

Omega Lampados initiate 'Project Security Eye'

Concerned about the fact that the number of violent crimes committed against elderly and handicapped people has increased at an alarming rate, the Lampados Club of the Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. has initiated a program to help reduce the number of such crimes.

One of the most frequently committed crimes against the elderly and handicapped is robbery, and many people fall victim because they open their doors to someone who happens to be a robber.

The number of such occurrences could be drastically reduced, the Lampados Club felt, if

the potential victims could see the person appearing at their door without having to open the door.

In an attempt to help reduce the number of attacks against these victims, the club adopted a project to donate and install peepholes in the doors of housing units occupied by the elderly and the handicapped in the Holland Home Housing Project. The project was dubbed "Project Security Eye."

Lowe's on Stratford Road provided the peepholes at a discount to the Lampados Club, and the devices were installed by members of the club and members of the Housing Authority staff.



Lampados Club members discuss plans for "Project Security Eye." Pictured, from left, are Harold Holmes, Dwayne Wright, Greg Davis and Alexander Richardson. Not pictured is Reginald Pretty (photo by James Parker).



Loving Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Smalls of Baux Mountain Road celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Aug. 7 during a gathering at Neptune Restaurant. The couple's children and grandchildren attended the event. Participants included Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Smalls, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Smalls, Deborah Smalls, Carl Smalls, Sharon Allen-Smalls and many friends (photo by James Parker).

Sigers-Horton families hold 13th reunion

Family members gathered in Winston-Salem recently to celebrate the 13th Annual Sigers-Horton Family Reunion.

Activities included a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson B. Nichols and a Sunday morning worship service at St. Stephens Baptist Church, where the Phamon Jones and Preston Webb Jr. families are members.

The reunion dinner and program were held at the Holiday Inn North.

The master of ceremonies was Carl P. McLaurin Jr. Alderman Vivian H. Burke brought greetings from the city of Winston-Salem.

The guest speaker was Alder-

man Nebraska Brace of Albany, N.Y., who is a member of the family. The program featured a family history read by Barbara N. Dula.

Certificates were awarded to the oldest and youngest family members. The Brown family of Philadelphia was recognized as the largest family in attendance.

Trophies and certificates were awarded to Bobby Jones Jr. and Alphonso Webb Jr., both recent high school graduates.

A memorial service was conducted by Rosalie Brown in memory of deceased family members.

The family's 14th reunion will be held next year in Albany.

Arnold and Springs families gather for their annual reunion at Blum Park

The Arnold-Springs family held its annual reunion on Aug. 3 at Blum Park.

Tomasue Crockett served as mistress of ceremonies and coordinator of the family reunion.

Others participating in the program were the Rev. Albert Butler Sr. of Clinton, Evangelist Betty Lee of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mary Springs of Winston-Salem and soloist Avis Crockett of Decatur, Ga.

Recognition and gifts were presented to Irene Hughes of Pilot Mountain, the oldest family member present, and to 3-week-old Byron Thomas Williams of Winston-Salem, the youngest member present.

A special presentation was made to Viola A. Springs for organizing the first family reunion in 1975. Georgia A. Ivey also received a gift.

Recognition was given to all of the 1986 graduates.

More than 400 members attended the reunion and cookout, which was held Saturday, Aug. 2, at the home of Viola Springs.

Family members attending the reunion came from the states of Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Florida, Texas and New York and from other North Carolina cities.

Family members organizing the reunion were Bonita Crosby, Cynthia Shippy, Ann Springs,

Avis Crockett, Ruth Green, Doreen Blake, Alice Brim and Viola Lindsay.

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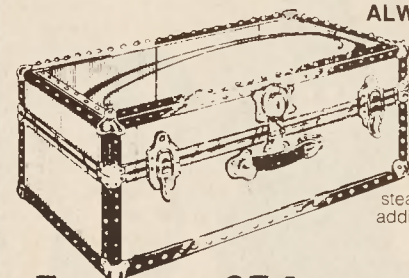
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Pan" has been held over for an extra week due to the demand for tickets. Additional performances are scheduled for Aug. 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. and Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$9.50 for adults, \$8.50 for students/senior citizens, and \$6.50 for children 12 and under. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Reservations may be made in advance by calling 725-4001.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• First Union Bank will co-sponsor the 12th Annual Carolina Art Competition with Associated Artists of Winston-Salem Inc. Cash and purchase awards equaling \$2,000 will be awarded. Entries are due from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 3, at the RJR Gallery in the Sawtooth Building on Marshall Street. The opening reception and awards presentation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All two- and three-dimensional media will be accepted. Size restrictions will be strictly enforced. For more information call 722-0340.

• Forsyth County residents 55 years old and older who are seeking employment opportunities should contact the Older Workers Program at the Winston-Salem Urban League Senior Center, 512 N. Trade St., or call 725-5614.

• Associated Artists of Winston-Salem is going to the North Carolina Museum of Art on Friday, Sept. 5, to see the blockbuster exhibition "French Paintings from the Chrysler Museum." A special tour will be given by the museum's education department. Lunch will be at the Museum Cafe. After lunch the group will visit several galleries in downtown Raleigh. Cost for the trip is \$15 (does not include lunch). The group will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. For more information call 722-0340.

• A new policy, adopted by the city/county school board, restricts students from arriving at school 30 minutes before the instructional day and would not require school personnel to supervise children who arrive early. The school system is currently conducting a needs assessment to find out which parents would be interested in before-school care for their elementary-school-age children. The school system is willing to make arrangements at cost to the parents if enough are interested. Interested parents should call the school system at 727-2695 or 727-8022.

Knights

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"As a society, we've gotten away from the respect for womanhood," Miller notes. "We need to do more of this in order for our young men to be leaders of tomorrow."

Education is an important aspect of the organization, and the advisers say that they will also include an emphasis on sports.

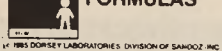
Williams says young men need exposure to the trappings of "the real world" and is hopeful that the Knights can provide a solid foundation for their future.

"We want them to know what brotherhood is and get them to learn to help one another," he says. "I get the feeling that kids sometimes feel left out, and they resort to the streets. We're here to give them a sense of direction."

Eaton emphasizes the main purpose of the Knights of Pythagoras. He says that the organization attempts to further educate the young men of the community and open more opportunities for them. "If we save just one boy (by keeping him off the streets), we've accomplished something," he says.

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