

'Babysitting Saturday' Classes For Teenagers

CHARLOTTE, June 1, 1989 - The Greater Carolinas Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its first ever "Babysitting Saturday" on June 17 at 10 locations in Mecklenburg County.

The 6-hour babysitting course is free for youngsters who want to learn the skills and functions of responsible babysitting. Sponsor by Red Cross, WSOC-TV and the Hemby Pediatric Trauma Institute at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, "Babysitting Saturday" will be hosted by Red Cross chapters throughout the Channel 9 viewing area. More than 1,000 youngsters are expected to learn babysitting skills that day.

The event is open to boys and girls ages 11 through 13 who will be babysitting for younger brothers and sisters or for hire this summer. The classes will be taught in a round-robin fashion beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Students should bring a bag lunch; soft drinks will be provided.

The course will be taught at Johnston Memorial YMCA, Providence Baptist Church, Matthews Community Center, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Hornet's Nest Girl Scout Office, McCrorey YMCA, University Memorial Hospital, WSOC-TV Channel 9 Studio, American Red Cross on Park Road, and at

Stough Memorial Baptist Church in Pineville. Volunteer instructors will teach the course, which includes sections on babysitting functions, first aid, child care and supervision and games.

Future babysitters will learn to prevent home accidents and handle emergencies, to recognize and deal with situations that are hazardous both to

themselves and to the children they care for. In addition, the babysitting course shows participants how to identify the characteristics of children at different ages, select safe toys and games, supervise children, diaper and dress babies, and feed infants and children.

When the participants successfully complete the course, they will receive a babysitting

certificate.

For more information about Babysitting Saturday or about Red Cross services, please contact Red Cross at 347-8407.

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Y-Adventure

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ask questions and learn about our policies.

"We would also like to get a few of the parents involved during each two week session," he added.

For additional information on the Y-Adventure Program call the McCrorey YMCA at 394-2356.

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Jujuana Moonte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Moonte. She is an eight grader at Randolph Junior High School.

Latasha Perry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Perry, Jr. Latasha is a ninth grader at Carmel Junior High School.

Alicia Sloan, a tenth grader at North Mecklenburg High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sloan.

Nikki Waddell is the daughter of Ms. Blanche Waddell. Nikki is a seventh grader at Hawthorne Traditional School.

POST OBITUARIES

BEASLEY'S FUNERAL HOME

Mrs. Minnie McCollie, of 1920-B Newland Rd. died May 28, 1989, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was held at Beasley's Chapel. Burial was in Beasley's Memorial Garden.

Survivors are, Mr. Thomas White, Mr. James White, Mrs. Mannie Prysoch; sister, Mrs. Creola Watson.

Mr. Jimmie Bager, 62, of 604 East 7th St. died May 22, 1989, in Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was held at Stigle Preby. Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Willie Frances Harris; Mr. George Bager, Mr. Alan Bager, Mr. Sammie L. Bager, Mr. David Gager, Mr. Robert Bager, Ms. Easter Bager, Mrs. Annie Bradley, Ms. Laura Sibby, Ms. Brenda Bager, Ms. Cheryl Bager, Sgt. Teresa Rosier, USA Army; brother, Mr. Jake Bager; sister, Ms. Laura Bager; 33 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barbara Thomas, 39, of 1421 Pressley Rd. died in Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was held at S.D.A. Burial was in Beasley's Memorial Garden.

Survivors are her children; Ms. Vickie Thomas, Mrs. LeVern Smart; brothers, Mr. James Donald, Jr., Mr. Gregory Donald, Mr. Richard Donald, Mr. Donald L. Donald.

LONG & SON MORTUARY

Mrs. Linda Renee Smith Bumpass, of 1065 Tom Hunter Road died May 29, 1989, at Presbyterian Hospital. Funeral service was held June 2, at New Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in Forrest Lawn Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Mr. Joe Bumpass; son, Mr. Corey J. Bumpass both of Charlotte; father, Mr. James Holley of Baltimore, MD; mother, Mrs. Mary Holley of Charlotte; brother, Mr. James Holley of Bronx, NY; sisters, Ms. Vickie Holley and Ms. Valerie Holley both of Charlotte.

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