



Of course you've heard of 'cute as a button'... Well how about 'cute as a million buttons'? That's exactly what Keyna Nadeira Chiles is. She is only three years old and already knows her alphabets and how to count to fifteen. She is creative in her kindergarten class and demonstrates it by creating artistic objects. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chiles and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chiles. She is a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church and...oh, by the way, she loves French fries!

Mercy To Graduate 20

Twenty seniors in the Mercy School of Nursing will graduate on Friday, June 5, 1981 in commencement exercises scheduled at 7 p.m. in the Myers Park High School Auditorium in Charlotte. The graduates will receive diplomas and pins marking successful completion of the three-year diploma program.

Special recognition will be given to the outstanding student and to the student with the highest class average. Awards will also be given to the students who excelled in the areas of psychiatric nursing, pediatric nursing, medical-surgical nursing and obstetric nursing.

Dr. E. K. Fretwell Jr., chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will deliver the commencement address. He received a B.A. with distinction in English from Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.), an M.A.T. from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from Columbia University. Dr. Fretwell has been Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte since January 1, 1979.

Edward F. Shaver Jr., M.D., president of the Mercy Hospital medical staff, will speak to the graduates at a breakfast on June 5, 1981. Dr. Shaver, a 1959 graduate of Tulane University Medical School, completed his residence at Harvard University Medical School in 1963. Dr. Shaver came to Charlotte 17 years ago after having completed a teaching fellowship at Baylor University in Houston, Texas.

The School of Nursing at Mercy Hospital are celebrating their 75th anniversary in 1981. The school was established in 1906 and has graduated over 1,400 students.

Sexuality Seminar Planned

This is your opportunity to discover more about your personal sexuality. The TIWI Family Counseling Service, along with the Urban Studies at Johnson C. Smith University and the Black Studies Department at University of North Carolina-Charlotte will sponsor a personal sexuality seminar.

Designed to provide participants with a broader knowledge and appreciation of human sexuality, the seminar is not a classroom course, but an informal learning experience. Sexual unfolding is the topic of the seminar. There are nine steps to sexual unfolding. Three of them will be discussed each week.

The personal sexuality seminar will be conducted by members of the seminar staff: Dona Patterson, M.Ed., Executive Director of TIWI Family Counseling Services; Sandra Martin, M.S., Executive Program Director of TIWI Family Counseling Services; Catherine Wright, B.S., Health Educator and Idelia J. Proctor, M.R.H., Chief of Health Education-both of the Mecklenburg County Health Department, Roy Smith, Ph.D.

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Carmel Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Observance of Men's Day at the 11 a.m. worship service. Three speakers will participate in this service. Major Laney of the Charlotte Police Department, Bill McCullough, Training Coordinator and Counselor of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Youth Council, and Johnny Johnson, Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Mt. Carmel, will all bring timely and worthwhile messages to the audience.

This program will be conducted entirely by the men of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3201 Tuckaseegee Rd. Rev. Leon Riddick is pastor.

**Gala Affair
George Dawson Celebrates
31st Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson of 1800 Irma Street recently celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary with a gala affair at their home which was attended by approximately 75 friends, relatives and well-wishers.

The guests brought "a lot of presents," according to Mrs. Dawson, the former Bettie Prioleau. She added, "And they (gifts) are still coming in from people who were unable to attend," the 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. affair.

The celebrants, both natives of Sumter, S.C., where they were married, have 5 living children - three are deceased: Betty Jean Dawson, Carol Diane Boulter, Gerald W. Dawson, Carl A. Dawson and Anthony E. Dawson, all living in Charlotte.

For the occasion Mrs. Dawson wore a red satin gown with matching red satin shoes and a white carnation corsage.

Mr. Dawson wore a navy blue suit with a red shirt and blue striped tie.

The Dawson's were delighted to have Mr. Dawson's 93-year-old cousin, Ruth Simmons of Southern Pines, N.C., and her son, Jack Simmons, attend the festive occasion.

The Dawsons attend Gethsemane Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. C. E. Dewberry.

Mrs. Dawson is a member of the Mass Choir, the Nancy Chaplin Missionary Group, and helps with the Girl Scouts. Her hobbies are traveling, doing volunteer work with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and tending her flower garden.

The Avon Cosmetics sales lady of 23 years experience says she will sponsor a personal sexuality seminar.

Keep your out-of-town friends informed on what's happening in Charlotte by sending them a copy of the Charlotte Post each week. The cost: \$13.52 per year.



31st Anniversary Celebrants - Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson of 1800 Irma Street cutting their anniversary cake at the festive occasion held in their honor. (Photo by Peeler's Portrait Studio)

travel to the Bahamas, New York, New Jersey, Omaha, Nebraska with the Sunday School; and will travel to Atlanta, Ga., and Winston-Salem, N.C. for her Garden Club Convention this year.

Mr. Dawson works for Charlotte Pipe Foundry on Clarkson Street where he has been employed for the past 31 years.

His greatest problem as Chief Park Ranger involves general vandalism, drinking beer, smoking

**Reid Is Responsible For
91 Parks And 16 Centers**

By Loretta Manago
Post Staff Writer

After Larry Reid graduated from York Road High School in 1966, he decided to serve in the Marine Corps. That decision, probably one of the most important decisions that Reid has ever made, could be one reason why Reid is where he is today.

On May 13 Reid was named Chief Park Ranger. In this position Reid supervises a staff of ten and is in charge of the smooth operation of 91 parks and 16 recreational centers. He is the first black ever to serve in this position.

As Chief Park Ranger Reid's duties require him to see that the law is enforced, handle any problems in the park and to eliminate any safety or security hazards.

Reid's interest in law enforcement began when he enlisted in the Marine Corps. It was while he was in the service when he gained his first law enforcement experience.

Once he had finished his stint in the service, Reid joined the staff of former Mecklenburg County's Sheriff Stalls and the present sheriff, Sheriff Wall. In 1979 Reid began working for the city as Lieutenant with the Airport Police.

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Larry Reid
...Chief Park Ranger

marijuana and driving across the lawn. But even these problems can be reduced if he has the cooperation of the community.

To Reid this is his greatest challenge. Reid stated, "I am concerned about striving to achieve a harmonious relationship with the citizens of Charlotte and dealing effectively with other law enforcement agencies."

He is determined in reaching his goal and solicits that any complaints, inequities or questions be directed to him at 374-2464.

A pre-law student at Central Piedmont Community College, Reid is a member of Prince Hall Grand Lodge Star of St. Matthew, No. 566, the North Carolina National Guard Association and the N.C. Executive Law Enforcement Officers Association.

He is the father of one daughter, Larilyn Reid and

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans.

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