

Black Chemists Dance To Raise Funds For Scholarships

The National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers wants to make Saturday, March 23 "a night to remember." They're sponsoring a dance at the Excelsior Club in an effort to raise funds for scholarships. You can party from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. for a small cover fee of \$3.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Now I know there are some talented people in Charlotte who have been just waiting for their moment to shine. The National Juneteenth Afro-American Cultural Society, which will hold its gala celebration for Juneteenth in Charlotte from June 14-22, is looking for tap dancers, singers, poets, dramatists, kloggers, orators, and break dancers. If you've got talent in one of the areas that was mentioned or if you have talent in one of the areas that was not mentioned, then you need to contact the Juneteenth committee at 392-8740 or 374-0557.

For just a small preview of what's in store, the committee has tentatively planned to showcase the Super Dynamics Harambee Singers, Brother F.W. Kirkpatrick and will pay a special tribute to black men. Another highlight of the festivities will be the first annual Fred D. Alexander Memorial Award and Banquet.

The first part of the celebration will commence Friday, June 14, in the Cherry community at Morgan Park, beginning at 6 p.m.

ASHFORD AND SIMPSON
To say Ashford and Simpson performed last Saturday night at Ovens



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Loretta

Auditorium would be a drastic understatement. From the moment they emerged from the exploding capsule, they gave a show that Charlotteans won't forget.

Throughout the evening Nick and Valerie appeared a capacity audience with songs of old, "Send It," as well as with the music of today, "Outta The World."

Although there were many couples in the audience, Valerie Simpson did not forget the singles. Her performance of "Stay Free," which started out as a rich gospel filled rhythm and ended up as an upbeat, throbbing selection, both thrilled and delighted.

Nor did Ashford and Simpson forget Marvin Gaye. Having recorded many tunes for him and Tami Terrell, the duo paid homage to the late Marvin Gaye with Valerie both singing and playing piano on tunes like, "Heaven Must Have Sent You From Above," and "Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing."

Their one hour and ten minute show was a finely spun web that blended a variety of songs so well into each other, you had to stay in tune to catch the transition. "Found A

Cure," "Is It Still Good To Ya," "It Seems To Hang On," "Honey, I Love You," Ashford and Simpson did them all.

No doubt the audience was under the magic spell. But surely they became even more captivated when Valerie made her way off the stage and down on the floor where hundreds of fans were.

They saved their best for last and it was almost as if you could feel that this was the song that the audience wanted to hear more than any other tune. Out from the husband and wife singing team came "Solid." And that capped an evening well spent.

CPCC-WFAE

Many people can't read because they're blind or have some type of physical limitations, such as MS, paralysis or cerebral palsy. About 5,000 print-handicapped residents live in the Mecklenburg County. Thanks to a cooperative venture between CPCC and WFAE-FM91, people will soon be hearing what they can't read.

CPCC's "Reading and Information Radio Service" will air on WFAE's sub channel. Announcers on the service will read a wide range of materials, including news from the Charlotte Observer, National Geographic, food ads and the book of the week. The service will air approximately 50 hours per week, mainly from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., weekdays. If you know someone who is print-handicapped, ask him or her to call CPCC's Jim Bailey at 373-6994 for a free receiver.

DEATH & MISTRESS

The topic of Capital punishment always seems to bring out controversy. In the documentary, "Death & Mistress of Delay," the complex and emotional issues surrounding capital punishment will be examined. Tune in to Channel 42 Saturday, March 23, at 4 p.m.

FRONTLINE

Almost twenty years ago, the day after Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated, a teacher in a

small town in Iowa tried a daring experiment by treating children with blue eyes as superior to children with brown eyes. Find out the results, Tuesday, March 26 on Channel 42, beginning at 9 p.m.



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• Reservations at most Area Sears Stores, Bath (Martree), Cone Center (UNCC), Y.A.S.S. (Pineville)