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News For Young Post Readers



State officers elected at State 4-H Congress in Raleigh July 20 were (l-r) Sharon Bass, Wilson County, reporter; Bert Berhardt, Robeson County, secretary-treasurer; Weston McCorkle, Cabarrus County, vice president; Cassandra Caldwell, Cumberland County, president. The 4-H program, which involves over 180,000 youth in educational projects, is conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Services by county extension staffs and local volunteer leaders in each county. (NCSU photo by Herman Lankford).

Sierra Leone Essay Winner Visits SCSC

Solade Jean-Pierre Thorpe, winner of the Martin Luther King Jr. School Essay Contest in Freetown, Sierra Leone, won a trip to the United States. As part of the tour he visited South Carolina State College.

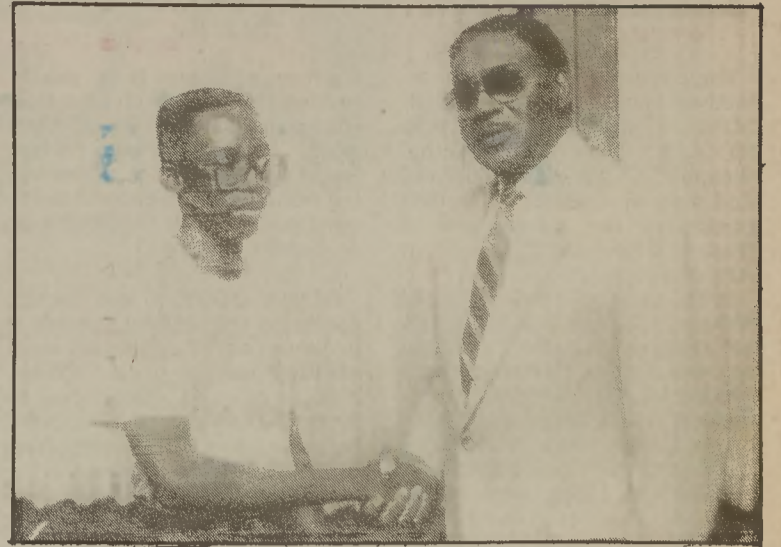
Dr. Albert E. Smith, president of the college officially welcomed Solade to the college. He then toured the campus with Dr. Leola Adams, chair of the Department of Home Economics, and Dr. Thomas J. Stewart, assistant to the president for minority and international affairs. Both have recently returned from a visit to Sierra Leone. He also met with several foreign students who joined him for a luncheon.

During the luncheon, Solade

had the opportunity to meet Eloise Belcher, associate professor of drama and English who was the speech instructor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. while he was a student in Atlanta.

This is Solade's second visit to the U.S. where he has relatives in Dallas, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. so he was familiar with some of the country.

When asked by the president about his sports activities he said his major sport was long distance running and that he hoped one day to compete in the Olympics. He pointed out that running is a tradition in secondary schools in his country. The 17-year-old admitted that reading is one of his hobbies in addition to running.



SIERRA LEONE STUDENT IS GUEST AT S.C. STATE COLLEGE --- Solade Jean-Pierre Thorpe, 17, (l) winner of the Martin Luther King Jr. Essay School Essay Contest in Freetown, Sierra Leone is greeted by President Albert E. Smith of South Carolina State College.



RECREATION/ On The Move!

Park Sites

- Bruns Avenue • Mondays & Wednesdays
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 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.
- Stirling School Park • Fridays
11:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Abbott Park • Fridays
3:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

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Eighty Local Scouts and Leaders Will Attend National Scout Jamboree

Seventy-two Scouts and eight leaders from the Mecklenburg County area will attend the 1989 National Jamboree, an encampment that brings together Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Explorers and leaders from all over the nation --- along with visiting Scouts from many parts of the world.

The Mecklenburg contingent will leave the Council Service Center, 1410 E. 7th St., Charlotte, at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 29th. Local Scouts and Leaders will join approximately 34,000 others at the event, which is held at Fort A.P. Hill near Bowling Green, Virginia, every four years. The Scouts will return on August 9th. The group will

visit Washington, D.C. as part of the trip prior to the Jamboree.

Scouts from Mecklenburg County council are divided into two troops for the Jamboree, and have been in training for the event since early 1989. The troops have had numerous meetings and one week-

end encampment in preparation for the trip. Leaders for the two troops are Phillip Briggs and Norman Luke. Briggs was a troop leader for the 1985.

The theme of this year's Jamboree, "The Adventure Begins with American Youth," will focus on the great challenge and untold opportunities our

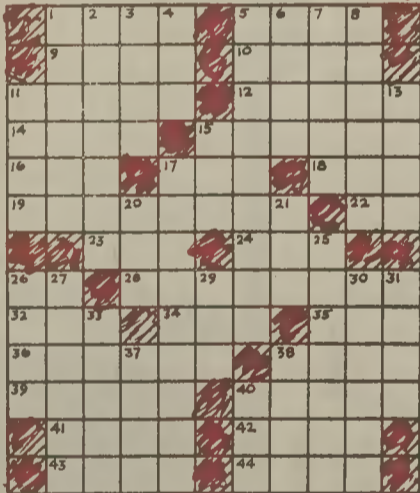
country offers the youth of today. SPACE --- our new frontier --- will be highlighted.

Two arena shows will highlight the rich heritage of Scouting and our nation. World famous movie director Steven Spielberg is helping with the extravaganza, which will be held on August 2nd.

Word! is The Charlotte Post's 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 Jalyne Strong, at 376-0496.

ACROSS

1. Chaise (dial.)
5. Drinks slowly
9. Record, as music
10. Melody
11. Fruits of palms
12. Small pies
14. Emmets
15. Hudson tube, e.g.
16. Frost
17. Swiss river
18. Body of water
19. Brazilian rubber trees
22. No good (abbr.)
23. Habitual drunkard
24. Spigot
26. Lieutenant (abbr.)
28. Bashful
32. Skill
34. Signs as correct
35. Narrow inlet
36. Persons
38. Summon
39. Courtyard (Sp.)



40. Memorandum
41. Flavor
42. Baking chamber
43. Kill
44. Finest

2. Cap makers
3. Copies
4. Affirmative reply
5. Soaks
6. Persia
7. Guide

BLACK FAX QUIZ

- Which commission banned segregation in buses, waiting rooms, and travel coaches involved in interstate travel?
- J.W. Benton walked from Kentucky to the Government patent office, hand carrying a model of what invention?
- In what famous club in Hollywood did MGM discover Lena Horne?
- In what year did Howard University withdraw from the CIAA?
- What was the title of John A. Williams' novel, written in 1969?
- In what year was Martin Luther King, Jr. named "Man of the Year" for Time Magazine?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. 1943
2. Dr. Earl Shaw
3. Tick Tock Club
4. Willie Wood
5. The New York Drama Critics Circle Award
6. New York, NY

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Comic Book Characters

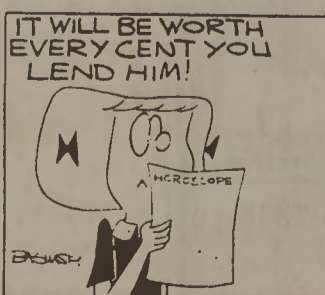
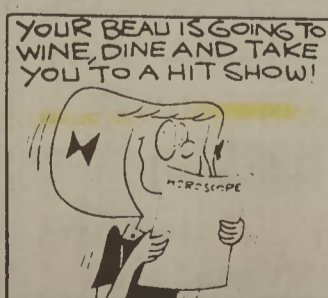
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- OGPO
- NAROCVEI
- EPACSR
- TYEBT
- ETWYTE
- RGOLENENRA



"REALLY? 400 PASSENGERS! HOW MANY SINGLE MEN?"

Answer to Puzzle on 10B

JANE



IT'S A LAUGH!



"I'VE DECIDED TO KEEP FROM GOING FURTHER INTO DEBT TODAY BY STAYING IN BED."