

Jaycees Sponsor Reading Program

An organization, designed to stimulate a child to experience the "pleasures found in books and to encourage him to develop and follow his own interests through books which he selects" is being formed in the city.

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) in Charlotte Mecklenburg is a local project sponsored by the Charlotte Jaycees, Fairview Women's Club, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and other interested groups.

The organization intends to encourage children in the local schools to read by offer-

ing Freedom of Choice of a wide variety of inexpensive paperbacks and by giving them the books when they finish reading as a reward.

Tom Alsop, a spokesman for the group, said that "literacy is low, particularly in urban areas where education is not the best, where the environment plays a discouraging role, and ... the actual teaching materials are more often than not unrelated to the children's everyday lives."

Alsop said that RIF in other communities has been successful and has learned that it is best to motivate a child at the youngest possible age.

Currently, in the Charlotte Mecklenburg area, four RIF projects are underway, with "Reading is Fun Day," held in three of the four elementary schools; Albermarle Road, Amay James, Dilworth and First Ward.

Four Hundred and Fifty, fifth and sixth graders at Amay James were treated to a book each by the AAUW.

YWCA Schedules

Variety Of Activities

A learn-to-earn class in floral design will be a main attraction at the Trade Street YWCA during the spring term. Professional florist Les Green will teach basic techniques in flower arranging, making bows, corsages and bouquets in a shop atmosphere.

The course will be held on eight successive Mondays beginning April 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Trade Street Y also features two youth programs - an after-school group for Earle Village girls 8 through 11 on Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., with transportation provided to and from the Y, and a Saturday Merry-Go Round for girls 6 through 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Y. Further information may be obtained by calling Michelle Dezzutto at 333-7553.

Regular classes in swimming, dancing, tennis, golf and slimnastics are scheduled at both the Trade Street and Park Road YWCA, 3420 Park Road.

Registration will be held for all classes on Saturday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday, March 24-26, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at both the Trade Street and Park Road YWCAs.



MISS LOLA ANISE KEY
...Happy Recipient

Miss Key Earns

J. D. Peterson

Sociology Award

Miss Lola Anise Key, daughter of Mrs. Anise McGee of 700 Concordia Avenue, was the happy recipient of the J.D. Peterson Sociology Award given recently by Barber-Scotia College, Concord.

The J. D. Peterson Sociology Award is given annually during Honors and Awards Convocation, held at Barber-Scotia in February. It is a cash award given to the junior with the highest academic average with a major in Sociology.

During the honors and awards convocation, Miss Key was recognized for being selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, the Dean's List and the Honor Roll.

She was recently elected to reign as Miss Barber-Scotia College, 1975-76. She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and will be representing her campus chapter at the National Convention to be held in Seattle, Washington during the month of August.

Anise is a member of various other organizations on the Barber-Scotia Campus, they are the Barber-Scotia Drama Guild, President of Omega Pearls of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the College Vespers and Program Committee.

She is also an active member of South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church where Rev. A. R. Hendrix is the pastor. Her hobbies include writing poetry, bowling, creative art and reading.

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BICYCLE RODEO WINNERS - The Mecklenburg 4-H and Youth Office held a 3-day Bicycle Safety Program at Derita Community Center March 3 - 5 which was concluded with a Rodeo on March 5. The winners, announced March 7 are: left to right, front row, Debbie Morrow, Allen Davis, First Place

Winner; Fitzgerald McCauley and Weldon Mahatha. Second Row, left to right; Wanda Davis, Faye Morrow, Annee Alexander, Wendy Johnson, Greg McCauley, and 4-H Leader, Mrs. Virginia Morrow. Photo by Peeler.

Everett Taylor Conducts Bicycle Safety Program

Everett Taylor Jr., Program Assistant with the Mecklenburg 4-H and Youth Office at 1501 I-85 North, conducted a 3-day Bicycle Safety Program at Derita Community Center last week.

He was assisted in the effort by 4-H Junior Leader Michael Martin, who lectured, and 4-H Leader Virginia Morrow, who provided refreshments of pop corn, peanuts, mints, punch, etc. for the 29 kids from the Derita Area who participated in the event.

The Bicycle Safety Program was held from 2 until 5 P.M. and trophies were awarded to the winners of the Bicycle Rodeo that climaxed the program.

The first day's activities consisted of a presentation, by Taylor and Martin, of the history of the bicycle.

During the second day's activities the leaders lectured

on Traffic Regulations and Bicycle Safety rules. Taylor and Martin also inspected the kids bikes, registered the bikes with the Police Department, and made minor repairs and adjustments on the participants bikes.

The Bicycle Rodeo was held the third day with the Derita Area youth competing in the categories of bike balancing through a course of traffic cones, the giving of hand signals, mounting and dismounting, an obstacle course, speed racing, pedaling and braking ability, and passing a parked car.

The entrants also had to take a test from the Bicycle Manual and write a paragraph on a subject pertaining to a bike of bicycling.

They were judged on their performance, in all these areas, according to Taylor.

Allen Davis, 10, won the event with a total of 261 points, which Taylor said was a "perfect" score. Ten-year-old Davis was awarded a trophy for his performance.

Fitzgerald McCauley and Debbie Morrow tied for Second Place with a point score of 259; they also received trophies.

Faye Morrow won Third Place with a score of 253 and was awarded a Blue Ribbon, as was Lavon Alexander who placed fourth with a score of 250.

"This was the first time we

held a Rodeo and Safety Program in Derita", said Taylor, who has held similar programs in Cornelius, N. C. and will hold one in Iredell County this Thursday. The kids participating in the program generally range from 8 to 12 years of age.

The 23-year-old Taylor has been with the 4-H and Youth Office since January 2 of this year. He is married to the former Delores Griffin and they live at 3116 Southwest Blvd., Apt. 6. He is a 1969 graduate of West Charlotte High School and a 1974 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University with a major in Business Administration.

Everett Taylor Jr., and his wife are members of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church.

WBTV Program To Explore Abortions Sunday Night

The courts, the church, and society are often busy telling a woman what she should do and how she should feel about a problem pregnancy. Ironically, as the controversy about abortion rages about her, the woman concerned is

actual, sensitive interviews with five difference women ...two who decided against abortion and why and three who decided to abort and why. The interviews are interwoven with comments and responses from three doctors and a Plan-

This is not a show about law religion or morality. It is a show about personal choices and human decisions-a show about real people, real crises. It is a show about real human feelings and emotions.

often shoved into the background. As a result, WBTV will present a special event of community interest on Sunday, March 23, at 9:30 PM on channel 3. The telecast will last 1 1/2 hours and is entitled ABORTION: WOMAN'S BODY - WOMAN'S MIND.

ABORTION: WOMAN'S BODY - WOMAN'S MIND consists of a half-hour film documentary followed by an hour long opportunity for viewer response presented live in studio with a panel of authorities to answer questions phoned in by the audience.

The film portion of the broadcast revolves around

Charlotte Girl

Wins Stoddy

Fellowship

Continued from page 1 sent in her present position for three years, beginning as a student assistant. While in undergraduate school, she was editor of the college newspaper, photo-editor of the yearbook staff, president of the Pre-Alumnae Council, a freshman counselor, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

A native of Charlotte, Miss Davis is an active member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church where she serves as assistant Youth Coordinator and is on several commissions.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Briggs who resides at 2005 St. Mark Street and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of 2004 St. John St. Miss Davis attended the public schools of Charlotte and graduated from West Charlotte Senior High School.

Holy Week Services

Begin Sunday

Continued from page 1 of Reeves Temple Holy Communion will be given.

The final night of Holy Week Services will be held on Friday evening, March 28th with prayer services beginning promptly at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Turner will lead this service assisted by Missionaries of the district, Clement Memorial, Little Rock, and Rockwell Station. The Rev. J. N. Lawrence will preside following prayer services. Special music will be provided by choirs from Clement Mem-

orial Little Rock, and Rockwell Station. The final sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. J. Godfrey, pastor of Clement Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

All choirs are urged to accompany their pastors on each evening that they are to serve. Presiding Elder Allen, ministers, and entire membership of the North Charlotte District cordially invite the Charlotte communities to attend these special Holy Week Services and help in the solemn preparations for the true meaning of Easter.

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