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"You Just Can't Beat Mr. Gladden"



The scene of the accident that left Johnny Gladden in critical condition at Baptist Hospital.

By Yvonne Anderson
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It was Monday, July 13, a hot humid day in Winston-Salem. Johnny Gladden was sitting in front of his barber shop on Trade Street, reading the bible, as he had done every day for the past ten years, weather permitting. But on this day, Gladden's life was seemingly changed forever, as a car parked across the street came crashing into the front of the shop, hitting Gladden with full impact.

More than a month later, Gladden lies in a bed on the fifth floor of Baptist Hospital, with both his legs amputated above the knee. He speaks of God and life in philosophical tones, an many men of 73 years sometimes do and he believes that he is the luckiest man, to be alive.

"It's a miracle I'm alive, I know that, but I also know that the accident was God's doing, so I'm not going to lie here and cry about it," Gladden said.

He is a staunch Seventh Day Adventist and a realist to the point that he speaks of his accident in the same tone with which he speaks of his family, although he never spoke of the actual operation on his legs. Gladden said that he would continue to run his barber shop when he is released from the hospital.

"I've never had to work for anybody but myself," Gladden said in a proud tone. "Yes, indeed, I guess I'll

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Johnny Gladden lies in his room at Baptist Hospital recuperating.



Gerald Hopkins



Richard N. Davis



Martha S. Wood



Larry Little



Larry Womble



William A. Bryant



Vivian Burke



William Tatum

Primary Election Sept.

Filing Complete - Campaigns Begin

By Yvonne Anderson
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Thirty-six candidates have filed with the Forsyth County Election board their intent to run for either the mayoral or aldermanic seat in November.

Wayne E. Corpening announced his intent to seek reelection last Monday and

since has received an opponent for the primary race in the person of Bonce R. Williams, a retired furniture salesman who has run for mayor twice in the past.

After Corpening's announcement, Republican party leaders spent most of last week searching for a candidate they felt could defeat Corpening in the

general election. Joe Grady, Ku Klux Klan leader, had filed his candidacy on August 3 as a republican, but the party has not publicly acknowledged his candidacy.

Marshal T. Wills filed with the board only 50 minutes before the 12 noon deadline last Friday. Wills a former state legislator

and is a partner in Realty World Taylor Associates.

Betsy Soares, a member of the socialist worker party is running for the mayoral seat, although she couldn't file with the board because she is an unaffiliated candidate. Virginia S. Nickell also filed as a republican to face Grady and Wills in the

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East Winston Project

Center Gets New Hope

By Yvonne Anderson
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The East Winston Shopping Plaza, a project to be community owned and operated, received a much needed boost last Saturday, when it was announced that Revco Drug Store Chain has signed a written commitment to open a store in the center.

In July, the city's application for a \$340,000 Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) was turned down by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) because of a lack of a firm commitment

of leased space in the shopping center. A commitment of 85 percent of leased space was also the contingent factor for a loan from Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of 1.1 million dollars which would have ensured the granting of (UDAG) from (HUD).

R. Lewis Ray, president of the board of directors of the East Winston Local Development Company (EWLDC), a non-profit organization that is spearheading the effort to own the shopping plaza, said that the Revco commitment gives the shopping center project new life.

"We had an agreement with Foodtown to lease about 22,500 square feet of space if a drug store was also going to lease space," said Ray. "Now that Revco has signed we expect Foodtown and Pic 'N Pay to sign commitments very soon."

Under the terms of the loan from Wachovia, 39,000 square feet of space must be leased before the loan is granted. Adding the two prospective commitments with that of Revco gives the EWLDC 31,500 square feet of leased space.

The (EWLDC) formed a for-profit organization formerly named East Winston

Shopping Plaza, Inc., which is selling stock at \$11.00 per share to raise funds for a \$300,000 equity currently held by Minneapolis based developers RWSH, Inc.

Ray has since changed the name of the profit making organization to the East Winston Ventures, Inc. "We decided that the former name would limit us to the development of the shopping center, and we plan to continue economic development in East Winston after the shopping center is built," Ray explained.

Ray also said that the for

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KKK Leaves Calling Card

By Beverly McCarthy
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There have been three reports of attacks on Winston-Salem residents leading from racial conflicts among the residents and their assailants.

Blacks throughout the city were outraged at the attack on Donald Ray McMillan, as he and a friend jogged along a city street one night in June. McMillan was slashed on his hands and arms, as he shielded his face from blades held by white assailants.

Robert Mormon received a card that read, "you have just been paid a social visit from the Ku Klux Klan, don't let the next visit be a business one," shortly after he and his family moved into a home on Old Vinyard Road.

"After I reported the incident to the police, I received surveillance around my home for about two weeks," he added.

On July 3, Mormon's home was broken into, but the robbery was halted by Mrs. Mormon who returned to the house unexpectedly.

"My wife returned home because the person she went to see just happened not to be at home," he said. "When she returned, all our stuff, television, microwave, etcetera, was piled up outside, we were really lucky," he added.

On July 14, after returning from an out of town vacation, the Mormon family discovered that their

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YOU HAVE BEEN PAID A SOCIAL VISIT
BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE



Ku Klux Klan

DON'T MAKE THE NEXT VISIT
A BUSINESS CALL

Winston residents received this card of harassment.

NAACP Receives \$11,000 In Grants

By Beverly McCarthy
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The local branch of the NAACP has received an \$11,410 grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation to help hire a new employee.

Beth Glass, program manager for the foundation, said that the grant should help decrease crime in Winston-Salem by setting up a communication line between the black community and the police department.

"In order for crime to be solved, it must first be reported," she said.

Glass hopes this person

will help establish trust between the community and the police. The liaison will be largely concerned with black-on-black crime, but will work with any crime committed in the black community.

Educational programs similar to neighborhood watch projects will be set up through this office also.

Police Chief Lucius Powell said that he was very much in favor of the grant and the crime line program.

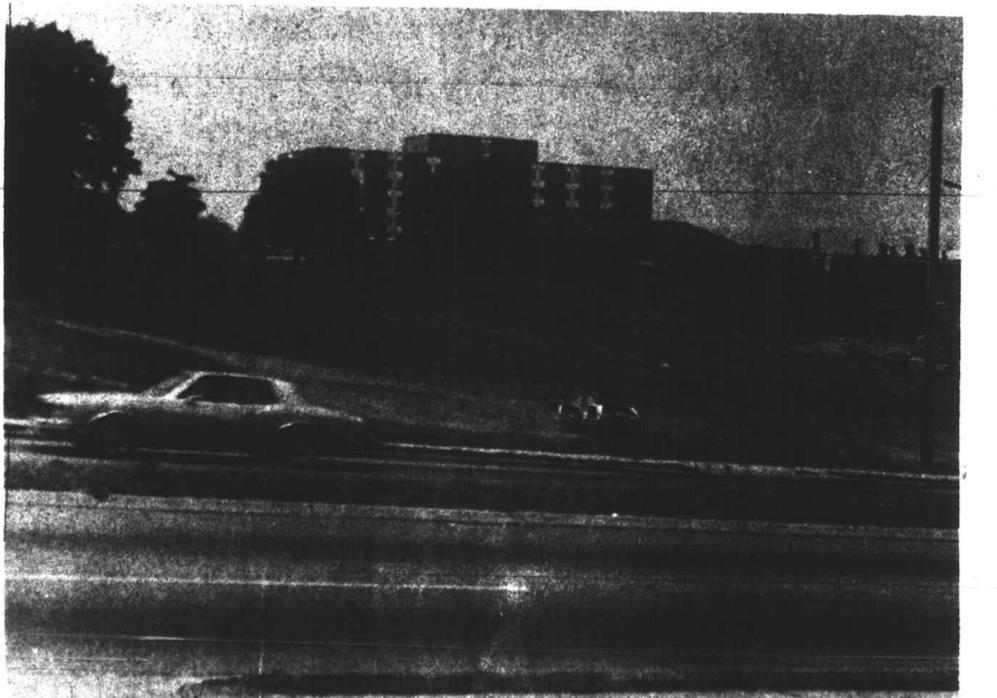
"I think it's a step forward, and I pledge my full support to Patrick Hairston in his efforts to establish the program," he said, enthusiastically.

Powell also added that he would do all he could to help establish the program as quickly as possible.

Patrick Hairston, president of the Winston-Salem NAACP, said that the grant has not been finalized and would give no further comment.

Glass also reported that Delta Fine Arts has been aided by the foundation by being awarded a \$5,000 grant to help fund a new Cultural Arts Center which is to open in the fall.

"They have received other monies from other organizations that were for more money than our grant was," she concluded.



Site of proposed East Winston Plaza which recently got a boost from prospective tenant.