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What's happening!

MELLOW MAD AFFAIR... It is said that madness is consistent. Mellow Madness, the lively rock and roll group that played for the Omega Psi Phi dance last Friday night were, consistently good. It is also said that whatever may be the ruling passion at the time continues so throughout the whole delirium. Last Friday night's ruling passion was intentional steady fun, and it poured profusely from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

The plaza level of the Civic Center was the premise used for this mellow mad affair, sponsored by the fraternity that sports the

purple and gold colors.

Many people were consumed by the frenzy of having a good time, which, by the way, didn't waver or shift until the house lights were turned up. Some of these lucky people who started their brief holiday in this frenzy of fun were Mr. and Mrs. Zoel Hargraves, Mr. and



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Mrs. Jim Richardson, Mae West and her daughter Stephanie, R. P. Reeder- Executive Secretary of the fraternity here from Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Montgomery, Oren McCullough and Carolyn Vaughn.

SPARKLING ENJOYMENT... He that loses wealth has lost a lot; he that loses friends, has lost more; but he that loses his spirits has lost all.

If anyone that attended the Crown Men's Social Club's ninth anniversary function were without spirit, it didn't show.

Last Saturday night corraled in the confines of Charlotte's Civic Center a very life giving dance was held.

Sparkle, a musical aggregation, based in Concord, is one reason the dance took on such high vivacity. Their electrifying showmanship coupled with their ever growing talent set an atmosphere that brought the spirit out of each guest, and put it in the total community of the dance. The result—a highly successful ninth anniversary ball.

Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Solly Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brie Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Rav Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cathey.

PARTY TIME... A party is not a party until the special guest arrives. However, Edna Washington's birthday party, given recently at her lovely home - 1717 Arrowood Rd., held a new twist. Even though the party was given in Edna's honor, the real surprise for her was the unexpected visit from her daughter Coco. When Coco appeared, the sho-nuff party began.

Raphael Culp, Carrie Washington, George Washington, Tina Gaston and Mable Culp left nothing to the imagination when preparing for this anniversary event. All kinds of delicious food was prepared. A vast variety of beverages were bought. And a truckload of merriment was conjured up for the many guests.

Rosetta Washington, Jerry Culp, Andre Culp, Freda Broome, Freddy Perdue, Deborah Robinson, Johnny Pittman, Ernest and Mary Gaston, Roosevelt Broome, Dora Robinson, Linda Misenheimer, Shirley Crawford, Leon and Johnnie Mae Goode, Lombardo and Pat Leon, Sonny and Johnnie Mae Campbell, Terry Johnson, Carolyn Broome, Ronnie Johnson and Esonja Johnson were just a few of the many guests, who really enjoyed themselves.

JAZZ SCENE... The jazz lexicon has always been a colorful, highly descriptive collection of words, deriving mainly from the innovative minds of black musicians. If the usual noun is an imaginative variation on the commonplace, like "short" for car (because it gets you where you're going in a shorter time than if you were making it on foot), sometimes an adjective can show up for purposes of heavy emphasis, as a complete opposite of what it usually means, like bad instead of good, as in "That cat is bad," or he really can play.

If bad is good, then you can pick up on the connotation of Hubert Laws was bad in his recent appearance at Ovens Auditorium. That's all I have to say.

Jazz on a Sunday at Clyde's sponsored by Chetney Productions, will feature Group Sax, Sunday evening, April 26, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. The dress for this affair is tastefully informal.

This show, in keeping with the imagination variation and with heavy emphasis, should be The End!!



30TH RHOMANIA
The 1981 Calendar Babies contest will highlight the 30th annual Rhomania sponsored by the Beta Omicron Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Eighteen babies will participate in the Sunday, April 26, fundraiser to be held at the Greenville Neighborhood Center at 5 p.m. The five winners will appear on the 1981 sorority calendars and receive prizes. Six of the competing babies are Kizzy Rene Burris, 3rd the daughter of Ms. Jean Burris. Mrs. Rubye McNeely is her sponsor. Stacey Camille Alexander, 5, is being sponsored by Mrs. Lavenia S. Young. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander. Five-year-old Gavin Lesense is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lesense. His sponsor is Mrs. Mentzie Johnson. Kimberly Stevenson, 3, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stevenson. Her sponsor is Mrs. Mary McKinnon. Courtney McMullen is being sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Nsongang.



M.I.S.S. Club members are up to something that will put not only knowledge but a lot of perk into their communities. They'll be delivering single copies of the Charlotte Post newspaper in their communities. The M.I.S.S. Club which stands for Motivated, Inspired, Student Society, is an organization of 26 young ladies from various housing projects in Charlotte. One doesn't have to reside in a housing project however to become a member. Their advisor is Cassandra Gill. Their objectives include motivation in the light of education; self-awareness; pride; and self-respect. They continuously strive to saturate their minds with peace, prosperity and spiritual well-being. Members listed with their respective communities include Latanya and Patrina Locket, Cedar Knoll; Daria Armstrong, Cedar Knoll; Alisa Smith, Fairview Homes; Verberna McIlwaine, Fairview Homes; Jackie Brown, Fairview Homes; Michelle Brown, Fairview Homes; Kim Green, Cedar Knoll; Sherene Green, Cedar Knoll; Tina Alexander, Cedar Knoll; Gilda Mack, Dalton Village; Debbie, Priscilla, Monica and Pam Huntley, Dalton Village; Wanda Seegars, Dalton Village; Jackie Dean, Dalton Village; Bobbie Currence, Fifth Street. Members not pictured include Catherine and Colette Potts, Dalton Village; Patricia Gilmore, Dalton Village; Mickey Cunningham, Windsong; Audrey Garris, Dalton Village; Rochelle Gaddy, Windsong Trail; and Robin McGill, Piedmont Court.



JANUS-LIKE JUXTAPOSITION of teen gymnasts is symbolic of the YWCA of the USA as the agency builds on its 126-year tradition of service to women and girls and looks to the future during National YWCA Week April 19-25.

NAACP Launches Nationwide Child Safety Program

PITTSBURGH, PA. - The NAACP National Board of Directors announced last week the launching of a nationwide child safety program in demonstrating its support for the thousands of parents and youth traumatized by the unsolved child slayings in Atlanta. The Board called attention to the untold amount of suffering and mental anguish endured by children as a result of the widespread publicity in respect to the murdered and missing children in Atlanta.

In a resolution adopted at its quarterly meeting (April 10-13) in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Board concluded that the slain children in Atlanta spotlights an even greater tragedy in our cities. NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks explained that "Children are being destroyed every day by drugs, poor education and the lack of jobs. The fact that the victims of the Atlanta tragedy came from low-income areas served to focus national attention on the destructive elements in our communities that adversely affect these children. From the ashes and tears of Atlanta, we had renewed our determination to ease the strain and tension that has become so commonplace for young people and parents throughout the nation."

The plan in its initial phase calls for the establishment of five pilot programs in various locations throughout the country. The Atlanta NAACP branch instituted such a

program last fall garnering support from area ministers and other concerned citizens. The effort resulted in an extensive safety-oriented program in the city schools and the establishment of youth centers in targeted communities to provide after school enrichment activities.

The Atlanta program which is entitled "Neighbors Alert Against Child Pickup" will serve as a model for the Association's nationwide effort to increase parental responsibility and improve the quality of life for young children in America, according to the President of the Atlanta NAACP Branch, State Senator Julian Bond.

In a forum at the University of Pittsburgh over the weekend, Bond also commented on the widespread community support the city has received. He revealed that over 15,000 psychics, nationwide, have volunteered their theories in trying to solve the case. He went on to say that the police department's special task force reviewed an average of 7,000 calls every week from concerned citizens offering tips and leads.

Survival Gardening

Dr. John Freeman of Winthrop College will teach a gardening class emphasizing the basics of relative new skills which will help you get the most out of your garden - you may be able to learn ways to get twice as much produce from your present garden.

Dr. Freeman will teach classes at the Rock Hill YMCA from 7-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, April 27, 29 and May 4 and 6. The course is \$5 to Y members and \$10 for non-members.

Scholarships are available for those unable to pay.

Rabies-Licensing Clinics Scheduled

The City Animal Control Division and local veterinarians will be sponsoring a series of weekend rabies vaccination and licensing clinics across the city.

Cost of the rabies vaccination is \$4.00 for cats and dogs; the City animal license will cost \$5.00. Cats will be vaccinated in the owners' car; dogs will be vaccinated outside cars so they must be on a leash or restrained in some manner.

The schedule for this week is as follows:

Friday, May 1, 4-8 PM	Saturday, May 2, 1:30-5:30 PM
Hidden Valley School	Derita School
5100 Snow White Lane	6000 Derita Road

Saturday, May 2, 8-12 Noon	Sunday, May 3, 1:30-5:30 PM
East Mecklenburg High School	Eastland Mall
6800 Monroe Road	

Deadline for rabies vaccination and City license is June 30, 1981. For questions or more information, call Animal Control at 374-2919.

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