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# What's happening!

Brrrrrr! Hel-l-l-lo

The ground hog didn't see his shadow last week, thus six more weeks of winter weather is in store for this area, according to the legend. The sly little hog probably didn't want to see his shadow because it would interfere with his mid-winter play house. Therefore, indoor entertainment is still in order for awhile, for most of the populace anyway.

## BOWLING FUN...

One of America's most popular participant sports is bowling. About 50 million people bowl regularly. In cities and suburbs bowling establishments have become luxurious recreation centers, with spectator seats, restaurants, and even nurseries. Air conditioning makes the game a year-round sport.



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Players who take the game seriously usually join teams and bowl in leagues. The American Bowling Congress (ABC) governs all official men's matches and holds a mammoth annual tournament. Women's leagues are supervised by the Women's International Bowling Congress. For young people there is the American Junior Bowling Congress. Playing rules, determined by the ABC, are the same for all groups.

Dave Blevins - president, Beulah Simmons - vice president, Larry Walton - secretary and Peggy Ward - treasurer are the officers of the MIS Bowling League, one of the many leagues in Charlotte. This league recently concluded the first half team No. 1 (Trinitia Nichols, Captain) for winning first place for the first half of the season. Trinitia's team will bowl the winner of the second half of the season at the conclusion of the season in May 1979 to determine the MIS Champion.

Of the eight teams in the league, the team that Sherry Kirk captains came in second place followed by Carolyn Jackson's team, Bessie Ross' team, Dave Blevins', Beulah Simmons', Larry Walton's and Leroy Doe's in that order.

Dave Blevin's team placed first in the high series with a score of 195. Carolyn Jackson's team won first place in the high game with a score of 746.

Larry Walton with a score of 194 took the individual high series honor. Betty Stewart's 538 was the top series score for women. Lynn Guy bowled a 238 which was high game score for men and Betty Stewart bowled a 216 for the high game honors among the women.

The winning team was composed of Trinitia Nichols with a 131 game average, Ray Crowell with a 118 game average, Jimmy James with a 126 game average and Ray McDowell with a 146 game average.

Betty Stewart holds the high average for women at this point with 156. Willie Dooley holds the high average for men with a 170 average.

SIP N SNACK TIME.... The Extraordinaires Civic and Social Club will host a sip and snack affair Sunday afternoon, from 5 til 9 p.m., at the VIP Lounge, 508 Beatties Ford Road. Door prizes will be awarded to the lucky ticket holders. There promises to be fun, fun, fun, for everyone with James Evans, L.C. Smith, Steve Hayes, Joe Allison, Charlie Cox, Earl Brown, Edna Johnson, Carolyn Smith, Bernadine Coles and Edwina Hayes among the club members hosting this function.

"GOD'S TROMBONE".... The Ebony Group and Company thrilled a packed Owens Auditorium recently with a very stirring performance of James Weldon Johnson's poem "Gods Trombones." The Greater Charlotte Community Chorale and the Friendship Baptist Church Choir helped Ebony's 26 actors and singers stage this very successful tribute to the black preacher who "traced the sunshine through the rain" for his people.

Some of the patrons of this memorable performance were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Money, Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

HAPPINESS.... Happiness is dependent on the taste, and not on things. It is by having what we like that we are made happy, not by having what others think desirable.



Jim Black Photos

## THESE BEAUTIES ARE VYING FOR ... "Miss Sweetheart Ball" honors

Here February 17

# Los Bravos Club Prepares For Third "Sweetheart Ball"

by Sherleen McKay  
Post Staff Writer

A night of sheer entertainment is in the making as the Los Bravos Club prepares to sponsor their 3rd Annual Sweetheart Ball.

Some 2000 people are expected to attend this social event which will be held at the Charlotte Civic Center on Saturday, February 17 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Similar to the renowned Miss America Beauty Pageant, the contestants, dressed in gowns (red and - or white gowns symbolizing the colors of Valentine's for which the Ball is given), will have escorts and a runway to parade down.

The queen will be ultimately chosen by the members of the club. The reigning queen, Ms. Dolly Morrow, enjoyed her reign so well that she is re-entering the competition.

"The contestants are ladies who give of their own free time and energy," said Sam Jones, Sweetheart Ball chairman. "By participating, they're offering their assistance and working with the community too."

Aside from helping the organization in their efforts, the queen is also featured in the Johnson C. Smith Homecoming Parade.

Contestants competing for the honor of being crowned "Ms. Los Bravos Sweetheart Ball Queen 1979" are: Sybil Scott, Mary Deese, Carolyn Sigler, Carolyn McClain, June Drakeford, Winona Johnson, Brenda Harper, Connie Smith, Dolly Morrow, Nellie Johnson, and Elizabeth Whitley.

During intermission, these young ladies will be featured on the runway after which the crowning of the new queen will take place.

Also at this time, Randolph Houston, Club President, will present an award to Johnson C. Smith University in the form of a scholarship in honor of a late member of the club, John Hairston, an alumnus of Smith.

Ruby Abrams, West Charlotte football coach, will be

recognized also. Music will be furnished by the Dynamic Sounds of Evolution, a group who is presently touring Boston, Massachusetts and New York.

The Sweetheart Ball has visibly grown in numbers since its induction into the Charlotte Community. In its first year, 500 members were in attendance, 1200 the following year and the anticipated number this year leaps to 2000.

Organized May 23, 1976, Los Bravos is a local civic and social non-profit organization chartered by the state of N.C. The club has 20 members presently, 14 of which were original members.

An offspring of Las Amigas, a women's organization, Past President Sam Jones said, "we felt like the Mecklenburg and surrounding communities needed more support from black organizations. So we decided to get out and work to make ourselves useful and to help the community in which we live, especially the needy and underprivileged. All the money we receive must be put back into the community."

Significant past contributions made by Los Bravos were: a gift of \$500 to the Martin Luther King Jr. project; giving food to the needy at Thanksgiving; giving Easter eggs hunts for underprivileged children at Dalton Village, Little Rock and Earle Village; and assisting families that call upon them when tragedy strikes.

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IBM's social leave program enabled Dr. Henry to take a year's leave to assist the fund. And IBM continued to pay him his full salary.

The National Fund for Minority Engineering Students is a very worthwhile program. We think so. Lauchland Henry thinks so. But most important of all, lots of minority engineering students enrolled at colleges and universities all over the country think so.



## For Highway Improvement

# Board To Consider Funds

RALEIGH-- The North Carolina Board of Transportation will hold its February meeting in Raleigh. Scheduled for Friday, February 9, at 10 a.m., the meeting will be held in the board room of the Highway Building located on the corner of Wilmington and New Bern streets in downtown Raleigh.

During its meeting, the board will consider for approval 22 highway improvement contracts totaling \$27 million. Four of these contracts are for surfacing and resurfacing 29 portions of roadway in western North Carolina.

Secretary of Transportation and Chairman of the Board Tom Bradshaw said, "Since July 1978 (beginning of the state's fiscal year 1979), our board has awarded \$126,704,344 in highway contracts to complement the Governor's balanced growth and economic development program for the state.

The board is also scheduled to take action on a request to approve an additional \$15,416 in state funds for a bus garage and office building now under construction in High Point. In December 1976 the board approved \$33,553 for the project.

Revisions in the Urban Mass Transportation Administration's (UMTA) budget have caused an increase in the proposed cost for construction of the maintenance and office facility, which is expected to be completed in March. The City of High Point initially approved an amount equal to the state's and will now provide an additional \$15,416.

UMTA will supply the remaining 80 percent of funds needed. Total costs, revisions included, for the public transportation project amount to \$489,691.

The monthly meeting of the board is open to the public.

Members of the Board of Transportation are: Marc Basnight of Manteo; Jack E. Bryant of Brevard; Representative David W. Bumgardner, Jr. of Belmont; John Q. Burnette of Charlotte; Jeanette W. Carl of Raleigh; Iley L. "Buck" Dean of

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## UNCC To Offer Courses In

# Management Development

Six courses are being offered this spring in the Certificate in Management Development Program at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Sponsored by UNCC's Office of Continuing Education and the American Management Associations Extension Institute, the certificate program is a skills-oriented learning opportunity that results from a unique blending of training resources.

Three of the courses will be taught Tuesdays from Feb. 27 to April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.

"Communication Skills for Managers" will be taught by Dr. Paul Roy Tim, assistant

professor of business administration at UNCC. The class will meet in Room 6, Cone University Center.

"Accounting for Managers" will be taught by Dr. Lon Howard Godfrey, associate professor of accounting at UNCC. The class will meet in Room 8, Cone University Center.

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