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Left For Dead,

Robbery Victim Fights To Recover

by Rudy Anderson
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On August 16th this year, Mr. Henry Mack Grier, was on the corner of Free and Willow in the Happy Hill Garden section of Winston-Salem. Mr. Grier had been to this area many times before, selling his odds and ends off the back of a van he had converted into a mobile community-type store. Everyone in the area, for that matter, many in the city knew him. But on this particular day, and in this particular place, he was death an unlucky hand by fate.

Grier made two stops that day on the same corner.

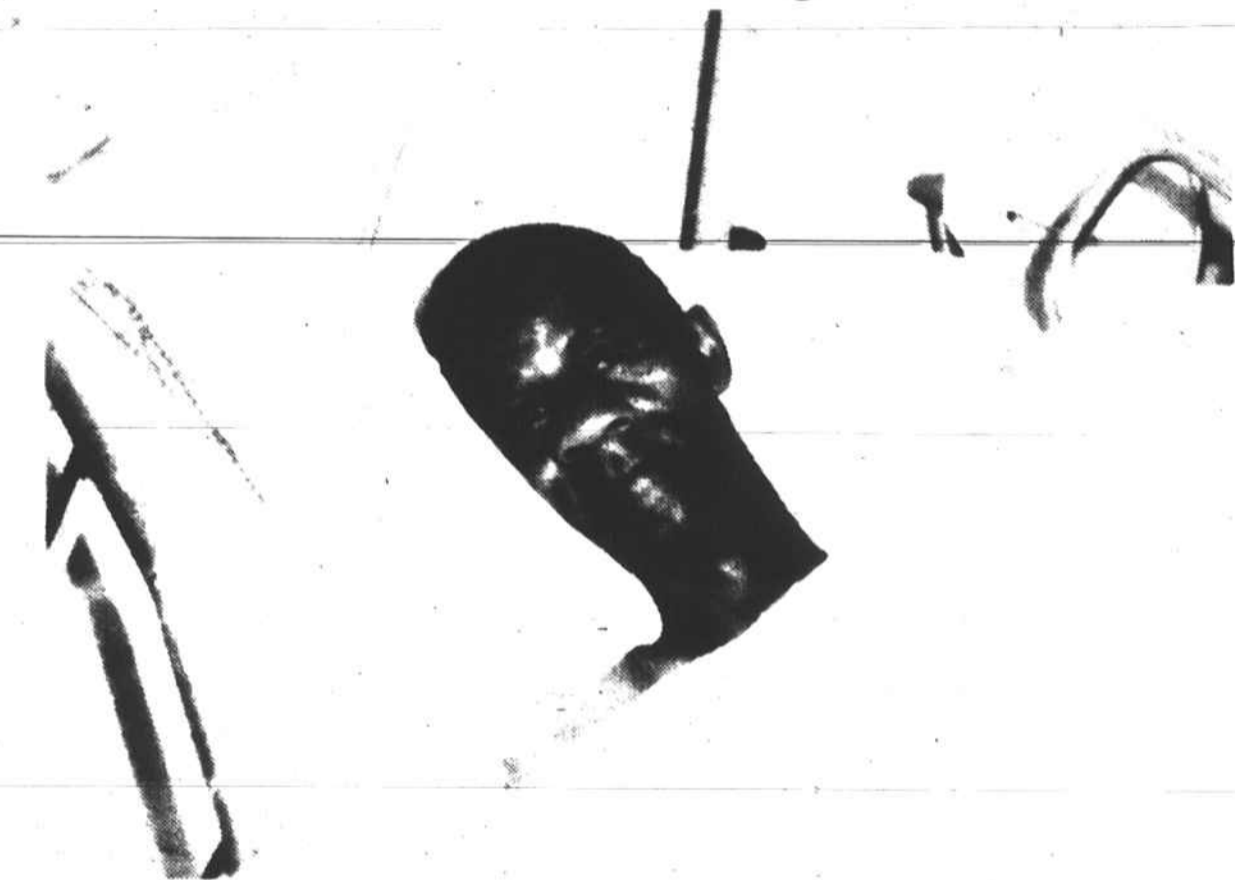
Business must have been good because he was there that morning and later the same afternoon. He noticed two males near where he was selling that morning, but did not pay that much attention to them because he knew them. When he returned in the afternoon the same two were there but still he gave them no notice. Grier said that at about 3:15 it started to get dark because of an approaching storm. Everyone except the two males began to look for shelter, mostly in their homes. The two males just continued to sit and watch the activities of Mr. Grier, one from the lawn and the other from a porch.

One of the males approached the truck and went to the window, to purchase a bag of potato chips. Then he asked for another. As Mr. Grier was turning his head to get another bag from the shelf he had made for his knick-knacks, he was shot, in

the neck on the left side. He went down. His truck was open and his two assailants walked in. They noticed that Grier was trying to get up. The man who had just shot him walked over to Grier and shot him again, this time in the right side of the neck at extremely close range.

Although mortally wounded, Grier never lost consciousness and said that he heard his attacker say, "Get everything and let's get out." They cleaned him out and took, according to sources close to the case, a very substantial amount. An exact figure was not given. Within minutes of the attack and robbery, Grier was on the way to the hospital, but not before giving police a detailed account of what happened. But to date no arrests have been made, no report has been filed since the initial investigation, no suspects have been brought in or listed in what has been

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He once did everything for his family, now he can't do anything for himself.

Federal Judge Denies Pappas Motion For Dismissal

by Rudy Anderson
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The owner and president of Sam's Gournment, Inc., lost a recent bid to have his name dismissed as a defendant in a \$150,000 suit filed by Ms. Alinda Foote. The suit was filed against Sam Pappas and two former employees at one of his several businesses.

The suit was filed in U.S. Middle District Court here in August 1975. In the suit Ms. Foote alleges she was refused service and told to leave the Canterbury Lounge at the Club Haven Shopping Center on June 16, 1975 because she is black. The Canterbury is a card membership club. In a recent interview Ms. Foote recounted the events that took place that night.

Ms. Foote, 34, now a deputy sheriff with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department, said she was taken to the Lounge by friends who held membership cards. Her friends were white. The establishment was crowded

and upon entering, Ms. Foote said they seated themselves and waited to be served. Waitresses Darinda Guardino was stopped as she was passing to wait on other customers. Ms. Foote said that when they started to give the waitress an order she asked them if they were aware of the "black rule."

Asked what that meant, the waitress reportedly said that blacks were not allowed in

Runoff Election Sept. 14

by James Smith
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Residents throughout North Carolina will return to the polls Tuesday (September 14) for a second primary election which is the result of the August 17 election.

In Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, the race is for the remaining two seats on the

there and that she (Ms. Foote) would have to leave.

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Local NAACP Head Blasts

Young Affluent Blacks

by Rudy Anderson
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The president of the local chapter of the NAACP last

Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.

The three candidates who are running for the remaining seats are Grover Shugart, Mrs. Mazie S. Woodruff and James N. Ziglar, Jr.

In the last election, only one candidate, Fred Hauser, received a majority of votes to secure one of three Democra-

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week blasted young affluent blacks in the area for not taking a more active role in civil rights activities.

In a stinging statement to the Chronicle, Dr. J.T. McMillan said that "apathy today toward the movement is no better than it has been in the last six years." He cited as evidence the poor showing black voters made at the recent primary elections. He indicated that in one area of the city, voter turn out was so bad that less than 10% of the registered voters even both-

ned to vote. "If we are ever going to get anywhere, we must get off of our seats," he said.

He said the more affluent

our young black citizens become the more "callous" they become. Obviously upset by the mere mention of it, he added that the NAACP and all other civil rights organizations get less support from the young than they do from any other viable involved segment.

"The irony of it is," he continued, "the young have profitted the most, in jobs, housing, schooling, legislation, and they are just not returning the support."

Financial support is desperately needed now that, in McMillan's words, "a racist court in Mississippi has leveled a \$1.2 million suit

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