

What's Happening!

By Bob Johnson

The National Guard Armory was the scene of a very radiant affair last Saturday night. The "come together" was sponsored by the 1956 Class of West Charlotte High School.

Fire, Inc., a groovy band that's beginning to get a lot of play around the Big Town, furnished the sound that kept the gathering in a party mood.

Speaking of the gathering, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shipman, Terri McGriff, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrough, Nancy W. Ford, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Sullivan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCaw, Betty Wells, Barbara DeWalt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moragne, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Corrine Cureton, Willie Pride, Jo Ann Young, Amy Rose Price, Carolyn L. Prie-leau, Mr. and Mrs.



Ayton, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny House, Mr. and Mrs. Olando Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke, Robert Harris, Marion Collins, Cavene Stowe, Claudette Bailey, and special guests Mrs. Willie Kate Terry of the "Do Drop Inner Club" who was presented a tasty looking cake because Saturday was her birthday, along with Eugene Blakeney who was made an honoree member of the class were seen having a very scrumptious time.

Melvin Tillman, affectionately called "Junior" by his parents and friends, was a very happy person last Sunday—and rightly so. His mother Shirley Tillman gave him a very swell party in honor of his 13th birthday. The merry assemblage was staged at the Tillman's apartment on Cormine St.

Hot Dogs, baked beans, slaw, ice cream, cake and beverages of a young person's nature were enjoyed. Among the enjoyees were Timothy Ingram, Richard Straite, Linda Straite, Melissa Straite, Laverne Sims, Gilbert Roseboro, Jacquelyn Roseboro, Robert Andrews, Gwendolyn Andrews, Randy Nelson, Shawn Douglas, Curtis Smith, Eris Alexander, Melvin Smith, Marvin Diggs, Jerry Vaughn, Linda Smith, Jessie Massey, Guy Robinson III, Bernard Simpson, Louis Tillman Jr., Tanya West, Cynthia Andrews and Rochelle Smith.

The McCrorey Branch of the Y.M.C.A. sponsored some very successful happenings last weekend.

Highlighting the calendar was a well attended tournament finals, Friday night. This basketball game pitted The Smart Shop against Groove Phi Groove. The 34 points that leading scorer Tony Byers, formerly a Wake Forest standout, pumped in enabled the Smart Shop to come out victorious 111-94. Joe Powell was the leading scorer for the losers with 31 points.

The following players, standouts for their individual teams, were selected for the all tournament five, Willie Joplin, Tony Byers, Joseph Powell, Ellis Allen and Louis Jefferies.

Saturday night the D. C. Colts played two games against the Y.M.C.A.'s All-Star team coached by Hiram Jones. The young Colts outscored the young All-Stars 75-48. Michael Coles and Eric Clark led the winners with 14 points each. Tyrone Carr had 22 points for the "Y". In the adult game, however, the All-Stars scored a 135-125 victory over the Washington team. Harry Davis scored 25 points to lead the All-Stars scorers followed by George Cooper with 22. Perry Johnson of the Colts scored 43 points to lead all scorers.

The Poinsettia Social Club, a group of lovely ladies that are actively involved with the community both socially and civically, sponsored a sip and snack last Sunday at the popular Elk's Lodge on Tuckaseegee Road.

This function was attended by Minnie Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Terry, Freddie Purdue, Alfreida Broome, Mable Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Tucker, Mattie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Green Ballard, Gladys McDowell, Janie Tate, Rose Dargins, Maggie McCain, Mrs. Nancy English, Mr. and Mrs. Stack Steele, Vermell Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Jeter.

The world would be both better and brighter if we would dwell on the duty of happiness, as well as on the happiness of duty. Until we rap again, be kind to yourselves and ROCK EASY!!

37th Convention

Charlotte Woman Attends National Honor Society

By James Cuthbertson
Post Staff Writer

A Charlotte woman attended the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society's 37th annual convention recently.

Mrs. Bessie H. Ledbetter, advisor to the Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter Johnson C. Smith University attended the event held at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va. from March 13 through 15.

The convention delegates were outstanding black scholars from colleges throughout the nation. And while at the convention, they engaged in social and intellectual activities that were "enjoyable and enlightening."

Major speeches by prominent Afro-Americans focused on the problems of society and the scholar's role in solving them. The keynote speaker was Dr. Tillman Cothran, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Western Michigan University. The convocation speaker was



MRS. BESSIE LEDBETTER
Alpha Kappa Sigma advisor

Major General Frederic E. Davison, the past commander of the U.S. Army's Military District of Washington, D.C. The banquet speaker was Dr. Thomas M. Law, the President of Penn Valley

Community College in Kansas City Missouri.

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During workshops and small group sessions, the delegates discussed ways of making Alpha Kappa Mu more viable and visible on their college campuses. Disillusioned by the wide spread apathy among students, educators, and others with respect to academic achievement and scholarly pursuits, the academicians gained renewed strength and encouragement by sharing experiences and ideas.

They returned to their respective campuses with determination to continue their pursuit of academic excellence and to urge others to do likewise.

The Resolutions Committee, on which Mrs. Ledbetter served, submitted in its report two resolutions of general interest.

One was for forwarding a telegram to President Ford expressing the group's opposition to the appropriation of funds for Cambodia.

The other was for expressing the opposition of the proposed increase in food stamp costs.

Accompanying Mrs. Ledbetter to the national convention was Miss Bertha Richardson, president of the Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter at Johnson C. Smith University.

The other officers of the JCSU Chapter are Felicia Miller, vice president; Barbara McFarlan, secretary; Alton Myers, treasurer; and Roetta McClain, reporter.

The chapter will present its annual Honors Convocation on April 24th at which time it will honor its inductees and others who have achieved an academic excellence during the school year.

Students May Qualify For Free Lunches

Children who are unable to pay the full cost of a school lunch may qualify for free and reduced price lunches, according to Ralph Eaton, School Food Services Director for the Department of Public Instruction.

According to Eaton, application for the free or reduced-price benefits of the National School Lunch Program are usually made in the fall. However, in view of the hardships facing families since that time due to inflation and unem-

ployment, the announcement is again being made.

Children from families whose income levels are low may be eligible, as well as families with hardship conditions due to high medical costs, expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, and temporary loss of income from lay-offs, short time or other employment conditions.

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Business Women To Install New Officers

The installation of new officers highlighted the annual dinner meeting of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg League of Business Women held on Sunday March 23rd at the Sir Georges Restaurant at 350 E. Sugar Creek Road.

New officers for 1975-76 are Ms. Jessie R. McCombs, President; Miss Madie Simpson, President Elect; Ms. Sammie Grier, Treasurer;

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President; Miss Madie Simpson, President Elect; Ms. Iris Edney, Secretary; Ms. Dorothy Taylor, Assistant Secretary; Ms. Sammie Grier, Treasurer; Mrs. Diane Jones, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Anna M. Hood, Mrs. Anna M. Hood is the outgoing president.

Mrs. Danetta Fitts, President of the Professional Business Women's League of North Carolina, was present to install the new officers. Ms. Fitts is from Winston-Salem,

N. C. The Charlotte League is a Chapter of the State League and in April the local league will participate in the state league's Rocky Mt. N.C. Mrs. C. E. (Ocie) Harrison is the publicity chairman of the group.

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