

What's Happening!

GAMES & THINGS... 'Twas the night of Monday night football and all through the Midway many creatures were stirring, so much so, the mice (if there are any) couldn't play.

Don Stevenson sat by a chess board arranging the pieces with care; with hopes that Freddy Dial soon would be there.

Yes, it was the weekly night for games at the Midway Lounge on Statesville Ave., and chess wasn't the only game played! A variety of card games were enjoyed, plus backgammon and dominoes. But that wasn't all. In the midst of the enthusiastic play, the many guests were



Bob Johnson

further amused by the football game on one end of the rhythmic sounds of the Spinners' latest hit on the jukebox, at the opposite end of the lounge. Hold on, with all of these things going on Mike and Pat were moving briskly among the people serving wings and things washed down with some fine refreshments.

Some of Midway's game night guests were Gwen Diggs, Tom Mitchell, Leonard White, Carl Clegg, Jackie Smith, McArthur Davis, Gloria Tatum, Betty Springs, Mabel Summers, John McCullough, and Willie Crite.

JARREAU PERFORMANCE... Sunday night, Ovens Auditorium seemed like a sunflower opening to Sol and welcoming its sweet, warm nectar. Al Jarreau was Sol and the 2,400 fans were the petals of the flower that burst open as soon as Jarreau moved on to center stage.

The Grammy award-winning jazz singer with his easy going casual deliverance bathed the attentive audience with a variety of tunes. His act is centered around a voice that mimicks the instruments in the group.

The knowledgeable crowd was very responsive to Jarreau's performance, especially to Dave Brubeck's "Take Five."

Al Jarreau made a believer out of many people, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allison, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen.

HOMEcoming FUN... "All Fly Home" was a very popular tune by Al Jarreau a year or so ago. All didn't fly home, but many flew, drove or road to Charlotte last weekend to help J. C. Smith celebrate Homecoming.

The rain Friday night and early Saturday morning didn't dampen the spirits of the Homecoming friends. The light that helped further the sparkling spirit was the 21-6 victory by Smith's football team over D.C. University.

Third Generation was the musical aggregation that set the tone of the university-sponsored dance at the Civic Center Friday night. A tone of merriment. Saturday night after a fine victory, Brief Encounter did the honors of flourishing the joyous tone for a large Homecoming crowd at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lloyd, Charles Hodges, Metter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Harold Talley, Larry Graves, Jerry Johnson, Magejeannette Barnes, James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, James Hester, Albert Welch, and Michael Bradley were just a few of the merrymakers.

DISCO & JAZZ... Zenovia's on East Sixth Street is where a lot of New York Alumni members gathered Saturday night.

The relatively new club featured New York style disco upstairs, while Leroy Paige, Grady Siegle, Michael Porter and friends entertained the people downstairs with their soulful jazz sounds.

Genita Ingram was one among many guests with the unique choice of entertainment.

STRICTLY DISCO... Bomer Sadler did a superb job last Saturday night playing the music at the Beacon Club for a disco sponsored by the Committee to Elect Dr. Raleigh Bynum to a seat on the County Commission.

Bomer, who has been a record spinner for a long time, moved the discovers with a mixture of old and new tunes, that kept everybody dancing til the house lights came on.

Vanessa Coles Crowned "Miss J.C. Smith Alumni"

Over 50 people gathered at the Excelsior Club to witness the crowning of Vanessa Worsham Coles, Miss Alumni of Johnson C. Smith University 1980.

Mrs. Coles is a 1976 graduate of JCSU and is now employed as an elementary school teacher. She was recently married to William Coles.

The Miss Alumni Coronation is sponsored yearly by the Charlotte Chapter Alumni of JCSU. The chapter divided into three groups, and each competed in a money raising contest. In total, the groups raised over \$14,000 which will be presented to the university.

Two of the three groups chose a contestant to compete for the title of Ms. Alumni. Mrs. Coles represented the group that raised more than \$8,000. This group was chaired by Clyde Brown.

Mamie Rogers represented the group that raised over \$5,000. Zoel Hargraves was the chairman of this group.

One group did not enter a contestant in the competition but raised over \$800. that will also be donated to JCSU. This group was chaired by Doug Spears.



MEMBERS OF J.C. SMITH ALUMNI POSE

.....With "Miss Alumni" Vanessa Coles

The John M. "Bo" Murphy Award was presented to Clyde Brown for collecting the most alumni membership dues. Brown has won this award for over 10 years.

Alumni officers of the Charlotte Johnson C. Smith Alumni Chapter are Myra Maxwell, president; Kenneth Diamond, vice pre-

sident; Julia Garvin, secretary; Joni Mills, corresponding secretary; Austin Bellamy, parliamen-

tarian; Calvin Banks, treasurer; Joe Majors, chaplain; and Zoel Hargraves, historian.

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Candy Making Classes

Holiday candymaking classes were so successful that the Recreation Department is planning to offer more. Persons who missed the workshop in which chocolates, mints, caramels, and fondants were made may register for another class to be taught during November.

Persons interested in taking more advanced classes in which hard candies, old timey fudge, and other fancy candies will be made should also

call to register. Classes will be taught by June Rhinehart. Time, location and date will be mailed to those who request it. Cost is \$5-\$7 depending on residency status.

Call Cynthia Byars at 1-864-3211, Ext. 297.

Plants' Needs

Plants have many things in common with people. They will not be at their best with too little or too much food, water or warmth.

Midway Lounge

3631 Statesville Ave.

Nov. 11, 1980

Veterans Day Raffle

Tuesday, November 11, 1980 at 9:00 p.m.

1st Prize - \$100.00 Cash

2nd Prize - \$ 75.00 Cash

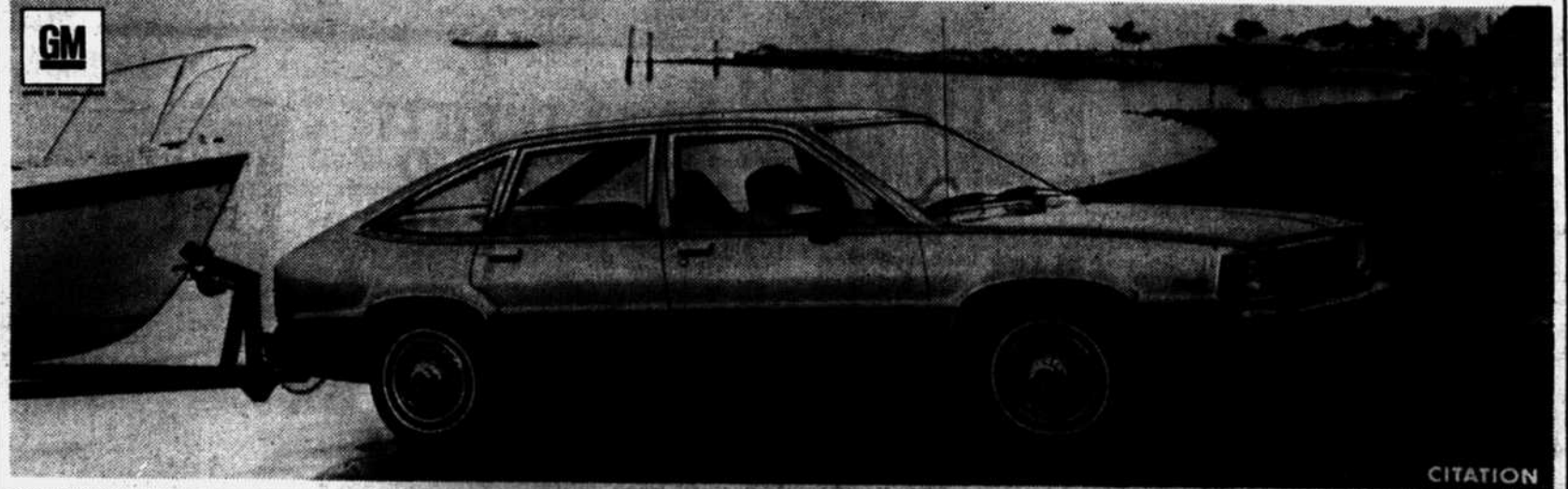
3rd Prize - \$ 25.00 Cash

Donation - \$1.00

(You do not have to be present in order to win)

Proceeds to Benefit Mecklenburg County Jail

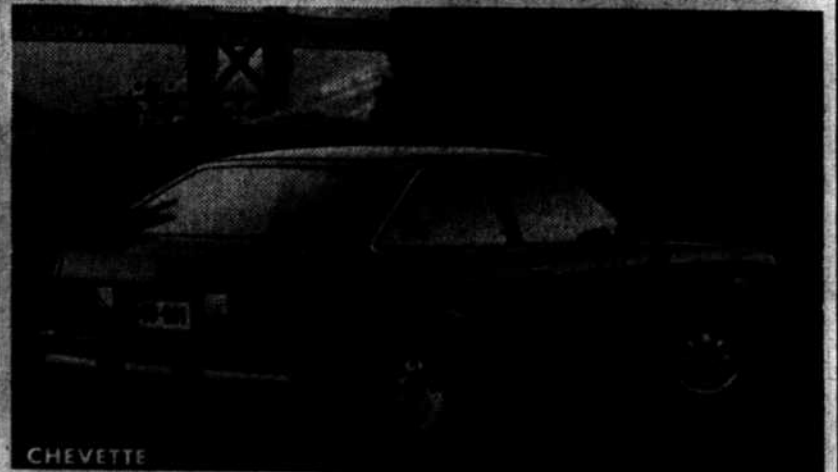
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