

Word!

News For Young Post Readers



Have A Coke And A Job

Coca-Cola Prepares Teens For Summer Jobs

Coca-Cola is preparing Charlotte's teens to become more successful in their search for job opportunities by sponsoring five 90 minute seminars titled "The Teen's Guide to Summer Jobs" during the months of April and May.

This is a "Hands-on" learning opportunity available at no cost to teens of employable age. Its purpose is to encourage teens to start planning during the spring for a summer job which is educational, lucrative and fun. By participating in self-assessment exercises, including resume and application preparation, interview skills and a variety of practical tips, teens are instructed to seek positions which offer insight about potential career interest, while gaining work experience and earning money too.

Seminars are scheduled for:

McCrorey YMCA, 3801 Beatties Ford Rd., 10 a.m.

• Wednesday, April 19 at the Greenville Center, 1330 Spring St., 6 p.m.

• Saturday, April 22 at West Charlotte High, 2219 Senior Dr., 10 a.m.

• Saturday, April 29 at Johnston YMCA, 3025 North Davidson St., 11 a.m.

• Wednesday, May 17 at the Charlotte Housing Authority, 6 p.m.

The seminars will be conducted by Amy Edmunds, owner of Executive Reflections/Personnel in Charlotte, and author of the article "The Teen's Guide to Summer Jobs" to be published in May 1989.

If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please call 366-8442 for additional information.



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High School Students Experience Running Government

MOCK TOWN MEETING --- Charlotte teenagers participated in an open discussion to find solutions to community problems like transportation and where to put a football stadium as part of Youth In Government Day, April 11. The students arrived at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center and were greeted by government officials. The mock town meeting was held in the meeting

chamber and the students all had roles to play. Shown here are (l-r): Bruce Perkins of Myers Park High School, town mayor; and city council members Barbie Wetsig of East Lincoln; Michael Caldwell of West Charlotte, and Anthony Fox of West Charlotte High School. More than 50 students participated in this Youth Involvement Council (YIC) program.

Kids R Great

The Charlotte Police Department's Crime Prevention Section is pleased to announce a new series of "Kids R Great" programs to be held on the third Saturday of each month from April through December at the Skate Palace Skating Rink, 7115 South Blvd., from 10 a.m. to noon.

Each program will focus on a different child safety theme and will be presented in a fun format of skills and movies with special guests popping in from time to time.

Children in grades K through 6 are invited, along with their parents/guardians to the free programs.

Prizes, free drinks and snacks will be provided, as well as free grab-bags for each child. Prizes will also be drawn for several lucky parents.

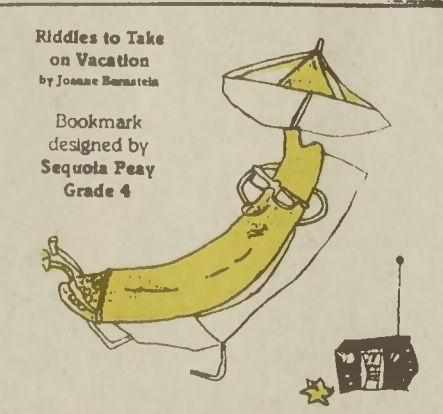
On Friday, April 15 the topic will be "Strangers: What Every Child Should Know," Hugo, the Charlotte Hornets' mascot, will be present.

Library Celebrates Week With Winning Bookmarks

The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County is celebrating National Library Week, April 9-15, with six special bookmarks featuring children's drawings of their favorite books. The drawings were selected from winners in the Children's Book Week "Design-A-Bookmark" contest, held in area libraries in October 1988.

The young artists and subjects featured on the bookmarks are: Celeste DeAnne Moore, a kindergarten student who visits Independence Branch Library (The

Three Little Pigs); Laura Farrar, second grade at Pineville Elementary, Scalegate Branch Library (Rama the Pest by Beverly Cleary); Derek Hartman, third grade at Matthews Elementary, Matthews Branch Library (George and Martha, One Fine Day by James Marshall); Sequoia Peay, fourth grade at Amay James Elementary, West Boulevard Branch Li-



Riddles to Take on Vacation by Joanne Bernstein

Bookmark designed by Sequoia Peay Grade 4

tion by Joanne Bernstein); Eric Shilling, fourth grade at Cornelius Elementary, Cornelius Branch Library (Dominic by William Steig); Kelly Bridges, sixth grade at Nations Ford Elementary, West Boulevard Branch Library (Jelly Belly by Robert K. Smith).

The free bookmarks are available at all branches of the Public Library.



African Dance • Jatk • Drawing • Sewing • Modern Dance • Football •

Register Now!!

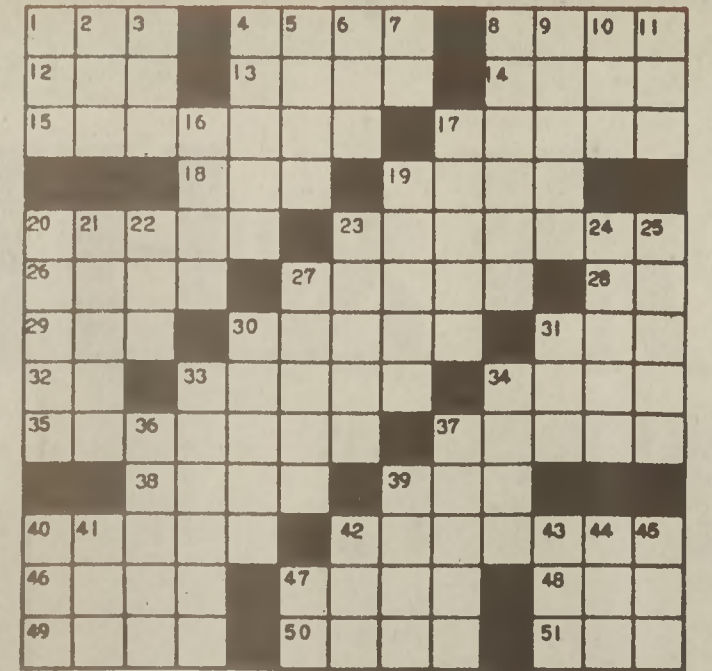
Youth Classes At The Afro-American Cultural Center

Through the month of April Call Gwen Jackson at 374-1565 for more information.

Word! is The Charlotte Post's New section for young readers. We're interested in receiving news of youth achievement, events and also articles, poems or illustrations created by young people. Please send submissions to: Word! c/o The Charlotte Post, P.O. Box 30144, Charlotte, N.C. 28230. For more information, call Jayne Strong, at 376-0496.

Crossword

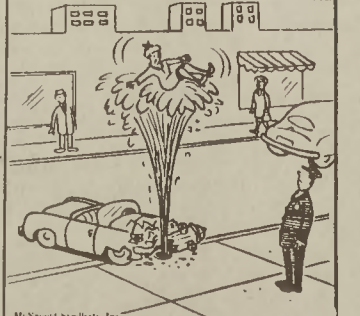
- ACROSS**
- Knowledge
 - Mohammedan magistrate
 - Clever retort
 - Before
 - Border upon
 - Forearm bone
 - Welcomed
 - Platinum
 - Perform
 - Former TV host Jack —
 - Fuzzy fruit
 - Enactment
 - Solemn vow
 - God or goddess
 - Newspaper item
 - Utilize
 - String or jelly
 - Friend (Fr.)
 - Musical note
 - Life's vital organ
 - Wicked
 - Killers
 - Part of a play
 - Domesticated animals
 - Ventilation
 - Farm buildings
 - Difficult to obtain
 - Assam silkworm
 - Part of the foot
 - Grow old
 - Girls (Sl.)
 - Existence (Lat.)
 - Definite article
 - Small heavy barrel
 - Blunder
 - Born (Fr.)
 - Device for fastening
 - Encourage
 - Faulty bomb (Colloq.)
 - Neuter pronoun
 - Not at ease
 - Extreme
 - Girl's name
 - Comrade
 - Every one
 - Ship's spars
 - Pigment mixed with oil
 - When it rains heavily
 - Artist's canvas holder
 - Gnawed
 - Juicy pulpy fruit (Pl.)
 - Street child
 - Roman official
 - Beloved ones
 - Red rooted vegetables
 - Hail!
 - Laughing animals
 - Light tan
 - Month for showers
 - Move obliquely
 - Greek god of war
 - Entreat
 - Brazilian macaw
 - Roman bronze
 - Cereal
 - Exclamation of aversion
 - Bishop's office
 - That man



Answer to Puzzle on 9B



"If you can keep me in bed another 3 days, Doctor, I think I can get him to buy an electric dishwasher."



"Don't just stand there—do something!"

SLAPSTIX

CHOOZY GIRLS MAY BE RIGHT . . . THEN AGAIN, THEY MAY BE LEFT

MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Clipping it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

Taxi (sol: 8 letters)

A—Actor, Advice, Alex, Art Gallery, Auto; B—Bobby, Boss, Boxer; C—Comedy, Crazy; D—Dispatch, Divorced, Drivers, Dumb; E—Earn, Ehine; F—Friends, Funny; G—Garage; H—Hack, Hung out; J—Jeff, Jim; L—Latka, Laugh, Louie; M—Manhattan, Marios, Mock; N—Nasty; P—Play cards, Poor, Problem; R—Reruns, Ridicule; S—Secret, Shift, Strange, Sunshine cabs, Survive; T—Tony; W—Wacky, Weird

This Week's Answer: MECHANIC
1989, McNaught Synd.

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CCI XTUOGNAHACKA
TEJDEBOBBYNOTCD
ALYRELLAGTRATAV
PUI I LLAUGHLOUWI
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IIFEISHIFTOPCIE
DDERNSSTMELBORP
I I J SEOOEEARNMDO
VREXOBI RYDEMMOCO
OLOUI ERCEGARAGR
RYTSANAEGNARTSN
CRAZYRMSURVI VEA
EBMUDNATTAHNAMH
DCESUNSHINECABS

OFF THE WALL

A BOXING PROMOTER IS A SOCK BROKER

BLACK FAX QUIZ

- Who was the first Black Navy Nurse?
- Where did Peter M. Murray receive his medical education?
- What is Duke Ellington's real name?
- What was the most number of rounds that George Foreman fought in any title fight that he won?
- Who wrote the book "To Be A Slave in 1968"?
- Who starred in the play "Sing, Mahalla, Sing"?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- Fifty two percent
- Dr. Ulysses Grant Dalley
- Lionel Richie
- George Dixon
- Omega Psi Phi
- Dick Gregory

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

REHUGS
GWURN
KOCRY
TRETIB

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

ANSWERS

1. This guy in my neighborhood is a lazy jerk. The only regular exercise he gets is stretching the TRUTH.
2. This guy in my neighborhood is a lazy jerk. The only regular exercise he gets is stretching the TRUTH.
3. Gusher — Wrung — Rocky — Bitter — Truth