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Mayor Franklin R. Shirley is DJ at WTOB for a while as he proclaimed October Friendship Month.

October Declared Friendship Month

Mayor Franklin R. Shirley proudly proclaimed October as Friendship Month for the city of Winston-Salem. That is something we all can use.

The mayor was given the opportunity to read his "Proclamation of Friendship" to the public over WTOB radio, during DJ, Jimmy Dean's "Morning Show".

The mayor and his message were so impressive that Dean turned over the station to the mayor.

The erstwhile DJ read the weather and even told jokes. But, when Dean asked him when he could take over the city, Dean said, "the mayor kept grumbling something about an election."

Free Service Stalled Pending Co. Approval

by Rudy Anderson
Staff Writer

After nearly eight months of waiting, it appears as though the Joseph Waddell People's Free Ambulance service will have to wait a few more days to get underway.

The service was supposed to start on Tuesday (September 28th), but could not do so because they still had not received authorization from the county. The service has to show the county that its insurance is up to date, that their ambulance and crews are certified by the state, and that there is a direct line of communication with the county ambulance service.

Nelson Malloy, a director of the service, said in a telephone conversation, that it was simply a matter of sitting down with county officials and presenting the proper papers showing that they are certified by the state and that the insurance is current. He said he did not foresee any problems and thought the service would probably begin Thursday.

"Everything the county has asked for has been compiled with and now it's just a matter of letting them see it."

At a press conference called last week to announce that the service had been refranchised and was ready to start

operating, Malloy lamented that it had been a long hard struggle. He also indicated that while there had been a great deal of support from the community, there were factions of the community that

sought to block the service's efforts to start again.

Boosted by a \$10,000 grant, the third such grant, from the Episcopal Church, the service will be trying to raise an

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Fleet-Footed Flim- Flam Artist Escapes

A suspect arrested last week for false pretense in connection with a flim flam operation, escaped from police and is still at large.

The suspect, described as Reginald W. Thomas, 24, of 1207 East 23rd Street, was taken back to the Liberty Street area, the scene of the crime. While the investigating officer was piecing together events in the case, the uncuffed Thomas started running. He was not caught.

Thomas was originally caught after trying to flim flam Gary Pulliam, 29, of 1096 West 4th Street.

According to Pulliam, Thomas had approached him at the B.F. Goodrich Tire Center on Liberty Street. Pulliam said Thomas had a black suit he wanted to sell along with several others for

\$175.10. Pulliam along with Steve Grubbs a co-worker at the Tire Center followed Thomas, who was driving a '73 Monte Carlo, to 955 East 19th Street.

Pulliam said Thomas asked him to park in the rear of the building while he went inside to get the rest of the suits. Thomas had already gotten the \$175.10 from Pulliam.

Thomas then allegedly ran around the building, got into a Chevy and left.

Pulliam said he was on his way back to work when he noticed the Monte Carlo at Shelton's Gulf at 16th and Liberty Street. When he approached the car, Thomas reportedly ran behind the station, headed south towards 15th Street.

A search by police and
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Gov Offers Reward In Two Murder Cases

Governor Jim Holshouser has offered two \$2,500 rewards for information leading to the solutions of the murder of Frank Marion Jackson of Cumberland County and Joseph Exton Bird, Jr., of Randolph County.

Jackson was found in his car just off Highway 301 near Fayetteville between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. on June 7, 1976. Death resulted from a bullet wound in front of the right ear.

On June 21, 1976, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Bird was found dead in his pickup truck. He had been shot twice in the head and had been robbed of approximately \$1,500.

The rewards will be paid to anyone furnishing information to the Sheriff's Departments of Randolph and Cumberland

Counties or the the State Bureau of Investigation which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murders.

Young Bishop Enjoys Spiritual-Financial Growth

by Rudy Anderson
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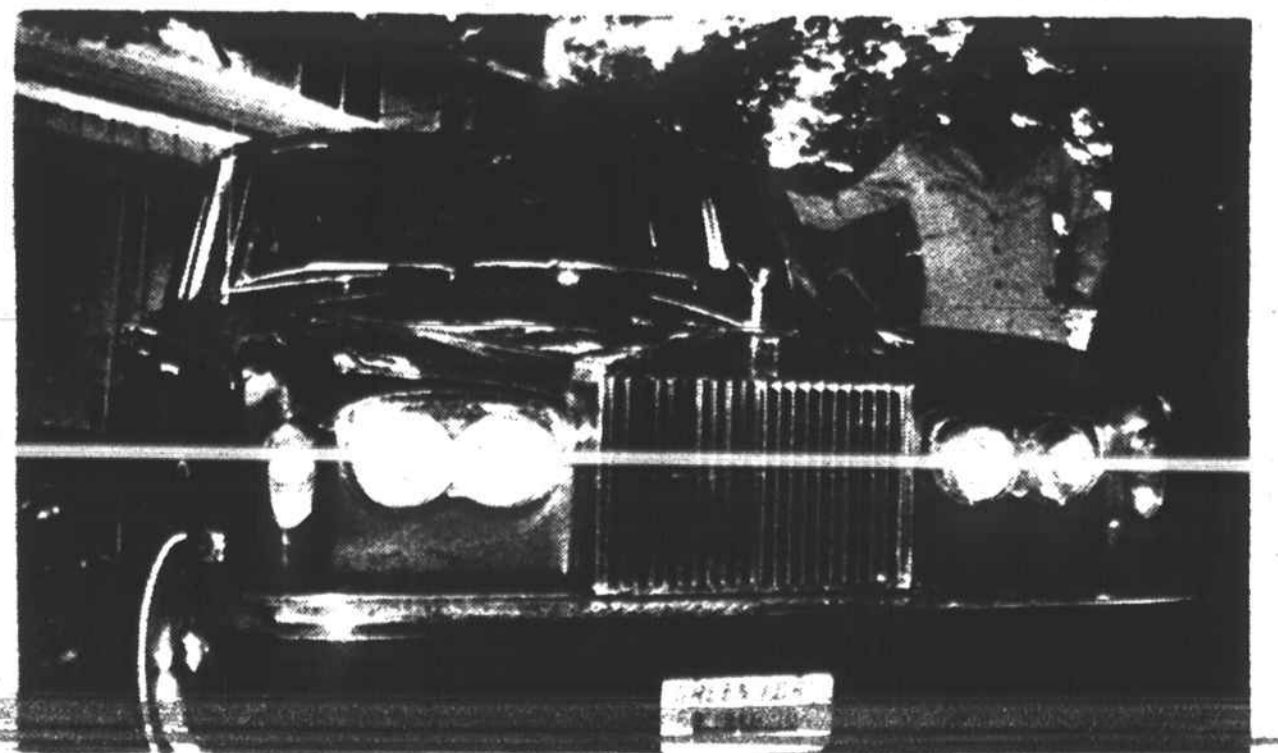
Bishop Demorie Robinson, pastor of New Hope Deliverance and Miracle Center, Inc., is planning to move his church to the Guilford County area.

The planned move is scheduled for the end of this year or in January of next year. The church headquarters will

remain in Winston-Salem and plans are being drawn up for a temple to be built here within the year.

So far, church services have been held at the Winston-Salem Convention Center to the tune of nearly \$200 a Sunday for space rental, said a spokesman for the center.

Robinson said, "I have been
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Demorie Robinson stands beside new Rolls Royce. It is only one of his five luxury automobiles. Robinson will be moving his church to the Guilford area soon.