

People & Places

# Les Blanchettes Plans Third Ball

MISS METROLINA CONTEST--Music, food, dance, and the crowning of a queen who will reign as the new Miss Metrolina, will all be a part of the gay festivities happening at Les Blanchettes Social Club's third annual ball. The gala affair will be held Saturday night at the National Guard Armory and B.S. Blair and his Combo will be on hand to begin the enchanting evening promptly at 10 p.m.

Vying for the title are four lovely misses: Eleanor Ervin, Peggy Brown, Mary Jones and Connie Johnson. Each young lady was sponsored by one of the club members. They are Shirley Mickens, president, Bobbie Harris, vice-president, Carlene Smith, secretary and Mildred Sanders Glenn, treasurer.



SHIRLEY MICKENS MILDRED SANDERS

Les Blanchettes Club Members

CLASS REUNION TEA HELD--Old Acquaintances were renewed and nostalgic thoughts of those "good ole high school days" were remembered as the class of 1963 of West Charlotte High School reunited Sunday at a Tea at Georgia's Restaurant. Nearly 200 former "Lions" were present to make plans for a big reunion scheduled to be held December 22, 1973 at the Sheraton Downtown. Hosts for the tea were Jerry McCullough and William Hamlin.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK--The Deacon Board of First United Presbyterian Church invites both contented and wayward souls to join them as they take time to re-examine their lives in pursuit of a new "prescription for life" during the week of November 14 through November 18 designated as

"Spiritual Emphasis Week." The Church has invited as its guests speaker for the week, the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, associate director of Administrative Services of the United Presbyterian Church, USA.

Rev. Newbold will speak on a night beginning Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Topics include: "Try a Little Hope," "Try a Little Love," "Try a Little Forgiveness" and "Try a Little Tenderness."

On Saturday at 5 p.m. a banquet will be held at the Excelsior Club. Tickets for the banquet are \$3 and can be purchased at the Church. The culminating activity will be the Homecoming service followed by a dinner at Church on Sunday, November 18.

Various other activities were planned including a Yacht Fiesta Cruise witnessing the Aztec Indian Flyers and the Flamingo Dancers perform and even attending a Bull Fight. They returned to Charlotte on Oct. 2 to recuperate and to tell all about their travels. INTERESTED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT--The Interest Development Project for November and December has taken on a new look that may cause you to want to look into participating said Miss Carol Benson, group activity coordinator and Miss Sharon Jenning, educational service coordinator for the Blind Association. Provocative speakers have been scheduled and new activity groups have been formed. Such topics for discussion and areas for participation include, the Charlotte Music Club, Home Extension Clubs, Weight Watchers (for the person who's been trying for years to lose that baby fat), Social Security, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Handicapped.

Call Miss Benson or Miss Jennings for further information.

OTHER HAPPENINGS--Alpha Pi Chi will hold its southeastern regional meeting at the Holiday Inn on I-85, Darlington Highway in Florence, S.C. on November 22-24.

The State Baptist Convention will be held in Asheville November 12 through the 14th.

FORESTRY SALES

North Carolina ranks first in the nation in the value of farm forestry sales.

WEST CHARLOTTE PTA--West Charlotte PTA will meet Monday, November 19 at 7 p.m. Faculty members will be available to discuss first quarter report cards. All parents and students are urged to attend.

MEXICO EXCURSION--Two lucky Charlotteans have just returned from sun and loads of fun down Mexico way. Mrs. Nellie F. Houston, wife of the Rev. M.L. Houston Sr. and Mrs. Mary Helen Byers will chatter on for months about the fabulous time they had while relaxing in Acapulco Mexico. They flew to Acapulco via Eastern Airlines and upon arriving were met

by a bus awaiting to carry them to Acapulco Royal Hotel. The Acapulco Band was there to greet them warmly and that afternoon a party was given in their honor at Boat Garde followed by dinner on Laisle.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow McManus, Sr. 532 Centre St. A Girl.

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hall 1826 Remount Rd. A Girl.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hughes, Jr., 2033 Brookdaie Ave., A Boy.

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Local Students Raised

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The students at Independence High School dug deep in their meager budget last week to share their lunch money with the family of Jeffrey Porter.

A Black junior high student, Porter was killed in a school bus accident last week.

"It's gratifying to report that neither he (Porter) nor a member of his family are

members of our student body," a spokesman from Independence said Monday. "Our students were merely showing concern for his family in a time when concern and attention is so urgently needed."

The more than 2,000 students raised more than \$100 to be given to the Porter family here last Thursday.

MOBILE CITY HALL

SCHEDULE

November 9 thru 15  
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Monday - Veteran's Day Holiday

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