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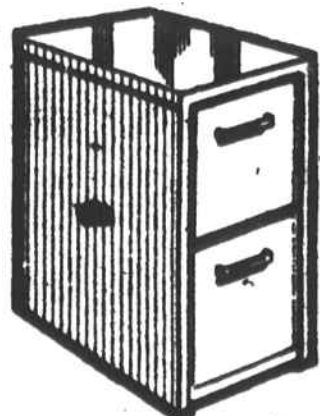
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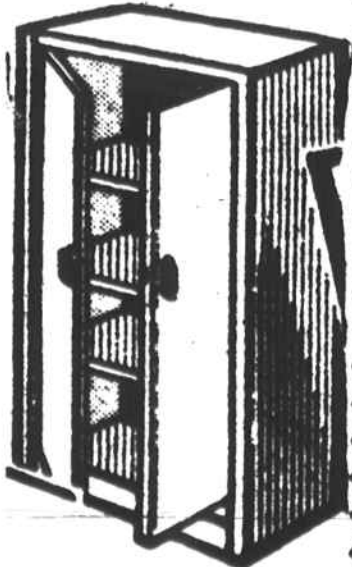
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Man In The Street

Abortion: A Moral Question

Even though Jimmy Carter has virtually wrapped up the Democratic Presidential Nomination, one candidate who will wage a continuing fight is Ellen McCormick.

Ms. McCormick took only one position during the primaries and became known as the anti-abortion candidate.

As more and more states legalize abortion the cries of anti-abortionists become louder and louder. With this in mind the "man in the street" asked Winston-Salemites if they felt abortion should be a legal way of terminating an unwanted pregnancy? Here is how some of them felt on the subject.

Ramona Johnson responded, "No, I don't believe in taking the life of an innocent child. The child is not responsible. Persons should think about the consequences beforehand."

Delores Oglesby replied, "It should be legal in certain cases. It is for health reasons, it's o.k. but not just because the child is not wanted. Personally, however, I'm opposed to it."

Willie Tate answered, "Yes, I think it's up to the individual to decide. Each person should have the legal right to choose one way or another."

Gail Kenney commented, "From a legal standpoint abortion is wrong because it is taking a life, but personally I feel it should be up to the individuals as to whether they should have a child or not. If there is a question of the child's or mother's health or the mother's ability to care for the child then it should be legal."

Mark Moss stated, "Yes, it should be legal. I consider it to

be like any other birth control method. It's not unlike the pill or the condom. Each person should have the freedom to do what they feel is right. I don't consider abortion murder."

Brenda Rapley said, "Yes, if it's for health reasons. Personally if it's not for health reasons I would say no, but it is up to the individual and how they feel about life and death."

Harold Austin reasoned, "I'm opposed to it. First of all it's a form of genocide, secondly it's a cop out on a responsibility one has taken on. And thirdly it's morally sinful."

Most persons interviewed seemed to feel that whether to have an abortion should be an individual decision. The majority favored it if done for health reasons but felt that health was the only justifiable reason for it.



The Home Moravian Church is the center of Moravian Church life in North Carolina. Located in Old Salem, the church was founded in 1766 by members of the faith emigrating south from Pennsylvania. The church, a part of the campus of Salem College, dates from 1800. The Home Church is adjacent to God's Acre, the Moravian burial ground where Easter Sunrise is celebrated with band music and an ancient ritual. Old Salem, a part of the industrial city of Winston-Salem, is a world apart. The restoration is open the year around, and visitors may get tour directions from the Reception Center.

Funds Allocated

For Road Improvements

State Secondary Roads Councilman G. Brown Loflin of Denton announced today that \$262,100 have been allocated for improvements to secondary roads in Forsyth County for next fiscal year.

This allocation is part of a \$30 million statewide appropriation enacted by the last General Assembly and becomes effective July 1, 1976.

The 1976-77 fiscal year allocation of secondary road construction funds for Forsyth County was approved by the

North Carolina Board of Transportation in its last meeting held in Plymouth earlier this month.

"The Forsyth County share of the funds is based on a formula that puts all counties on an equal footing by considering estimated local construction costs, the number of unpaved miles of secondary roads in any given county and the relationship of this mileage to the overall mileage of unpaved secondary roads in the State," Loflin explained.

There are 223 miles of unpaved secondary roads in Forsyth County and the average cost of constructing a single mile of roadway in Forsyth County is estimated at \$39,000.

Loflin will coordinate the planning and selection of construction projects within Forsyth County that will be financed by the \$262,100 allocation. "We will be and county officials in determining what projects to present to the Secondary Roads Council for its final approval," concluded Loflin.

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