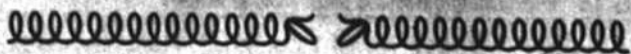


The Karo



Cook-Off

Results



Judges, Charlene Price of WCCB-TV, B.J. Taylor of WPEG-FM, Gerald Johnson of the Charlotte Post and Don Cody of WGIV, at the recent Karo Cook-Off taste the delectable dishes prepared by the contestants.

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Pictured above are the contestants in the recent Karo Cook-off contest are front row (l. to r.) Diane Alexander, Delzora Hodges, Ella Givens, Martha Goodman, Lilly Willis; (back row (l. to r.) Mary Paul, Octavia Cannon, Laura Crudup and Sarah Polk.



Winners of the Karo Cook-Off contest which was held at McDonald's Cafeteria were (left to right) Diane Alexander, Mary Paul, Laura Crudup, (Richard Guilmenot III of GMD) Delzora Hodges, Octavia Cannon and Sarah Polk.

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Woman's Car Care Clinic

Women motorists in the Mecklenburg County area can learn the basics about their automobiles and how to determine if they are getting good service by attending a free seminar presented by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

The program, called "Every Woman's Car Care Clinic," explains the working components of the modern-day auto in basic language. There are also sections on routine maintenance, emergency procedures, how to safely change a flat tire, how to jump start a dead battery, and consumer awareness.

The Eastland Mall store is holding the seminar on April 22-23. They begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. Class sizes are limited so please contact the store to register. Call 563-5047.

After attending this seminar women should be more comfortable in dealing with auto service centers because they will have a better understanding of how their cars work.

Firestone has been offering this type of seminar nationwide for 12 years and has taught more than 70,000 women. This seminar is offered free as a public service by the company to the community.

*The JCSU Alumni Meeting will be held Saturday, April 18, 5:15 p.m. on Johnson C. Smith University campus in Conference rooms B and C.

*Dr. Bertha Maxwell will be guest speaker for the Fifth Annual Professional Development for Women Luncheon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 16. Cost is \$8.50 per person. A Professor of Afro-American and African Studies at UNCC, Dr. Maxwell will speak on "Advocacy, A Gift."

*West Charlotte High School will present an Education and Careers Night on Thursday, April 23, 6 - 8 p.m. in the West Charlotte Auditorium. This program is designed to help students and parents with information necessary to make decisions about colleges and careers.

*Winthrop College will hold its second annual Black Greek Alumni Reunion on campus, April 25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be activities for Blacks who were associated with "Greek" organizations at Winthrop College held all day and evening. For more information, call Larry Williams at (803) 323-2296.

*Rev. Leon Sullivan, spokesman for "Black Capitalism" will speak at Johnson C. Smith University on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

*The America Heart Association will hold its annual Luncheon/Fashion Show at the Adam's Mark Hotel on Thursday, April 23, at 12 noon. Coplon's will provide lovely spring fashions for the event. Many businesses have donated door prizes. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from the Heart Office, call 374-0632.

*On April 25, MUBAA, the Metrolina UNC Black Alumni Association, will celebrate Springfest with a party at Johnathan's Restaurant (upstairs), Trade and 7th Streets, from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. A \$5 donation will go to the MUBAA Scholarship Fund. For ticket info, call Craig Holt at 527-1547, after 7 p.m.

*The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League will host its first Community Forum Thursday, April 23, 7 - 9 p.m., in the Education Building of First Baptist Church-West. The public is urged to attend.

*On Tuesday, April 21, 7 - 9 p.m., the Mecklenburg Mental Health Center will present a workshop on "Living With Adolescents." The workshop will be held at the Mental Health Center, 501 Billingsley Rd. The fee is \$5.

*There will be a County-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 18, at McAlpine Greenway Park. Entertainment begins at 10 a.m. The Hunt begins at 11 a.m. There will be balloon sculpture and a magician. Children ages 3 - 12 years are invited. For more information, call 336-3854.

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