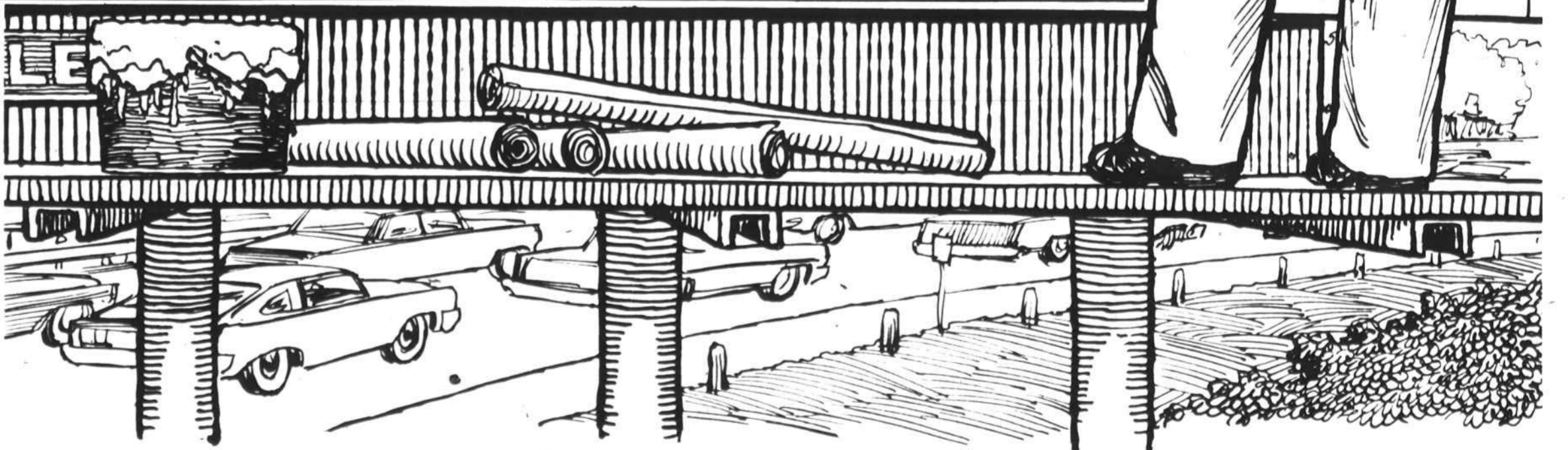
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