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Police Officials Say

Promotion Policy Will Change

Friende to Speak

By Robert Eller
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Unity Day Focuses On Dignity-Fellowship



Palmer G. Friende

Unity Day will be observed for the school officials, students, parents of Yadkin County and their guests, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Yadkinville, Sunday 3 p.m.

The Rev. F. A. Leak, pastor of the Church, explained the reason for promoting Unity Day: "It is an effort to create a stronger unified communion, and to build dignity and fellowship for the benefit and future of our Nation." He said letters have been mailed to the schools in Yadkin County, inviting them with the hope of the occasion being made an annual affair. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Palmer G. Friende, assistant Superintendent of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, will be the Guest Speaker for the

occasion. Robert M. Boggs, Associate Superintendent of the Yadkin County Schools, will address the attendance with greetings. Other officials from both school systems are scheduled to take part in the service.

Friende is a native of Kernersville, and attended the public schools of Forsyth County. He is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University, A&T State University, with advanced study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Presently, he is on the Board of Directors of the children's Center, the Association of Supervisors and Directors of Curriculum of N.C.A.E., and the Winston-Salem Symphony.

Aside from his employed position, he is on the Board of Trustees and choir at the Wentz United Church of Christ. He is married to the former Miss Betty Neely. They have one daughter, Cheryl.

The city of Winston-Salem will have a new Police Promotion Policy within the next two months according to Larry D. Jones, Legal Advisor for the W.S. Police Department.

In an interview Tuesday April 22 Jones said the assistant city manager, Police Chief, city Personnel Director and he were working on a new promotion policy.

Jones stated that the purpose of the new policy is to make sure that there is equality in hiring and promotional procedures in the police department. According to Jones the move was initiated by John Bond, assistant city manager. Jones said that in developing the new policy the people involved wanted to be as objective as possible.

He said the police department has been pressured internally and by the federal government to broaden its promotion policy to reflect equal opportunity.

"Minorities are failing the test given for promotions," Jones said. "Maybe the system's inherent native of not relating to their qualifica-

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For sure the 29-cent gas sign is a mistake. But for a while some folks did some wishful thinking. Related comments on Page 4.

Group To Honor Woman of the Year



Margaret Linton

The Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. will observe the 46th anniversary of the National Business Week Sunday April 27 at 4 p.m. The meeting will be at St. Andrews United Methodist Church at 1232 Mint Street in Salem.

The theme "Business on Parade" will be the topic for

discussion. A panel of professional men and women will reside on the panel. The participants are as follows: Dr. Nancy Gannaway, Mrs. Ernestine Cathcart, Mrs. Ida Pauling, Miss Naomi C. McLean, Miss Jane Harrington, J. H. Alexander, and Attorney Roland Hayes.

Mrs. Margaret Linton is to be honored as Business Woman of the Year. Mrs. Linton is receiving recognition for working 28 years with her husband at Linton Cleaners at 1701 East 5th Street. She is a member of Goler Metropolitan AME Church. She has served as recording secretary of Home Mission and Women's Service Council. She is also a member of Pelatis, an auxiliary of the Beta Alpha Chapter, and The Sethos Court 105 daughter of Isis.

The youth choir of St. Andrews will render the music under the direction of John F. Litaker Jr. The public is invited.

Director Opposed

Center To Move

By Gwen Dixon
Staff Writer

The director of the Day/Night Treatment Program at the Council on Drug Abuse (CODA) expressed grave concern recently over the possibility of the program being moved inside Reynolds Memorial Hospital. The Department of Mental Health recently informed the directors of the Council On Drug Abuse (CODA) that the program may be moved soon.

Reuben Gilliams, director of

the program, is opposed to the move because of the "sterile institutional setting of the hospital" which is just what he believes the clients need to get away from. "If we move to the hospital," Gilliams warned, "it would dissipate what we have already accomplished."

The move to Reynolds, if it comes about, will be in July when the contract signed with the Department of Mental Health comes up for renewal. The center's two counselors are also opposed to such a

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