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What's happening!

DINNER PERFORMANCE. "Camelot," the great musical hit based by the authors of "My Fair Lady" on T.H. White's "The Once and Future King," ended a successful stint at the Pineville Dinner Theatre last week.

This delightful play featured Ian Stuart who was recently seen in a national touring production of the Tony Award-winning play "DA" as King Arthur. Elizabeth King, who made her operatic debut in 1976 with Sara Caldwell's Opera Company of Boston in the leading role of the princess in Offenbach's "Voyage to the Moon," as Queen Guenevere. And Sean Hopkins who began his acting career at Salt City Center for the performing arts in Syracuse, N.C., under the direction of Joe Lotilo, as Sir Lancelot.

The story was about a shy and lonely king who backed into fame and glory when he initiated the idea of the knights meeting at a round table to settle issues intelligently, instead of killing off each other. Plus the agony he felt when he discovered his best



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friend and loyal confidant (Lancelot) and his beautiful wife Guenevere were having an affair. There are other sub-plots and anti climactic moments in the play to hold one's attention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sellars and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were just a few of the many patrons that witnessed this fine performance.

June 24-July 27 the Pineville Dinner Theatre will present what is billed as one of the best beloved musicals of the century, "The Music Man."

"The Music Man" boasts some great songs - including the famous "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Till There Was You," "Goodnight My Someone," "Sincere," "Gary, Indiana" and more.

Are you ready to be aroused, to be charmed, to feel your feet tapping before you know it, to laugh till you must wipe your eyes? Okay, then, don't miss "The Music Man!"

The Pineville Dinner Theatre is a perfect place to hold any special occasion. Their unique facilities afford you the opportunity to meet prior to the opening of the buffet, to enjoy a perfect evening of theatre and dining in a congenial atmosphere.

FRYING TIME...The Extraordinaires Social Club will host a fish fry party Saturday, June 28 from 12 p.m. til 12 a.m. at 1524 Newcastle Street.

The spacious backyard of Mrs. Josephine Allison will be used to garner the fun. So come and make a day of it. Enjoy good food, pleasant surroundings and the company of some down-home people.

COLISEUM BLAST...For those of you who missed Patti LaBelle and the Commodores show at the Coliseum last Friday night, I hope an album will be released to give you an idea of the tremendous vibes generated by a well put together show.

Pattie LaBelle opened the show with a solid performance that actually qualified her to close it. A well shaped, experienced artist, Patti left nothing to be desired as she performed some of her old hits plus some from her new album, "Release."

The energy didn't stop with Patti LaBelle. The Commodores with their many lights, speakers, lasers and sparkling outfits were very elaborate. However, the eye-popping elaborateness didn't take away from the true musical talent that these men from Tuskegee, Ala. possess and exhibit.

From the beginning drum roll coupled with lasers and fireworks, to the religiously done "Jesus Is Love," ending, the Commodores kept the medium sized audience in hand.

Some of the audience consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Springs, Vinson Thompson, Jimmy Teeter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witherspoon.

WEEKEND HAPPENINGS...

Ronnie Laws will perform at Oven Auditorium Friday night, June 27 for one show which begins at 8 p.m.

On the show with brother Laws will be Charlotte's hottest jazz aggregation, Spectrum.

Collins' Connections will perform at Midway Lounge on Statesville Avenue, Friday, June 27 from 8 til 11 p.m. This promises to be an exciting funky show.

Hi-View Clothiers, located on Beatties Ford Rd. has extended an open invitation to its customers. The invitation is to the Beacon Club Sunday evening, June 29 from 7-9 p.m. Featured will be a full view of men's and women's fashions with a special surprise designer of ladies lingerie and lounge wear making an appearance.



A few members of the South Carolina State College Alumni sing at the recent annual Scholarship Banquet. From left to right are William M. Blakeney, Clarissy C. Knox, Ella Scarborough, Issac Arnold, David Duren and Rev. Calvin Young.

S.C. State Alumni Holds Scholarship Banquet Here

The Charlotte Chapter of South Carolina State College held its annual Scholarship Banquet at the Belmont Regional Neighborhood Center recently. This event was the climax of an outstanding year for this chapter.

The speaker for the momentous occasion was Issac Arnold, famous assistant football coach of the Mighty Bulldogs of South Carolina State College. Arnold gave an interesting review of the great accomplishments of the sports teams at the College. He requested continued support in recruitment efforts. The audience was reminded that great emphasis is placed on the athlete's scholastic achievements

and career goals. Founder of the Charlotte Chapter, William Blakeney gave words of wisdom encouraging our alumni of all black institutions to band together in support of these

colleges that were instrumental in providing vary basic educational foundations. Emphasis was placed on unity and support for it is through these avenues that we make our greatest impact.

Of the many outstanding features of the banquet, all would agree that the creative dance by Miss Jennie Green left the audience spellbound.

Certificates of Awards for outstanding contributions were given to members. Those receiving the gold certificates were Rev. Young, William Blakeney, Mrs. Lelia Blakeney, Mrs. Clarissy Knox, Mrs. Minnie McGirt, and Mrs. Rose Dannelly. Members receiving the silver certificates were Dr. Joyce Davis Waddell, Ms. Zetella Callahan, Mrs. Calvin Hood, Mr. Davis Duren, Mrs. Barbara Waymer, Mrs. Curtis Stevens, Mrs. Franciene Jordan, and Miss Debra

Bivens.

Award presented for the most outstanding Alumni was a plaque presented to Mrs. Clarissy Knox. The Outstanding Service trophies for alumni chapter accomplishments went to Mrs. Lelia Blakeney and to Mrs. Rose Dannelly.

Miss Diane Heath

Plans August

Wedding

Rev. James Heath and Mrs. Annie Jo Heath of 516 Walnut Avenue in Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter Diane Heath to Kelly Mills, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills of Monroe, N.C. The wedding is planned for August 9, 1980.

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Ask OCF Consultants

How Can A Woman Protect Herself From Assault?

By Susan Ellsworth Post Staff Writer

How can a woman protect herself from assault? What can residents do to discourage burglars from breaking into their homes?

Twenty-three certified "Operation Crime-Fight" consultants are available in the Charlotte area to give demonstrations for groups, businesses and organizations on how to avoid assault and protect your home from intruders.

"The Florida Attorney General's office provides information," according to consultant Aleshia Hill. It is not affiliated with local police departments.

In 30 minutes a consultant can explain how to avoid assault situations at home, while walking, in your car or using public transportation and maneuvers to escape if attacked. Informative pamphlets are also available.

Concluding the presentation listeners may buy a body guard - a defensive chemical spray which will leave an attacker unconscious for 15 to 30 minutes, allowing the victim time to get away and notify the police.

A 45-minute residential program offers a demonstration on home protection from intruders, and use of the IUC Security System. Products were designed to meet the need for protective devices.

Although companies manufacturing body guard and the burglar alarm system sponsor the program, participants are under no obligation to make purchases.

Originated in Florida in 1977, the program came to



Aleshia Hill OCF consultant

Charlotte in January 1980 Dudley and Judy Easton relocated from Florida and opened a branch here. Companies and groups

which have heard Operation Crime-Fight's presentations include The Charlotte Post, Johnson C. Smith - student life program, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Century 21, Best Western and Equitable Life Assurance Society.

You can arrange to have a consultant come to your business, home or gathering and present one or both programs by calling Operation Crime-Fight at 327-0372.

Ostomy Association

The July meeting of the Ostomy Association will be held Tuesday, July 8th at 7 p.m.

The meeting location is Mutual Savings & Loan, 4735 Sharon Rd., (near SouthPark).

Midway Lounge

3621 - A Statesville Ave.

Presents

A Friday Evening Jam Session

Featuring

Collins Connections

8-11PM (cover charge)

June 27

Also At

The Matador Lounge

2412 Beatties Ford Rd.

Sunday June 29

8-11 PM

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