

Fashion Designers Have Turned Down The Short Road!

The other night the dream was so vivid. No...it was a nightmare. I walked into a department store and there were only shorts and mini-skirts. Please, please don't let this happen to us non-thing people.

But it seems that the fashion designers have turned down the short road of fashion. Shorter hemlines are in for this spring and summer. And according to the May EBONY it is that time again in our unpredictable fashion history to expose our legs.

What will be the styles?...Bloomers, mini bermudas, flirty skirts and easy fitting dresses. For evening wear EBONY suggests thigh-high fashions or elegant shorts.

The popular magazine also suggests open-toe pumps, high-heel sandals or sling back shoes to compliment the shorter fashions.

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Sonja Adelle Gantt and Christopher Charles Cross were inducted into the National Honor Society at East Mecklenburg Senior High School Tuesday, May 4.

Ms. Gantt is the daughter of Cindy and Harvey Gantt of 517 Poplar street.

Cross is the son of Jacqueline and Charles Cross of 1411 Painter Place.

The principal of East Mecklenburg is Leroy Miller.

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Have you noticed a change in your teenager's behavior and you have a hunch that it's not simply a stage? With all the drugs floating around you must remember that many children are not immune to peer pressure.

If you would like more information about preventing drug abuse the Charlotte Drug Education Center will sponsor an important conference Sunday, May 16 from 2-5 p.m. at the center, 1416 E. Morehead Street.

Dr. H. Stephen Glenn, director of the Family Development Institute in Washington, D.C. will speak on "Developing Capable Youth." Dr. Glenn will be introduced by Liz Hair, Chairman of Charlotte's

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The second guest will be Kay Webb, Director of the Alabama Families in Action. She will be introduced by Dr. W. Leslie Bobbitt, special assistant to the Superintendent of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Mrs. Webb will speak on "Parent Power in Drug Abuse."

On Monday, May 17 there will be three other offerings for parents at various times. The program and workshop schedule will continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

The cost is only \$6 per event or \$18 for all four presentation; \$12 for two events or \$14 for three events. The fee includes a reception for Dr. Glenn and Ms. Webb Sunday and an informational packet.

For more information contact the center at 374-3211.

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Private lessons in piano, organ, voice and guitar will be offered this summer at Sacred Heart College in Belmont. For more information about these classes for both adults and children, call the public relations office of the college at 704-825-5146.

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The Annual Medgar Evers-Mississippi Homecoming has been scheduled this year in Jackson, Miss. for Friday through Sunday, May 4-6.

The former Fayette, Miss. Mayor Charles Evers announced recently that a variety of events

will occur. There will be a reception hosted by Mississippi's Governor William Winter for instance. All the blues fans will be delighted at the "Blues Under the Stars" festival was headlined by B. B. King.

Former Mayor Charles Evers is the brother of the slain civil rights leaders Medgar Evers (in whose memory the homecoming is being held).

The homecoming had to be moved from Fayette because the crowd each year became larger and larger.

Last year an estimated 60,000 people packed little Fayette (population 2,200). The co-sponsors for the annual observance de-
City Of Fire

Fire ranges uncontrollably through a metropolis in "City of Fire," drama starring Barry Newman, Susan Clark, Shelley Winters, Leslie Nielsen, James

Franciscus, Ava Gardner and Henry Fonda, to be broadcast for the first time on network television, on "The CBS Saturday Night Movies," Saturday, May 15 at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

After being dismissed from a controversial oil refinery, an employee takes revenge by sabotaging the plant, releasing dangerous, combustible petroleum throughout the surrounding city.

dedicated to the memory of Medgar Wiley Evers are Charles Evers and B.B. King.

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Jennifer Vernita McNair, daughter of Roberta Robinson of 1824 West Blvd. recently received the Outstanding Business and Economics Major award at Meredith College during the college's Awards Day ceremonies. Meredith College is a woman's college located in Raleigh.

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Charlotte students are standing out in the athletic department at Wingate College. Recently at the college's annual athletic banquet many Queen City natives were honored.

Pat Warren of 440 Briarwood Drive won the J. Howard Williams award as outstanding male athlete.

In soccer, defense player Michael Knight of 2216 O'Hara Dr. received the highest honor.

Jack Shirey of Matthews won the coach's award for the greatest contributions to the baseball program and Jeanna Alexander of 1645 Eastway Drive won the award for the most outstanding contributions to the women's intramurals programs.

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