



**Someone You Should Meet...**

Bernadette Ledbetter, a university recruiter at Winston-Salem State university, is someone you should meet. Ledbetter, a Winston-Salem native, enjoys drama, dance, music and acting. Her career goals are to further her education in administration and to use her skills on a larger scale. Ledbetter describes herself as "active" and says her favorite book is "The Autobiography of An Ex-Colored Man." Her favorite movie is "Flashdance" because of the development of the lead female character. The person Ledbetter admires most is her mother. "She taught me not only to respect myself as a woman, but also to be able to accomplish things without someone having to do it for you," Ledbetter says. "It's called independence." (photo by James Parker).

**Fire Prevention**

**Cooking Food, And Not People**

*Editor's Note: The following is the first in a new series of articles offering advice on fire prevention.*

The cookout season approaches once again. As in years past, armchair quarterbacks across America take up their utensils and attempt to transform themselves into chefs. While it's beyond the scope of this column to suggest ways to make the year's first cookout more edible, here are handy hints for making all your cookouts more firewise.

The outdoor chef must be appropriately dressed and equipped for his task. A stout apron protects the clothing from spatters of hot grease, but make sure it's long enough that its tails can't touch the grill surface. It's wise to wear short-sleeve shirts and tight-

fitting clothing. Loose, long sleeves, neckties and the like are too easily ignited by momentary contact with the hot surfaces.

Don't attempt to grill outdoors with ordinary kitchen utensils. Those over-size skewers, spatulas and other implements aren't just for looks. Their length permits you to keep a safe distance from the hot coals.

Now that you're dressed and equipped, let's review how to handle a grill full of fire ... and how *not* to.

If the wind is gusting, schedule your cookout another day. Blustery weather can misdirect your charcoal starter, blow hot embers about the neighborhood or even upset the grill.

Use only a liquid labeled as a charcoal starter to start the fire.

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**Crime Prevention**

**Woman Awakens To Find Stranger Sharing Her Bed**

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**Rape**

• 500 block, Jackson Avenue  
The complainant awoke and found a strange man in her bed. A struggle ensued. The suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

**Strong-Armed Robbery**

• 1300 block, Jackson Avenue  
The complainant was assaulted by three black males and robbed of his money. All three suspects have been arrested.

**Storebreaking**

• 2800 block, Millbrook Street  
A John Deere riding lawnmower and two chainsaws were taken.

• 3500 block, Patterson Avenue  
Candy apples, cotton candy and a color television were taken.

• 1200 block, East 11th Street  
A vacuum cleaner and a hot water heater were taken.

• 800 block, Price Street  
Food was taken.

• 3100 block, North Cherry Street  
Two color televisions, stereo equipment and a camera were taken.

• 200 block, East Ninth Street  
Assorted meats and hand tools were taken.

**Housebreakings**

• 2800 North Patterson Avenue  
Two speakers, an equalizer, cassettes and a turntable were taken.

• 1200 block, East 20th Street  
A color television and leather jackets were taken.

• 1000 block, Cayuga Street  
Food and food stamps were taken.

• 1300 block, Free Street  
An AM/FM radio was taken.

• 1200 block, Dunleith Avenue  
A push lawnmower was taken.

**Autobreaking**

• 2000 block, Greenway Avenue  
A lady's wallet was taken.

• 1500 block, Gholson Street  
Five puppies were taken.

• 5000 block, Butterfield Avenue  
A wallet and money were taken.

• 400 block, East 32nd Street  
A 20-inch boy's bicycle was taken.

• 1200 block, East 17th Street  
A purse and keys were taken.

• 1400 block, Clark Avenue  
Food stamps were taken.

• 1500 block, Oak Street  
Money and earrings were taken.

**Preventing Burglaries**

Hundreds of homes are victimized weekly by burglars who look for signs that indicate no one is at home. A few precautionary measures can go a long way toward protecting your homes from these criminals.

Minimum security means the prevention of entry by a burglar through any door or window except by means of destructive force. 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. Shrubbery should never block the view of your doors or windows. This allows the intruder the opportunity or privacy to gain entrance.

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