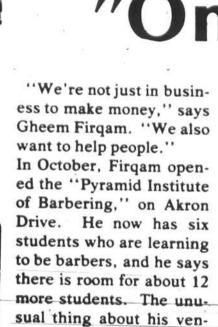
Chronicle Profile

"One Who Loves His Fellow Man"



me in the fact that be wants to take some students who might not be able to afford the course. At present, one of the six students is a member of the 70001 program. Firgam would also like to

have CETA persons or

persons receiving public

assistance. He has learned, though, that there is more involved than the willingness to help people. Most governmental agencies which assign students to training programs are reluctant to deal with a fledgling business. They prefer established organizations with a past record which they can study.

A STATE OF THE STA students things like welding," Firqam sighed.

Barbering is a good profession, he points out, because there are always jobs available. It is the sort of skill that can be utilized in any city one chooses.

Firqam, a native of Winston-Salem, attended Rutgers University as a math major, with a minor in psychology. He droppped out of college when he business. The technical could no longer afford to continue, and decided to train to be a barber because that profession had always interested

"Even if you want to educiano non-soncation it can be a useful profession," said Firgam. "You can work part-time as a barber while you are going to school."

Firqam himself is no longer a full-time barber. He works as a laboratory technician at RJR Foods,

dropping by the Pyramid Institute of Barbering on his lunch hour and after work to teach the students two courses: anatomy and aspects of barbering are taught by the shop manager, Mr. Hassan.

The most difficult lesson in barbering is learning to give shaves, Firqam noted. One thing that makes it was difficult is the fact that very few customers call for it, so students get little opportunity to prac-

"Getting a hair cut even is no problem," he answered in response to a question. "Unlike most barbers in America, our

students work facing the mirror, instead of with their backs to it. That makes it easier to see that you are getting the sides even. Barbers face the

mirror in most European countries-- in America

they usually don't."

After the students finish the course, which takes share which avoids they

must take a test by North Carolina law. If they pass it, they are granted apprentice status, but they must pass yet another test before they are officially licensed barbers.

"Once you get that licen-

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se, you can practice in any other state in the union except California without any more training. To work in California you'd have to take just a couple of months more training"

Firqam says that his belief in using his business to help people stems from his membership in the World Community of After the second section of the second

the Masjid in Winston-Salem.

"We want to use this business to help people," he says again. "And any money that we make will be put back in the community."

CLUBNOTES Walking Through a

Gheem Firgam

The Carver High School Band and Chorus will be presented in a Christmas Concert by the Carver P T A on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:30 P.M. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Frances Weaver and Rudolph V. Boone, Sr., direct the chorus and band, respecitvely. Mrs. Anne Taylor, a student teacher from Wake Forest University will assist in directing and accompanying the choral groups.

Other performance of the Carver Band and chorus will include Mineral Springs Jr. High School on December you should hesitate to as-14th, South Park High School on Dec. 20th, and the pire to any position, any Carver student body and faculty on Dec. 21st.

Omega Fraternity to Meet

Psi Phi chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. will have its monthly meeting at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Clarke, 3751 Spaulding Drive on Wednesday, December 13th at 8:00 P.M. All Omega men in the area than a small one. Mind is Every moment of life is are invited to join and participate in the chapter's just as much present in programs.

Plans will be considered for sponsoring the annual Talent Hunt Contest for High School students (9-13th grades). For further information, contact Mr. Emory Jones, music teacher at Atkins High School.

Local Man Starts Business

By Sharyn Bratcher Staff Writer

starting your own business om's designing style. He is getting up the nerve to do will build a custom stereo it," said Curtis Chisom, one of Winston-Salem's newest businessmen.

After several years of designing and building unique contemporary stereo cabinetry, Chisom has opened his own store to market his creations. Chisom's Custom Cabinet Company, "Where Music Looks as Good as It Sound" is located at 4348 Ogburn Station Shopping Center. Thanksgiving Day, Chisom held a raffle, giving one of his custom stereos as first prize. Rufus Moody of 1519 Claremont won the stereo. Gloria Smith of 1015 Betty walls, lettered his signs, Drive and Verdell Barnum built a partition, and hung a of 1040 E. 17th Street won door. the second and third prizes: Thanksgiving turkeys.

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"Another thing I learned about starting a business is Chisom's store will be that it's hard work," Chi-

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Cloud of Chances

By Naomi C. McLean **Business Writer**

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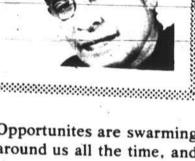
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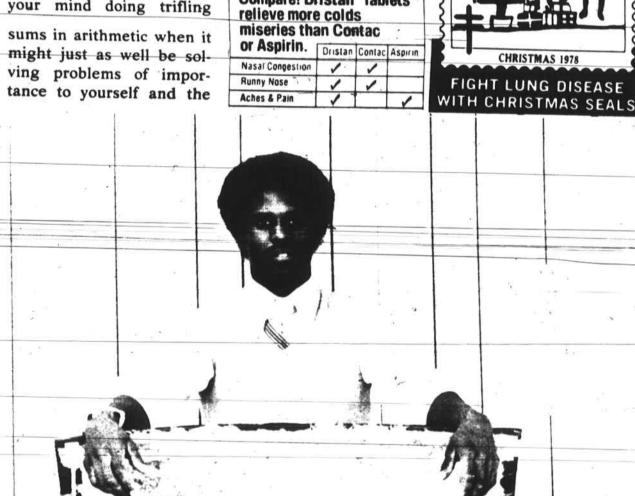
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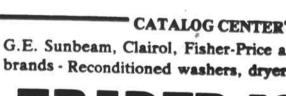


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