

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

KENTUCKY FUN...Last weekend the Mid Eastern Regional Basketball Tournament was held in Lexington, Kentucky, amid all the usual tournament hoopla.

Imagine if you will, sitting in a bar in Lexington watching the game between University of North Carolina and Kentucky on T.V. among a number of Kentucky partisans. Your cheers are caught in your throat, because you don't want to antagonize the Kentuckians, especially when UNC went in front by 15 points. What would you do?

Well, Otis McClurkin ventured to that city during the tournament and found himself in that very predicament. He just put a broad smile on his face, finished his drink and left.



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UNFORTUNATE HAPPENING...Christine Osborne of 9300 Mis-enheimer Rd. was in an automobile accident last Saturday morning, while visiting her sister,

on Beatties Ford Road.

Fortunately, the lovely lady wasn't hurt too seriously and is recovering nicely at her home.

TEA TIME...Sunday, March 27 should be marked on your calendar in red. This day among other things is the day for you to enjoy an evening with "The Extraordinaires." The Extraordinaires Social Club, lead by their President Charles Foster, are sponsoring a sip and snack function at the Elk's Lodge on Tuckasee-gee Road. This unusual Tea will last from 4 p.m. til 11 p.m., and will feature a lot of goodies; music, food, beverages and titillating conversation.

Come out and join such folks like Otis and Priscilla Barnett, Earl and Johnnie Mae Brown, Steve and Edwina Hayes, Mutch and Carolyn Evans, Melvin and Emmaline White, Charles and Jackie Cox along with other members of this group, in what has all the earmarks for a fantastic evening.

NIGHT TIME FUN..."The Window" an adult lounge located on the corner of Mint and Third Streets will have a sure fire act in there this Friday night.

Bill Brown, the very friendly owner, has acquired the services of the beautiful voice of Virginia Massey and "Spirit Feels," featuring Tony Cooper on drums, Donald (Cannonball) McClure on horns, Bobby Donaldson on guitar, and Gerard Benson on bass. The show starts at 9 p.m. and ends around 1:30 a.m.

The Big Apple Lounge on Beatties Ford Road features disco's on Friday and Saturday nights.

Carolyn Tillman, Sandra Chapman, Cynthia Banks, James Thompson, Harriette Mackey, George Thompson, and Herb Riley were just a few of the people seen really getting off Big Apple style.

"Universe," a local music aggregation featuring Juici Carter, Purvis (Tank) Lee, Lucy Martin, John Towler, Allen Vann and Chip Howell put one heck of a show at the Apple last Tuesday night, and hopefully it can be a continuous thing.

NATIONAL GUARD FUNCTION...The Parent 78' Club of Charlotte sponsored a dance at the National Guard Armory last Saturday night.

Some of the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewalt, Mary Satterfield, Lionel Ford, Betty Dewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ratliff, Walter Dewalt, David Small, Thelma Thacker, Zebria Neal, Betty White, Sandra Davis and Margaret Harris.

FASHION SHOW...Cosmotologist Chapter 4 presented a spring extravaganza entitled "April in Paris" last Sunday night at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

The show featured hair and fashion designs done in disco style.

Fancy That, Mr. G's, Bad Man, Jay's Men Shop, The Style Setter and other clothing stores provided the wear for the very mobile mannequins. These show stoppers came with names like Deborah Johnson, Helen Lewis, Betty Alsbrook, Ann Morrison, Calvin Miller, Randy Jenkins, Terry Straite, Jaren McCombs, Termerrian Straite, Altavia Miller, Valerie Brown, and Rena Stevens.

The very successful fashion parade was attended by many people, a lot of them looked like fashion models themselves.

Among the guest were: Margaret Rhynes, Clara Jackson, Deborah Mayfield, Beverly Holmes, Evelyn Caldwell, Dan McLaurin, Norma Morrison, Sarah Boyd, Nona Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, Calvin Moragne, Charles Montgomery, Isabelle Dorsey, Evela Mae Moore, JoWanda Rhynes, Ola Mae Pratt, Ivey Walker, Preston Holmes, William Cassidy, Oraphelia Williams, Doris Massey, Delores Woods, Shirley Moore, Hattie Ardrey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robinson, Stephanie McCoy, James Blackmon, Judy Polk, Evelyn Howie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCombs, M.r. and Mrs. Jimmy Dodd, Verda Kelly, Vernal Osborne, Carolyn Stafford, and Shenetta Reid.

For 1977 Debutantes

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Sponsors Charm Session

By Deobrah Gates
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The Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated sponsored a recent Make up Charm Session for their 1977 Debutantes, in the Special Events Room of the uptown Belk store.

Ms. Gwen England, a representative of the Flori Roberts Cosmetic Company, conducted the session with the assistance of Flori Roberts salesladies from Belk Uptown, Eastland and Southpark.

In phase one of a three phase presentation, Ms. England dealt with deportment becoming to a debutante. She emphasized the importance of correct behavior and dress in varying situations.

During this phase she also instructed the girls in the fine points of seeking a job. Some of the key points were, to act and dress as if they already had the job, and to visit personnel directors before 12 o'clock.

Phase two was devoted to the importance of keeping oneself healthy. Good grooming in relation to the total person and personality were emphasized by the consultant.

Ms. England explained what is necessary for good skin care and what is optional. She said



BLACK JOURNAL - Artwork dramatically depicting each segment of this season's Black Journal TV series gets an approving review from, left to right, Sam Hall, manager, communications programs for Pepsi-Cola Company; Sheryl Parker, associate producer of Black Journal; and Tony Brown, executive

producer and host of the popular program. Black Journal, longest running TV series that deals with Black Public Affairs, is being underwritten for the second year by Pepsi-Cola Company. Black Journal can be seen locally on WTVI, Channel 42.

that cleansing, freshening and moisturizing are necessities, while make up is an accessory. She stressed the fact that

values, manners and taste can carry a person farther than anything else.

During phase three of the

charm session the girls were actually allowed to experiment with the make up. Each girl was directed to the proper

necessities and accessories for her skin quality and shade. They were given individual aid by the consultant and members of the Belk cosmetic staff, in choosing and applying make up.

At the end of each session, each young lady received a free gift, courtesy of Belk of Charlotte and the Flori Roberts Company. In addition, six lucky young ladies were awarded door prizes.

Before leaving the session, each girl modeled in preparation for the Luncheon Fashion Show to be held Saturday, March 26, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and the ball scheduled for Friday April 1, at the Park Center.

This beautiful charm session was coordinated by a special committee for the debutantes charm clinics and chaired by Lois Byers.

The officers were Rogerline Lee, President; Juanita Craghead, Vice President; Grace Atkinson, Recording Secretary; Janice Crowder, Corresponding Secretary; and Lucielle Batts, Treasurer.

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New Tailor

Shop Opens

Bilal's Body Creation, Black tailor shop at 1518 Beatties Ford Road, opened recently for business under the management of Abdul-Rheem Bilal, also the shop owner.

"This could be the landmark for black manufacturing," Bilal said, "a time for Blacks get involved in the mainstream of business."

Bilal's Body Creation will be fitting Blacks to the body's contour and costing less than one third the origin cost.

According to Bilal, mo clothes on this country's market are made in foreign countries and are not made to fit Blacks. However, at Bilal Body Creations, Bilal promises to fit men, women and children no matter what the size, to their own taste.

Bilal said he makes a clothes in his shop, therefore they are designed so man alterations can be made easily. "I'm frustrated and tired at seeing the same clothes year in and year out, another man's idea where we have no choice in the clothes," Bilal said.

Bilal's Body Creations, who tries to be "lower than anyone else in town," has store hours from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

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Sponsor Trip To

Paradise Island

In memory of his son Lem Long III, Lem Long Jr. of 2312 Beatties Ford Road is sponsoring a trip to Paradise Island, Nassau from July 7 through 10.

The trip which is opened to the public, may be taken advantage of for \$255.45 which will include round trip air transportation by Eastern Airlines, transfers to and from the airport in Nassau, maid service, all taxes and tips, and escorts sponsored by Mr. Travel.

A \$50 deposit must be made as soon as possible if you are interested in traveling to Nassau. A refund is possible if you cancel your reservation 45 days prior to the date of departure. The balance is due on or before May 15.

Anyone needing more information concerning the trip may call Mr. Travel, 527-1307.

Warning Sirens

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At Noon

The Civil Preparedness public warning sirens will be sounded on Friday, March 25, at 12 noon, for the purpose of determining whether or not equipment is in working order.

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