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Deputy Says Man, 79, Reached for Gun

By John W. Templeton
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A county sheriff's deputy said in Forsyth Traffic Court he had to handcuff a 79-year-old Montrose Avenue man during a traffic arrest because the man laid his hand on the deputy's gun while being removed from his car. The testimony came during the trial of Ernest W. Williams, 79, of 2364 Montrose Ave. last Thursday on a charge of failing to yield to a blue light and siren. Williams was given prayer for judgment on the charge by District Court Judge Gary B. Tash.

armhold," testified Officer J.G. Tuttle of the county sheriff's department, "at which time, he laid his hand on my revolver."

"I'm sorry I did have to handcuff him," said the officer. "I wouldn't have done it if his hand hadn't been on the gun."

The trial resulted from an Aug. 26 incident on U.S. 52 North. Tuttle said he was traveling on the highway when he observed Williams' car traveling at "an extremely low rate of speed."

Traffic, including an ambulance, began to back up behind the car, said Tuttle. The deputy said he used his

lights and siren but Williams did not stop until he pulled in front of the car, with a state highway patrolman behind the car.

During a Chronicle interview several days after the incident, Williams said that the handcuffs were placed so tightly that his hands were cut during the incident, displaying a pair of blood-stained pants he said he wore that day.

According to Williams, he was seeking an alternate route to the N.C. driver's license bureau on Patterson Avenue because that street was blocked by bridge construction. He went onto U.S. 52 driving slowly in

search of an exit. He said, "I didn't stop for the sirens because I wasn't speeding. I thought they were after somebody else."

Williams' lawyer, David Hough, said during the trial that Williams' reaching for the gun "must have been a misperception on the officer's part. He (Williams) physically doesn't seem capable of taking anyone's gun."

Judge Tash said, "The evidence I've heard raises some concern about his future driving," however, the judge took note of Williams' perfect driving record in issuing the prayer for judgement.

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Staff Photos by McCullough

Street Scenes

More than 100,000 people attended the two day Street Scene event this past Saturday and Sunday downtown. [left] A young gent is fascinated by a clown and his monkey. [right] The Patterson Avenue YMCA Cadets

perform their steps during one of their performances at the Street Scene. Inside, Albert King famed blues singer talks about his life and regrets on page 8. More Street Scene interviews inside.

American Jails Hold 150 Political Prisoners

By John W. Templeton
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There are a minimum of 150 political prisoners in 16 states of the United States, says the head of a national organization seeking their freedom.

Ms. Charlene Mitchell, executive secretary of the National Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, said in Winston-Salem Monday that there could be "tens of thousands" more who are in American jails because they are poor or black.

"I'm talking about people who literally have not done anything," said Ms. Mitchell during a stopover at a local home on her way from award ceremonies last weekend for Wilmington 10 defendant Ben Chavis in Durham.

The alliance has submitted a list of 150 prisoners including the Wilmington 10, to the United Nations alleging a systematic pattern of discrimination in violation of the U.N. Charter.

To investigate their contention, a panel of seven judges and lawyers from India, Sweden, Great Britain, Nigeria, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago and Senegal visited the United States for three weeks in August, interviewing prisoners and reviewing legal documents.

The just-released report of the panel states: "We find that a prima-facie case has been made out that there exists in the U.S. today a consistent pattern of gross and reliably attested violations of the human and legal rights of minorities, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation."

Mitchell heads an organization which was founded in 1973 as an outgrowth of the Angela Davis defense committee. Since its founding, the alliance has taken an active role in efforts to free the Wilmington 10 and Charlotte Three.

"There was a recognition that we couldn't possibly be successful with different defense committees for each case," said Mitchell. "So we decided to pool our resources and attempt to get systematic relief."

City Ponders Slash Of Relocation Workers

By Yvette McCullough
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Possible reorganization of the Community Development Department may result in the loss of positions in an area which has received the most complaints.

Gary Brown, director of CD told the Chronicle that the reorganization may result in the loss of two relocation workers, as well as employees in real estate and housing area.

The city's relocation effort has received numerous complaints from groups such as the NAACP, the East Winston Restoration Association, the Liberty Patterson Neighborhood Association, the Watkins Street Improvement Association and the League of Women voters, which initiated a lawsuit against the city.

The groups claimed that the city had violated

relocation procedures and that the city "continues to propose activities which result in the additional displacement of lower income persons, most of whom are black."

Brown said that if a position is terminated, that person would be given an opportunity to look for jobs in city government. He said he is to submit a report to the Board of Aldermen within 45 days, and at present he does not know the impact on services from the loss of positions in relocation.

Alderman Devries a strong backer of the reorganization told the Chronicle that he thought the reorganization would result in increased efficiency in the department and help to speed up programs.

Devries said that with increased efficiency, money spent by over budgeting could be channeled back into programs.

Doctors Eye E. Winston Land

By Yvette McCullough
Staff Writer

Four physicians who are seeking to acquire land in the East Winston area to build a medical building to house their offices, hopes that their move will be an incentive to attract other black doctors to the area.

Dr. Charlie Kennedy, Dr. Harvey Allen, Dr. Thomas Clarke, and Dr.

Jonathan Weston have submitted a bid of \$20,465 to the Community Development Department for a parcel of land on the corner of Fifth and Claremont beside the Winston Mutual Building.

"If we are given approval, maybe additional land in that area will become available," Dr. Kennedy, spokesperson for the physicians told the Chronicle.

"We haven't been able to attract new black doctors to the area in 10 years and I have been told by black doctors that they are interested in coming to Winston-Salem."

Dr. Kennedy also said that they are encouraging other physicians to come to the area, because they are needed in the community. He said he and the other doctors have

been interested in the area for two or three years. He said centralizing the offices should make it easier for patients.

"We all have different areas of specialty," Dr. Kennedy said. "I'm in pediatrics, Dr. Allen is in surgery, and Dr. Clarke and Weston are in Obgyn."

"With our patients so

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Fall Styles Emphasize Durability, Variety

Wool, Tweed For Men

By John W. Templeton
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Wool and tweed are the magic words in men's wear for the fall and winter.

Those fabrics will be cropping up in suits, slacks and topcoats as part of a trend towards a dressier, more conservative look this fall.

The choices also reflect a concern for buying clothes which will last, saving money in the long run.

"They're buying a little more quality now because they think it's a better investment," said Buck Petree, a buyer with Hine-Bagby downtown.

"Last year, jeans were the thing," said Al Dole, man, manager of the Real Thing. "Now, they're

going more conservative, more dressy."

Among the other highlights of this season in men's wear will be a revival of the popularity of the sweater, shoulder patches and tabs on coats, pleats in pants, an occasional short cuff in pants, two-inch ties, a resurgence in the two-piece suit and in cotton shirts.

The lowering of thermostat levels to conserve energy during the cold season will lead more people to wear sweaters, said David Stith of Frank A. Stith downtown.

In addition to the crew neck sweater popular last year, buyers will find V-necks and sweater

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Juan Phillips, Starlite 2 production model, wears a tweed suit, the rage in men's wear this fall.



Audrey Cockerham, models a two piece suit, the in thing for women's fashion this fall.

Free-lance For Women

By Yvette McCullough
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There is no excuse this fall for a woman not to look her best. Practically everything is in and the only thing a woman really needs is to "do her own thing," said Ricky Wilson, owner of Ricky's Boutique.

"Jackets are in, skirts are in, dresses are in and sweaters are in," Ms. Wilson said. "However the one thing a well dressed woman should have this fall is a tailored suit."

She said that tailored suits, pin striped or double breasted are really in. The suits are a good investment for the young woman as well as the

older woman. "The suits with the short jacket or the dress and jacket outfits are verry fashionable for the older woman," Ms. Wilson said.

"Skirts are really fashionable this fall," said Audrey Cockerham of Sams Clothing Store. "Skirts are dressy, they come with pockets, splits and are made of polyester and can be worn year round."

Cockerham said that the splits are continuing to be popular this fall.

"Splits come in different lengths, they're in the back, front and on both sides," she said.

She also said that the

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