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What's happening!

SCORPION AFFAIR... Happiness is to be enjoyed everyday because it will not keep, and it cannot be accumulated or stored. However, it would be difficult to tell the members of the Scorpion Club that. Even though it has been 2 weeks since Valentine's Day, the smiles these men are brandishing are very new looking, and why not?

The Scorpion's wives used the confines of the Quality Inn on South McDowell Street to show their love and appreciation to their husbands with a gala holiday party. The 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. festivity came fully equipped with scrumptious food, very entertaining games, with gag gifts awarded the winners, tasty cocktails and plenty of tunes from the 30's and 40's that everyone could relate to.

Jim Fulson acted as the dee-jay for the merry-makers who included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William McLurkin, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Manigo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Edgar Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James,



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Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elder, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Hargraves.

CIAA FUN... Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally, and that is how this reporter's trip to the CIAA Tournament happened. Nonetheless, the incidentalness of the trip did not take away from the enjoyment.

The 35th Annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) tournament was held last weekend, Feb. 21, 22, & 23 at the Scope in Norfolk, Virginia.

This basketball extravaganza was garnered by beautiful weather, exciting games and much red-letter day pleasure.

To many of the people the basketball games were their primary reasons for being in Norfolk. These avid fans experienced the agony and the delirium of three days of explosive round ball action, that saw Virginia Union end up at the top of the heap when the smoke finally cleared.

Other people were there only to enjoyably partake in the other activities the tournament had to offer. Renewing old friendships, sightseeing, and there were plenty of sights to see; wining and dining in a different atmosphere or just being seen in a laid back manner.

Johnson C. Smith lost in the quarter finals of the tournament, but that only temporarily halted the fun. Danny Lowery, Clay White and the rest of the Washington, DC Alumni Chapter hosted a hospitality suite in the Omni Hotel where the atmosphere was far removed from that of a losing attitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bootsy Faison, Attorney and Mrs. Nolan Best, Elbert Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaither, James Hester, James "Butch" Walker, Sam Poole and Clarence Morgan were just a few of the many people that dropped in.

Joe Bridges from Quebec, Canada can do more with a fork and spoon than Vincent Van Gogh did with his paint brush. Joe proved such last Saturday after the championship game by preparing a delicious spaghetti dinner with only the bare necessities. When all of his buddies, including Joe Dempsey, Frank Erwin, Bill Steele, Jim Usry, Oscar Harris, Army D. Little, Frank Fleming, Melvin Brown and Vinson Thompson had finished, only their full stomachs and an occasional burp were left as reminders of a perfect meal. The Ocean View Holiday Inn will never be the same.

Some of the Charlotte folk caught in the act of enjoying themselves at this once-a-year big event were Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Larry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Foster, Moses Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox, Wayne Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulkner.

TEEN ACTION... Group IV of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of Charlotte under the leadership of Oren McCullough, will sponsor a leap year disco, Friday night, February 29, from 8-12 p.m., at the McCrory Branch YMCA on Beatties Ford Road.

CASTING SHADOWS... Happiness consists in the attainment of desires. For many, their March desires will be to witness performances by Ella Fitzgerald and Deniece Williams.

These two dynamite performers, though different in style and deliverance, are linked by qualities that rate a 10 on the professionalism chart.

"Happening" will mention more about each show as the dates near.



Mr. and Mrs. Augustus James Anderson Jr. are shown at the reception following their wedding ceremony at 1207 Log Cabin Road here recently. She is the former Miss Charlene Ingram Johnson.

Victories Won; But Storm Of Controversy Remains

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payers, and that the key to the city had been presented to many people the black community didn't approve of, "but we never said anything against it. Former President Richard Nixon, a proven criminal, got the key to the city."

Her remarks brought a ripple of laughter throughout the Council chamber. Leeper accepted, and then returned the check to Barnett, saying there was no need to accept the citizens' money for the key. "The mayor and I have talked, and as far as I'm concerned the issue is dead. It has been resolved," said Leeper.

Knox said he also considered the matter closed, however, he did not retract his statement nor apologize for it.

Fraternity Talent Hunt Set For Sunday

Of course, there is no telling, but the talents at the Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternities Talent Hunt may just become international stars one day. If so, you can say you saw them one Sunday at a church called Memorial United Presbyterian Church at 2600 Beatties Ford Rd. The program will be held March 2 at 7 p.m.

There are two divisions, junior and senior. Veronica Daphne Pride, Vincent Edward Simpkins, and Carol Amelia Currence will participate in the junior division, while Cynthia Linda Hill, Joyce Martin Brayboy, Katrina Vantassel Palmer, Wanda Elaine Berry, and Paul Vincent Hendricks will reveal their talents in the senior division.

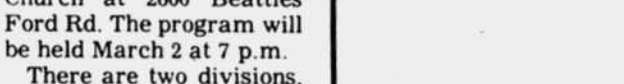
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Clyde Pulley Alleges It's More Acceptable To Be Indian Than Black

By Susan Ellsworth Post Staff Writer

"The present Lieut. Governor (Jimmy Green) and Speaker of the House (Carl Stewart)...have created seven fraudulent Indian organizations," alleges Clyde Pulley, a candidate seeking the Lieut. Governor's office.

"These organizations annually cost us \$1.5 million from Washington and \$150,000 from Raleigh," he proclaimed.

Pulley said during 1969 the Lumbees, who are not recognized as Indians by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, were accepted by the state as legitimate Indians.

Three groups were added when the Commission was established by the legislature in 1971, and another three tribes were added in 1977.

All of the fraudulent Indian tribes are light-skinned black people attempting to deny their black heritage and claim government funding for housing and schools, according to Pulley.

"It is more socially acceptable to be Indian than black," he said. "Indians



Clyde Pulley...Seeks public office

can assimilate better into the white world," he added.

In his research about blacks who pass for Indians or whites, allegedly 50,000 blacks among the seven tribes claim to be Indians. Pulley's findings reveal members of the Haliwa, Coharie, Waccaman-Siouan and Guilford County Native Americans among others, were not recognized by any other traditional tribe.

These Indian groups are located in Halifax, Warren, Robeson, Guilford and Dalton counties.

He said there is no evidence of Indian language, culture or an identifying tribe.

Under the state law a person may become an Indian if he can furnish records proving he is one-quarter Indian.

"Almost anyone can declare himself as Indian," Pulley protested.

He said that despite writing to both Green and Stewart several times during the last two years in efforts to resolve the problem, he was ignored.

Pulley also charged state legislators with negligence.

"Only two financial reports have been filed by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs to disclose what they have done with our money," he said. Pulley emphasized the State Legislature requires a financial report be filed annually.

Hampton Alumni

The Hampton Alumni Association will sponsor a bridge, wiz and pinocle party Saturday, March 1 from 1-4 p.m. at the Greenville Neighborhood Center, 1330 Spring St.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Martha Riddick, 376-5732 or S. W. Webber, 392-9357.

NAACP Conference

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port of a dead man if he is to continue qualifying for a life of drudgery.

It is about protest against a social and political regime.

Task Force Reports from 8:30-10 a.m. will begin Saturday activities.

Afterward, presidential candidates or their representatives will appear.

Candidates will present their views on basic issues. A question and answer period will follow.

Conveners will be Kelly Alexander Sr., Vice Chairman of the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches; Dr. William Gibson, president of the S.C. State Conference of the NAACP Branches and a member of the NAACP Board of Directors in Greenville; and Charles Cherry, president of the Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches, Southeast Region Chairman and member of the NAACP Board of Directors in Daytona, Florida.

Climaxing activities, the Executive National NAACP director Honor Benjamen Hooks will be the guest speaker at the Annual Regional Freedom Awards Dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

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