

Bob Johnson

# What's happening!

Hello! As I gazed at the flakes of snow last Saturday night, I couldn't help but wonder that nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.

In the next few paragraphs though, the happenings spoken of can be marked.

**JANUARY DOING**  
...Many things happened during that month of Capricorns and Aquariuses. Some of them were very positive in nature and brought about some positive results.



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One such positivity was a big bash sponsored by Nathaniel and Lucille Black at their Kings and Queens Lounge on South Brevard Street. The function was a birthday party for all of the people born in January, and was held the last night of the month.

This was a party that blended, to an enjoyable perfection, the earth and air sign participants. Included among the birthday celebrants were Gwendolyn Burton, Sharon Evans, Ronola Wayne Flowerll, Edna J. Harris, Curtis Ardrey, Bernard Gaston and Dorothy Faust.

Calvin Davis Jr. spun the tunes that kept the spirits and bodies moving.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**...While on the subject of birthday parties - Deborah Johnson and Ron Saunders were very pleasantly honored at one recently.

Barbara Page's lovely home on Sunfield Drive was used to physically frame the birthday well-wishers, while hearty, conviviality was the emotional structure.

William Butler, Reggie Banks, Pearlina Morrow, Calvin Johnson, Connie Henderson, Thomas Williams, Charles Frazier, Valerie Singleton, Deborah Edwards from Spartanburg, South Carolina, Allie Grant, Thelma Grier, Andrea White, Willie White, Jerome Davis and Jerry Johnson were the cheery builders of a very strong and festive structure.

Someone once said you will find fellowship nowhere unless you bring some with you. They brought a lot with them.

**SWEETHEART'S BALL**...Since this is the week for sweethearts, what better way to end it, the week that is, than with the Los Bravos at their fourth annual Sweetheart's Ball. She'll love you for it!

Saturday night, February 16, at Charlotte's Civic Center is when and where this cupid type affair will be. The heart-shaped fun will begin at 9 p.m. and begrudgingly end around 1 a.m. In between these hours there will be a lot of moving and grooving to the sounds of a group called "Amida."

How do you pronounce that name again, Joe?

**LONG GONE FUN**...Mike Cotton, the affable operator of the Midway Lounge, split last week from his seven day a week grind for a well deserved rest and recuperation. However, before he left, an ordinary Monday evening bar session turned into a free and easy merrymaking bon voyage.

William Whitmire, Chuck Collins, David Young, and Jack Branch were just a few of the dudes involved in this sociable send off.

**SIP AND SHOW**...It is the rule of all rules, and the general law of all laws, that every person should observe the fashions of the place where he is, and a good place to be next Sunday evening is the Upstairs Lounge - 620 North Graham Street. There he will have an opportunity to observe lots of heady fashions, while sipping cocktails.

Coming Attractions will present this show which will feature all types of fashions of today. Time 5-8 p.m., February 17.

**JAZZ MOVE**...The melodiously, silky voice of Lucy Shropshire, backed by two superb musicians, Don Thompson on drums and Jerry Lambert on keyboards, are the ingredients of a group that could put a smile on Ebenezer Scrooge's face, love in his heart and rhythm in the old miser's tired bones.

The pleasing-to-the-ear sound of this music making trio can now be heard nightly, except Sunday, in the lounge at the Registry Inn on Woodlawn Road.

Happiness is: rather than it seems!

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MRS. JAMES LINDSAY JR.  
...She was Miss Alice Johnson

## Miss Alice M. Johnson

## Weds James Lindsay Jr.

by Susan Ellsworth  
Post Staff Writer  
Alice M. Johnson and James Lindsay Jr. were married recently at New Hope Baptist Church on Statesville Avenue.

Rev. R. B. Moore officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wale Johnson of Coronet Way in Charlotte.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsay Sr. of Sierra Drive in Charlotte.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long organzine gown over taffeta. It was designed with a modified empire waistline and slim bridal sleeves with a double wrist ruffle. The yoke was outlined in imported French chantilly lace and was accented with seed pearls.

Her headpiece was a full-length veil outlined in wide chantilly lace held by a Juliet cap. Seed pearls were attached to the lace designs.

She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of miniature yellow roses and white snowdrift pompoms embellished with white streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Sarah Johnson wore a long gown of emerald green knit designed with an empire neckline and spaghetti straps. The tiered skirt was wrapped at the waistline and worn with a caplet over the shoulder. Her bouquet consisted of double long stemmed ball mums tinted green with lace streamers.

Bridesmaids Deloris Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Deborah Lindsay, Teresa Marshall and Dorothy Rucker along with flower girl Sherice Yvette Ford wore long-nile green gowns trimmed in velvet emerald green rib-

bon. Bouquets were comprised of a single ball mum tinted with lace streamers.

The best man was Pinkston Clarke. Ushers were Willie Johnson, Robert Johnson, Randall Lindsay, Regional Simelton, James Arnold, Allen Griffin, Brad Hudson and Michael Caldwell. Daryl Shawn Johnson was the ring bearer. They all wore mint green tuxedos with white carnations.

The bride's mother wore a peach-colored knit gown with matching accessories and a white corsage tinted peach.

The bridegroom's mother wore a cranberry-pink gown with a white corsage tinted pink.

A reception was held at the Unique Lodge on Newland Road.

The bride is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and has a B.S. degree in Business Administration. She is presently employed by Duke Power Company.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Winston-Salem State. He received a B.S. degree in Music Education and is employed by the Mecklenburg County ABC Board.

# Blacks Must Stand Up, Be Counted

by Susan Ellsworth  
Post Staff Writer

The Census Bureau and the Community Services Administration will join efforts to improve the census count on the nation's poor and minorities.

Both agencies have agreed to a nationwide 1980 Census Awareness Campaign to promote public understanding and cooperation with the census.

"Blacks, Hispanics and other minority groups must stand up and be counted in 1980 or many urban communities could forfeit many millions of dollars in federal and state aid based on census data," explains Dennis Waller, a Community Service Specialist. He stresses that census data provides a basis for Congressional reapportionment and redistricting of state and local government bodies.

"Many of those most likely to benefit from federal and state programs," Waller pointed out, "are the same ones who have tended to be undercounted in past censuses."

## Mrs. Pride

## Hosts Garden

## Club Meeting

The Washington Height Garden Club held their meeting last Tuesday at the home of Jannie Pride, 2325 Booker Ave. A club anniversary was planned at the meeting. The members will celebrate March 31 at West Charlotte Community Center from 7-9 p.m.

The Council of the Washington Height Garden Club has planned a slide show on flowers. This meeting will be a social gathering and each club member will be responsible for bringing at least one guest.

Ten members enjoyed the dinner served by Mrs. Pride. They were Lois Scott, Ethel Choate, Viola Allison, Willette Patterson, Cora Gaither, Geniva Sizemore, Nancy English, Carrie Pitts, Edena Williams and Jannie Pride.

The next meeting in March will be held at the home of Lois Scott, 1615 Taylor Ave.

One of the most frequent misconceptions about giving census information is that it will be used by other government branches such as the Internal Revenue Service or the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

All information is used only for the census and is not shared with any government branch.

According to the Census Bureau, major changes have occurred in U.S. age structures during the 1970s.

The number of children under age five has dropped nearly nine percent from 17.2 million to 15.6 million.

Those children aged 5-13 have declined in number by 16.4 percent or six million.

## City Council

## To Consider 6

## Appointments

During the month of February the City Council will consider six appointments, for two committees and a board. Persons and organizations with recommendations for these appointments may contact any member of the City Council.

The appointments include a vacancy for a three year term, to expire March 1, 1983, on the Insurance and Risk Management Committee.

One appointment will be made to the Board of Directors of Spirit Square. The vacancy is for an unexpired term and will expire June 1, 1980.

An appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be made. Nominations should be for a person to fill the unexpired term as an alternate member to expire January 30, 1982.

There are also three appointments for the Parade Permit Committee. One of these appointments includes the Chairman's seat. This position on the Committee must be filed by a representation of the Fire Department.

Persons wishing to make comments or suggestions for these nominations should contact any member of the Charlotte City Council.

fewer than numbered in 1970.

Young adults (18-34) and the elderly (65 and over) were the fastest growing group in the past decade.

While young adults increased by 29.7 percent from 1970 to 1979, the number of elderly rose 23.5 percent.

Elementary and second-

ary school students are receiving education kits designed to increase public awareness of the importance of the census.

Each kit contains "take home" elements so that students, by preparing lessons with their parents, can share with them knowledge of the census and its importance.

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TRICHOLOGY CORNER

Mr. Charles R.B.

Question: My hair grows in the top but breaks off on the sides and back. Why?

Answer: Trichopilliosis or trichohexisnodosa is where the hair breaks to a stubby short point or loops into knots and is broken by combing or picking. Normally this hair is short and dry. You need a carefully controlled program of hair care to overcome this problem. See a competent trichologist or stylist.

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