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Hillman said that the Quality (an payroll schedule had to be changed because all Tri-Property-owned businesses pay on a biweekly time scale

weekly time scale. "The rest of the companies cocive their payroll on a bi-week-ty basis." Hillman said. "To try to kay basis." Hillman said. "To try to the stare bi-weekly would throw est are bi-weekly would throw

est are bi-weekly would throw verything off." Quality Inn Triad Plaza has ixperienced several changes in nanagement within the last four nonths. The hotel was orignally wined by the AGA Corporation rom Richmond, Virginia. The AGA sold the establishment in November to Lawrence Pinto, who wins another hotel in Wilkesboro. Pinto sold it back to the AGA in n anuary, who then sold it to Tri-

Pinto sold it back to the AGA in nauary, who then sold it to Tri-roperties. Martin, who had been imployed at Quality Inn for 14 anoths, also disagrees with the other changes and said the only esult would be fewer workers equired to do the work of many in tesser amount of time. They cut the number of house naids from 14 to seven," Martin aid. That hotel is made up of two huildings which total 184 rooms. There is no way seven maids can ake care of that by themselves,"

But Hillman believes that the guests and the hotel can be ade-quately taken care of with the number that they have. "There's just not enough work to do," Hillman said. "This hotel has been running less than 15 per-cent occurance since we came It

cent occupancy since we came. It doesn't take even seven maids to handle the rooms that are being

Hillman also said that the

Hillman also said that the hotel did not need every maid to work every day and therefore had to release a few of them. "There were 14 maids on the payroll but 14 maids don't work every day," Hillman said. "We've cut the number of maids on the manufile fir exactly what we need.

payroll to fit exactly what we need. Dorothy Edwards, the laundry room attendant, is one of the few that will feel the impact of the changes. "If there are less than 35

rooms occupied, I only work about two hours every few days," Edwards said. "The linen will pile up until its time to be cleaned."

Martin, who worked eight hours daily prior to the change in management, was also expected to do her job in four hours each day. "I have to check the rooms, check the grounds, and keep up with the others with less amount of

time to do it, " Martin said. "It

time to do it, "Martin said. "It takes more time for us to do our jobs than what they are allowing." Quality Inn has a few workers remaining and has already replaced some of the desk people and housekeepers that walked out. "We have the people to take care of things now and we'll con-tinue to have them," Hillman said. "I'm sorry some of them left, but we'll still continue on if they stay away." away.

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We have officers assigned to specific areas, which keep them sonstantly moving." Sweat said. " Our department does everything it can, but our officers cannot be everywhere at the same time."
The construction of sidewalks another major issue. Local resi-tents are concerned about the safe-y of children who get off school use along the road, which has a sing her hour speed limit.
Womble said that funds to sing approved by the Board

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of Aldermen. The construction will be along Reynolds Park Road, from Winston-Salem State Univerfrom Winston-Salem State Univer-sity to Butler Street. But residents believe the sidewalks should come from the other direction -- from the Park View Shopping Center to Reynolds Park Recreation Center.

Reynolds Park Recreation Center. "School buses let children off around that area and they have to walk up that road with cars speed-ing at them, " said Cheryl Size-more. "A lot of the kids live on that end of the road anyway and like to visit the recreation center. I think it would be best to bring it from Park View towards Winston-Salem State. It would be a lot safer for the children."

Other concerns addressed were substandard housing, fire pre-vention, street maintenance, and

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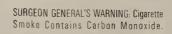
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