

By Bob Johnson

What's happening!

SPRING PAGEANTRY...The Les Dames Royales, Inc., sponsored their third "Little Miss Springtime pageant" last Friday night, May 26, in the Student Union Lounge on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University. This function was surrounded by a lot of pomp and circumstance.

The Les Dames Royales, Inc., is a local civic and social organization founded in June of 1972.

The purposes of this elegant ladies' organization are to enhance their personal growth to finer womanhood, to develop an awareness of

Black culture, to provide community services, and to provide a social outlet for their members and friends.

The purpose of the pageants are to provide an opportunity for black



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children to seek their identities, to enrich their cultural environment and to enable the Les Dames Royales to contribute to their various service projects.

The members of this young group are: Sandra Murdock-president, Doris McGee-vice president, Phyllis Caldwell-secretary, Elaine Johnson-assistant secretary-treasurer, Carol Williams-treasurer, Minnie Means-chaplain, Beverly Hunter-historian, Edna Norwood-parliamentarian, Shenetta Reid, Verta Witherspoon and Gloria Taylor.

Rare Funk a musical group comprised of some of the areas high school musicians provided the music to the program that featured Loreatha Hodges as mistress of ceremonies, a clarinet rendition performed by Katrina McCree, Black women of Tomorrow's dancers, along with an original dance done by Pamela Diggins and Freida Boyd.

The little contestants looked very charming in their green and gold gowns, accented with red roses cradled in their left arms. On their right arms were their very handsome escorts dressed in black tuxedos.

The contestants were Tonya patrice Alford and escort Eric Gordon Boulware, Ynique M. Allison escorted by William "Bill" Massey, Catana Rene Caldwell escorted by John Martin Foster, Antoinette Michelle Crawford and her escort Robert Crawford, Tommyette Davis and her escort Samuel Nash, Jr., Andrea Deloris Maye escorted by Chris Hopkins and Diane Stanley escorted by Paul Snow, Jr.

The second runner-up was Ynique Allison, first runner-up was Tonya Alford. The winners and the 1978 Little Miss Springtime was Catana Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Morganton, N.C.

Some of the patrons for this 3rd Little Miss Springtime pageant: Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dunston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Means, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Terence Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. William Caulfield.

There was a very fine crowd in attendance at this Les Dames Royale affair. Among them were 4 generations of Allison's. Little Miss Ynique Allison, Joe Allison her father, Josephine Allison his mother and Rosa Brown her mother.

The ladies of the Les Dames Royales would like to thank all of the people that supported and participated in this endeavor.

FISH FRY...For those of you who like good fish, and a very good social climate, join the members of the 1951 graduating class of Second Ward High School, Saturday, June 3 from 12 til 12.

843 Seldon Drive is where the fish fry will be held.

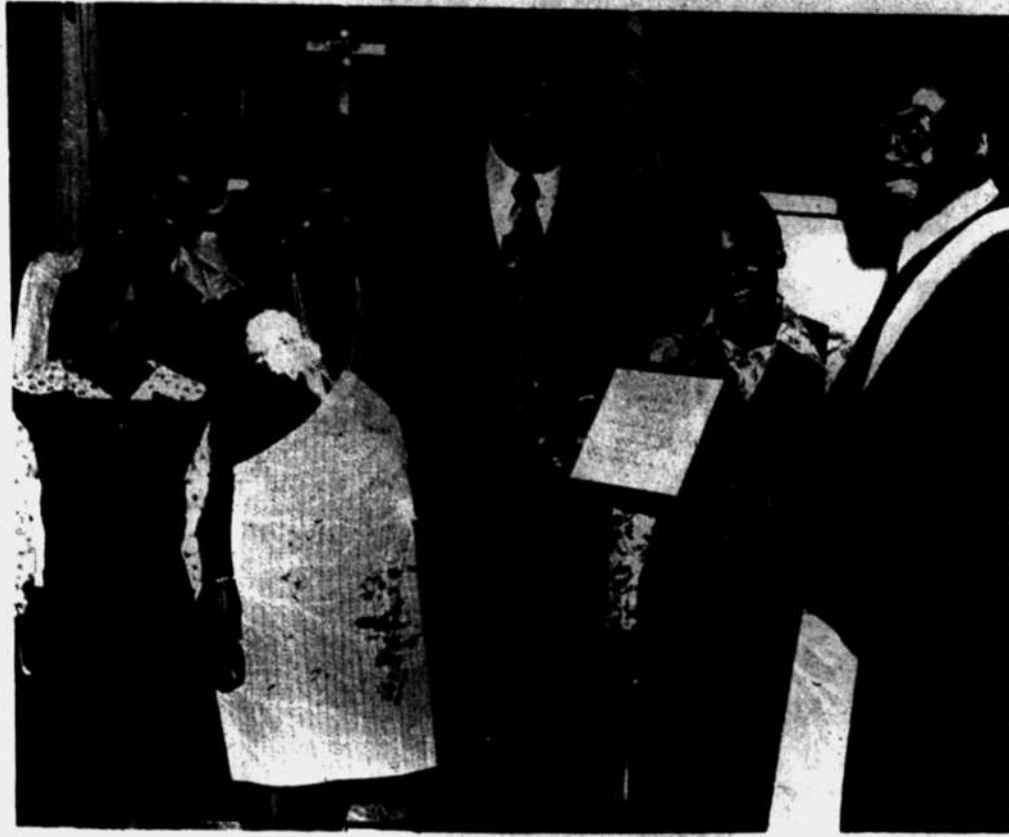
SPRING DISCO...The Le Cocomotion Ltd. presented a spring disco at the window recently featuring Virginia Massey as "DeeJay."

The Stellar attraction of this festive occasion was a "pretty legs contest." The lucky recipient of the coveted \$50.00 cash prize was a mysterious female known only as "Sam." She was chosen by the people in attendance from a group of at least a dozen other beauties.

Some of the party lovers in attendance were: Evans Torrence, Jessie Audrey, Ronnie Cunningham, Johnny Sturdivant, Sandra Phillips, Margie Young, Sheila Boyd and Lynette Toatley.

The genius behind Le Cocomotion Ltd. is James Edward McConico. Other members of his organization are: C. J. McConico, Vikkie Cleaves and Richard Robert.

TEA TIME...Le Cocomotion Ltd. will be responsible for the fun had by all the people attending their Tea at the Casbar Club on West Blvd., Sunday, June 4th, from 2 til 10 p.m. A door prize will be given to the lucky ticket holder.



THE J. W. CROWDER FAMILY

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J. W. Crowder Family

Chosen "Family Of The Year"

The J. W. Crowder family was chosen Family of the Year of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 917 Clanton Rd.

The family received a certificate for the honor on Sunday, May 28 during the regular worship service; their name will be inscribed on a plaque which will remain in the church.

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Crow-

der have three children: Derek, Kevin, and Colette.

They were chosen because of their family participation and dedication to the church and all its functions.

Mr. Crowder, who is employed by the FAA, is the only male Sunday School teacher at St. Mark's, is a member of the United Methodist Men's Group, and a lay speaker for the church.

Mrs. Crowder is active in the Sunday School, is a member of the United Methodist Women's weekly exercise

class, and also serves as Advisor for the Children's Choir.

She is a housewife and student; she attends Central Piedmont Community College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crowder are active in the bible study classes and the mid-week prayer services. They willingly function wherever they are requested to do so.

Derek, Kevin, and Colette are members of the Children's Choir, Sunday School, and participate in all other activities that are held for children.

The Crowders are members of Central United Methodist Church in Atlanta, and have been worshipping at St. Mark's for 4 years.

They reside at 629-F Archdale Dr. in Charlotte.

Bennett Student Excels

In Engineering Program

Greensboro-Linda Smith is one of two Bennett students who dared to accept the challenge of the women's college new dual degree engineering program.

"It took some persuasion and conjobing on the part of my math professor to remain in the program once I enrolled," says the quiet Linda.

"I started out rather slow in the engineering classes at neighboring North Carolina A & T State University because I lacked a strong background in the sciences and math."

Linda noted that in high school she did not take physics, upper level algebra, geometry or chemistry courses.

"Instead I opted to take some of those frill courses which really did not prepare me for college science or math courses."

The only thing, she admits, which sustained her was an interest in physical science and her determination.

"I had a hard time at first and could not find a tutor. I was actually courting a F-average in the introductory engineering classes."

Linda was a frequent visitor to her A & T advisor's office

seeking assistance.

"After many tears and support from the A & T staff, I received that tutor and subsequently my average went up to A."

Actually, Linda had not planned to major in electrical engineering. She was a math major during her freshman year at Bennett.

"The engineering program was just being implemented. The Science Division at Bennett wanted to attract some students into the program which offers a degree in mathematics and another in either electrical or mechanical engineering."

It was the suggestion of Miss Dorothy Harris, director of the Freshman Studies and Academic Support Program, that Linda explored the new program.

"I was apprehensive about doing it when I noted the strong emphasis in heavy science courses. I read brochures about engineering and the opportunities for women in the field, but it wasn't until I had constructed my first working model stop light that I decided to declare the major."

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Perinatology Symposium

150 Obstetricians To Meet Here

Each year, there are an estimated 15,000 births in the nine-county Charlotte perinatal region (Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Union, Anson, Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford and Cleveland counties). Of those, at least eight percent are premature. Even full term babies have problems, too, and last year, some 750 infants were treated in the Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Memorial has added a full-time Neonatologist, Dr. Mary Ann Rathbun, to its medical faculty, and the specialty of perinatology is growing more sophisticated here and across the country.

More than 150 obstetricians and pediatricians are expected in Charlotte this week-end for a symposium, Issues in Perinatology. The two-day conference gets underway Thursday morning, June 1, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. It's sponsored by the Departments of Ob-Gyn and Pediatrics at

Memorial and Presbyterian Hospitals, and by the Charlotte Area Health Education Center, the Charlotte Gynecological and Obstetrical Society, and the Charlotte Pediatric Society.

The symposium, designed for both physicians and nurses, represents, in the words of Dr. James C. Parke, Jr., "a combined obstetrical-pediatric venture in continuing education in perinatology. It will hopefully encompass more of the total range of problems involved in delivering better, healthier babies."

Parke, Associate Chairman of Pediatrics at Memorial, is one of 17 physicians serving as faculty for the conference.

Six faculty members are coming from outside Charlotte-Mecklenburg, among them Dr. Howard Pearson, Chairman of Pediatrics at the Yale Medical School. Dr. Pearson will discuss various conditions of the blood during pregnancy and the Neonatal (Newborn) period.

Other topics to be covered include: Neonatal Seizures, Neonatal Surgical Emergencies, Premature Labor, Biochemical monitoring of high risk pregnancies, and counseling families with an abnormal child.

Airport Bond

Vote Scheduled

On June 20, Charlotte residents will decide whether or not the City can issue \$47 million in general obligation bonds to finance construction of a new airport terminal complex. The funds would be used to build a facility with 22 passenger boarding gates with approximately 240,000 square feet of terminal space. There will also be shopping and dining facilities and boarding lounges with escalators to make it easier to move about the multi-level building.

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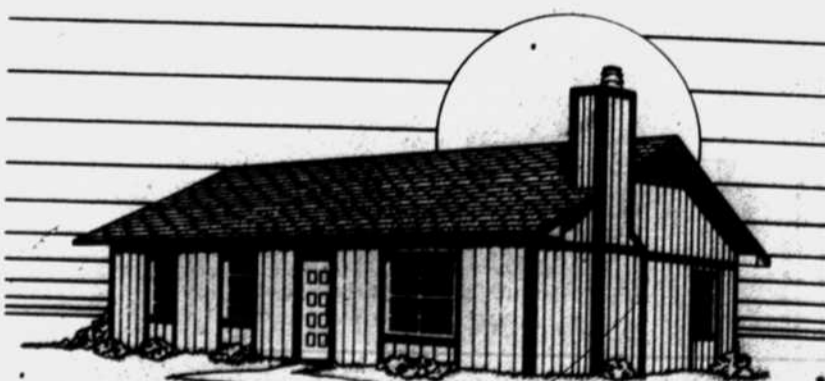
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