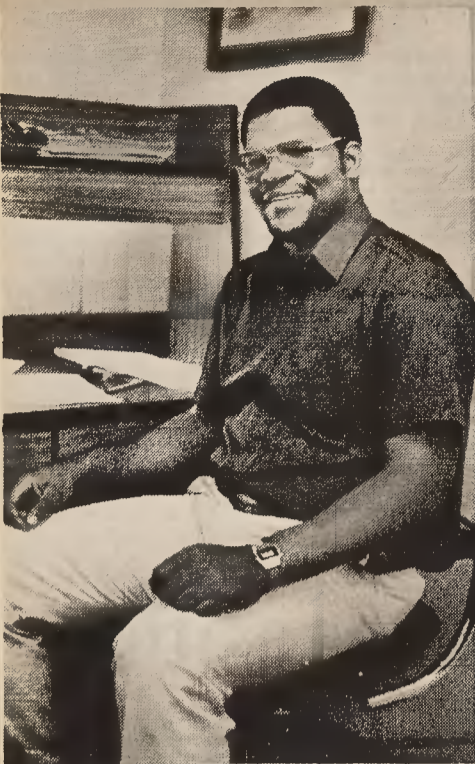


Someone You Should Meet ...



Name: Timothy L. Shields
Job Title: Rehabilitation Therapist Aide
Hometown: Winston-Salem
Hobbies: Playing guitar, basketball and football
Describe yourself in one word: "Together"
Favorite book: "The Bible"
Favorite Movie: "The Ten Commandments"
Persons admire most: Mother and Father, Lucille and Wallace Shields
Career Goal: "To better myself as a person."

(photo by James Parker)

If you are single, at least 18 years old, doing something positive in the community or employed and interested in appearing in this column, or if you know someone that meets the criteria, please send your name and daytime telephone number to: Someone You Should Meet, Winston-Salem Chronicle, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, 27102.

NEWS DIGEST

National, state and local news briefs compiled by John Slade

City Minority Business Guide Is Complete

WINSTON-SALEM - After almost a year of hard work, a minority business guide that lists minority-owned and operated businesses, associations, organizations and religious institutions in Winston-Salem is finally complete.

The 40-page guide, titled the Regional Network of Minority Leaders Directory, was published by the Increasing Awareness Association.

Joycelyn Johnson, special projects director of the IAA, said the guide was done as a service to the black community. "We are always told to support black businesses, but we do not know which businesses are black," she said. "And we needed a hands-on-kind of thing that would identify the black businesses."

Some minority businesses were mistakenly left out, said Johnson, and others have opened since the directory

went to press.

Included in the guide is a listing of associations and organizations ranging from athletic groups to civic clubs and organizations to church and religious groups. Also listed are Eastern Star Chapters, fraternal orders, garden clubs, greek organizations, political organizations, professional associations, social clubs, trade organizations, businesses, school guidance directors, counselors and other categories.

The cost of the directory is \$6, 20 percent of which, Johnson says, will be donated to the East Winston Restoration Association. For persons interested in a directory, call 727-1121 and leave the order on the answering machine or write Increasing Awareness Association, 1360 N. Dunleith Ave., Winston-Salem 27107.

Absentee Ballot Procedures, Deadline Set

WINSTON-SALEM - Registered voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County who will not be in the city or county Nov. 8 can vote by absentee ballot prior to the election.

Voters can cast ballots in one stop by going by the Forsyth County Board of Elections at 680 W. Fourth St. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The deadline for mail-in ballots are Nov. 7, and the request deadline for absentee ballots by mail is today.

City and county residents will decide on two bonds totalling \$12 million to help finance reorganization of the city-county school system and to expand Forsyth Technical Institute. City residents will vote on six additional bonds, which total \$23 million. They include money to improve downtown, expansion of Benton Convention Center, the addition of an accompanying parking deck and development of an industrial park near Winston-Salem State University.

For additional information, call 727-2162.

Congressmen Accept Gifts From S. Africa

PHILADELPHIA - *The National Leader* reported last week that several present and former members of Congress, writers and reporters have accepted gifts and money from the South African government.

The story, a two-part series by *The National Leader* reporter Murray Wass, reported that South Africa has spent several million dollars in free trips, favors and political contributions to American political leaders and journalists.

Wass reported that the South African government funneled some \$250,000 in covert funds into the election campaigns of Sen. Rodger Jepsen, R-Iowa, and Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif. Hayakawa also reportedly received a \$2,000 payment from the South African Foreign Af-

fairs Association in July 1978.

The investigative report also revealed that a South African front organization provided \$20,000 in payments for speeches given by former President Gerald Ford, and that the South African government paid for more than 200 expense-free trips to South Africa for U.S. journalists.

The South African government also funneled a secret \$900,000 to the overseas enterprises of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his Unification Church in exchange for part interest in *The Washington Times*, which is published in the nation's capitol, reported Wass.

South Africa is under fire from blacks and other groups in America for its apartheid racial policies.

Fire Prevention

Safety Tips For Fuel-Fired Devices

By THOMAS FLYNN
 Syndicated Columnist

The energy crisis has sparked a revival of all kinds of household accouterments from grandmother's day: ceiling fans, wood stoves, you name it. Next thing you know, we'll be beating rugs again.

Until then, here are some safety tips for the homeowner who has considered installing a wood stove or kerosene heater this heating season.

The wise homeowner thinks about a lot more than the price when installing a fuel-fired heating device in his home. Improperly installed or insulated, the heat of the unit itself can touch off a fire. Poorly vented, a wood or kerosene stove can fill a home with deadly, imperceptible carbon monoxide gas, leaving family members dead or irreparably brain-damaged.

It's not too difficult to choose and install a fuel-fired heater safely. Before making a purchase (or even planning too completely), check with your local fire and building inspectors about the laws governing wood and kerosene stoves in your community. In some areas, such work requires a building permit. Many municipalities set requirements for distance from walls, type of flooring,

etc., which may be more conservative than manufacturer's instructions and could influence your plans for installing and operating the device.

At the very least, plan to follow the manufacturer's directions religiously. You may need to place a layer of insulating material or firebrick under the stove to protect the flooring from the heat.

The major construction headache when installing a wood or kerosene stove is the chimney. Ventilation is a must, since any fuel-burning device produces combustion by-products which can quickly build to dangerous levels inside the home. Chimney type and size can also affect the fuel efficiency and heat output of your stove.

In many areas where stove installation does not require a building permit, the chimney and its associated holes in your wall require official sanction. There's nothing more disheartening -- or costly -- than to build a chimney by the seat of your pants and be ordered to take it down.

Unless you're pretty knowledgeable about construction, chimney building is best left to the professionals. Advance examinations of the cost of erecting a chimney may influence your decision whether or not you'll actually save anything by switching to a wood stove.

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Crime Prevention

Victim Shot And Killed After Argument

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.

Murder

•300 block, Lakeview Boulevard

The victim was shot five times after an argument over money and died a short while later at a local hospital. The suspect turned himself in shortly after the shooting occurred.

Armed Robbery

•2000 block, Greenway Avenue

The complainant was robbed by three suspects as he left a local restaurant. One suspect held a knife at the complainant's throat while the other two took his wallet. The suspects then ran away.

•1500 block, Fifth Street

The suspect entered a business, pulled out a chrome revolver and demanded that the clerk give him all the money before shooting her. The suspect then grabbed the money and ran. An investigation is continuing.

Larceny

•1100 block, East 17th Street

Cash was taken.

•900 block, Jackson Avenue

A Schwinn 26-inch bicycle was taken.

•3500 block, Patterson Avenue

Cologne was taken. One arrest was made.

Federal Crime Insurance

Insurance won't prevent crime, but it can help to reduce your losses. If you can't get or afford private insurance, you may qualify for federal crime insurance, which is sold directly by the federal government.

The insurance will help you replace stolen possessions and repair damaged property, and is inexpensive and can't be canceled. A commercial policy covers losses up to \$15,000, and a residential policy covers up to \$10,000 in losses.

For information and eligibility requirements, call any licensed property insurance agent, call 1-800-638-8780 (toll free) or write: Federal Crime Insurance Program, P.O. Box 41033, Bethesda, Md. 20814.

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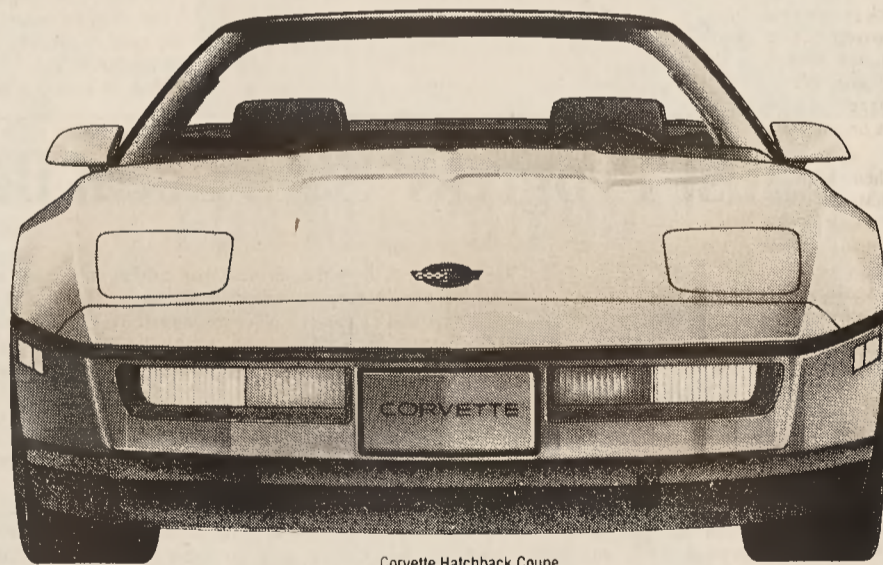
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