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**At 28th Annual Romania**

**12 Babies To Provide Entertainment**

by Susan Ellsworth  
Post Staff writer

Twelve babies and a dozen high school girls will provide entertainment at the 28th Annual Romania to be held Feb. 28.

The 1979 Calendar babies and "Miss Rhoer Pageant" will highlight this fund raising activity, sponsored by the Beta Omicron Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Proceeds will go to the Johnson C. Smith University and Barber Scotia Scholarship Funds.

The two-part program will

be held at the Greenville Center from 5-7 p.m.

Five babies selected as winners will not only be pictured on the 1980 sorority calendars but be awarded prizes.

While three babies will be given savings bonds for \$100, \$50, and \$25, the other two will receive gift certificates.

A crowd of 200 people is expected, according to Mrs. Mentzie Johnson, sorority chairperson.

"This is the first year for the Calendar babies pageant," she commented.

Among the twelve babies participating in the competition are: Skylin Jay Caldwell, parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Caldwell, sponsor: Soror Louise G. Dean; Shalette Dennise Rovinson, parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson, sponsor: Soror Geraldine R. Taylor; Christopher McClure, parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McClure, sponsor: Soror Annette McClure, and Ywen Kijiji Avent, parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Avent, sponsor: Soror Mary S. McKinnon.

After intermission, 12 high school contestants will vie for the crown of Miss Rhoer of 1979.

**How To Qualify For New**

**Home Insulation Credit**

The Energy Tax Act includes a residential insulation credit. The income tax credit is 15 percent of the first \$2,000 of qualifying residential energy-conserving expenditures, up to a maximum cumulative credit of \$300.

This break for homeowners, tenants in rental and cooperative units and condominium dwellers is available for post-April 9, 1977, expenditures to a previously constructed principal residence.

The Internal Revenue Service has just released Form 5695, which taxpayers will use to compute the credit. The instructions to the form say that eligibility for the credit is limited to:

- 1) insulation (fiberglass, cellulose, etc.) for: ceilings, walls, floors, roofs, water heaters, etc.
- 2) exterior storm (or thermal) windows or doors;
- 3) caulking or weatherstripping for exterior windows or doors;
- 4) a furnace replacement burner which reduces the amount of fuel used;
- 5) a device to make flue openings (for a heating system) more efficient;
- 6) an electrical or mechanical furnace ignition system which replaces a gas pilot light;
- 7) an automatic energy-saving setback thermostat; and the cost of energy usage.

While these items are specifically mentioned in the Internal Revenue code, it also says that the credit is available for "an item of the kind which the Secretary specifies by regulations as increasing the energy efficiency of the dwelling."

These items do not qualify: As for non-qualifying outlays, the Code properly allocable to a swimming pool used as an energy storing medium or to any other energy storage medium that has some other primary function.

Form 5695 adds the following as examples of items that do not qualify for the credit: carpeting; drapes; wood paneling; exterior siding; heat pump; wood peat-fueled residential equipment, equipment using wind energy for transportation; and greenhouses.

OBSERVATION: The references to "wood- or peat-fueled residential equipment" includes fireplaces and wood-burning stoves.



Greensboro, N.C. - Three Charlotte students were recently recognized at Bennett College for outstanding academic achievement. Bernadette Hamilton and Angela L. Tribue, both freshmen, were named to the Fall Dean's List and to the Spring Honors Convocation. Kathy Crosby, a junior, was named to the Dean's List. Bernadette, an interdisciplinary studies major in photojournalism, is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of 2701 Kendall. Angela, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tribue, resides at 5019 San Francisco. Kathy, a junior early childhood education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crosby of 915 Druid Circle.

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**Social Security Program Cuts**

**Hinge On Outcome Of Fight**

The fate of social and economic proposals ranging from job-creation and tax reform to Social Security program cuts and up-dated trade policies may well hinge on the outcome of the fight to reform the Senate filibuster rules.

"That's a battle we're into right now," declared AFL-CIO Legislative Director Kenneth Young, stressing that virtually every progressive proposal in recent Congresses "has been threatened by a serious filibuster." Young said that the AFL-CIO strongly supports the rules proposals shaped by Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D-W. Va.).

"There must be a way that the Senate majority can eventually work its way," he asserted, and pointed out that the labor movement has been working for that goal since "the very beginning of the civil rights struggle." Young appeared on the network radio interview LABOR NEWS CONFERENCE, broadcast Tuesday at 9:05 p.m. (EST),

over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Questioned by reporters, Young said that Labor Law Reform, federal standards in worker's compensation and "a good start on national health insurance" will be among the top items on organized labor's agenda in the 96th Congress. He said that "the severe problems facing public employees and the people in the maritime industries," and the "fight to make sure that all Americans share equally in the sacrifices that will have to be made to stem inflation," will also be major issues.

The union lobbyist said that the AFL-CIO will vigorously oppose "any effort to either defer scheduled minimum wage increases or to create a special sub-minimum for youth" - items that some have urged be made part of the anti-inflation package. Attempting to water down or roll back minimum wage protection "is just one more effort by the business community to make working people share the biggest brunt of inflation," he charged.

"People at the minimum wage level clearly suffer the most from the high rate of inflation," he declared. "To make them pay for the present economic problems is obviously unfair," he added. He said that the Carter Administration has assured the labor movement and other groups that it will join with them in the effort to ward off such attacks on the Minimum Wage law.

Reporters questioning Young on the AFL-CIO produced public affairs program were Philip Shabecoff, labor correspondent for the New York Times, and Robert Barr, associate editor of U.S. News and World Report.

**Audition Dates Scheduled For Froshs**

Entering freshmen who wish to be music majors at Wingate College must schedule an audition with Dr. Ron Bostic, chairman of the Division of Fine Arts and Foreign Language. Wingate College offers the Bachelor of Music degree with majors in performance, pedagogy, church music, and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in music business. Students may also pursue an Associate in Music degree.

Auditioning students should prepare two selections. The dates scheduled for the auditions are Friday, February 16, 1979 (3 p.m.); Wednesday, March 14, 1979 (3 p.m.); and Friday, April 20, 1979 (3 p.m.). To request an audition, contact Dr. Ron Bostic, Chairman, Division of Fine Arts and Foreign Language, Wingate College, Wingate, N.C. 28174.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will give the Michigan Test for Proficiency in the English Language at 2 p.m., April 27.

**Harris Appoints**

**13 To Traffic**

**Safety Committee**

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WBTV; Ernie Phipps, President, Council of P.T.A.; Bill Faulkner, Safety Chairman, P.T.A.; and Linwood Bolles, Youth Program Volunteer.

The Charlotte City Council recently passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to organize a Traffic Safety Committee after local elected officials received numerous complaints.

The Committee was organized to develop and promote an educational program to make the public more aware of the importance of safe driving. All local citizens are urged to obey traffic laws and to practice safe driving habits.

**Decals Deadline**

**Plates, Stickers**

February 15 is the deadline to properly display your 1979 North Carolina license plate or renewal sticker and City auto decal if you live in the City of Charlotte. The State plates and validation stickers and City decals may be obtained at the North Carolina License Plate Bureaus located at the Freedom Village Shopping Center and 6050 E. Independence Boulevard. City Decals may also be purchased at City hall or by mail. Just send \$3 plus 15-cents postage to City of Charlotte, Treasury Collections-auto Decals, 600 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, 28202.

Checks should be made payable to the City of Charlotte, and the name of the registered owner and license tag number (metal tag only) of each vehicle should be included. Avoid the penalty. Be sure that your plates, stickers and decals are right by midnight, February 15.

**Hold Your Trash**

**On George's Birthday**

If your backyard garbage is normally collected on Monday-Thursday it will be picked up on Tuesday-Thursday. Regular Tuesday-Friday collection will be on Wednesday-Friday. Curbside trash will be collected with the garbage on Thursday and Friday. If you live in one of the Roll Out the Barrel test areas then check the following schedule.

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