

Community Calendar

American Legion Post 220 Is Alive And Kicking

Thursday, December 3

North Carolina A&T State University will hold pre-registration for the Spring Semester at the Winston-Salem Graduate Center, Winston-Salem State Univ., in Carolina Hall room 112 at 8:00 p.m. The following courses will be offered: The Principalship, Seminar in Educational Problems and Curriculum Development. Contact Dr. Jerry Hickerson, director of Continuing Education at 761-2121.

Saturday, December 5

A workshop production of the Off-Broadway Play, "Getting Out", by marsha Norman, will be produced by the North Carolina School of the Arts on Saturday, Dec. 5 through Tuesday, Dec. 8, plus a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Dec. 6. The play will be presented at the NCSA Sound Studio on Vintage and Main Streets. Admission is free, but reservations must be made by calling the NCSA Box Office at 784-7843.

A rally, sponsored by the Political Rights Defense Fund, in support of the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance will be held at 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 127 S. Cherry Street. Diane Wang of the national committee is the keynote speaker. For further information call 723-3419.

Saturday, December 6

The 11th District Administrative Council will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1025 E. 14th Street. The Bivouac Chapter will serve as hostesses. Business will consist of reports, Elections of officers, etc. Members are requested to be on time.

Dr. Samuel Barber, director of the North Carolina A&T State University Choir, will conduct the annual "Christman Gift" of Yuletide music from Guilford College to the wide community at 7 p.m. in Dana Auditorium on the Guilford campus.

The public is invited to the concert and to a reception to follow in Founders Hall. Luminaries will light the way from Friendly Avenue to Dana, and then on to Founders for the reception.

The Winston-Salem State University Choir will perform the area premier of Mozart's "Missa Brevis in G Major, K. 49" at 8:15 p.m. in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. Admission is free. The choir will be accompanied by members of the Winston-Salem Symphony and conducted by Robert L. Morris.

The League of Women Voters will have a Holiday Open House from 7 to 9 p.m. at Alyson Paul's House, 731 Somerset Dr. Drop in with friends and family. R.S.V.P. 728-4806 or 748-0669.

Monday, December 7

The Forsyth County Public Library's Children's Outreach Program is sponsoring a series of film programs on Monday at Happy Hill Community Center at 3 p.m.; Tuesday at King Recreation Center at 3:30 p.m. This week's featured films are: "Animals Talk," "Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus" and "Christmas Cricket".

The YWCA Contemporary Women's Series will take a look at marital dependency when Manderline Scales, Director of Student Activities at Winston-Salem State University will speak on "The Psychological and Economic Insecurity of the Dependent Spouse in a Marriage". The program will be from 12:15 -1:00 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Tuesday, December 8

The East Winston Restoration Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the St. Benedicts Catholic Church located at 1625 East 12th Street. All residents are urged to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

Wednesday, December 9

The YWCA's Mothers' Network will hear Caroline Davenport-Ersoff give tips on "Choosing Toys for Infants and Children" from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Everyone who is interested may attend. Child care is available for a fee.



Janie Murray, post Chaplain-Rev. Nance and Mrs. Bell are active members of American Legion Post No. 220. Here they proudly display the goods gathered for Thanksgiving Food Drive.



American Legion Post No. 220 Commander George Grady smiles as he and post members prepare to distribute the 31 Thanksgiving baskets to disabled post members and post widows last week.

By Beverly McCarthy
Staff Writer

Since George Grady became commander of the American Legion Post 220, the organization has been actively contributing to the Winston-Salem community. Not only did post members take part in saluting a minority business during Minority Business Week, but the group plans to make contributions to other organizations all over the city.

Grady became post commander in June of this year and has set various objectives for the group. Those objectives include the organization of post bowling and softball teams, improved communications among auxiliaries, the organization of a View Nam Veterans Committee, and above all improved morale among post members.

"I want the post to be an active part of life in Winston-Salem. We've got a lot to offer the city, and they've got a lot to offer us," Grady said.

Robert L. Love is second in command at Post 220. Serving as adjutant of the group, Love sees post expansion as a personal objective.

"I mainly concentrate on community and social activities of the group," he said. "The American Legion began in 1917 after

World War I. It's a good organization with a lot to offer," Love commented.

Senior citizens all over the city will receive a special blessing from the members of Post 220 during the Thanksgiving season. Paul Ferguson is chairman of the Thanksgiving Drive which will allow several senior citizens to receive food boxes.

"We want to show the elderly in the city that we care about them. We'll be giving boxes to some of the widows of former soldiers also," Ferguson said.

Maintaining the spiritual and intellectual morale of the group is the Rev. Carroll Nance Jr.'s job.

Nance also heads a committee that deals with the human relations progress of the group. From time to time, Nance's committee sponsors meetings with various dignitaries from the city as guest. On Nov. 29, Carl H. Russell will visit the legionnaires' meeting.

The Service Officer of the group is Southern Prysock. It is Prysock's job to assist veterans with job hunting, visit sick and shut-in post members, and see that anyone in need receives assistance.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the ladies organization within the group. Its purpose is to contribute to the accom-

plishments and goals of the American Legions.

Officers of the auxiliary are unit president, Mrs. Sandra Deberry; first vice president, Mrs. Martha Gillis; second vice president, Mrs. Helen Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Mary Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Lula Jenkins; financial secretary, Mrs. Nomie Long; chaplains, Mrs. Alice James and Mrs. Clara Love; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Doris Noble, and public contactor, Mrs. Janie Murray.

Murray also serves as Community Service chairman of the auxiliary, and sees her job as a vital part of the organization.

"We reach out to the community and it is my wish to go out into the community and see where we can best serve," she said. "We make a yearly contribution to Oxford Orphanage, and do lots of things like that."

The members of American Legion Post 220 are excited about the future. Post members realize that the activities that they plan to carry out may take lost of work, but Commander Grady feels that the projects are well worth the effort.

"We plan to be very active in the upcoming days. We work together and enjoy what we're doing," he said.

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