

What's happening!

DISCO FUN...The membership committee of the Afro-American Cultural and Services Center hosted a disco function at Jimmy McKee's Excelsior Club last Friday night that was quite successful.

Mamie Brewington, Brenda Springs, and Janice Smith wore broad smiles all evening because of the tremendous response received for this fun raising project. According to Ulyses Ford Jr., this was the first promotion of this nature, but according to the crowd, I'm sure it won't be the last.

LEMAR REID operated the music machine that kept the participants wide open from 9 p.m. til after club closing time. He was aided in his efforts by his lovely wife **DENISE**.

The ballroom of the Excelsior Club was very much alive with members, supporters and friends of this cultural organization. Among them were Jerry



Bob Johnson

Springs, Willie Stratford Jr., Marilyn Twitty, Willie Sharpe Jr. visiting the city from Brooklyn, N.Y., Delano Rackett, Vanessa Brown, Joe and Minnie Allison, Dwight and Cheryl Sullivan, Al Johnson, Betty Currence, Terry Funderburke, Linda Foxx, Ann Bellamy, JoAnn Moorhead, Debbie Randolph, La Fleur Paysour, Kenny and Beverly Simmons, Esther Bruce, Reginald Thompson, Fayon Earle, Arthur Wilson Jr., Matthew Clark, Patricia Couch and Melvin Simms.

LUAU TIME...For those of us who are unable to travel to Hawaii this summer and be a part of an authentic Hawaiian Luau, don't fret because a Luau is coming to us.

Rosa M. Morris Chapter No. 650 order of Eastern Star is sponsoring a Hawaiian Luau Dance, Saturday, July 22, in Wagoner Hall of the Holiday Inn on North Tryon St. The dance will last from 9 p.m. til 1 a.m. Music for this Hawaiian affair will be furnished by a group called "Function."

Tickets may be purchased at: Taylor's Barber Shop, Deebrook Beauty Shop, Plaza Sunoco, Tommy's Restaurant and Barringer Drive Barber Shop.

TEA FUN...The Blue Slipper Club members still riding high from the enjoyment shared at their 5th anniversary dinner and dance held recently, sponsored a real down home Tea last Sunday evening at Tommy's Restaurant on West Blvd.

The Blue Slipper, formerly the Blue Bus Club is comprised of members Mae Elmer Kilgo, Thelma Young, Geneva Elder, Mary Ann Stratford, Addie Neal, Lurene Harris, Virginia Winchester, Nora Halmer, Carrie Huey, Mildred Price, Mae Frances Holly, Mattie Fredricks and Frances Patterson.

These ladies were responsible for the dynamite time had by the guest including Mary E. Singleton, Calvin Dunlap, Frank McAllister, George Stratford, Theresa Filmore, Delores Harris, Pat Ashford, Mr and Mrs. Sidney McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks.

The disco music was provided by **RONNIE CUNNINGHAM** with his super sound system.

DISCO TEA...Le Cocomotion Ltd. will use Silk's Garden 2638 Statesville Avenue for their Champagne Disco Tea. Sunday, July 23, in the evening time.

Featured event will be a best dressed couple contest, where a wealth of prizes will be awarded.

D.J. for the evening will be **THE HUNTER** plus there will be free champagne for everyone.

GOLF TOURNAMENT...Golf buffs, here's an opportunity to show your skills and win prizes for doing so.

The Sportsmen 5 are sponsoring a 4 ball golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23 at the City Golf Course in the Revolution Park area.

The tournament will be divided into 5 flights. Championship, through 4th. Trophies will be given away to the better player in each.

CHARISMATIC AFFAIR...The Black Charisma Social Club made up of seven very charming young ladies. hosted a Tea that was a Sho-nuff triumph last Sunday evening at the Elk's Home on Tuckaseegee Rd.

Carolyn Gilmore, Ella Nichols, Mable Felder, Debra Lee, Gladys Whitney, Rosa Hinson and Dianne Jeter saw to it that their guests ate, drank and danced to their hearts delight.

Some of the guests included Clarence Hinson, Charlyne Gary, Sabrina Rice, Donald Stevenson, Roger Williams, Mary Jackson, Verlee Grady, Daryl Gilmore, Frank Burch, Katie Rowell, Robert Davis, Carlton Davis, MacArthur Davis, and Rosa Bethel.

On August 6 from 4 p.m. - until, The Black Charisma's will host another Tea at the Elk's Home. See you there!!



MRS. JOSEPH ISIAH MONROE
...The former Miss Cynthia Glasgow

Miss Cynthia Glasgow

Weds Joseph I. Monroe

Cynthia Vernita Glasgow and Joseph Isiah Monroe were married Saturday, July 8, at the United House of Prayer.

The beautiful 4 p.m. ceremony was performed by Elder H. C. Williams of the Third Ward House of Prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flemon Glasgow of 3133 Burbank Dr. She is employed with the Employment Security Commission.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Issac Monroe of 3509 Horace St. He is employed by the City of Charlotte.

Cynthia was given in marriage by her father and mother. Music was furnished by Ms. Gwen Bozeman, organist, and Mrs. Andrea Camp, soloist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white pure silk organza with a chapel train. It featured a high ruffle neckline and long tapered sleeves. The bodice and deep flounced hemline were trimmed in hand-stown appliques of chardilly lace, sprinkled with delicate crystals. A three-tiered fingertip veil of white pure silk allusion was attached to a

juliette cap of matching chardilly lace. The top tier was worn as a bluish veil.

Vernell Heath, the bride's sister, was the Matron of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Maggie Monroe, sister of the groom; Edna McIlwain, Cinderella Bratcher, Gloria Perry, Teresa Hayes, Linda Hayes Tate, and Donna Redmon, cousin of the bride. Cynita Annell Glasgow, the bride's sister was the Junior bridesmaid, and Jud-vernita Howard, the groom's niece, was the flower girl.

Charles Nelson Jr. was the ring bearer, and Cornelius Andrew Walls was the best man.

Ushers were Claude Grier Jr., Raymond Tate Jr., Charles Steele, James Truesdale, Anthony Heath, the bride's nephew; Robert Patton Jr., and Stanley Perry.

Anthony Moore, the groom's nephew, was the Junior usher. A reception was held at the United House of Prayer Social Hall.

The couple took a wedding trip to a Atlanta, Ga.

West Charlotte Classes

Meet With Mrs. Mae Orr

The Classes of 1946 and 1947 of West Charlotte High School met at the home of Mrs. Mae Clark Orr, 1717 Woodvalley Rd., to make plans for their first affair for 1978. "A Night in Harlem," as it was called, was held at the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity House, 3301 Statesville Ave. on July 1.

The first occasion consisted of a buffet, disco, and a band from the Pride Talent Production of Charlotte, Woodshed. Ms. Josie Hudley, a freshman at Bennett College was the special guest, accompanied by Tony Brown, a rising senior at West Charlotte High.

Mistress of ceremony was Mrs. Mae Clark Orr who did a superb job in every respect. Rudy Torrence is chairperson for the Social Committee, which like all of the other committees is functioning well, planning many other affairs for the near future.

Isaac McCullough was the out of town member at the first affair.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson is Chairperson of publicity and Mrs. Odessa Dismuk McCarroll serves as co-chairperson.

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Ancient Drug, Special Light

Curing Skin Disease Psoriasis

By Otto McClarrin
Special to the Post
While not life-threatening, psoriasis, which is caused by over-rapid growth of skin cells, can be a serious physical and psychological problem. Patches of scaly, itchy skin can spread over 90 percent of the body. Many patients are so embarrassed by the unsightly condition they avoid all public contact.

A revolutionary treatment for severe psoriasis has proved overwhelmingly successful in nationwide tests involving more than a thousand victims of the disfiguring skin disease. The treatment, developed in 1974 by a team of Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) specialists, combines the use of an ancient Egyptian drug and a new form of light.

More than eight million Americans are plagued by chronic psoriasis at an annual medical cost of nearly \$1 billion. In the tests, 1,308 patients were treated two or three times weekly at 16 medical centers across the country over an 18-month period.

In only three percent of the cases did the treatment fail to work, and only one percent developed temporary dizziness believed associated with standing in the special light. Eight percent left the study for personal reasons.

Of the 1,005 patients whose psoriasis cleared up, 787 needed fewer than 30 treatments. Among the original MGH group of patients testing the new treatment, one 50-year-old man was enabled to resume sex relations with his wife for the first time in seven years. Another went to a public beach for the first time in his life.

Not only is the new treatment quick, dry and clean in contrast to the messy, inconvenient and expensive coal-tar baths presently used in severe cases, the patients also acquire as a side dividend -- a glowing, roseate tan.

The drug used is called 8-methoxypsoralen, a member of a family of compounds that are activated in the human

system by sunlight. For the psoriasis treatment, however, GTE Sylvania of Danvers had to develop an intensified version of long-wave ultraviolet light, popularly called "black" light and used in discotheques.

To undergo the treatment, each volunteer took a capsule of the drug (at a cost of about 15 cents a piece), waited two to three hours and then, while completely disrobed, stood in a small enclosed chamber for

periods of one to 30 minutes of exposure to the "black" light.

The treatment worked quickest, the study found, for patients with lighter skins, ("those who always burn, never tan"). Conversely, those who "always tan, never burn" required more frequent treatment.

Each treatment requires about an hour, and in the future is expected to be able to be available through physicians' offices. While the new treatment cannot be made

available generally until approved by the Food and Drug Administration, the success of the trials is expected to hasten FDA approval.

Because of the inherited underlying cause of psoriasis persists, the new treatment cannot be regarded as a "cure." However the tests showed that once a patient's psoriasis had cleared, flare-ups of the skin condition could be controlled by a maintenance treatment once every week to three weeks.

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11:00 Worship Service

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Tues. 3:30 Boy Scouts
Troop Meeting

Wed. 7:30 Choir Rehearsal

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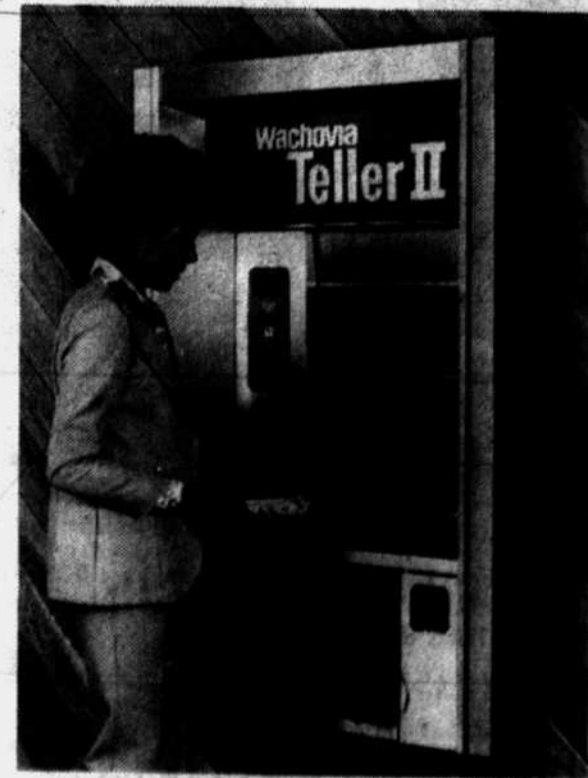
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