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News For Young Post Readers



Teens Can Get Help Finding Jobs

In an effort to bring area summer employers and teenage prospective employees together, WSOC-TV, Channel 9 and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Urban League are sponsoring a Teen Job Exchange from May 22 to May 26.

During that week, from noon to 8 p.m., the channel 9 studio will have a phone bank to take incoming calls from teens looking for summer employment with job opportunities for teenagers. Teenagers ages 16 - 20 and employers looking for summer help can dial toll free 570-1002 (in Charlotte), 1-800-448-5399 (in North Carolina) and 1-

800-637-9947 (in South Carolina). Channel 9's Action Nine Reporter Don Griffin will report live each day on Midday and the 6 o'clock Eyewitness News from the phone bank. He will provide tips for employers, teens and parents as well as discuss related topics.

Griffin's topics will include summer wages, work permits, interviewing tips and job opportunities for the handicapped. Channel 9 will update viewers on the "match up" success as the Teen Job Exchange progresses.



Scholarship Winners

Winners of the first Scholarship Incentive awards given by the Foundation For The Carolinas. (Front row, l-r) Rhonda Davis, Candie Epps,

Nancy Clyburn, Lorraine Avent, (back row, l-r) LaShanda Staton, Kim Shropshire, Shonda Orr, Traysena Alexander and Candy Robinson.

Pre-Teen Pageant Accepts Applications

Applications are now being accepted from girls wishing to compete for the title of America's Favorite Pre-Teen. Area girls will compete in the statewide competition for the title of North Carolina's Favorite Pre-Teen to be held August 12, 1989 in Goldsboro, NC.

The winner of the State Competition will win an all-expense paid flight to the National Pageant, the official crown, sash and other gifts. Girls ages eight to 12 will compete for these prizes as well as for a \$500 U.S. Sav-

ings Bond. The National Pageant will be held in Orlando, Fla. Girls do not have to win the pageant to win scholarships, prizes and awards.

There is no swimsuit competition. Talent is optional.

Awards will be given for Friendliest Contestant, Miss Hospitality, Miss Personality, Good Neighbor, and outstanding students in each grade level will also receive recognition.

America's Favorite Pre-Teen is affiliated with the National

Little Star and National Junior Star Pageants, which were founded in 1982.

Girls or parents of girls wishing an application should write: North Carolina Pageant, Miss E. Webster, 7101 Presley Rd. Seabrook, MD 20706.

Please include date of birth with your request.

An application and additional information will be sent with no obligation. You may call 301-577-5744 for an application.

Best Of The Class '89

For the sixth year, WSOC-TV, Channel 9 will honor North and South Carolina high school seniors in a series of 30 second public service announcements entitled "Best of the Class '89."

Ninety-four students from 22 counties were selected by their school's faculty for best exemplifying the spirit of the class of '89. Each student will be featured in a public service announcement on channel 9 through July 14.



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The PSA was taped at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in April, a second taping session was done in the Channel 9 studios.

"Best of the Class '89" students from Mecklenburg County are: Deirdre Sue Holmes, Erica Cofield, Mark Douglas Lattimore, Greg Slayton, John Richards, Davina Michelle Hayes, William Kirk Ogden, Holly McSwain, William Caldwell, Joannie Denis Norris, Pam Farley, David Adam Hartman, Christy Cochran, Cheri Gentry, James Anthony Polerio, Krista Schwabacher, James Scott McClintock and Steven C. Hinshaw.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will be held Friday, June 2, beginning at 6 p.m. through Saturday, June 3, 6 a.m. at Carowinds Theme Park. Carowinds will be closed to the public and open only to ticket-holding graduates and their guests. Rides will be open and hot and cold food will be available throughout the night.

Local and name bands will provide entertainment all night in the Paladium. Indoor activities include Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Bingo and Casino games, and movies. Prizes will be given away all night. A live DJ will provide music for street dancing.

Project Graduation is a drug-free, alcohol free celebration for graduating high school seniors. The 1989 event is in its third year in the Metrolina area.

The event is open to all graduating seniors and their guest in

the following communities: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, independent schools in Mecklenburg County, all Union County schools, all Gaston County schools, Cabarrus County schools and City of Kannapolis schools, Mooresville City schools, all York County schools and all Lancaster County schools.

The purpose of the event is to show students that celebrations without alcohol and other drugs can be fun and rewarding.

The cost is \$5 for each senior and \$5 for an invited guest per senior.

Volunteers from all participating counties are needed to work prior to and during the event.

For more information, call the Project Graduation office, 372-8633.

Black Child Development Launches Math And Science Project For Girls

The Charlotte affiliate of the National Black Child Development Institute recently unveiled a community-wide project aimed at encouraging black girls to study math and science.

As part of this effort, the Charlotte affiliate has scheduled a sleep over at Discovery Place for 150 girls, ages 10 - 13. This event will be held May 20-21.

During the sleep over, black girls will be exposed to successful black women in math and science careers. The girls will participate in seminars, receive

publications and be inducted into a mentorship program with successful black women.

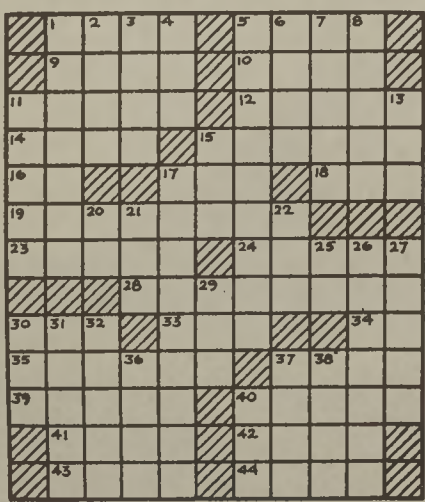
"The project, 'Black Girls: Making it in Math and Science,' is funded by the U.S. Department of Education," says Judy Potter, coordinator of the Charlotte project. "Because many black girls are not exposed to math and science careers in their home or school environments, NBCDI volunteers have made a commitment to share career development information with black girls, ages 10 to 13."

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- At the top
 - Barroom
 - Ice cream drink
 - Metallurgist
 - King, for one
 - Tight
 - Stops
 - Zodiac sign
 - Sale notice
 - Trouble
 - Half ems
 - Telephone operators
 - Cause of joy
 - Othello's adviser (poss.)
 - Distribute
 - Genus of grass
 - Even (poet.)
 - Tantalum (sym.)
 - Resist
 - Box scientifically
 - Mistress (Ger.)
 - Talons
 - Coin of Iran
 - hoops
 - A confederate
 - Grows old

- DOWN**
- Into pieces
 - Narrated
 - Poems
 - Equal
 - Elaborate
 - God of war
 - Land barrier
 - Ruhr city
 - Respond
 - Brain worm
 - Brain membrane
 - Naively
 - Compass
 - point (abbr.)
 - Chinese pagoda
 - American
 - Indian
 - Georgia (abbr.)
 - Capital of Canada (poss.)
 - Scorch-
 - es
 - Con-federate general
 - Exclamation
 - Music drama
 - Month
 - Spoken
 - Bullet
 - Wan
 - Mandarin tea



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Answers: Amberst, Bienville, Cabot, Cadillac, Carleton, Cartier, Champlain, Currie, Duluth, Durham, Frontenac, Haldimand, Iberville, Joliet, LaSalle, Mackenzie, Marquette, Metcalfe, Monts, Sydenham, Tache, Thompson

BLACK FAX QUIZ

- In what city did Marcus Garvey die?
- What Black doctor participated in the first West Coast kidney transplant?
- Where did Little Richard learn to play the piano?
- What two NBA teams did Bill Russell coach?
- What Black playwright was the first to win the New York Drama Critics Circle Award?
- What was the name of Redd Foxx's son in "Sanford and Son"?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- 1943
- Microbiology
- Little Richard
- 118
- Raisin in the Sun
- Chicago, IL

HAPPENINGS

Try to solve the headline from the given information. If not, unscramble the words below; they are clues to the puzzle. They may be proper nouns. Then place the numbered letters in the corresponding spaces in the headline for additional clues. These are not actual headlines.

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T - 1 - T - - 2 - - -
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IRLEN - - 1 - 2 - - 3
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Answer:
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WORDS:
DEADLY
LINER; LUXURY;

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

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1 2

PRYEL
3 4

TUGSE
5 6

CLOPYI
7 8



Teacher to pupil while handing back term papers: "This work is a disgrace. I'd like a note from your -----."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

ANSWERS

Amount - Reply - Guest - Policy - COMPUTER Teacher to pupil while handing back term papers: "This work is a disgrace. I'd like a note from your COMPUTER."



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