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News For Young Post Readers



Melissa Presented In Senior Piano Recital

The senior piano recital of Melissa Elaine Hendricks was recently held at the Afro-American Cultural Center.

A 1989 graduate of South Mecklenburg High School, Melissa has been a student of Ms. Elberta D. Gordon for seven years. She has regularly participated in the annual piano competitions sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs and has received consistently superior ratings.

The recital program included selections by classical and modern composers as well as a selection from the "Gordon Suite," a series of pieces composed by Ms. Gordon as tributes to her family members.

Melissa played the trumpet at South Mecklenburg and was also in the wind ensemble. She was the 1989 recipient of the Emily Cannon Social Studies Awards.



Elaine Hendricks

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Rudolph Hendricks, Melissa will enter Spelman College in Atlanta in the fall. She plans to major in music.

Summer Youth Program To Begin At The Afro Center

The Afro-American Cultural Center is sponsoring a five-week summer youth program to begin July 18, continuing through August 18.

The program is open to youths ages five - 12 years. It will consist of two daily sessions Tuesday - Friday every week.

The morning session will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and the afternoon session from 2 - 4 p.m.

Session topics will include: African-American History, East African Culture and Language, Arts & Crafts, Jazz Music Workshops (history and

instrumentation), Children's Films, Self-Expression games and role playing, Drama Workshops and Storytelling.

The Arts & Crafts workshop and the Jazz Music workshop will have limited enrollment. Parents interested in these sessions should register their children no later than July 10.

The cost of the program is \$1 per child, per session. Registrations begins July 5.

For further information on Afro-American Cultural Center's Summer Youth Program, please call (704) 374-1565, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

July Jubilee!



Family Programs On Sundays In July At Children's Library

The Children's Library at the Main Library, 310 North Tryon Street, will present programs for the whole family every Sunday in July at 2 p.m.

On July 9, Mark West and his "String Beings" --- or marionettes --- will perform. Some magical movies of Walt Disney will be featured on July 16: "Tugboat Mickey," "Test Pilot Donald," and "Winnie the Pooh and a Day for Eeyore."

Appalachian Fold Crafts and Stories will be by Susan Pflug on July 23, and Shorty the Clown will help celebrate National Clown Week on July 30.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Children's Library, 336-2409.

Learn To Swim At Revolution Park Pool

Registration is open for NCNB National Bank's "Learn To Swim" program offered free at Revolution Park pool this summer.

Sponsored by NCNB and taught by Mecklenburg Aquatic Club staff and swimmers, the first "Learn To Swim" sessions began Tuesday and will continue through July 7.

Registration remains open for session two, offered from July 18 through July 28, and session three, available from August 1 through August 11. Those interested should visit Revolution Park or telephone 336-2652 between noon and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

"NCNB, the City of Charlotte and the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club wanted to provide a quality learn-to-swim program that anyone could afford to attend,"

said James R. (Jim) Leavelle, Charlotte city executive for NCNB. "Aquatic safety is such an important part of life, we are happy we could help make this program a reality."

The City of Charlotte Parks and Recreation Commission is host for the classes, all of which are taught at the city's Revolution Park Pool, 1201 Remount Rd.

The classes are primarily for children three years of age and older but also are available for teenagers and adults. Classes are offered four days a week --- Tuesday through Friday --- and there are three alternative times: 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.; 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.; and 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Classes include water adjustment, progressive beginner learn to swim, a stroke clinic and general water safety.

Black Teen Beauty Pageant

Teens across the nation will be competing for college scholarships, gifts and awards in Atlanta on October 14, 1989.

Contestants will be chosen at large to represent their prospective city or state, they will travel to Atlanta and participate in the finals. Thirty-three cities will be represented.

"Celebrating youth, beauty

and talent" is what organizers promise will be the largest grand teen beauty pageant ever to take place in America.

The age range is 14 years to 19 years and the youths will convene in Atlanta for the national televised finals.

For further information call the national headquarters in Atlanta, (404) 872-8018.

RECREATION On The Move!

Park Sites

- Bruns Avenue • Mondays & Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Tryon Hills • Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
- Morgan Park • Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Solomon Park • Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
- Sterling School Park • Fridays 11:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Abbott Park • Fridays 3:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

For more information, call 336-2584

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Give over
5. Monk's hood
9. Sports
10. Stand-offish
12. Projecting ends of churches
13. A canal boat
14. Lieutenant (abbr.)
15. Moisture on grass
17. Sesame
18. Ignited
20. Small arctic whale
23. Man's name
25. To the right!
26. Fragrant wood
28. Potato (dial.)
32. Cry, as a cat
34. Resounded
35. Withdrew
39. Immense
40. Tree
41. Apex
43. Tellurium (sym.)
44. Gaze fixedly
47. Nocturnal ungulate
49. Danger
50. Silkworms
51. Genuine
52. Distribute

DOWN

1. Held in restraint
2. Printers' measures
3. Feat
4. Ruhr city
5. Taxi (colloq.)
6. Palm leaf (var.)
7. Value
8. Sayings of a religious teacher
9. French compound
11. Dropped
16. A wit
19. Little child
21. Soak
22. Exhibit
24. Rita, for example
27. Sea
29. Check (colloq.)
30. First
31. Motha
33. Damp
35. Grate
36. Fatty
37. A chore
38. Was fool-
39. ishly fond of
42. Remove, as rind
43. Narrow inlet
46. Building addition
48. Brain membrane

Answers On Page 9B

CRAZY Letters™

Using the letters of the alphabet insert letter in empty box to form a horizontal word of five letters or more. As you use a letter from the alphabet cross letter off. Each letter can only be used once.

IN THE OFFICE

POUDES S N D I N G
 B E T R A C A I R S T E
 R E H F O L E R S E A R
 S E C O S T I L E S U M
 P R E R A D O S E R M B
 R O S T E R O I D E R C
 L O T H I T B L E S P A
 I N T D I S S C O M P O
 S E P I C T R E D I N S
 T R U M E N A L L S T R
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 O P E N C I S N A L D A
 N C E P H O E R S E U R
 O P E W E A I D E O L T
 H S T O O L E G S O U T
 H G A R B E E N C H D S
 I B A S K E N G E R S C
 H E R T R A S C N K O Q
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 S B A B L I H T S P T I
 S T F L O C U A R T E R
 K P R I E S A M B S T D

A B C D E F G
 H I J K L M
 N O P Q R S T
 U V W X Y Z

ANSWERS:

Xerox,
 Video, Walls,
 Tables, Trays,
 Stools,
 Razors, Stapler,
 Quarter, Radio,
 Phone, picture,
 Lights, pencils,
 folders, Janitor,
 Discs, files,
 Computer, Desks,
 Clocks,
 Carbon, Chairs,
 Basket, Bench,

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BLACK FAX QUIZ

- What two predominantly Black colleges opened in 1867?
- Why did Alexander Graham Bell employ Lewis Howard Latimer?
- What Black actor starred opposite James Garner in the "Skin Game"?
- What former New York Giant was known as "Spider"?
- What historian wrote the book, "The Negro In Our History"?
- Who was the 1982 Jazz Musician of the Year?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

- 1. J.T. Shuttan
- 2. Jefferson Davis
- 3. Cicely Tyson
- 4. Junior
- 5. Claude McKay
- 6. Let It Be

HOSPITAL QUIPS



GREAT NEWS, SARGE--YOU'VE BEEN CLEARED ON THAT CHARGE OF POLICE BRUTALITY!

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

THERE ARE NO CANALS OR SEAS ON MARS



Modern telescopes have brought Mars close enough to shatter some of the early ideas about this planet. The dark blotches once considered seas have been observed to change color and contour and are no longer thought of as sea. The "canals" proved to be nothing but rows of irregular spots, which appeared as continuous lines through the older telescopes. They are natural formations of the soil similar to hills on our earth.

WORD SPOT

- Elements
- NUMRHE
 - NGXYEO
 - NIEODI
 - NORAD
 - NRGAO
 - LDGO
 - CRYUMER
 - ONNE
 - IOSLNIC
 - TLABOC
 - MIDRUII
 - NLUAMUIM
 - NTI
 - NEUFILOR
 - NLTOMIUPU

Answers

- Cadmium
- Flourine, Plutonium (center word)
- Silicon, Cobalt, Iridium, Aluminum, Tin
- Hydrogen
- Gold, Mercury, Neon (center word)
- Rhenium, Oxygen, Iodine, Radon, Argon,