

Seven Enter

Scorpion

Mini-Parade

Seven contestants will vie for recognition in the Scorpion Mini-Parade Sunday, October 31, at Greenville Center, at 4 p.m.

The contest sponsors are the wives of members of the Scorpion Club. The club brings together men of common interests in civic, social, religious and cultural affairs, according to a recent statement.

A charity fund is maintained by the club. Contributions are made to many area organizations and causes, said the statement.

Support for mini-parade participants will raise funds for the club. Each contestant is selling tickets for 50c. These donations will determine the winner of the mini-parade, according to who sells the most tickets.

The program will feature an appearance by the Young School of Dance, said the statement.

American Business

Women To Hear

Rev. Thomas Green

Thomas W. Green, Minister of Education at Park Road Baptist Church will be the November speaker of the Carousel Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association. His subject will be "Self Awareness".

The meeting will be held at Swain's Steakhouse on November 9, 1976 at 6:15 p.m.

For more information and reservation contact Sarah Madden after 6 p.m. weekdays and during the day on weekends at 392-9201.

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Saturday, October 30
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BROKEN DOWN MERRY-GO-ROUND

.....Mired In Dalton Village Mud

Dalton Village Playground

Has Inadequate Facilities

By Deborah Gates

Post Staff Writer

According to a spokesman from the Dalton Village Head Start Center, the children are being handicapped because of inadequate playground facilities.

"The sliding board area is

Spaulding Hopes To Oust Thad Eure

WILMINGTON--Asa T. Spaulding, the only black running for statewide office, said black voters provided the margin of victory for his incumbent opponent in 1972, who has done "little to repay the favor," before the state NAACP convention Thursday night.

Spaulding, the Republican nominee for secretary of state, noted that secretary of state Thad Eure, 76, who has been in office 40 years, only has two black employees in his office, one a clerk and the other a messenger.

"We know he has an affirmative action program, but where is his affirmative action?" asked Spaulding, the first black to win a major

muddy, also only three out of eight swings are in operation, and the merry-go-round is out of operation," said Sarah Vaughan, employee of the Dalton Village Center. Ms. Vaughan said that the two and three year olds stand around during playground pe-

riod and supervisors must generate games to play. "Children that age with large and small muscles cannot be developed by lack of exercise," she said.

According to Ms. Vaughan, the Boulevard Homes Day Care Center is having a similar problem.

Shasta Robinson, director of Head Start in Charlotte said, "we invest our money in movable equipment but we cannot accept the responsibility for permanent equipment."

Ms. Robinson added that she places her greatest emphasis on other needs for the children.

John Crawford, director of Community Services in Charlotte accepted the responsibility for the inadequate playground facilities saying, "It is the responsibility of the housing authority and pieces of playground equipment need to be repaired and it will be done soon." Crawford said there had not been any complaints but his office was aware of the need for repairs.

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Nation's GI Bill To Die December 31

The nation's third GI Bill, which has provided educational assistance for 6.6 million veterans and active-duty members with military service since Feb. 1, 1955, will not be available for persons entering the armed forces after Dec. 31, 1976.

The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 (PL-94-502), signed into

law by President Ford Oct. 15, set the termination date for GI Bill eligibility. It also designated Dec. 31, 1989 as the closing date for all training for those already eligible under this program.

Offsetting the end of GI Bill eligibility, the new law created a voluntary contributory educational assistance program for persons initially en-

tering military service after Dec. 31, 1976. Jointly operated by the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense, the program will offer 36 months educational assistance entitlement with a 10-year delimiting date.

Participants in the new program may contribute \$50 to \$75 monthly from their salaries, up to a minimum \$2,700.

The contributions will be matched by the VA at the rate of \$2 for every \$1 made by the service member.

The new law also provided for an 8 percent increase in monthly allowances for all current training offered by the GI Bill, except flight training, retroactive to Oct. 1. The basic entitlement for trainees was extended from 36 to 45 months.

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