

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

The Thanksgiving Holidays for 1977 have vanished like a puff of smoke. Gone are the turkey sandwiches that consumed the remnants of the large fowl. Gone are the parties, the dances, the football games and the relatives, and the only things left to vaguely fill the emptiness are memories. **Memories of.....**

THANKSGIVING DANCE...The ladies of the Charlotte Chapter of the Las Amigas, Inc. sponsored a very chic affair during the holidays. Their annual Harvest Ball was what this affair was all about.

The Magnificents Band from Gastonia furnished the music for this ball. Their tunes consisted of very well rendered versions of some of the countries' hottest sounds. **Bob Johnson**



The very beautiful MINNIE ALLISON, one of the members of the organization, won the Miss Harvest Ball contest, which puts her in the running for "Woman of the Year" honors.

Among the guests of this harvest celebration were Billy Ray and Mary Williams, C.J. and Queen Whaley, Paul and Mary Louise Faulkner, Danny and Joel Herron, Charles and Mae Culbert, Willie McGill, Otis and Priscilla Barnett, Bob and Jerri Wiley, and Matthew and Shirley Jones.

DISCO TEA...The alluring KITT MASSI, baby doll of Motown Records, was seen enjoying herself at the Window Lounge, on Mint and Third Streets during the holidays. The occasion was a fund raising event held by the Tip Off Tournament Committee of Johnson C. Smith University's Alumni Association.

The money raised will be used to assist the committee in making this year's tournament events the most successful to date.

Ms. Massi by the way is one of the young ladies vying for Miss Tip Off Tournament.

Harold Winston, James Galloway, Myra Maxwell, William Coles, Dawn Orange, Sula Henderson, Ricky and Fran Owens, Delano Rackett, and Dianne Shephard Steele, were some of the people present at this disco function.

RAFFLE TIME...The Extraordinaire's Social and Civic Organization sponsored a "Turkey Raffle," Sunday before Thanksgiving.

John Brewer of 2013 Canterwood Dr. was the proud winner of the 10 lb. turkey raffled away that day, and probably took some of it back to school with him. How about it, Johnny Boy?

PARADE FUN...Many people braved the cold and rain to be a part of Charlotte's Christmas Parade, held each year on Thanksgiving Day. While the masses watched, the ram from Harding High School and the Mighty McCollough's Marching Band from the House of Prayer, strutted their stuff, braced against the natural elements. **CURT AND HATTIE ARDREY** viewed the event from a very coveted position, room 907 of the Radisson Plaza Hotel. Too to much!!

COTTON'S ANNIVERSARY...MIKE COTTON does it again, this time it was the biggest and best yet. Did you ask what?

Well, each year for the last 4, Mike has given thanks to his many friends for their patronage. This year's thank you gathering was given as in the past on Thanksgiving Day. Free food, beverages and music flowed like the goodies from the horn of plenty.

SANDRA SMITH's comment was, "This is fantastic," and she was joined in her jubilation by other guests including Thurmond Branch, Ray Gooding, Joe Ellison, John Crawford, Rosa Outlaw, Willene Watson, James Strickland, Leonard White, Vikki Stafford, Eva Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Robinson Jr., Gwendolyn Morehead, Shirley Jones, Susan Stroud, Carrie Easterling, John Davis and Mary Broome.

THANKSGIVING PARTY...Shortly after leaving Mike Cotton's Midway Lounge, **VIKKI STAFFORD** and **ROSA OUTLAW** hosted their own thing at Vikki's place at Woodlawn Hollow.

This party was done in a more intimate style, with a flavor that only these lovely young ladies could produce.

A number of their friends frolicked in an atmosphere that reeked of fun. Among them were co-sponsor **CAROLYN STAFFORD**, Dale and Elva Guin, Willene Watson, Gwen Price, Charles Cauthen, Paul Hemphill, Andre and Wanda Frazier, Tim and Wilma Kinard, Sarah North, Curlee Neely, Teloria Stafford, Allen Foster, John and Dorothy Simpson, Katie Jones, Freddy Jones, Eddie Duren, Gary White and Sylvia Goodson.

JENKINS-YONGUE GATHERING...A festive time was held last Friday at C.N. Jenkins Memorial Church in honor of the **JENKINS-YONGUE FAMILY**.

A grand time was had, and fond memories will linger in the minds of the family members.

Mrs. Mildred Williams and Mr. Addison Yongue were given special recognition.

Holiday Hair Fashion Show Extravaganza Scheduled

By Jeri Harvey
Post Staff Writer

A "Holiday Hair Fashion Show Extravaganza," sponsored by Hair Originals, Dudley and Companies, will be presented at the Holiday Inn, 3815 N. Tryon St. on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

This annual event, which was organized four years ago by Mrs. Eloise Ferguson, owner-operator of Hair Original, is for the benefit of the United Negro College Fund. For the first two years the proceeds went to the North Carolina State Beautician and Cosmetology Association but Mrs. Ferguson explained she decided she'd like to do something to help the youth of the community.

She said, "I learned that Johnson C. Smith had a quota to meet in securing matching funds from the Negro College Fund so I decided to assist them in meeting their goal because the money would go to help students right here in Charlotte. I enjoy the effort of putting the show together and it is my way of keeping the public aware of what goes on in my profession," she continued.

The show will feature area models showing the latest in hair and clothing fashions and Mrs. Ferguson said there will be several "different" features, some "surprises" and innovations not usually seen at fashion shows.

There will also be several drawings for door prizes from Fashion Fair Cosmetics, Dudley's and Hair Originals.

Clara Lowry, local television personality and singer, will be the commentator for the evening and music will be by Bomer Sadler.

A group of young dancers who call themselves "The Super Star Talents" will perform under the direction of Ms. Diane Irvin, a beautician at Hair Original.

Mrs. Ferguson promised that the three foot tall Christmas tree hair design, originated by her, will be in the show again this year. She said many people have inquired about it and look forward to seeing it each year.

A wine sip at The Gallery, Charlotte's new "adult" club at 1408 East Morehead St., will immediately follow the show for all ticket holders.

Models appearing in the show will be Altara Miller, Valerie Brown, Helen Lewis, Betty Johnson, Shari Blackwell, Jackie West, Philip Mackey and James Vance.

Fashions will be from Ivey's Downtown, Mr. Silks, Binaco of New York, Fancy That of Loveable Pup?

City government's own Christmas tradition, Santa's Puppy Sale, will be held near the Square in Uptown Charlotte December 12 - 14. For just \$4 you can buy a lovable puppy - and that price includes a check up at the Animal Shelter and a distemper shot.

Hours will be 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The puppies go fast so plan to come by early. Just look for the Mobile City Hall.



BEAUTIFUL SHARI BLACKWELL

...Fashion model

Matthews, Lucille's Vogue Downtown, The Bad Man, Giggis Formal Wear Center and Chez Marjorie Ltd. Bridal Salon.

Coiffures will be by Hair Original, Dudley's, Deese's Coiffures, Trend Setter, House of Charles, Palace of Hair-styles, Williams Studio of Beauty, Dalebrook, Romaine's Beautyrama, and Mitchell Britt of J.C. Pennys Beauty Salon.

Makeup for the show will be by Ms. Sarah Grant, Fashion Fair Consultant at Belk's Downtown and jewelry by Celebrity.

Flowers will be by Community Florist with Gerardo Stroud assisting. The photography will be by Ernest Macke.

Tickets may be purchased at all participating salons, stores and on the Smith campus for \$5 in advance. They will be \$6 at the door.

Massey Gets Top Scout Award

Ricky Massey, an 18 year old ten year veteran of scouting received the Eagle award - the highest honor granted by the Boy Scouts of America - in ceremonies at Saint Paul Baptist Church last Thursday.

In presenting the award City Councilman Harvey Gantt said, "You (Massey) have reached a rare achievement. You have gone far beyond the call of duty. Having been a Boy Scout I know the dedication it takes, and, while not having achieved your success I fully share your sense of accomplishment."

Mr. Gantt concluded, "He (Massey) has to be an inspiration to others in Troop 25, he has set a standard for others to be guided by."

The Eagle Award was created and first awarded in 1912. Since then only one percent of all scouts have received this highest of scouting honors.

Ricky Massey is the first scout in Troop 25 in 29 years to receive an "Eagle" and only the second black in the history of Mecklenburg County's scouting history.

Troop 25 Scout Master Lonnie Graves said, A scout needs 24 merit badges to become an Eagle Scout. Ricky has 34. I can think of no other scout more deserving of the Eagle Scout Award than Ricky Massey."

Eagle Scout Massey, who lives at 823 Evert Place, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Annie Baker and is a senior at Garinger High School.

Rickey is a member of the Order of the Arrow, a national brotherhood of scout campers.

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