

## One Day After Moving

# Lewisville Man Gets Burned Cross

By John W. Templeton  
Staff Writer

James Stowe and his wife were still unpacking into his new house at 7560 Rondex Lane in Lewisville Monday night, when he

looked out his front window to see a fiery cross burning in his yard.

"It just blew my mind," said Stowe in an interview in the Chronicle offices. "I said this is not happening."

"Who are they (the per-

petrators) to decide who lives where," he added, shaking his head.

To demonstrate his story, Stowe brought along the charred seven-foot cross, wrapped in cloth and

soaked in kerosene.

The Stowes had just moved into the house on Sunday, he said. They had not even had time to install a telephone. Stowe said he had to go to a neighbor's

house to call the county sheriff's department.

The incident occurred in the Reynoldsdale development of Lewisville, a predominantly white area of western Forsyth County.

Stowe said his family had lived only a few miles away in the Willow Trace Apartments in Clemmons for four and a half years without any hint of racial trouble. However, this week's experience left him embittered. He blamed the incident on the recent activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I guess this goes to show that white people will never change, said Stowe. The incident will not cause the Stowes to move, he firmly asserted. "If anybody ever sets foot in my yard again, I'm going to see someone and do something — It's so childish, it's so sick," said Stowe with disgust.

Stowe, who works as a shoe store manager, said he failed to see the placing of the cross because he and his wife were at the rear of their home.

# Aged Group To Caucuss

By Sharyn Bratcher  
Staff Writer

The Forsyth County Council for Older Adults is going door to door in search of senior citizens in need of help and organizing a referral service to see that their needs are met.

The survey, which will go on from March 5 to September 30, began this week in Lewisville, and will eventually cover Winston-Salem itself and the 13 outlying townships.

David Campbell, coordinator of the project, explained that the project has three main goals: to find senior citizens in need of help from various agencies; to compile a list of agencies providing services for senior citizens; and to compile data on the needs of senior citizens and to determine how well these needs are being met.

"One problem is that senior citizens are often

uninformed," Campbell noted. "They don't know what services are available or who provide them."

In the canvassing, staff members will hand out forms to the senior citizens asking them to indicate the type of assistance needed and any type of aid already received. The items on the list include: nursing care, housing, fuel, legal aid, home repairs, adult education, and emergency food.

In addition to the survey, the Council of Older Adults will offer a referral service by phone. Senior citizens in need of assistance can call the council's office 723-9456 and they will be referred to the agency which can deal with their particular problem.

The Forsyth County Council of Older Adults serves residents 60 years of age and older. The organization is funded through CETA, the Council of Governments.



Campbell

# Board Hires Coordinator

By Sharyn Bratcher  
Staff Writer

The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Board approved the hiring of Susan K. Carson as community relations coordinator, replacing Bob Jann who left in January. Ms. Carson, formerly public relations director for United Way, was approved by a 7-1 vote.

Board member John Wood, who cast the dissenting vote, explained that he felt that a public relations job isn't basic to the education profession.

"The only public relations we need," said Wood, "is a child who goes home, looks his mom or dad in the face and beams, 'I learned something today.'"

Superintendent James A. Adams pointed out that the community relations coordinator is in charge of all printing done in the school system, the annual report, and working with the news media.

The item which prompted the most discussion was a proposal to purchase fans for classrooms in schools which are not air condi-

tioned. Dr. Adams told the board that there were three types of fans under consideration: a 24" pedestal fan costing \$177; a 16" wall mounted fan costing \$58, and a 12" fan, which he said he would not recommend, because it would be too small to be effective.

Nancy Wooten suggested purchasing 16" fans for a pilot project in a few selected schools, and Dr. Silliam Sheppard called for an inventory of every fan in the school system. John Wood enlivened the discussion by setting up a small fan which he said had

been bought for \$12.50 in 1963. He proceeded to turn it on to demonstrate its effectiveness.

Two officers of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Association of Educators spoke in favor of purchasing fans.

Carolyn Ely, vice-president of the group, stressed the importance of creating an atmosphere conducive to learning.

After a lengthy discussion, the board agreed to buy fans for some classrooms in at least two schools.

# Scholarships Offered Through NUL

Liggett Group, Inc. of Durham in cooperation with the Urban League will provide 10 \$500 tuition assistance grants for college students. The ten final winners will be chosen on the basis of essays which will be submitted by students through their local Urban League. The 10 winning essays will

be selected by the national Urban League's Education Advisory Committee. The winners will be announced on June 8, 1979.

The essay contest topic will be, "Education and Equal Opportunity in a Free Enterprise Society." Each applicant must submit his or her essay, proof of

his/her college status, which may be either a xeroxed copy of a letter of acceptance or a current transcript. Applications which do not have such documentation attached will be eliminated from the final selection process.

The essay should be between 500 to 1000 words

and should be typewritten. Applications and essay guidelines can be picked up at the Winston-Salem Urban League's office, Suite 405 Pepper Building. For further information contact Frank McKissick at 725-5614. Essays should be submitted no later than April 30.



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- m. Polo Park Recreation Center  
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- n. Piedmont Bible College Library (Deeds Hall) 716 Franklin Avenue
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2225 - A Thomasville Road
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