

This 'n That

Eight recent high school graduates from Mecklenburg County were among 48 from across the state awarded James M. Johnston Scholarships to enter UNC-CH this fall. The awards, based on academics and need and ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 annually went to Benjamin Adelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adelman, and Dalya Massachi, daughter of Rose Diamond and Benjamin Massachi.

Florence (Mrs. Ben) Jaffa was one of two students at CPCC who was awarded a certificate of merit in a national art competition for community college students. She was recognized in the first League for Innovation in the Community College National Student Award Competition.

Jennifer Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Cohen, is treasurer for the Class of 1988 at UNC-CH. She is a public policy analysis major.

Zach Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman, a rising sophomore at Harvard, was a summer intern at Rep. Alex McMillan's office in Washington, D.C.

Jay Gentile, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gentile, was recently invited to attend the International Modeling and Talent Association Convention in New York City where he placed in the top 8% of nearly 150 competitors. Jay received an overall achievement award in the runway, commercial and fashion print competitions. He attends the Troyanne Institute of Modeling. Since the convention, he has been contacted by several agencies throughout the country. Jay graduated from South Mecklenburg High School in 1986 and attended CPCC.

More good news in the Gentile family. Douglas Gentile is now a CPA. Congratulations!

Julie Lerner, daughter of Lynn Lerner, competed in the recent NC Junior Tennis Tournament. She made it all the way to the finals, but lost out in the final match. She plans to continue in competition while at Emory where she is a freshman.

Stacey Schefflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Schefflin, was a member of championship and runner-up doubles teams in the U.S. National Amateur tennis tournament in Kiamesha Lake, NY. Schefflin and Lisa Apanay of Morrow, Ga., seeded first, won the women's doubles title with a 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory. Schefflin and Jim Childs of Dunwoody, Ga. lost 6-7, (4-7), 3-6 in mixed doubles.

Students in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastic Chess Association made a lot of the right moves in the recent N.C. and national chess tournaments.

Among the local winners in the N.C. State Championships, junior high school division were Scott Kaufmann of McClintock, individual first; Rafael Goldberg of Charlotte Country Day, individual fourth. Rafael and Craig Kaufmann came in fourth in the elementary division. Top unrated player was Aaron Poliakoff. A local winner at the 1987 National Chess Tournament in the high school division, best in grade was Rafael Goldberg, sixth grade. He also came in 16th in junior high division, individual, and 11th in the elementary division, individual. In the elementary-primary, individual, Michael Klein came in third.

A record 127 players participated in the 35th annual N.C. Open Chess Championship, sponsored by *The Charlotte Observer*.

Players competed in two categories — open (open to all players) and amateur (players rated below 1,800 in the national rating system). The winners were in the open section: • Top 1,800 — tied for 2nd and sharing \$225 with 3 others was Larry Goldberg. In the amateur section: • Unrated — tied for second and \$50, Richard Klein.

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World Beat

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world were in Israel last month attending the 22nd triennial conference of the International Scientific Radio Union. The foreign participants included the Deputy Minister of Communications of the People's Republic of China and top radio scientists from the Soviet Union, India, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary. Egypt sent a delegate but Iraq, which is also a member of the Union, did not.

Tid-Bits

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Henry Grunwald was a teenager when he fled his native Vienna in 1940 to escape Nazi occupation. Twenty-eight years later, he is expected to return to Vienna next year as the next U.S. Ambassador.

Although Grunwald, editor-in-chief of Time magazine, will not be the first Jewish ambassador to Austria — the current ambassador Ronald

Lauder is also Jewish — his background and the current political situation in Austria makes Grunwald's nomination particularly significant.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — An anti-Semitic, anti-Zionist, anti-Israel book called "The Promised Land" has recently been published in Czechoslovakia in 14,000 copies. The book claims, among other things, that "the Eichmann trial was conducted in order to get rid of a dangerous witness who knew too much," that in the Six-Day War the IDF gave orders not to take prisoners of war, and that one of the heads of the Haganah was in charge of Nazi espionage.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A kosher restaurant in Beijing and a Jewish studies conference in 1988 for Chinese scholars are two prospects that have come into view following a recent visit to the People's Republic of China by

leaders of the Asia-Pacific Jewish Association (APJA).

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The number of Jews worldwide fell by one million from 1970-1985 but rose by almost the same figure in Israel, a demographer said here. Dr. Roberto Bach, professor of statistics and demography at Jerusalem's Hebrew University, said the world's Jewish population now stands at 12.881 million.

FOCUS: It's Just Not A Play

The Sixth Annual Premiere Performance of FOCUS, Planned Parenthood's Teen/Family Life Theatre, will be Wed., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Spirit Square Center for the Arts in NCNB Performance Place. This special event, followed by a reception, is free, open to the public and by reservation only. Reservations can be made by calling Planned Parenthood, (704) 377-0841. Groups are invited.

FOCUS is a volunteer company of 10 Charlotte teenagers who use techniques of improvisational theatre to create scenes which explore experiences between teens, their peers and their families. An innovative teaching tool to enhance communication skills, FOCUS plays to a variety of audiences including churches, service groups, community centers, and professional conferences. Since its founding in 1982, 47 high school students have been members of the FOCUS company giving approximately 12,000 hours of service to the community. FOCUS, Planned Parenthood's Teen/Family Life Theatre, is sponsored by the Education and Training Department of Planned Parenthood of Greater Charlotte.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HaLailah Chapter B'nai B'rith Women and United Cerebral Palsy of Charlotte are in need of volunteers to help undress, dress and hold young children with cerebral palsy in Shalom Park's indoor pool during their swim program.

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