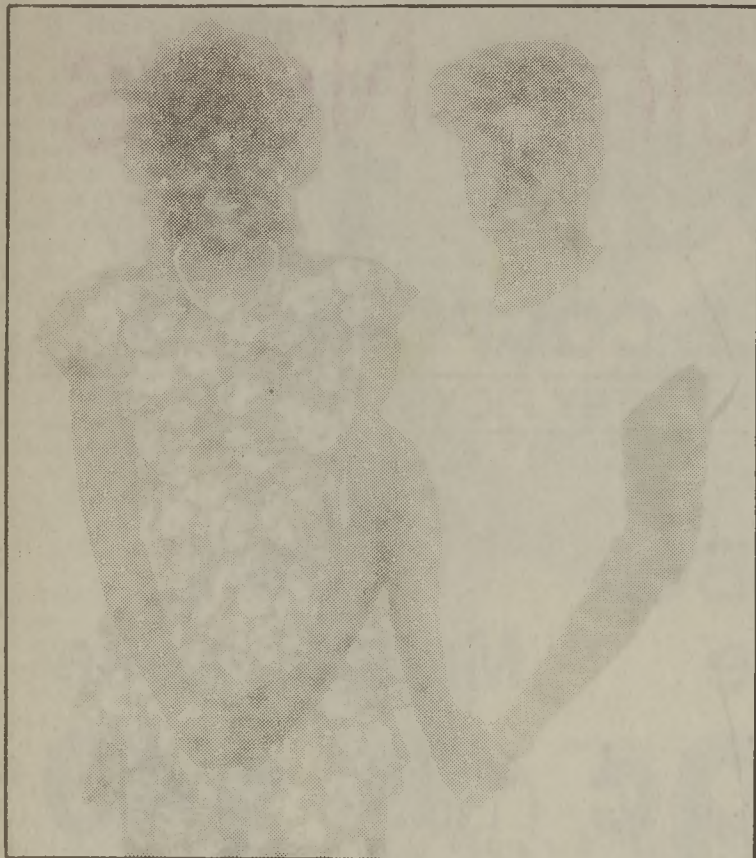


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News For Young Post Readers



Sarah S. Schofield Scholarship winners: (l-r) Demethris Stewart and Kim Shropshire.

Young Women Win Delta Zeta Scholarships

Delta Zeta, Charlotte chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, selected two graduating Mecklenburg seniors, Kim Shropshire and Demethris Stewart, as recipients of its annual Sarah S. Schofield Scholarship.

The recipients of the scholarship were chosen on the basis of academic scholarship and their expressed desire to continue education at an institution of higher learning.

Each young lady was given a financial tuition grant of \$2000

to be sent to the school of her choice.

The daughter of Betty Shropshire, Kim is a graduating senior of South Mecklenburg High School. She plans to attend UNCC and is interested in corporate law.

The daughter of Joann Stewart, Demethris is a graduate of North Mecklenburg High School. She will attend UNCC or UNC-Greensboro. Her ambition is to become a prosecuting attorney.

Outstanding Business Students Honored

The top business students from 13 Charlotte-area high schools were honored at the Outstanding Business Students Awards Breakfast sponsored by the Lyons Financial Group of Charlotte.

The students, all high school seniors, earned the award for outstanding achievement in business curricula. Jeffrey S. Lyons, CLU, president of Lyons Financial Group, presented each student with a framed certificate in honor of his or her achievement.

Scott M. Jones, the program's

featured speaker, emphasized the importance of being involved, not just in academics, but in other types of activities as well. "One of the best things you can do to accelerate personal growth is to become involved in various activities. Not only does it expose you to many different experience and personality types, it also helps you learn the importance of time management and how to set priorities.

Jones, a native of Charlotte and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, also spoke on the impor-

tant of not being afraid to accept challenges. "Too often, people avoid change and challenging situations because they are afraid of failure. Once you learn to welcome change and accept challenges, you typically lose your fear of failure and begin to prosper as individuals. The important thing is what you learn from your experiences."

Students honored at the breakfast were: Cynthia D. Archie, West Charlotte High School; Stephanie Conwell, South Mecklenburg High School; Steven T. DeVoe, Charlotte Catholic

High School; Stacie Herman, East Mecklenburg High School; Katrina J. Hoyle, Harding High School; Caroline DeVonne Jackson, Myers Park High School; Donna L. Knipschild, North Mecklenburg High School; Michelle McClelland, Olympic High School; James Scott McClintock, Charlotte Christian High School; Sarah E. Morris, Independence High School; Keith O'Connell, Providence Day School; Deborah Renee Richmonds, West Mecklenburg High School; and Erica Vaughen, Garinger High School.

Discovery Place Space Training Camp To Open

Discovery Place and the Nature Museum announced that Space Training Day Camp for students in grades 3 - 8 is scheduled for two, one-week sessions, July 30 - August 4 and August 6 - 11.

Each session begins with an overnight camp-in Sunday night at Discovery Place and continues Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Piedmont Open Middle School. During Space Training Day Camp students will participate in a variety of activities related to space exploration and travel.

In the Nature Museum Planetarium students will learn how the stars are used in telling time, the seasons and in navigation.

Space campers will also learn how computers are used in space travel and how astronauts learn to fly with the use of simulators without ever leaving the ground.

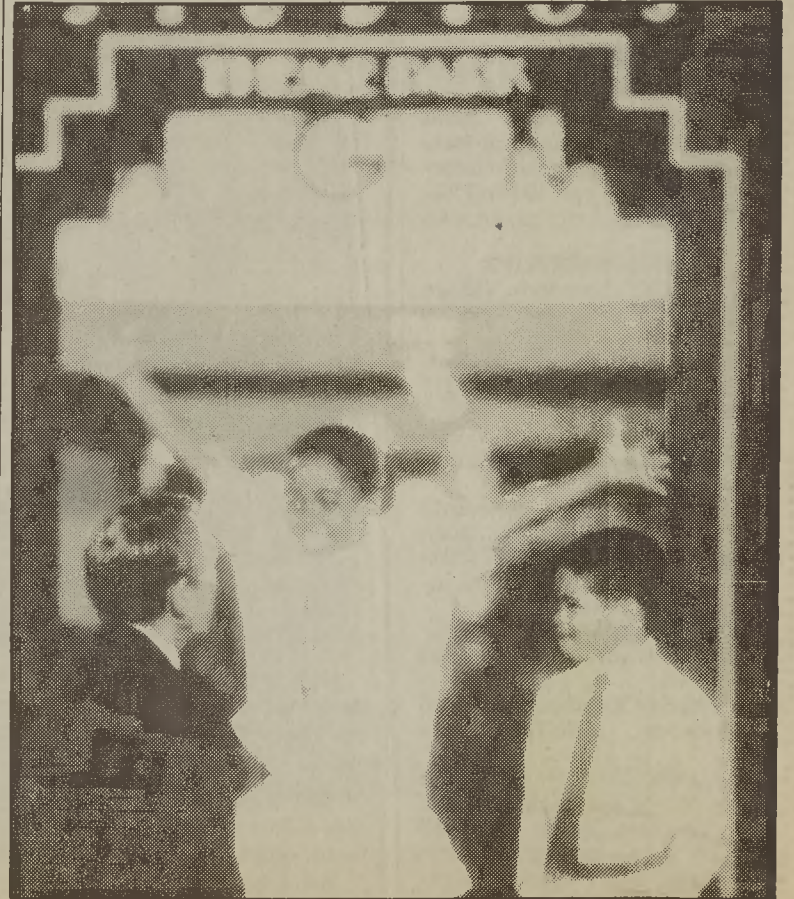
Rocketry will be the focus of another session, learning how rockets are built and how they fly.

The lack of gravity has always posed a problem to astronauts and as a part of camp, students will work underwater to learn about weightlessness. Authentic NASA equipment and training devices will be used by students throughout the week-long camps.

As an added attraction during the camps, students will visit the "planet Carowinds" and experiment with velocity, acceleration and trajectory on many of the rides at the theme park. The activities conclude with a major rocket launch on the softball field at Carowinds.

Cost for the week is \$139 for museum members and \$159 for non-members.

For more information about Space Training Day Camp or to register for one of the sessions, call the Visitors Services Department at (704) 372-0471.



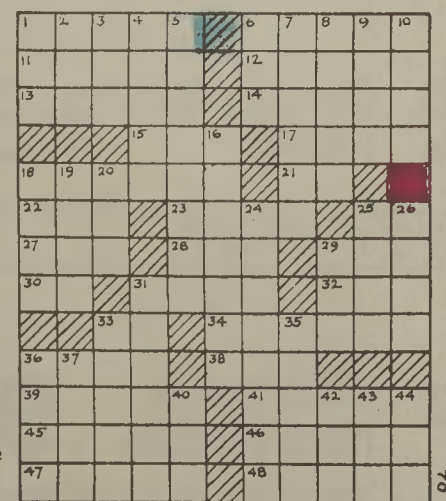
I'M THIS HAPPY! Keesha Knight Pulliam is interviewed by Dally Variety columnist Army Archerd at the grand opening gala of the Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park. Keesha's younger brother, James (right), and whole family later rode with her in an all-star parade down Hollywood Boulevard at the newest addition to the Walt Disney World Resort. (Copyright 1989. THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY.)

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Wax-secreting insects of China
 6. Swiftly
 11. Rub out
 12. Royal
 13. Deflector of light
 14. Brittle cookies
 15. Breeze
 17. Quote
 18. Wisconsin city
 21. At home
 22. Age
 23. Ancient Greek coin
 25. Pronoun
 27. Scotch river
 28. Russian measure
 29. Container
 30. Overhead train
 31. Stolen property
 32. Assam silkworm
 33. Greek letter
 34. Gift
 36. Sailor's guide
 38. Upward curving of ship's planking
 39. Walks lame
 41. Stage play
 45. Girl's name
 46. Desert watering spot

- DOWN**
1. Vitality
 2. Blunder
 3. Medieval short tale
 4. Brazilian palm
 5. Florida Indian
 6. Land measures
 7. Secretary's implement
 8. Once more
 9. Ship's officer (abbr.)
 10. Otherwise
 16. Fastens again
 18. Plexus
 19. Inland sea of Asia
 20. Low island
 24. Intermittently
 25. Musical instrument
 26. Egress
 29. Insect
 31. Royal color
 33. Entitles
 35. Genitive of Lyra
 36. Thick slice
 37. High or low
 40. Place
 42. King of Judah
 43. Russian village
 44. Beast of burden



PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 9B

IT'S A LAUGH!



"IF I AM TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS, LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT...I'M GOING TO BE THE CAPTAIN OF THIS SHIP!"

The Debunker

BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY, PH.D.

THERE ARE NO LEGAL BIRTH-DAYS ON FEBRUARY 29.



Leap year gives us an extra day on the end of February, but nobody can legally be born on that day. People who happen to arrive from the stork world on February 29 are officially and legally recorded as born on February 28. This holds true in the United States as well as many other countries. Thus, a person born on February 29 does not have to wait four years between birthdays, as one often hears stated.

BLACK FAX QUIZ

- Who published the first Black newspaper in the south (The Colored American)?
- What confederate leader recommended that slave inventions be recognized?
- Who starred in the movie "The Marlin Collins Story"?
- After which year in college did Hershel Walker sign a professional contract?
- Which poet was one of the first Blacks to visit Russia?
- On what Beatle album did Billy Preston play keyboards?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Negro steamship company
2. 1827
3. Sweet Inspirations
4. Eleven
5. Black Man Talks of Reaping
6. Yes

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- Football Teams
- IPTAOTSR
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 - GINKSVI
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 - SCLARADNI
 - TESJ
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 - SITANS
 - OLRIES
 - LAEGSE
 - SIPONHLD
 - DEIRASR
 - BORCNSO
 - WYBOSOC

Answers

- word) Steelers
- Raiders, Broncos, Cowboys, (center
- Lions, Saints, Oilers, Eagles, Dolphins,
- Cardinals, Jets (center word) Packers
- Patriots, Rams, Falcons, Vikings, Bears,



"The trick is not to catch his eye."