

For 3 Saturdays

Farmers' Market Reopens

It's Christmastime at the Farmers' Market! The Market will reopen for the first three Saturdays in December - the 3rd, 10th and 17th - and dozens of vendors will be there with handmade gifts, fresh greenery, plants, and original decorations. Sponsored by County Government, the Market will be inside the Jefferson-First Union Tower, where it's snug and warm, as well as bright and cheerful. The space has been

made available, free of charge, by First Union National Bank, and the County's providing management and coordination services for the Market.

Market Manager Harold Frazier says that many of the vendors who have participated in the Farmers' Market for the past three summers will be on hand with lovely handmade gifts, including such items as needlework, macramé, and handstitched aprons. There will also be stained glass, hand-forged fireplace sets, quilts, Christmas wreaths and other fresh, locally-

grown greenery, and baked goods made by "some of the finest cooks in Mecklenburg County."

All items must be grown or produced by the person selling them.

The Market will open at 8:30 a.m. each of the three Saturdays and remain open through the afternoon. Free parking will be available in the bank's parking garage on East Second Street.

For additional information call Phil Haas at the Mecklenburg County Agricultural Extension Service, 374-2561.

NAACP To Sponsor

Two Membership Discos

By Dannette Gaither
Post Staff Writer

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in conjunction with The Gallery Supper Club will sponsor two membership discos for the youth in Charlotte.

The discoing will start at 8 p.m. and continue until 12 p.m. The only fee for the disco is a youth membership in the NAACP. Memberships can be obtained at The Gallery, at the door on the night of the disco or from any member of the NAACP. Membership prices annually for ages 0 - 17 is \$1; 17-21 is \$2 and 21 and up is \$5.

For those persons interested in attending, alcoholic beverages will not be allowed and a dress code will be followed. Plaits in the hair and hats in the building will not be allowed and shoes should be worn.

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Extravaganza

By Dianne Simpson
Post Staff Writer

Coppertone, tan, smoke, chocolate, bronze and rich ivory; all luscious color tones of beautiful black women. The beautiful females of the Kappa Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will reveal their beauties modeling fashions of today.

The sorority will sponsor a fashion extravaganza on December 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the John Paul Lucas Room on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Fashions of different styles, created and designed by sorority members and provided by the Wrangler Wranch located in Eastland Mall, will be modeled by members of the sorority and various persons in the community.

The community is most cordially invited to attend and support this devastating function. Door prizes will be given. Tickets are on sale for \$2 and proceeds will go to the NAACP and United Negro College Fund.

For further information call Deborah Hearst or Evadne Dee Jones at 597-1835.



Pamela A. Hunter
...A&T honor graduate

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Wins NCBAF

Scholarship

Pamela A. Hunter, third-year law student, has been awarded the 1977 North Carolina Bar Association Foundation Scholarship at North Carolina Central University School of Law.

The Foundation makes similar awards at each of the law schools in North Carolina annually.

Ms. Hunter, 23, is a 1975 honor graduate of North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. While in attendance there, she was a Presidential Scholar, North Carolina Fellow, active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, served as president of the campus Pan-Hellenic Council and was listed in the 1975 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

At North Carolina Central University School of Law, she is President of the third-year class, a participant in the High School Legal Education Program and serves as a senior research assistant.

Ms. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hunter, Jr. of 1712 Van Buren Avenue.

Workshops Set For Expectant Couples

"PARENTHOOD: ARE YOU READY?" is the title of a five-week workshop for expectant couples which will be held on Sunday evenings between January 22 and February 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Park Road YWCA.

The workshop is designed to prepare parents for the emotional adjustment to parenthood. The first workshop in Charlotte to recognize and deal with the special stress of this adjustment.

Included in the curriculum is raising the awareness of individual and family expectations toward parenthood; improving communication between parents and within the family; and creating a supportive environment during the adjustment period.

The workshop will be led by Gypsy Barlow, ACSW, a marriage and family counselor with Counseling Consultative Group Services, as well as Linda and Earl Backman, parents of two children and

facilitators of parent education groups. Linda is presently a counseling intern with Counseling Consultative Group Services; Earl is Director of International Studies at UNCC, where he is also a member of the Women's Study Committee.

The workshop will be held at the Park Road YWCA Center. Couples may register on January 7, 9, 10 and 11. A fee of \$50.00 per couple includes a YWCA membership for the woman; if she already has a current membership the fee is \$42.50.



DELTA'S GIFT BRINGS HAPPINESS

Imagine the joy of a 4-year-old upon being presented with a winter clothing wardrobe including a coat with "a fur!" The Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated was fortunate to have been able to put this dream into a reality and of being a party to the joys mirrored in the face of the recipient, little La Tasha Davis, a

student of the Gethsemane Enrichment Program of Greater Gethsemane AME Zion Church. This project is one of the many community services planned by the Deltas for this year. Pictured with La Tasha is her teacher, Delta Melinda Johnson of Delta Sigma Theta.

Mrs. Simmons Hosts Druid Hills Club

The Druid Hills Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Della Simmons, with the president, Mrs. Roberta Lyles, presiding.

The meeting was opened with devotions led by the chaplain, after which Thanksgiving plans were discussed. It was decided that aid would

be given to six families. Reports were then heard from the standing committees.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following members were present: Mrs. Roberta Lyles, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson, Mrs. Queen Ellis, Mrs. Dora

McGill, Mrs. Hattie McCree, Mrs. Edna Gaston, Mrs. Minner Conner, Mrs. Ann Williams, Mrs. Sophease Blackmon, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Mrs. Inez Ellis and Mrs. Eva Wiley.

The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Queen Ellis.

Marines Waging Battle

For The Underprivileged

The Marines are currently waging a battle that they want to win more desperately than any other in their 202 year history - insuring a Merry Christmas for underprivileged youngsters.

For the 30th straight year the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve is using its Toys for Tots program to substitute smiling faces for frowns of disappointment on Christmas morning.

Last year nearly 5 1/2 million toys were collected for needy children - youngsters who would have otherwise gone without a Christmas toy.

Toys for Tots has grown from a local Los Angeles campaign in 1947 to an annual tradition today for the more than 50,000 Marine Reservists of some 180 units in communities ranging from the rocky shores of New England to the snow of Alaska and balmy sunshine of Hawaii. In addition, many full-time active duty Marines join their "Citizen Marine" counterparts in the voluntary extra work that no one minds since it means more smiling faces on Christmas morning.

During the November-December campaign brightly-decorated toy collection boxes will be placed at many points in communities throughout the country, often with the help of local businessmen and merchants. The collected toys are taken to Marine Reserve Centers where they are sorted and labeled according to what age group the items are best suited for. Local churches

then handle the distribution of toys to needy families.

Groups of individuals desiring to make large donations may call the Charlotte Marine Corps Reserve Center. Call at (704) 376-7298 or 376-1553. This year only new, unwrapped toys are solicited. It is important that the toys not just be new, but unwrapped.

Many business firms have found a Toys for Tots "office party" to be a better way of sharing and spreading the Christmas spirit than the standard office get-together. Again, local Marine Reserve Centers may be contacted for information and collection materials.

Sorority To Honor

Mrs. Inez Parker

The Kappa Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be rendering a program in honor of Mrs. Inez Parker on Sunday, December 4, at 6 p.m. in the University Church located on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University.

Mrs. Parker is a former English instructor and presently the historian for the university. The speaker will be Ms. Allegra Westbrooks, the supervisor of 14 branches of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library, Charlotte, N.C.

The public is urged to come and help make this day a rewarding one.

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Route 6 will take a slightly different

route from King's Drive to Oaklawn. Route 10 will go from West Boulevard all the way to Eastland Mall. Route 12 will travel between South Boulevard and Graham Street a little differently. And all will have better service.

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vice and fares

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