

Community Calendar

•The Winston-Salem Urban League's Equal Opportunity Day Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Benton Convention Center. Rodney E. Austin, vice-president of R. J. Reynolds Industries will be the keynote speaker.

•The speaker for the CONNECTIONS: Technology and Change forum at the main library at 7:30 will be Dr. Nathan Simms, professor of mathematics at WSSU and a member of the Board of Directors of Family Services, Inc. and the Forsyth County Hospital Authority.

Friday, Sept. 28

•The State Foster Parents Association Fall conference will be held at the Benton Convention Center today and tomorrow. The keynote speaker for this evening will be Ms. Dorothy Atwood Devolt of Piedmont, Calif., a mother of 20 children, 14 of them adopted. Workshops will be held Saturday on various subjects to help foster parents better cope with their foster children.

•The North Carolina State Association of Black Social Workers will have a two day conference at the Downtowner Motor Inn today and tomorrow. The theme of the conference is the "Delivery of Human Services to Blacks: Actualization in the 80's."

•The Urban League Guild will sponsor a birthday party for senior citizens born in the month of September at 6 p.m. at Sunrise Towers. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Saturday, Sept. 29

•The Southern Association of Fine Arts (SAFA) in conjunction with the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA) will host a Marketing Assessment Symposium for visual artists from 9 to 5 p.m. at the Student Union Ballroom at Winston-Salem State University.

•A free workshop for women, "How to get a job" will take place in the Public Safety Training rooms, Beneath the Elms, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Professionals from local businesses and universities, acting as volunteers will conduct the all day session covering such topics as how to fill out a job application, how to budget a salary and how to obtain day care services. The workshop is sponsored by Involvement/Voluntary Action Center.

Sunday, Sept. 30

•Amusical tribute and reception in honor of Harry D. Wheeler will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.

Monday, Oct. 1

•The public library's children outreach's film series for today through Wednesday is Charlotte's Web. The film will be shown today at Happy Hill Community Center at 3 p.m., Tuesday at Martin L. King Recreation Center at 3:30 p.m., and Wednesday at Sprague Street Recreation Center at 3:30 p.m.

•The Winston-Salem Board of Alderman will have the final hearings on the amended Housing Assistance Plan at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

•Carver High School will hold its first PTA meeting of the year at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

•Recreation and Parks Commission meets at 12 noon at the Benton Convention Center.

Winston Lake Park Said In Bad Shape

By Yvette McCullough
Staff Writer

Winston Lake Park is being used for dumping and as a hangout for drug abusers, charged the vice chairman of the city recreation commission.

"Roads in the park are being used for public dumps and syringes and other paraphernalia used for drugs were also found," Emmanuel Johnson reported last Friday following a tour of the park and its golf course with NAACP branch president Patrick Hairston. Johnson said he will be reporting unmet maintenance needs in the park and course to the commission meeting on Oct. 2.

"The golf course is in very poor shape and the park is totally unbearable," said Johnson during a press conference called by the NAACP. "There are two pavilions in the park and one is totally unusable because a bridge is out."

Eddie Wagner, recreation maintenance supervisor, told the Chronicle that Winston Lake Park is checked daily and to his knowledge it is not being used for public dumping. He said that his maintenance crew consist of six men and that they try to clean the large parks such as Winston Lake almost everyday.

"We can't keep any lights or electrical fixtures in any of the shelters or pavilions," he said. "There is a tremendous amount of vandalism, that is one of the biggest problems."

Rodney Sumler, chairman of the political action

committee, said he had called a press conference because the NAACP is very concerned about the maintenance condition of the park. He said that the committee had conducted a month long investigation because of several complaints they had received from residents of the Carver community and specific complaints from white senior citizens that use the golf course regularly.

"The carpet is in bad condition, the glass is dirty and the walls need painting," Sumler said. "There is not a very good maintenance service and the golf carts are sitting in the rain because the pro can't get insurance."

Sumler again called for the resignation of Nick Jamison, the city's recreation director. Sumler said that Jamison is practicing dual programs and maintenance schedules at the city's two golf courses, Winston Lake and Reynolds Park.

Sumler said that Jamison had phased out several programs that were significant to the black community. He cited the cultural specialists positions and the closing of 14th Street swimming pool as being areas of concern to the black community.

Jamison told the Chronicle that he had been contacted by any members of the NAACP's political action committee about the problems at Winston Lake.

"I try to do the best job that I possibly can and if someone has some problems they can come down and I will be pleased

to talk to them," Jamison said.

Johnson said that he would not go on record to say that he favored Jamison's resignation and that he thought Jamison had made every effort possible to correct problems brought to his attention. "You may say why should they be brought to his attention when he is in a position where he should know what problems there are," Johnson said.

Johnson did say that he thought the golf course was "poorly staffed" and that the design of the golf course was not conducive to the people that come in.

Water Out At Prison

The 106 inmates at the Forsyth Advancement Center minimum security state prison spent three days without hot water for bathing before prison officials were able to get the plumbing fixed.

Lt. George Montague, assistant superintendent of the camp, said the water temperature problem began Saturday night lasted until Monday night.

"We worked on it all during the night Saturday," said the lieutenant. "It took three different mechanics before we actually got it fixed."

Chilly inmates sent a message to the Chronicle that they were catching colds from taking cold showers.

Forum Speakers

Judie Home, director of the Lifespan Center at Salem College will lead a discussion on "Technology and Women" Oct. 4 as the third discussion in a series of film and forum programs sponsored by the Main Public Library for its CONNECTIONS series. Dr. Nathan Simms, professor of mathematics at WSSU will be the speaker on Thursday, Sept. 27.



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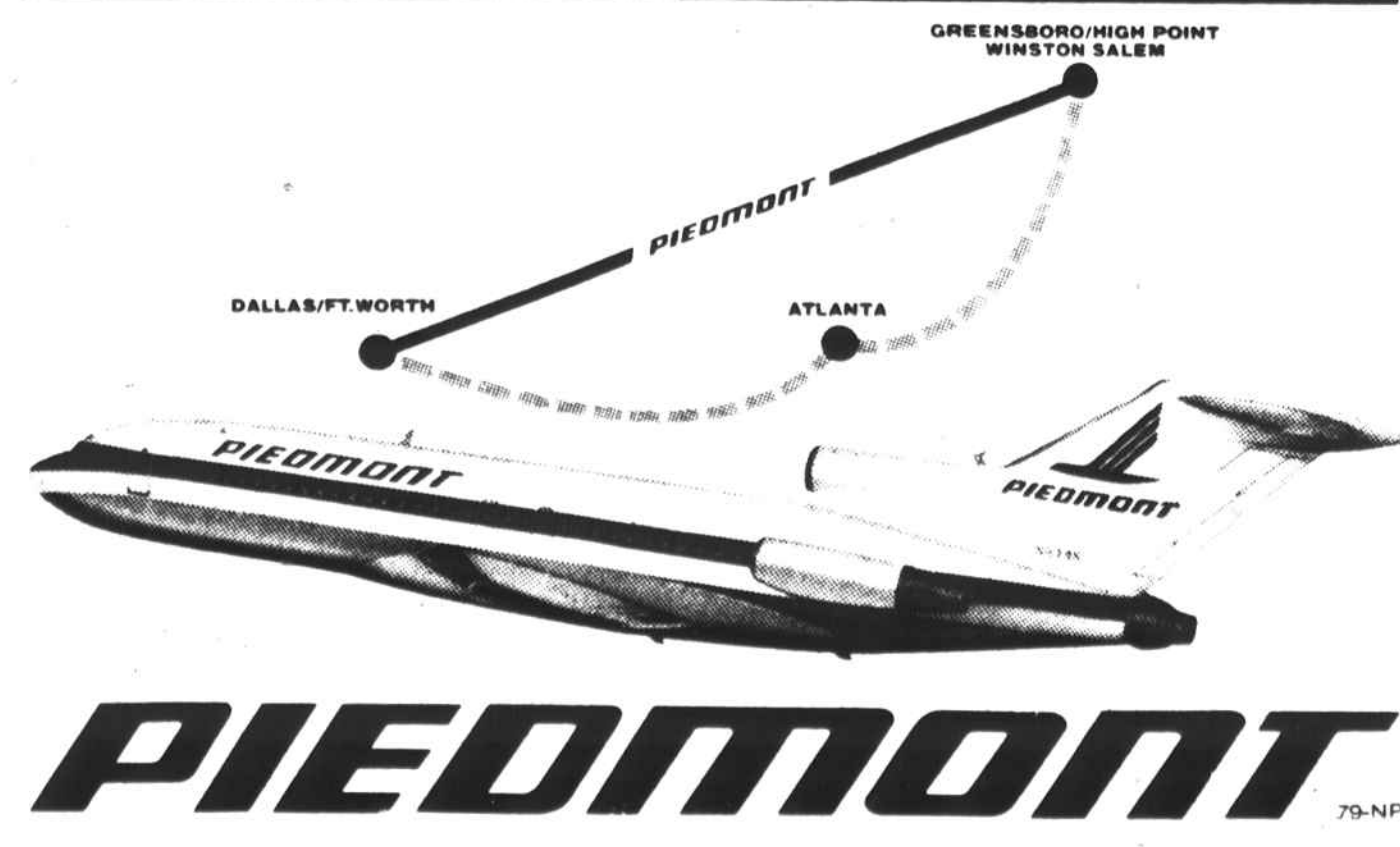
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