

## Numbers Change

Effective with the new Southern Bell telephone directory issued in July, all City and County government telephone numbers beginning with 374 will change to a 336 prefix. The last four numbers will remain the same. To call an office with a new number, dial 336 and the last four digits of the old number. Persons dialing 374 after the change will receive a recording. Consult your new telephone directory for further information.

## Pet Tags

New City animal licenses are due July 1 for all dogs and cats over four months of age in the city of Charlotte. So June is the month to get City animal licenses.

If your pet was licensed last year, you should have received a renewal letter by mail in May. Use this letter to order your pet's license by mail.

If you are licensing a pet for the first time, you may pick up a mail-in envelope at local veterinarian offices. When using the mail-in program, include proof of animal's rabies inoculation, description of the animal, check or money order and spay-neuter certification (if appropriate) or a veterinarian's statement that the dog or cat is too unhealthy to withstand surgery. A new license tag, receipt and any documentation papers will be returned by mail.

Pet owners who do not use the mail-in program may purchase City animal licenses at City Hall, 600 East Trade Street, or at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Shelter, 2700 Toomey Avenue.

To qualify for a City license, pets must have a current rabies inoculation. Rabies shots are available at local veterinarian offices. Dogs and cats outside the city limits of Charlotte, but within Mecklenburg County are required to have a current rabies inoculation, but are not required to be licensed. For more information about rabies shots call the Mecklenburg County Health Department at 399-2501.

The fees for licenses are \$5 for spayed or neutered dogs and cats and \$20 for fertile dogs and cats. The fine for failure to purchase a license is \$25. To buy a license for \$5, animal owners must provide proof that the pet has been spayed or neutered. Proof is either a signed statement from a veterinarian, receipt for surgery, or proof of a prepaid appointment for surgery at the Humane Society of Charlotte Spay-Neuter Clinic or from a local veterinarian. Animal owners 62 years of age and over whose animal has been spayed or neutered or has a health exemption may obtain a free license.



The West Charlotte High School auditorium was recently named in honor of first principal, Clinton L. Blake, educator and staunch supporter of the arts. Rudolph Torrence (far left), President of the West Charlotte High School National Alumni Association, unveiled a portrait of Blake during the dedication ceremony. In attendance were Lena M. Sammons (left), Mistress of Ceremonies, and Elizabeth Randolph (right). Blake's portrait was painted by John Kennedy.

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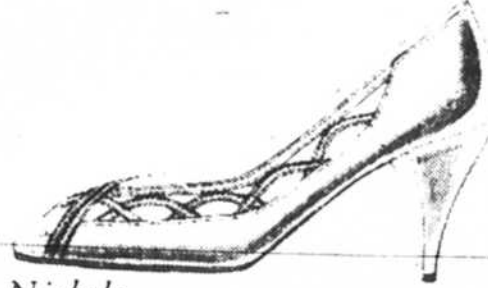


S.C. STATE COLLEGE RETIREES ENTERTAINED - Dr. and Mrs. M. Maceo Nance Jr. recently entertained college retirees at their home. Shown seated (l-r) are Mrs. Daisy D. Johnson, director of the Career Development Center; Mrs. Bernice Middleton, chairperson, Department of Library-Media Services; Dr. Rosemary F. Adams, professor of music and humanities, Department of Visual and Performing Arts; and Mrs.

Lillie S. Walker, coordinator of the Collection Organization in the Miller F. Whittaker Library. Standing are Mrs. Nance, Lawrence R. Pinckney, media specialist and assistant professor, Instructional Media Center; Mrs. Willie C. R. Whaley, purchase and supply manager, College Bookstore; W. James Warren, associate professor, Department of Natural Sciences; and Dr. Nance.

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## Trichology Corner



Mr. Charles, R.B.

QUESTION: Mr. Charles, I have a perm. Is it possible to strip it out and get a curl?

ANSWER: No. You cannot strip a perm because it relaxes the cortical fibers inside the hair shaft. These are the cords that give the hair its shape and strength. There is a slow and costly way to reshape these, but it would be easier to let the perm grow out for four to five months.

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