

# What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

**ROCK FUN.....**Taurus Productions the firm that has been responsible for many successful shows here did it again last Friday night.

The Charlotte Coliseum was the place that accommodated the many brothers and sisters who screamed, applauded, and literally jumped up and down boogieing.

The reasons for the joyous excitement and continuous merriment were three of the hottest rock groups around today. Mandrill led off. When they finished the crowd was in a near frenzy. Funkadelic, dressed in very freaky costumes, was second on the show. This group kept the audience right where Mandrill had put them—very high.

Among the many people seen having a grand time were Pam Young, Pam Morrow, Donald McGowan, Katrina Yongue, Jimmy Tillman, Pattie McGowan, Andre Grier, Debra Rudasill, Wayne Carrouthers, Leon Carrouthers, Anthony Springs, Carson Johnson, Roger Hall, Harlene Hall, Annie Marie Strain, Jet Sellers, Brenda Stover, Cheryl McMillan, Cheryl Williams, Daisy Robinson, Charles Watson, Anthonie Rorie, Duke Springs, Daryl Thomas, Michael Sloan, Donny Miller, Pete Morrow, Rodney Adams, Doris Crawford, Doris Caldwell, Kenneth Fraylon, Rony Barnes, Willie Adams, Ricky Haines, Chick Biggers, Gregg Watson, Pam Brown, Ann Crawford, Wallace Pruitt, Alvin Barnes, Kenneth Boyd, Calvin Ray, Willie Strain, Sandra Broome, Jackie Broome, Frieda Broome, Freddie Purdue, Michael and Marion Alexander, Antonio Young, Kenneth Drakeford, Charles and Lois Johnson, Charles Jones, Al Avery, Marilyn Cunningham, Walter Dewalt, Tommy Dewalt, Lester Little, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Montgomery, Torrence Wise, Anita Caldwell, Trippy Parks, Larry Davis, David Morgan, Jacob Johnson, Gary Logan, David Kennedy, Roscoe Dunlap, Donald Johnson, Phyllis Ashford, Carl Smith, Marion Reid, Richard Henry, Roberta Nash, James Pettus, Marilyn Sorter, Steve and Elaine Elston, Patricia White, Charles Black, Ossin Wynn, Tonie Watts, Mary Washington, Mary Culp, Beverly Frost, Nelson and Loretta Mitchell, Tina Roberson, and Michael Connors.

**POTENTATE BALL.....**Rameses Temple Number 51 sponsored a very tough dance last Saturday night at Charlotte's Civic Center. A fantastic group from Winston Salem furnished the sounds for the hustle, bump and other dances by the many friends and relatives of the brothers in the lodge. The group, by the way, was Hot Ice. They did very commendable renditions of tunes made famous by New Birth, Rufus and others. Calvin Vance, Delzenia Stinson, Jerri Wilson, Gene "Killer" Blakeney, Barbara Floyd, Danny Herron, Gussie Floyd, Betty Foster, Barbara Floyd, William Currence visiting the city from Maryland, Carl and Marilyn Clegg, Bill and Edna Johnson, Robert and Idelrie Bland, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, Gene Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hare, Amanda Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cuthbertson, Thurlough Stacks from Lincoln, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Kenneth Diamond, Patricia Wilson, Willette Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Tidwell, Thelma Page, Chester and Barbara Belton, Jimmy Dennis and Madge Lee were seen having big fun.

**REUNION HAPPENINGS.....**The alumni from Second Ward Class of 1950 held their second annual reunion at the Downtowner East last Saturday evening.

The affair consisted of a cocktail hour, dinner and a dance with B. S. Plair's Band furnishing the music. Some of the guest and classmates at this function were Betty Ray Bethea from Peirmont, N. Y., Freddie Sanders, Willie Price Ford, Leroy Polk, Hazeline Polk Alexander, Charles and Sarah Walker, Annie Mae Johnson Evans and guest. Mary Oliphant Taylor, Harvey Barnette, Dorothy Broomfield, Elijah Chappelle and guest. William Cherry and guest. Mattie Gowan Kirkendall, Barbara Crawford Steele, Annie Ervin Byrd, Alice Smith Ford and guest, Carrie Smith Russell and guest, Johnny House, Amy Hubbard McKeithen, Otho Gamble, Lela Gary Scruggs from Hollis, N. Y., Nathaniel Gleaton, Janella Gaston Horsley, Therial Nichols and Margie, Attorney Marshel McCallum, Connie and Marion Patton.

**TEA TIME.....**West Charlotte's alumni class of 1958 sponsored a sip and snack last Sunday evening at the Elk's Home. Many classmates and friends met for a real cherrio time. Among the people there Jimmy "Cap" Smith, Lindsay Horton, Albert Horton, Alfred Horton, Richard Steele, Carolyn Anthony, Ambrose and Barbara Goines, Peter Roseboro, and Booker T. Neely.

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in our having only right desires. Until we rap again ROCK EASY!!



MISS MITZI ANN BELLAMY  
...Wedding date set for July 26

## Miss Mitzi Ann Bellamy To Wed Allan Welborn

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Bellamy of 2001 Monterey St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi Ann to Allan Welborn of 2040 English Dr.

A July 26 wedding is planned at Statesville Avenue United Presbyterian Church with a reception to follow at the Holiday Inn.

Mitzi Ann, a R. J. Reynolds Scholar, is a senior at Win-

ston-Salem State University majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Beta Kappa Chi.

A pre-wedding party will be held in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown on May 31st at their home at 6111 Rockwell Blvd. The gala affair will be held on their lawn.

## Commission Recommends Strong Civil Rights Support

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The over 150 conferees make up the southern region of the Commission. In 1973, the first U. S. Commission conference was held in St. Louis and drew delegates from the midwest. The second, held in Boston, was for the eastern region and there is hope, according to the Commission, that a forth will take place sometime next year in the western region of the country.

Speaking to the problems of school busing, the Chairman said that the Commission will continue to support transporting students to further desegregation and deplored the disorder that occurred in Boston.

"I hope I'm wrong," said Dr. Fleming, "but I suspect that what occurred in Boston will occur in the future in other northern cities."

The chairman also pledged that the Commission will continue to support the Voting Rights Act and called for an extension of the Act for ten more years. "When the census is taken in five more years there will be redistricting and the Voting Rights Amendment is needed to insure that minorities are protected."

Ending his speech with a call to the delegates to come closer together in their push for civil rights, the chairman said, "we must close the gap between intellectual awareness of civil rights and moral commitment to seek action."

June 17-July 25

## Secondary Summer School Scheduled

A number of new and different courses will be offered at the 1975 regular summer session for secondary students to be held at Garinger High School from June 17 - July 25.

"We will continue and expand our efforts of the past few years to make summer school an exciting place to learn," said Irv Edelman, summer school director. In addition to the remedial courses, Edelman said, a variety of new work in all academic disciplines will be offered.

Among the courses to be offered will be: Earth-Space Science, a study of the earth and its relationship to the solar system. A special feature of the course will be direct communications with top National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientists at the Langley Field Research Center.

"We're really excited about the course," Edelman said. "How often can students talk directly with the top NASA scientists?"

World Affairs Seminar, an activity-oriented current events course in which students produce their own news programs using closed-circuit television equipment.

Jazz Lab, a six week course for competent student musicians featuring stage band techniques.

Choral Lab, a six week course in which students will be introduced to a survey of

historical and experimental choral literature. Advanced art for students recommended by their art teachers.

Physical education, a co-educational course featuring recreational activities. Summer Stage, a six-week course covering acting, production, lighting, scenic design and costuming. The class will stage one production during the summer.

Advance registration is now underway through junior and senior high school counselors or through the summer school office at the Education Center (Telephone 372-8620, Ext. 231).

Class sizes will be limited so students are urged to register as soon as possible before

June 10. All registration must be accompanied by full payment of a \$10 non-refundable deposit.

Full advance payment will make possible class assignment and complete registration by mail so a student would only have to report to class on June 17 (or July 8 for the second session).

A late registration for remaining available classroom spaces will be held at Garinger on June 16.

Because summer sessions must be self-supporting, tuition will be \$35 per semester course at the ninth grade and high school levels. Five hours per day, three weeks, one half unit credit and \$70 per year for a two semester course.

five hours per day, six weeks, one unit credit.

Tuition for courses at the seventh and eighth grade levels will be \$35 per course which will meet two and a half hours per day for six weeks.

The first summer session will begin June 17 and end July 4 with a holiday on July 4. Registration will be on the morning of June 16 in the Garinger gymnasium.

The second summer session will begin on July 8 and end July 25. Registration will be on July 7.

Transportation will not be provided by the school system; however, Garinger is served by public transportation.

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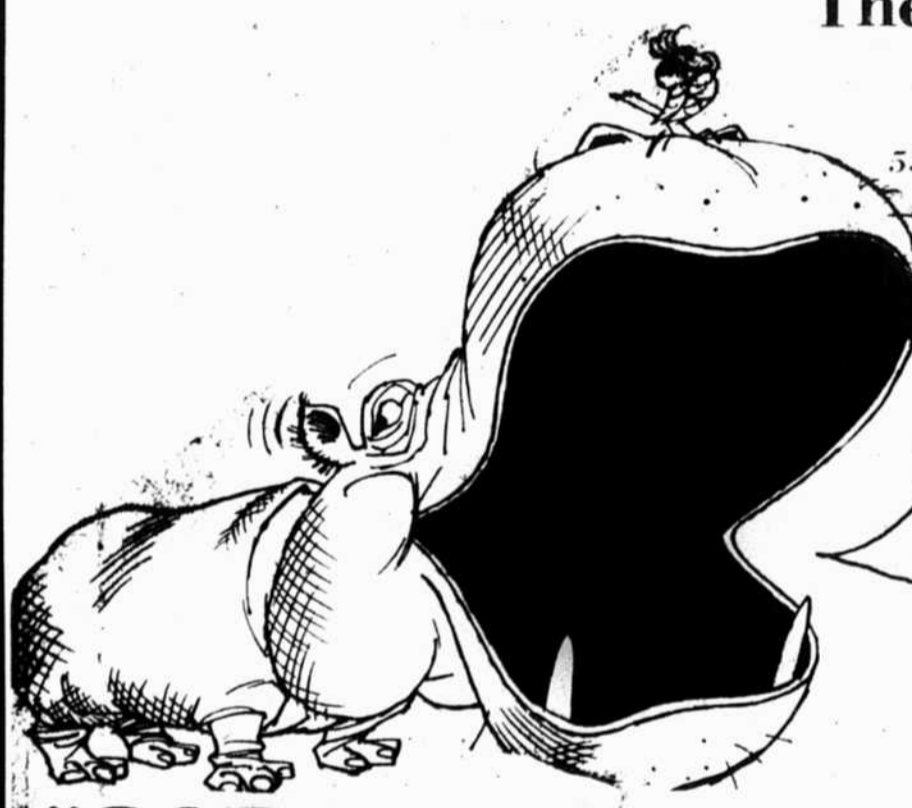
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