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## Panthers Want Ambulance Service

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The Winston-Salem Branch of Black Panther party announced that it was seeking approval from the Forsyth County Commission to begin immediate operation of a free emergency and non-emergency ambulance service.

Nelson Malloy, head of the Panther project said that the ambulance arrived last Thursday and that emergency personnel had been trained. Malloy said he had personally taught a first aid and advanced first aid course to the 18 attendants. Ten of the attendants had taken emergency courses at

Surry County Community College and Randolph Technical Institute. Malloy, himself, has completed 81 hours of advanced emergency medical training. A spokesman at Forsyth Hospital said all of the County ambulance service attendants had not had the ambulance training.

The services are being financed with a \$35,000 grant from the Episcopal Church.

The announcement came as a surprise to county commissioners who had supported the earlier Panther proposal for a convalescent service for which approval is pend-

ing. The commission is scheduled to discuss the services. Dr. Julian Keith, a physician and county commissioner expressed reservations about the approval.

Keith said that he would favor approval of the non-emergency service providing that Panther operations could be called on to assist the county's emergency services when needed.

Patients are asked to pay a fee of \$20 before they are taken to the hospital in a county ambulance. Keith confirmed the pay-in-advance policy but said that it had been changed several

months ago.

Malloy said the grant from the Episcopal Church covered the cost of the \$14,000 ambulance and other supplies and training needed. He also said that several Winston-Salem civic clubs have promised contributions to help continue the service and that black entertainers have been lined up to do benefit performances.

The service is named Joseph Waddell's People's Free Ambulance Service in honor of a Black Panther who died last year while an inmate at Central Prison in Raleigh. Ambulance services will be available to anyone who requests it.

## From The High Point Enterprise At Thursday Meeting

# Council To Reconsider Occupancy Law Position

By RAY HUBBARD  
Enterprise Staff Writer

In what appears to be a sharp shift of position within Council, city councilmen voted today to place on Thursday's official agenda a certificate of occupancy law for High Point. Council acted after hearing Robert Schoch, chairman of a Model Cities-appointed ad hoc committee charged with pushing the occupancy proposal, testify that the present city housing code is not being enforced because city inspections department does not have adequate tools to do the job.

Under the draft proposal which Schoch presented to Council, only those houses which fail to meet existing minimum housing code requirements would be affected.

Whenever a house is inspected and found to be lacking, that house could not

be rented again upon becoming vacant until the owner had made necessary repairs.

"It applies only to slum and quasi-slum housing. It puts the burden of eliminating slums in the laps of the people who are capitalizing on the poor," Schoch declared.

"This is no way would change the present law or strengthen the housing standards, but it would provide a tool to enforce the present ordinance," Schoch said.

Under his proposal, a house would be inspected whenever the occupant of a dwelling or five residents of the city inform the city inspections dept. of violations.

A major difference in Schoch's proposal and previous proposals turned down in the past is that new and obviously standard dwellings would not be affected.

It was this aspect of the proposal that apparently

swayed most councilmen to take another look at the issue. Councilmen did not make firm commitments today on how they stand on the issue, but it was evident that there has been a shift of sentiment on the issue.

The High Point Council in 1970 turned down a certificate of occupancy ordinance. Three members of the present Council voted against the issue at that time. They are Paul Clapp, Mayor Bill Bencini and O. Arthur Kirkman.

Present Councilman Fred Swartzberg voted for the measure in 1970 and indicated today that he still favors a certificate of occupancy ordinance.

Bencini said today "I would like for you gentlemen to tell me what is wrong with this (Schoch's proposal.)" It apparently was at Bencini's suggestion that Schoch brought the matter before council today.

Clapp and Kirman made no definite commitments today, but both indicated they would like for Council to consider again the issue. Kirkman did say that his initial reaction was that his mind might be changed.

Councilman S. E. Burford, spoke strongly in favor of the proposal today, saying that 35 years as an educator in High Point he had visited the homes of his students and knew first-hand the deplorable homes in which many of them lived.

As late as April of this year, most council had indicated in an informal poll by The Enterprise that they were reluctant to endorse a certificate of occupancy.

Since that time Schoch's ad hoc committee has worked toward building a case for the proposal. The committee negotiated for two or three months with the High Point Board of Realtors in an attempt to work out a proposal acceptable to that agency.

But in July the realtors flatly rejected the proposal submitted to Council today and broke off discussions on the issue.

Subsequently, the Model Cities Commission approved the proposal and left it up to the ad hoc committee to determine when the matter would be submitted to Council.

Schoch has said all along that he intended to make the matter a political issue in the upcoming elections. He had scheduled a briefing for Wednesday night but announced today that he is calling off that meeting in view of Council's attitude today.

"I can detect no negative response to my proposal, so I think you are going to act," he said in calling off the briefing of candidates.

Bencini indicated today that he has been hearing mainly support on the part of the citizens for the proposal.

"People have been asking me why not support it, and some realtors have said they didn't know," he said. Bencini in the past has been an outspoken supporter of enforcing present laws as a means of eliminating slums.

Clapp has been strongly opposed to a certificate of occupancy ordinance in the past, but he appeared to be softening his stand today.

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## Noise Pollution Research

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Automobile noise pollution, which many observers believe will soon come under close federal scrutiny, is the subject of a new \$51,000 research project at A&T State University.

The grant was announced by the huge Ford Motor Company to Dr. Amar Datta, associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University.

Datta and a group of A&T engineering students will study the effect of various engine properties on the exhaust noise of the automobile.

"At a time when the attention of the public is focused on the purity of the air we breathe and on the automobile as one important contributor to its pollution," said Datta, "the auto industry is

looking years ahead and anticipating possible federal guidelines on auto noise pollution."

He said certain states have already adopted guidelines of their own. "There is no doubt," added Datta, "that if we can find some remedy to reduce automobile noises, our street would be much quieter."

Datta, who has worked in the Ford Research Laboratory in Dearborn, Mich., has been active in the past in research related to automobile emissions.

He said he is extremely pleased that students will be associated on the

project with him.

"By undertaking the research involving the participation of a number of students, we hope to provide a unique opportunity for these students to be associated with the solution of real-life problems in engineering," said Datta.

Datta will be working with a sound level analyzer and 351 CID-V-8 engine donated by Ford. He will attempt to measure the effect on auto noise of such properties as speed, load, compression ratio, valve timings and type of fuel used.

## Course Offered

GREENSBORO, N.C.

A new course in creative writing (poetry) will be offered by the A&T State University Center for Continuing Education beginning Monday, September 23, through November 4.

Offered from 7 to 10 p.m. on Mondays, the course will be taught by Dr. Ann Deagon, associate professor of classics at Guilford College.

The course will cover the poetic experience; the process of writing; techniques of criticism; student poetry readings; and preparation for publication.

A native of Birmingham Alabama, Dr. Deagon has taught literature for twenty years and has had over 100 poems accepted for publication. BELOIT

POETRY JOURNAL and CARLTON MISCELLANY

James Webster of 737 Goldfloss Street is a volunteer worker at Belview Recreation Center under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred M. Griffin the Director.

James Webster is a graduate of Rice High School in New York City. He has been here in the city over a month. He presently lives with his grandmother — Mrs. Synora Monroe and his sister, Cynthia. James hobby is playing the guitar and composing songs. James said when he was in New York he had a band and wrote songs. Come to Belview and meet James and talk with him. He is inspirational to the young people.

are among the magazines in various parts of the country which have accepted her works.

In addition she has won over twenty state and national prizes for poetry, her first collection of poetry is now in preparation.

Dr. Deagon did her graduate work at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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# SERVING IN THE MILITARY



**SAN ANTONIO** — Craig A. Davis, son of Harold R. Davis of 5220 Peppercorn St., Durham, N. C., recently completed a six-week U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at Lackland AFB, Tex. Cadet Davis is a student at North Carolina A&T State University.



**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Andre P. Maupin, son of Mrs. Sarah D. Maupin, 2509 O'Cono, Winston-Salem, N. C., has been assigned to Shepard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB,

Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Shepard for specialized training in the transportation field.

Airman Maupin, a 1972 graduate of North Forsyth High School, attended Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.



**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Donald R. Fulton, son of Mrs. Clara L. Fulton, 5315 Oak Ridge Place, Winston-Salem, N. C., has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB,

Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Airman Fulton is a 1973 graduate of North Forsyth Senior High School.



**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Norman T. Rowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowdy, 527 Liberia St., Winston-Salem, N. C., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organ-

ization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Rowdy is a 1972 graduate of Parkland High School.

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