

CMS Seeks To Increase Involvement

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Office of the Parenting Counselor will offer a 10-15 week course to parents of the West Charlotte Feeder Area. This course will attempt to increase parent involvement in education, according to James Robert White, Parenting Counselor, of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools.

The course has three main objectives: to assist parents in communicating both with their children and the school, to seek parental understanding of and support for their children's educational activities, and to act as a liaison for

school and community.

The classes will meet weekly at the local high and junior high, on Monday, at West Charlotte High School, Tuesday, at Cochrane Junior High School, Wednesday, at Piedmont Open Middle School, and Thursday, at John T. Williams Junior High School. Day meetings for parent training classes within the West Charlotte Feeder Area will be held from 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

Registration will continue until Nov. 17 at the Area Center, located on North Graham Street. To register, call 333-7582 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Pixley To Serve On Board

Mrs. Roland T. Pixley of 2018 Bucknell Avenue, Charlotte, was elected by the Girl Scout National convention meeting in Denver, Colorado, on October 25 to serve on the national Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

While raising four daughters and a son, Jane Pixley has been a troop leader for 21 years. In addition, she has served Hornets' Nest Girl Scout Council as neighborhood chairman, vice president, president (two terms), and as a member of the Region III Council Evaluation Task Group.

A registered nurse, who holds an S.S. from the University of Buffalo, Jane put her nursing skills to use when she and her physician husband participated in a medical mission to Zaire. Jane's Senior troop benefits from her enthusiasm for needlework, sailing and swimming. At one time or

another, the whole family has been involved in Girl Scouting.

8,000 Girl

Scouts Helping

Salvation Army

Eight thousand girl scouts in eight Metrolina counties are helping the Salvation Army, by collecting goods from now until November 12. Clothing and household items that are donated to the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center will help keep the men at the Center constructively employed.

If you have items you want to donate, contact a neighborhood girl scout.

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Ebony Exposures To Focus

On Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies are the focus of a special two-part edition of EBONY EXPOSURES, "The War of Poverty: Has It Been Worth

It?" Part one airs Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. on UNC-TV, Channel (s) 58. Part two featuring a live call-in segment airs the following Wednesday, November 22, at 7 p.m.

There are 35 Community Action Agencies in North Carolina employing 2,600 people and a volunteer staff of nearly 7,000. They are charged with the task of eliminating poverty for the 780,000 people in North Carolina who fall below the poverty level.

Part one looks at some of the successes and failures of Community Action programs in North Carolina. The programs answer a wide variety of community needs. For example, the Blue Ridge Community Action Agency in Lenoir

operates a mobile cannery for middle and lower income families. The Macon County program for Progress in Franklin provides money and expertise to help low income families construct their own houses. Other programs provide counseling for prison inmates and a weatherizing project that prepares older homes for winter.

Also featured on the program will be Governor James Hunt, Howard Lee, secretary of Human Resources and Community Development and Laird Harris, assistant to the director of community development for the Community Services Administration.

Viewers with questions about programs discussed in Part one will have an opportunity to have them answered on a live call-in program November 22. Joining host Audrey Kates will be four directors of Community Action Agency and James Walker, Regional Director of Community Action

Agencies in Region four. The toll free number is 1-800-662-7030.

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