

# Community Calendar

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

•The East Winston Branch Library will sponsor Kwanza, the traditional holiday celebrating the harvest season in Africa, from 6 until 9 p.m. There will be entertainment and all participants are asked to bring a pot luck dish of food to share. Kwanza is being sponsored by the Women's Commission of NBIPP, the Friends of the East Winston Branch Library and the East Winston Community. Call 727-2202 for more information.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

•"Fun and Fellowship," a presentation of music, song and skits will be held at 3 p.m. at Sunrise Towers, 1201 E. 9th St. This event is free and the public is invited. Sponsored by the Urban Arts of the Arts Council Inc., the presentation will feature senior citizens who participated in a program of cultural enrichment called "The Older Generations Program." Dance, drama, creative writing and music classes were held at recreation centers on a weekly basis for older adults who were interested in these art forms. Urban Arts offered this program through the generous funding of the Winston-Salem Foundation and the support of the Winston-Salem Department of Recreation.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

•The Winston-Salem chapter of the N.C. A&T State University Alumni Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. at the Wonderland Academy II, 1000 W. Fourth St. All officers, members and new members are urged to please attend this important meeting.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

•The Pre-Menstrual Syndrome Support Group will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room at the Glade Street YWCA. Program leaders are Pat Weaver and Diane Hurst. The meeting is free, open to the public and is co-sponsored by the YWCA.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Any men who only have custody of their child or children on weekends and are interested in meeting other men and their families to plan events for the weekends are urged to please contact David A. Mickle, 1104 Cayuga St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105

•All minority construction contractors and suppliers are invited to attend the meeting of the Voice of Minority Contractors and Suppliers at the Winston Mutual Building at 10 a.m. January 8. Officers for 1983 will be elected at the meeting, and a discussion of programs and plans for the new year will be held. For more information, contact James A. Carter, Paul Patterson, Richard S. Archia Jr., Dan Andrew Jr. or C.G. Washington.

•The North Forsyth Senior High School Class of 1973 is gearing up for a 10-year Reunion next summer. All 1973 graduates are asked to send a post card with their name, address and phone number to the attention of Martha Apple or Fred Patterson, P.O. Box 5644, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103. Indicate whether you would be interested in helping organize the reunion.

•All Barber-Scotia College Alumni (those who attended Scotia Seminary, Barber Memorial or Barber-Scotia College) living in the Winston-Salem area are asked to contact: Peggy J. Campbell '64, Director for Alumni Affairs, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N.C. 28025; or, Ernestine Porter Alspaugh '68, 3170 Kittering Lane, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105. A chapter of the National Alumni Association is being organized in this area.

•Jazz-A-Cise Class is held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carver Recreation Center on Carver Road. For information and schedules, call 727-2205 weekdays from 2-6 p.m.

•Adult Bowling Class is held every Thursday at 10 a.m. at Major League Lanes, sponsored by Carver Recreation Center. Call Ms. Wingate at 727-2205 for information.

## Easy Pickin



Take stock in America.



## Young Love

As part of its efforts to spread holiday joy, the youth group of the Fifth District Black Leadership Caucus took time out from bagging fruit and candy to practice Christmas carols. The bags were distributed to the residents of Sunrise Towers (photo by James Parker).

## Crime Prevention

# Man Peddling Marijuana Robs Unwilling Customer

The following "Crime Box Score" is designed to keep you abreast of criminal activity in your community during the past week and to help you protect your family and property from crime.

### Armed Robbery

• 500 block, Cherry Street  
The victim was in the parking lot of the Benton Convention Center when a black male approached and offered to sale him some marijuana. The victim refused and the suspect pulled a gun and robbed him of cash. The suspect left in a vehicle which was later located and was apprehended.

• 2200 block, Sunnyside Avenue

A 5-9, 150-pound black male came into a store, opened his jacket and showed the clerk the butt of a pistol he was carrying. He demanded money and ran on foot.

• 2000 block, South Broad Street

A black male entered a business and tried to purchase some items without having any money. He left the store and returned a few minutes later demanding all of the money in the cash register. The clerk refused to give him the money and the suspect grabbed several packs of cigarettes and ran. He was apprehended and charged with attempted armed robbery.

• 400 block, Cherry Street

The victim was approached in a parking deck by a 5-7, 145-pound black male described as being 20 years of age. When he tried to pull her into a stairwell, she struggled and screamed. He pushed her aside, took her purse and ran.

• 300 block, West Sixth Street

A black male approached the victim in a parking lot, pushed her to the ground and took her packages. His vehicle was seen and later reported as stolen. The suspect is described as a black male, 6-2, 170 pounds, with a curly Afro and beard.

• 1200 block, Corporation Parkway

As the victim left a store in the 1200 block, an unident-

fied white male, approximately 14 to 16 years of age, ran up, grabbed her purse and fled on foot from the area.

### Storebreakings

• 1200 block, Fairchild Drive  
Two dogs taken.

• 100 block, Northwest Boulevard

Stereo component set taken.

• 3000 block, North Patterson Avenue

Twelve vases and three blankets taken.

• 900 block, Northwest Boulevard

Money taken.

### Housebreakings

• 4500 block, Glenn Avenue  
Four hundred 45 r.p.m. records stolen.

• 900 block, East Second Street

Mother's ring taken.

• 900 block, Manley AM/FM stereo taken.

• 2800 block, Piedmont Circle  
Telephone and wine glasses taken.

• 300 block, Dixie Broadway  
Television, stereo, Kerosun heater taken.

• 2300 block, Dunbar Street  
Television taken.

• 1100 block, East 9th Street  
AM/FM stereo television taken.

• 900 block, East 18th Street  
Carpet taken.

• 700 block, Akron Drive  
Nothing taken.

• 2200 block, Douglas Street

The suspect forced his way into the complainant's home and was apprehended and charged.

• 1100 block, West 11th Street  
Suspect took several items and was arrested.

• 600 block, West 23rd Street  
Cash taken.

• 1300 block, Lincoln Avenue  
Two stereos and a television taken.

Protecting Your Home From Intruders

Minimum security means the prevention of entry by a burglar through any door or window except by means of destructive force. Most burglars will not break a window to enter. The majority of the devices discussed here cost very little and the home security procedures suggested cost nothing, all of them will help reduce burglary.

Begin your security check

with the front door and work clockwise around the entire outside of the home. Include all doors and windows, finishing with the back yard, fence and shrubs, gates and garage.

Shrubby should never block the view of your doors or windows. This allows an intruder the opportunity or privacy to gain entrance.

A dead-latch is an inexpensive and attractive addition to your existing knob-lock set which keeps the burglar from simply slipping your door open with a credit card. This method of entry is common in many areas but very easy to prevent.

The dead-latch device may be purchased separately and will interchange with the spring latch without replacing the entire lock set.

More home safety tips will be provided next issue.

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## Winter Survival

# How To Deal With Isolation

Snow flurries can suddenly turn into a vicious winter storm, causing us to measure a snowfall in feet instead of inches. Forced home isolation can then be a very real possibility, but certain preparations will ease the hardships you and your family could suffer. Here are some tips to help you at home during severe winter weather:

Two necessities you cannot do without are food and heat. Stock an emergency supply of food. Even if you are within walking distance of a grocery store, their supplies may dwindle if roads are closed to supply trucks. Include food that requires no cooking or refrigeration, or have emergency cooking facilities in case of power failure. Natural foods allow the body to produce its own heat efficiently, especially quick-energy foods like raisins and other dried fruits.

Try to keep an adequate supply of fuel in your home. Regular supplies may be limited by storm conditions, so use it sparingly. Conserve fuel by keeping the house cooler than usual and temporarily closing off unnecessary rooms.

Power lines are downed easily during winter storms. Have a flashlight, candles and matches, a battery-powered radio and extra batteries.

Severe winter weather does not necessarily involve a storm. Extremely low temperatures can cause problems, too.

In an emergency, an alternative heating source would keep at least one room warm enough to live in. This could be a coal-, wood-, or oil-burning stove, fireplace or space heater. However, use emergency heating equipment carefully. Proper ventilation is essential, and use extra caution to prevent fire. Keep a fire extinguisher handy. In a storm, help from the fire department may be delayed or unavailable. Learn how to handle alternative heating sources safely; a local dealer can help you.

If your heat goes out, keep water pipes from freezing by wrapping them in pipe insulation or newspapers covered with plastic to keep out moisture. Let each faucet drip a little to avoid freezing. Know how to shut off the water coming into the house — as a last resort, you may have to shut off the main valve to keep the pipes from bursting.

If the pipes do freeze, remove the insulation and wrap them with rags. Open every faucet all the way, and pour hot water over the pipes.

This article is based on information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. For more information, contact FEMA's Office of Public Affairs, (Attention: Winter Awareness), Washington, D.C. 20472.



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