

Girl Scout Council To Honor Each Baby Born In Area

It was sooooo sweet. The Girl Scouts sent me a little baby's bib with "Future Girl Scout" written on it. Even though I don't have any children yet, it really touched my heart.

Anyway, this year marks the 65th anniversary of Girl Scouts in our area. The Hornets' Nest Girl Scout Council will honor each baby girl born in the hospitals in an eight-county jurisdiction during March 11-17 by presenting her with a Girl Scout baby bib. The bib will be packaged and the message enclosed on the card congratulates the mother saying, "We hope to see your daughter in Girl Scouting in five years."

Also, Girl Scout Sunday will be observed March 11 at various local churches including China Grove, Weeping Willow, East Stonewall, Steele Creek and Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Churches. Rena Blake is the Charlotte District Director of Girl Scouts.



...Don't you just hate it that Jesse Jackson made the foul up? But to those of you who want to put him down, have you ever heard of the word "forgive?" It's in the Bible. We as a race have been "forgiving" for centuries - can't you forgive Jackson? Even though he is a reverend, he is human and humans can make mistakes.

...The Charlotte Chapter of Handicapped Organized

Women: HOW is proud to announce that Carolyn Lassar, Home Economist for the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, will present a program on nutrition and demonstrate an easy-to-fix nutritious meal. The public is cordially invited to join HOW March 15 at Providence Baptist Church, 6921 Randolph Rd.

...Dr. Robert Albright, president of Johnson C. Smith University, is chairing a 15-member task force



Teresa to study school drop-out and truancy problems in this area. The task force will report findings and make recommendations by July 15 to the school system and the community on ways to address these problems.

...An address by Robert Maynard, the first black publisher and editor of a major metropolitan newspaper in the United States, will keynote the 7th An-

...nal A&T State University Mass Media Careers Conference March 30-31.

Maynard is president and publisher of the Oakland (California) Tribune.

...Kevin Walls has been appointed Director of Communications for Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

...Planned Parenthood recently announced two staff changes; Mary Turner, 32, recently joined Planned Parenthood as Coordinator of Development. Ms. Turner, who holds a Law degree from the University of North Carolina, also serves as a director of a private scholarship-loan foundation.

Barbara Taylor Essex, 35, joined Planned Parenthood as Coordinator of Public Affairs. Ms. Essex, who holds a Master's degree in Human Development and Learning, also

has a part-time private counseling practice.

...The story of love is not important - what is important is that one is capable of love. It is perhaps the only glimpse we are permitted of eternity -

Helen Hayes

Sonya Lee Captures Second Runner-Up Honors

Sonya Evette Lee, one of Charlotte's outstanding young ladies, recently captured the second runner-up position in the prestigious Miss Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

"I am happy to win this prize," stated Ms. Lee, a senior at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. "My philosophy has always been based on the three D's: desire, determination and dedication."

Speaking in a packed house at Owens Auditorium, Ms. Lee continued, saying, "My father ascribed to the three D philosophy and he instilled it in me."

Perhaps this is one reason Ms. Lee was able to



Sonya Evette Lee UNCC senior

place in such coveted competition. Robin Summerville won the pageant.

The daughter of Mrs. Irene Lee, of 1801 New-

castle St., and the late William Lee, Ms. Lee is a residence advisor at UNCC and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is the former Miss 47'er of UNCC, former West Charlotte Carousel Princess and won the title Miss Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Miss Southern United States.

During the talent portion

of the pageant, Ms. Lee performed a dramatic monologue from a novel she is

writing entitled "Blossom." Her talents as an actress and writer were well received by the enthusiastic audience.

Also in the competition, Erya Flack of South Mecklenburg was voted "Most Talented" non-finalist.

Summer Food Services

Food service management companies that want to participate in the summer food service program for children are to register with the State Department of Public Instruction by March 15.

According to Ann G. Smith, director of the SDPI Division of Child Nutrition, the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Summer Food Service program assists states by grants-in-aid to initiate, maintain and expand non-profit food programs for children during the summer months.

This food service is similar to the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program during the regular school year.

The program is intended to serve as a substitute for these children during school vacations, especially children in needy areas.

Participating sponsors may contract with the pre-registered food service management companies either to operate the entire food service program or to prepare the meals used in the program.

Regulations encourage

sponsors to use small and minority-owned businesses as sources of supplies and services, the director added.

In addition to the required registration by March 15, participating companies must be reputable, able to meet the terms of their contracts and to provide detailed information on their operation for the past two years.

Little Theatre Presents "Look Homeward, Angel"

"Look Homeward Angel," a dramatization of the Thomas Wolfe novel, will be presented at The Little Theatre of Charlotte. This classical script takes place in North Carolina and looks at the conflicts of the Gantt family prior to the departure of Ben Gantt (the young Thomas Wolfe) for his college training at Chapel Hill.

Performance dates are set for March 15-17, 20-24 with an 8:15 p.m. curtain. A 2:30 p.m. matinee will be held Sunday, March 18. The Thursday, March 22, performance will be signed for the hearing impaired.

Ticket prices Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday are

\$6. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$8. Advance reservations may be made by calling 334-8228 or by stopping by our Box Office at 38 Queens Rd., Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Little Theatre of Charlotte is a volunteer community theatre which offers opportunities for individuals to participate in all aspects of producing live theatre. The Little Theatre is the oldest community theatre in North Carolina and is a member of the Arts & Science Council of Charlotte.

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