

YWCA Launches

New Program

The Charlotte YWCA has launched a new program to help young women 16 to 18 years old to adjust to adult life while living away from home. The program, which is funded by United Community Services, is called "Youth Seeking Self-Sufficiency." It offers up to six months residence at the Y's Park Road facility, plus counseling and recreational and social outlets, so that the women may continue their high school studies or seek employment.

Project director Katherine Moore and program director

Paula Brown have planned a life skills development program featuring group sessions in the following areas:

Money Management - establishing individual checking accounts, establishing a personal budget, keeping daily account of expenditures.

Educational Planning - plans to meet graduation requirements, requirements for G.E.D., plans beyond high school.

Vocational planning - documents for employment, Career Awareness and Exploration, How to get a Job.

Personal Hygiene - hair and skin care, make-up, dental care, feminine hygiene.

Recreation and Social Outlets - cook-outs, sports, exhibits, festivals.

Peer Support Development - interpersonal Communication, identifying and dealing with emotions and feelings, awareness of self and others.

Priorities, Time Management - contracting, setting goals, clarification of values. The program will be on a continuing basis, starting with up to eight women who have been referred to the project and accepted. Each applicant will be screened by the project director. The program will be extended to 16 women as the need arises, and as women complete the program they will be replaced by new applicants.

Basic guidelines for participating in the project are:

1. The participant, her family or referring agency must be responsible for room and board, medical or dental fees. Room and board for the initial period have been set at \$40 per week.

2. Participant must be enrolled in an educational institution or agree to develop an educational plan, or be employed or actively seeking employment.

3. The young women must, because of some unusual circumstance, have made the decision to move from their family environment.

4. Participants must be willing to accept supervision from the project staff, and determined to be suitable for group living.



THE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

... For defense of John E. McCombs Jr.

John McComb Rally Sunday

Will Increase Public Awareness

C.C. Malone Jr., attorney for John E. McCombs, a young college student convicted of the murder of a Durham policeman during a drug raid, will speak here Sunday, October 30 at a public meeting. Members of the Support Committee For The Legal Defense of John E. McCombs Jr. hope

the meeting will increase public awareness of the case.

Besides Malone, others participating will be Rev. Paul Drummond - master of ceremonies, Dr. Calvin Hood - prayer, Rev. Coleman E. Kerry, Dr. Harold Pride and Dr. Lem Long Jr. - offering, Attorney Calvin Brown - introduc-

tion of speaker, Commissioner Bob Walton - scripture, Rev. Rudolph Hendricks - benediction, and remarks by chair person C.A. Hood.

The meeting will be held at Memorial United Presbyterian Church, 2600 Beatties Ford Road at 4 p.m.

WBT Accepting Nominations For Woman Of Year

Nominations for the 23rd annual Women of the Year award are now being accepted by WBT Radio. The award honors a woman for outstanding contributions to the life and progress of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community in one or more important fields during 1977. Any club or organization may nominate a woman. All previous recipients of the award select the Woman of the Year.

Persons interested in obtaining nominating information may call 374-3562 or write: Woman of the Year, WBT Radio, Charlotte, N.C. 28208. Deadline for nominations is November 28, 1977.

Previous recipients of WBT's Woman of the Year award are: Mrs. Martha Evans, Dr. Donnie Cone, Mrs. J.Z. Watkins, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter, Mrs. David Wallas, Dr. Elizabeth Corkey, Mrs. Charles Tillette, Mrs. Gayle Rogers, Mrs. L.E. Barnhardt, Mrs. Ruth Easterling, Mrs.

Luther Kelly, Mrs. C.T. Wanzler, Mrs. Ernest Franklin (deceased), Mrs. Carlton Watkins, Dr. Johnnie McLeod, Mrs. Edyth Winningham,

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Druid Hills

Garden Club

The Druid Hills Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Edna Gaston, 2313 Edison St.

Mrs. Eva Wiley, the outgoing president, installed the following officers: Mrs. Robert Lyles - president, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson - first vice-president, Mrs. Emma Wade - second vice-president, Mrs. Queen Ellis - third vice-president, Mrs. Edna Gaston - recording secretary, Mrs. Hattie McCree - corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maggie Johnson - treasurer and Mrs. Sophie Blackmon - chaplain.

Plans were also made for the coming year in many areas of beautification.

Members attending were Mesdames: Sophie Blackmon, Queen Ellis, Inez R. Ellis, Minnie Connor, Eva Wiley, Roberta Lyles, Hattie McCree, Edna Gaston, Sadie English, Rebecca Patterson and Dora McGill.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

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Carolina In Deep Freeze

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Nowhere in the state, not even along the coast, did temperatures rise above freezing. As the chill deepened state wide, weather service spokesmen offered no hope for relief in the near future, blaming the deep freeze on an arctic air mass moving slowly down from Canada.

Mountain counties across the state reported temperatures in the cold wind chillings in the 20s and 30s, an unusual start.

Weathermen said the cold weather will continue through the week.

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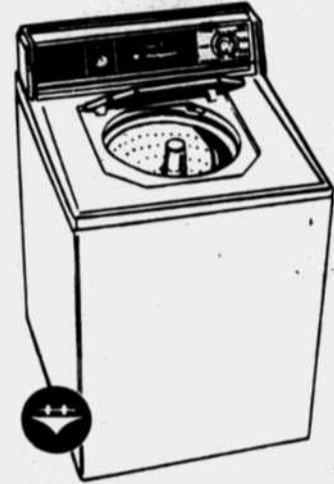
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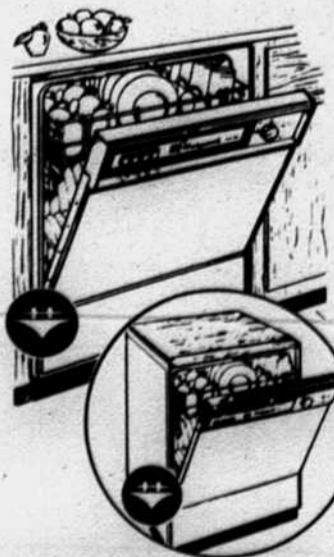
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