



## Someone You Should Meet ...

**Name:** Wendee McClure  
**Job Title:** Owner and operator of Aswad Sculptured Nails Boutique  
**Hometown:** Winston-Salem  
**Describe yourself in one word:** "Positive"  
**Hobbies:** Reading, painting and crocheting  
**Favorite Book:** "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou  
**Favorite Movie:** "An Officer and a Gentleman"  
**Persons admire most:** Marva Collins and my mother, Lelia McClure  
**Career Goal:** "To open a salon called Lelia's Child, offering head to toe beauty care for the black woman."

(photo by James Parker)

## NEWS DIGEST

National, state and local news briefs compiled by John Slade

### Commission: Set Legal Drinking Age At 21

**WASHINGTON** -- President Reagan's commission on drunken driving proposed last week that Congress set a minimum legal drinking age of 21 and cut off federal highway funding to any state that doesn't comply.

After a 18-month study, the commission also called for a mandatory 90-day suspension of a driver's license on the first conviction of drunken driving, plus either 100 hours of community service or a minimum of 48 hours in jail.

In addition, the commission urged the elimination of plea bargaining in drunken-driving cases and the establishment of a "presumptive" breath test standard for drunken-driving suspects. An individual with .08 percent alcohol concentration would be presumed to be driving under the influence, and would be found illegally drunk if tests showed .10 percent concentration.

The commission's recommendations were not received without some reservations from the Reagan White

House.

"We strongly support this recommendation," said White House spokesman Larry Speakes, "but think it is a state action that should be taken, not a federal action."

And Jim Burnett, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said the proposal to withhold federal highway funds from states failing to enforce the proposed mandatory age would needlessly complicate the issue.

Former Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe, head of the 32-member commission, concluded after hearings in September that congressional action was needed because only three state legislatures followed the commission's recommendation a year ago to adopt a 21-year legal drinking age.

So far, 19 states have enacted such laws, but recent government reports show that courts are lax in enforcing them.

### Hooks Criticizes Justice Department Stand

**NEW YORK** -- NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks says he "strongly" deplors "the latest assault on racial justice" by the U.S. Justice Department, which last week filed a brief with the United States Supreme Court challenging the constitutionality of the affirmative action program that the Detroit Police Department adopted voluntarily in 1974.

The Justice Department also supported the seniority rights of white firefighters in Memphis, Tenn., in another case challenging affirmative action. That case was argued before the high court Dec. 6.

In criticizing the action, Hooks said, "It is grossly immoral to require that blacks be treated equally with whites in situations where they were the victims of racial

discrimination for most of their lives and handicapped as a group because of their race in competing for employment and educational opportunities throughout most of America's history."

Under the Detroit Police Department's affirmative action program, the number of blacks in the department has risen from 18 percent in 1973 to 32 percent today.

"It has been evident since President Reagan took office that his administration was determined to turn back the clock on civil rights," said Hooks. "... The NAACP calls upon all well-thinking Americans to express their outrage over the Reagan administration's destructive attacks on civil rights and social programs that seek to help blacks and the poor."

### Donations Help Ease Fisk's Financial Woes

**NASHVILLE** -- Thanks to \$250,000 in donations from concerned citizens, Fisk University was able to pay some of its overdue bills and ease its financial burdens, which made national headlines recently.

"The dollars, dimes, pennies and quarters came from churches and clubs, with the bulk of the money coming from individuals," said Dr. Walter Leonard, who will resign as head of the 112-year-old black university at the end of the school year. While many donations came in the mail, others were delivered to Leonard personally.

Leonard said support for the institution from the black community has been "overwhelming and heartwarming."

The donations have allowed Fisk to pay off its \$170,000 gas bill. The school paid the Nashville Gas Co. \$365,000 on an \$540,000 bill, but the company refused partial payments of \$30,000 and \$80,000. "This was the first time we had not been able to pay off the bill in 100 years," said Leonard, explaining that other accumulated debts prevented the university from paying the bill.

## Fire Prevention

### Don't Spoil Christmas With A Fire

By THOMAS FLYNN  
 Syndicated Columnist

Here are some fire-wise tips for making your holidays safer and more enjoyable.

Shut off lights and decorations and extinguish candles before leaving the house for a long period. The possibility of electrical fire from a string of lights is remote but worth going out of your way to avoid.

It's also wise to exercise care during the presentation of gifts. Particularly with families of adults, or adults and older children, the exchange of gifts is held late in the evening, accompanied by candle burning and lubricated with large quantities of Yuletide cheer. Wrapping paper plus candles -- especially where alcohol is also involved -- can be a recipe for trouble.

Immediately after the exchange of gifts, clean up the wrapping paper that litters the room. Some families set out festive department store shopping bags as receptacles for use as package are unwrapped to keep the papers in one place. That's a great idea, but be sure to discard the bags of paper in a plastic or metal trash container promptly.

Boxes and other manufacturer packaging should also be disposed of quickly, though "quickly" here may denote an interval of days while final disposition is made of a larger number of still-boxed gifts.

Common sense is also in order for holiday party giving. If you're inviting over a group of close friends and setting out a festive assortment of nuts and cheeses on a coffee table, you're going to have all kinds of people dressed in their holiday best reaching over and onto that table. Is this a smart place to put the traditional bayberry candle?

As at any time of year, if a guest drops a cigarette or lighted match, retrieve it at once. Remember that overstuffed upholstery can retain heat and ignite again hours after a fire has been "extinguished" with water. Even a small fire on a sofa cushion, for example, means that the cushion should be placed outside overnight -- or that you should call the fire department just to make sure the fire is really out.

Common sense, a little imagination and a little wisdom can make a holiday celebration that's not dramatic and festive -- but safe.

Have a happy holiday and take care. After all, fire and burns aren't on anyone's Christmas list.

## Crime Prevention

### Man Severely Beaten And Robbed

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.

- Robbery**
- 4500 block, Ogburn Avenue
- The complainant was walking home and was hit over the head with an unknown object, knocked to the ground and severely beaten and robbed of his wallet, which was later located.
- 3000 block, Woughtown Street
- The complainant got into his vehicle with two unknown persons. After they rode around a while, the two suspects beat up the complainant, robbed him of his wallet, threw him out of the vehicle and drove off. No descriptions of the suspects are available.
- Storebreaking**
- 1500 block, North Dunleith Avenue
- Stereo equipment, a Yamaha amplifier, Peavy amp and speaker, Sony reel-to-reel tap recorder, five microphones, two IBM typewriters and one window air conditioner were taken from a church.
- 4000 block, North Patterson Avenue
- A built-in radio and microwave oven were taken.
- 2800 block, Ivy Avenue
- An organ, a trumpet, two adding machines, tool box, telephone and four microphones were taken.
- Housebreaking**
- 700 block, East 18th Street

- An apartment used for storage was broken into. A witness identified two suspects, both of whom were arrested.
- 1700 block, Cherry Street
- A stove and refrigerator were taken.
- 100 block, Dalewood Drive
- The complainant was struck in the face and knocked out after answering the front door. Upon coming to, the house had been ransacked but nothing was taken.
- Autobreaking**
- 700 block, Ferrell Court
- A tote bag was taken.
- 4200 block, Cherry Street
- A pocketbook was taken.
- 1200 block, Wallace Street
- A battery was taken.
- Larceny**
- 1800 block, East Fourth Street
- A license plate was taken.
- 800 block, Price Street
- A lady's wallet was taken.
- 3200 block, Old Greensboro Road
- Fuel oil was taken.
- 1100 block, East 30th Street
- A TV was taken.
- 1100 block, Addison Avenue
- Money was taken.
- 1200 block, East Second Street
- Keys were taken.

Please see page A5

### ATTENTION PUBLIC SPEAKERS

DO YOU HAVE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS?  
 TOO BUSY TO PREPARE SPEECHES PROPERLY FOR DELIVERY?  
 GIVE US SUBJECT TITLE AND TIME ELEMENT FOR DELIVERY.  
 WE'LL DO RESEARCH, COMPOSE AND COMPLETE SPEECH

Using special arrangement technique for easy glancing with your personal speech notations included if desired.

You will only need to acquaint yourself with material upon receiving finished typed copy or

WE'LL SELECT SUBJECT APPROPRIATE FOR THE OCCASION INFORMING YOU FOR APPROVAL

Our efforts will save you time, and the job will be done efficiently.

WE HAVE SATISFIED OTHER PEOPLE ...LET US SATISFY YOU.

FOR INFORMATION CALL:  
 Naomi McLean, Writer...Weekly Column,  
 "NAOMI'S VIEW"  
 Winston-Salem Chronicle

PHONES: 722-8732 - 722-8278

APPOINTMENTS

McLean's  
 Stenographic and Tutoring Service

BRUCE BUILDING - 216 E. SIXTH ST.  
 WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. 27101

### Holiday Deliveries. Buy the Truckload.



12-Pack 12 oz. cans. Specially priced.

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes to all our loyal friends and customers.

Alpine Beverage Distributing Inc.  
 Winston-Salem, N.C.

### See John Robinson Before XMAS...



### 2 GREAT REASONS TO BUY NOW FROM PARKS CHEVROLET...

1. NO PAYMENTS 'TIL MARCH 1. NO EXTRA CHARGE.

2. YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE GOING ON NOW AT PARKS.

Parks Chevrolet is trying to clear our lot and reduce our inventory to get ready for the New Year. This means our '84 cars and trucks are priced even lower. LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR!

Get that great "Little Cheeper Deal" and have no payments 'til March 1st at Parks.

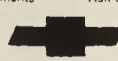
- El Camino no payment 'til March
- Chevy Citation II no payment 'til March
- Chevy S-10 Pickup no payment 'til March
- Chevy Chevette no payment 'til March
- Chevy S-10 Blazer no payment 'til March
- Chevy S-10 Maxi Cab no payment 'til March
- Chevy full-size pickups no payment 'til March



BUY NOW AT PARKS CHEVROLET AND KEEP YOUR CASH FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's good news from PARKS! If you buy one of the vehicles listed above from stock during our USA-1 Year-End Sales Drive and you get financing through GMAC, there are no monthly payments until March 1, 1984. And no additional finance charge. Just come in and take retail delivery by Jan. 4, 1984. And ask about our special option values that are

also available on selected cars and trucks. So come on in today... and forget about car or truck payments until March first! Qualified buyers only. Ask us for details. No payments 'til March 1. No extra finance charge. That's Chevrolet and PARKS CHEVROLET taking charge.



The L'il Cheeper Dealer  
**Parks CHEVROLET, INC.**  
 KERNERSVILLE - Off I-40 at Rt. 66 Exit  
 724-7014 or 993-2101  
 HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:30-5pm; Sat 8:30-8:30