

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

MRS. SARAH POLK of 2826 Botany Street will be among the 100 Pillsbury Bake-Off finalists in San Francisco, February 22-25.

Our Mrs. Polk will be vying for the \$25,000 top prize money in the contest. In talking with the very lovely grandmother of 4, Happening found out that she was nervously excited about the whole thing. Nevertheless she plans to enjoy her trip because she will get an opportunity to see many things she hasn't seen before. One thing Mrs. Polk definitely wants to do is meet and take pictures with the master of ceremonies for the Bake-Off. BOB BARKER.

Good luck Mrs. Polk and if your cooking compares to your charm and grace you are a cinch to win.

RANDY HENSON has a good thing going at the "Soul Train Club" on South Boulevard. Thus far RANDY's been able to keep a very nice crowd every night in the week. He hopes to develop his place into a swinging disco and bring in some top entertainers for his customers. The young club owner has on his weekly calendar, "college night," "fun night," "a night with a top radio personality" and "live music."

Some of the people who have enjoyed themselves at the rapidly growing club: MR. AND MRS. HUBERT EARL FAULK, MR. and MRS. RONNIE JAMISON, SANDRA TAYLOR, NADINE McNAIR, LARRY FLOYD, TERRY POWELL, CONNIE JAMISON, LEE TURNER, and JOHNNY COX.

The Epsilon Theta Social Club sponsored a Sweetheart Dance at the National Guard Armory last Saturday night. The Valentine atmosphere plus Big X and the Nighthawks band aided in making the evening delightfully gratifying for RUDY and BARBARA PHARR from New York City, VAN JACKSON and his wife, RUSSELL and GLADYS McDOWELL, RUSSELL and LOIS PROCTOR, CLARENCE and REOLA WRIGHT, ROBERT and CELESTE PROCTOR, FLOYD and BETTY McDOWELL, ELAINE WOODS, FLOYD and MARGARET WALLACE, OTIS and MAZETTE LEWIS, FRANCES and RUBY COWANS, LEWIS BLAKENEY and THELMA THACKER, MARILYN FERGUSON, FOSTER and ELLA BURNS, JAMES DODD and "BOOTSIE" GERALD BLAKENEY and DUFFIE.

A precinct tea will be given Sunday, March 9, by voter Precinct No. 12 at the Elk's Lodge on Tuskaseegee Road. The affair will be held between the hours of 4-11 p.m. A door prize will be given to the lucky ticket holder.

West Charlotte High School Classes of '46 and '47 held a very booming tea last Sunday at the Elk's Lodge. Many people were there mixing with classmates and friends in a very spright atmosphere. Included were: ISABELLE DAVIS, AMANDA ADAMS, MITTIE SIGLER, ETHELLS HILL, NATHANIEL DAVIS, FRED JAMES, "SLACK" IRBY, ERNEST JONES, LEON GORMLEY, JOHNNY MASSEY, THOMAS RHODES, HYDER MASSEY, ROBERT (MONEY) RAY, EDWIN and RUSSELL McDOWELL. The classmates who were not in attendance were: BILL COVINGTON, JOHNNIE MAE MAXWELL, MATTIE EAVES ADAMS, RUBY EAVES JOHNSON, HENRIETTA BYNUM WILLIAMS, JOHN HUNTER, MR. and MRS. JUDGE CALHOUN, ETHEL JACKSON RANDOLPH, ODESSA DISMUSKE McCARROLL, CALVIN McCASKILL, RANDOLPH CUNNINGHAM, LAFAYETTE LEE, EDNA HOLMAN GASTON, MARY DAVIS, LEROY HILL, MARY HORTON McDOWELL, WILLIE GABRIEL and RUDY TORRENCE.

The very cozy Midway Lounge was the setting for a tea given last Sunday by the C'Est LAVie Social Club. Smiles of fortune encompassed the lovely ladies for the place was well populated all evening. Some of the folks present: CARL LOVE, GEORGE EZELL, ARCHIE HAYWOOD, DELORES ROBBINS, MATTIE McCRORY, VADELLA MOFFETT, LINDA COCHRANE, PHYLLIS BAXTER, WILLIAM BOGER, HAROLD HARRISON, JIMMIE STRICKLAND, JIMMY WALLACE, THOMAS NEELY, LUTHER CARELOCK, DEE CLARK, ROY EZELL, TOM BROWN, JULIUS LLOYD, ROBERT PARKS, DAVE TRUESDALE and BOBBY CARELOCK. The ladies of the club, who were the hostesses for this auspicious event: MARTHA PARKS president, MAE NEELY, MARY McDONALD, BLONDELLA ROBERTSON, AND DELORES NEAL.

Remember beautiful people.....Happiness can be built only on virtue and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.

Until we rap again do yourself a big favor and ROCK EASY!!!



ALPHA BABY CONTEST WINNERS - First, Second, and Third Place finishers in Beta Nu Lambda Chapter's Baby Contest announced last Sunday at the McCrorey Branch YMCA are: left to right: First Place, Traci Bullock, held by her mother Mrs. W.B. Bullock; Shawn Hill, held by his mother Mrs. William Hill; and Lorrie Irby, held by her mother Mrs. Curtis Irby. Photo by Peeler.

Alpha Baby Contest

Traci Bullock Wins

Traci Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock, finished first in a field of eight children in a Baby Contest sponsored by Beta Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Traci was sponsored by Alpha Fraternity members Webber, Asbury, Looper, and Davis.

The culminating activities were held last Sunday at the McCrorey Branch YMCA beginning at 4:00.

Master Shawn Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, finished in Second Place and

was followed in Third Place by Little Miss Lorrie Irby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Irby.

Other participants in the first Alpha baby contest were: Mario Cochrane, Veronica Genee Bellinger, Courtney Bowers, Antione R. Rairford, Karen Koontz, Sandra Hunter and Jacon L. Bryant.

According to fraternity spokesman C. A. Hood, the "proceeds from the program will assist Beta Nu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in underwriting its scholarship program."

Jaren McCombs Longs To

Become Fashion Model

A 17-year-old Garinger High School Senior has her eyes and heart set for New York City and the whirling, swirling world of fashion modeling and fashion designing.

Jaren McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCombs of 1542 Gunn Street, is the aspiring young model. "When I was in the third grade, I wanted to be like the famous fashion model Billie Blair," smiled Jaren. She admits that the money fashion designers make attracts her. "Billie Blair makes \$2,500 a week or \$75 an hour. She is quite a show model," said Miss McCombs.

Jaren has participated in several fashion shows before but she has a diversity of activities. At Garinger, she is in the concert and marching band, the Red Cross, the

Student Council and a home-room representative.

She has won all expense-paid scholarships to Barbizon in New York, Bauder Fashion Institute and the Fashion Institute of America, both are in Atlanta.

In August, she will pick one and at this time she is leaning towards Barbizon in New York. She said the school would take a year of her time and after successful completion, she would become eligible for fashion modeling jobs. She will also take sewing at the school and will learn how to sew some of the fashions that she is presently designing.

"I think I can make it," said the confident aspirant of high adventure in the fashion world.

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Woman's Day Speaker

Mt. Sinai Church To Hear Mrs. McLester

One of North Carolina's most famous educators will appear here Sunday morning as the guest speaker at the annual Woman's Day Observance at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 817 E. Seventh Street.

She is Mrs. Johnnie Blunt McLester of Durham, who has attained the status of an outstanding educator and as a leader of both adults and youths.

A native of Mobile, Ala. where she completed her elementary and high school training at Emerson Institute, Mrs. McLester holds a bachelor of arts degree from Talladega College in the areas of English and French and a master's of arts degree from Columbia University in New York City in the areas of English and Student Personnel Administration.

She has been a leader in the Woman's Baptist State Convention for the past 25 years, having served in the capacity of president, third vice president, second vice president, first vice president, chairman of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Replacement



MRS. C. E. McLester - famed educator

ment of an Executive Secretary.

On both district and local levels she still serves as Youth Supervisor and for over 12 years she served as chairman of the advisory council for Youth Bible Camp.

She also conducts leadership training classes on the state level and she coordinates the leadership training conference as assistant to Mrs. N. A. Horne, the executive secretary which convenes

annually in June in co-operation with the Department of Religious Promotion of Shaw University.

In 1974 she was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the J. J. Johnson Assembly, a committee of the General Baptist Convention.

Mrs. McLester finished 30 years of service as teacher and counselor in June 1973. She received the Durham Kiwanis Club's "Citizen-Teacher Award" in 1971 for the Durham city teacher who best exemplified the highest ideals of teaching and citizenship. She also was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award in 1971 for "meritorious service as a teacher and counselor from the Resource-Use Education Conference of North Carolina.

The Observance, which begins at 11 o'clock, is sponsored by the Missionary Department of the church. Mrs. T. F. Fraylon is the president and Mrs. Queenie Lockhart is the chairman of the program committee.

In addition to inviting the

public to share this momentous occasion with the members of her church, Mrs. Fraylon said a special woman's choir under the direction of Mrs. Norman E. Kerry, will provide music for the observance.

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