

Ten Compete For ACT-SO Scholarship Saturday

Ten black students from two county high schools will compete in various academic and cultural areas Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the ACT-SO competition at Shallotte Middle School.

Francis Weller, news reporter and Spectrum 6 talk show host with WECT-TV in Wilmington, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

In its sixth year, the annual event is sponsored by NAACP chapters at Cedar Grove and Southport. ACT-SO is the acronym for Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. It is designed to discover, expose and promote academic excellence among black high school students.

"The premise is that a climate must be created in which black youth are excited about learning," said Coordinator Perita Price. "It also endeavors to create a climate where it is as 'cool' to be academically talented as it is to be talented in basketball or other sports."

She said the winner of the county competition will receive a \$500 scholarship and an expense-paid trip to the national ACT-SO competition, to be held in June in Dallas, Texas, in conjunction with the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Competing from West Brunswick High School this year will be seniors Marian Gore, daughter of Mr. and



MARIAN GORE



YOLANDA STANLEY



TORA HERRING



ELLEN BRYANT



FLORA WEARREN



DARLENE HARRIS

Mrs. Thomas C. Gore, and Tora Herring, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Moses C. Herring, oratory; Yolanda Stanley, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Stanley, vocal music; and Ellen M. Bryant, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bryant, oratory-drawing.

From South Brunswick High School contestants are Flora Wearren, freshman, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Wearren, vocal music; Manuel Evans, junior, son of Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel Evans, vocal music and drawing; Darlene Harris, sophomore, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Harris, vocal music; Felita E. Vereen, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vereen, drawing; and Harold Jones, senior, son of Mrs. Sadie Jones, vocal music.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Pastor John's Church Member Hosts Queen

BY BARBARA HEWETT

It's the first anniversary of his pastorate at St. Paul Baptist Church in Wilmington and one of the members of his congregation was hostess to the 38th Azalea Festival Queen.

He is Brother Mervin John. He and his wife, the former Rose Hewett of the Cedar Grove area, and daughter Andrea, are residents of the Canterbury Woods Apts. in Wilmington.

"I was delighted to spend a day at St. Paul, where I enjoyed the many activities and learned that Sister McQueen, a member of the congregation, was hostess to Azalea Queen Phylisia Ayers-Anderson."

St. Paul is right across the street from the home of Wilmington's famous Michael Jordan.

The service marking the first anniversary of Brother John's pastorate was beautifully carried out by the Rev. Douglas Kornegay's choir and ushers. Many of his members were on hand to cheer on his message, taken from St. John 21:13-17, entitled "Do You Love Me?"

Rev. Kornegay is the contact for the famous gospel singing group, the Revelation Gospel Singers of Goldsboro.

Revival Continues

Revival services continue through Friday night at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. John Keel, one of Ocean View's greatest ministers, bringing the messages.

Recuperating Well

Michael Ray Hewett is expected to be home in a few days. He is a patient at the Brunswick Hospital.

Enjoy Florida Vacation

Sister Uzena Bernard and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Lee Frink, vacationed in Miami, Fla. April 5-13, where they visited Sister Frink's daughter and Ms. Juanita Wilson.

They enjoyed a beautiful, restful trip and saw many interesting sites.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Randy Gore, Lindell Gore, Cecilia Marlowe, Annie R. Bryant, Lamont Bernard, Annie B. Hewett, Christine Flowers, Willie C. Bryant, Anga Mercer, Sylvia Gause, Kenneth Johnson, Marsha Bryant, Louise Smith, Rev. W.H. Vereene, Anne Johnson and Rose Cobb.

Institute Is Held

Sister Annie R. Bryant has finished a week's institute work for the Brunswick-Waccamaw Association at New Light Baptist Church, where the Rev. N.B. Benjamin is pastor and moderator.

Her book, "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" was an inspiration for her 47 students enrolled in the senior

department, of which 28 had perfect attendance.

Her 400 ministers and 48 deacons were taught by Rev. David Flowers Jr., pastor of Central Baptist Church in Whiteville. Young adults were taught by Mrs. Calene Stanley, state associate young adult director. Youth instructor was Sister Sarah Boone. BTU and Sunday school instructor was Brother J.K. Wall. Ushers were taught by Sister Louise Carter.

They all witnessed fellowship, inspiration and learning.

ACT-SO Set Saturday

ACT-SO will be presented at Shallotte Middle School Saturday night at 7:30. There are 15 beautiful participants from all areas of the county. They are depending on our moral support.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. See you there.

Tune In

Listen to WVCB Radio, 1410, Thursday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. for Cedar Grove area news and on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for Moments of Inspiration gospel program.

Students To Compete In History Bowl Saturday

Four Brunswick County schools will be represented Saturday at the second annual Brunswick Town History Bowl competition at Old Brunswick Town beginning at 9 a.m.

Two teams from each eighth grade at Shallotte Middle, Waccamaw Elementary, Leland Middle and South Brunswick Middle schools will compete for the title and a chance to represent the county at the state history bowl in Raleigh next month.

Local students will be asked questions concerning the role of North Carolina during the Civil War and the role the lower Cape Fear region played in the war. The winning school will receive a trophy and a \$50 award to be used for publications for the classroom. The runner-up team will also receive a trophy.

Winners will also receive an expense paid trip to Raleigh in May for the state competition. All students who participate in the county competition will receive a certificate of

academic excellence from Gov. Jim Martin and Patric Dorsey, secretary of N.C. Department of Cultural Resources.

Starting the competition at 9 a.m. will be the South Brunswick team I vs. the Leland team I followed by the Waccamaw team I vs. the Shallotte team I at 10 a.m.

At 11 a.m., the South Brunswick team II will face the Waccamaw team II. At 12 noon, the final preliminary round will match Shallotte team II against Leland team II.

Semi-final matches will begin at 1 p.m. while the championship match will be held at 3 p.m. Prizes and trophies will be awarded at 4 p.m.

The program is free and is open to the public. Brunswick Town is located on N.C. 133 between Wilmington and Southport, adjacent to Orton Plantation and gardens. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

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Town Creek Sells Plates

Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad will serve barbecued pork and barbecued chicken dinners Saturday, April 20, beginning at 11 a.m.

The squad building is located on U.S. 17 at its intersection with N.C. 87 south at Winnabow.

All plates are \$3. The pork barbecue dinner includes candied yams, coleslaw and hushpuppies. The barbecued chicken dinner includes potato salad, green beans and rolls.

Proceeds go to the support of the rescue squad, said Laura Coulter, secretary.

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