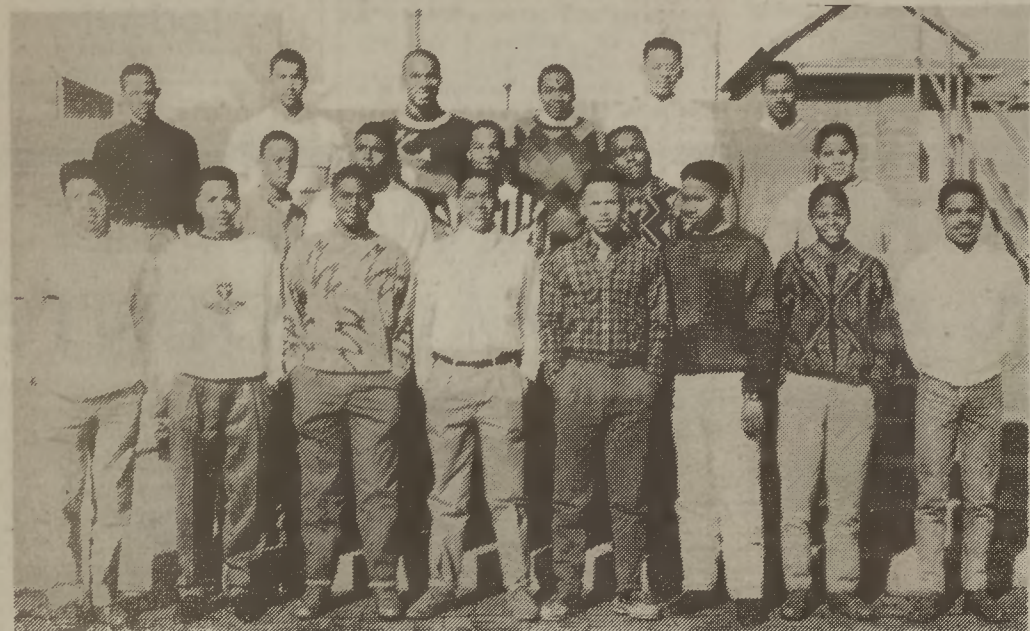
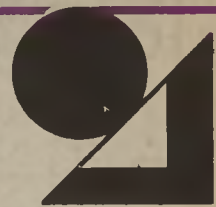


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News For Young Post Readers



Shawn Polk, Travis Littles, John Webb, William Haygood, Derrick Barnes, Billy Clement, Adam Gantt, Ashley Williams, second row: Warren Williams, Lyn Fisher, Taj Ferguson, George Battle, John Cleinent, third row: Terri Dolby, Jay Wilson, Troy Scarborough, Bert McCain, Anthony Foxx, Jason Watt.

The Advisory Committee for Leaders of Tomorrow announced the kick-off weekend for the program will be October 28 with a luncheon at Windows on Trade. Leader of Tomorrow is a group that introduces young black males to the business world. Students and parents will be involved in training and planning for special events to be implemented throughout the year.

Leaders Explore Careers

When *Sesame Street* returns for its 21st season on November 13 on PBS, Seanna Donley, 20, will feel a special sense of pride.

Donley, a senior psychology major at Syracuse University, was one of the six college student research interns for *Sesame Street* this summer.

The internship provides hands-on working experience with the most carefully researched children's series in television history.

"Ever since Children's Television Workshop began producing *Sesame Street* in 1969, research has been the tool that measured whether children were liking the program and

learning from it," Dr. Valeria Lovelace, director of research for the series, said.

The findings guide the writer and production staff, insuring that scripts and characters stay on the right track to reach preschool audiences.

By helping to extend the reach of the research staff, bright students like Donley play an important role in maintaining the effectiveness of *Sesame Street* as a learning tool.

In return, they are given the opportunity to learn every phase of procedure from library research to assisting in study design, entering computer data, and drafting reports. One of the most valuable parts of the ex-

perience is the chance to go to New York City day care centers and participate in research with the kids.

Another participant in the study, Judy Bernstein, a psychology major at Columbia, found it rewarding in many ways.

"It was valuable because I was taught how to work with kids, how to use a camera, how to interpret data. More important I found out research with a very young child is a lot harder than I thought. You need to find out what the kids are thinking but direct questions don't work because they can't answer you," she said.

Contest Awards Best Bookmarks

Libraries Give Prizes To Encourage Kids To Read

Ready, set, read! The public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County invites all young readers to design a bookmark featuring a favorite book. The contest begins October 23 and ends at noon on November 3.

All pictures will be displayed in the branch libraries, and

the first 60 children who enter at each branch will receive free McDonaldland Cookies when they turn in their pictures.

First and second place winners at each branch will receive ribbons and will have their pictures displayed at selected McDonald's stores in the Charlotte area during Children's

Book Week, November 13-19.

In addition, at least three pictures will be selected from all first and second place winners to be made into bookmarks for distribution during National Library Week in April.

Complete rules for the Design-A-Bookmark Contest are available at all public libraries.



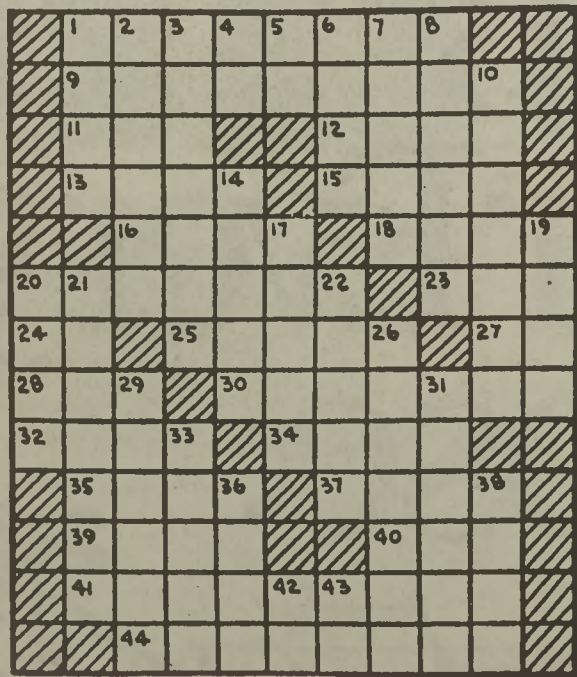
Comedienne Andrea Martin (center) dubs Maria (Sonia Manzano) and Bob (Bob McGrath) with her magic wand when she plays Wanda Falso the Word Fairy, on *Sesame Street*.

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Maladies
 9. Measuring worms
 11. Mongrel dog
 12. External seed covering
 13. Goddess of discord
 15. Actor's part
 16. Black (poet.)
 18. Mariner's hazard
 20. Motorcycle compartment
 23. Glide on snow
 24. Half an em
 25. Firmaments
 27. Editor (abbr.)
 28. Viper
 30. Sow bugs
 32. Ornamental nail
 34. Health resorts
 35. Mothers of Irish gods (poss.)
 37. Perches
 39. Baseball team
 40. Short doze
 41. Face to face
 44. Mended

2. Hardened
3. Manuscript copiers
4. What?
5. Exclamation of disgust (slang)
6. Fly aloft
7. Mistake
8. Looks pleased
10. Smoother
14. Short stockings
17. Claws
19. Splicing tools
20. The Seven
21. Kind of coffee
22. Harvests
26. Pigment for paint
29. Weaker
31. Landed property
33. Italian poet
36. Percolate
38. Hastened
42. Rough lava
43. Music note



- DOWN**
1. Gaming cubes

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- RELTBLYLIBE
- NELRIKM
- MORCADEPIHRET
- TMIN
- KLRIBYDOGEOBRN

Answers

- Liberty
- Brooklyn Bridge (center word) Statue of
- Bell, Kremlin, Arc de Triomphe, Mint
- Eiffel Tower, Louvre, White House, Liberty
- Theatre, Suez Canal, Big Ben, Acropolis,
- Versailles, Vatican, Trade Center, Globe

The Debunker

BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY PH.D

IT IS NOT DANGEROUS TO PLAY A RADIO DURING THUNDERSTORMS.



Another of the old ideas which became modernized with the advent of electrical devices, is the fear that a radio is more likely to be struck with lightning if being played than if turned off during a thunder storm. Scientists say there should be no danger whatever in playing the radio during thunder storms, providing there is a good lightning arrester (ground connection) wired to the antennae. In any case, it is no more dangerous to have the set running than to have it turned off, authorities say.

BLACK FAX QUIZ

- Henry Lewis was the first Black to head which state's Symphony orchestra?
- Name the Black scientist who was noted for his work in embryology.
- Who was the musical director of the motion picture "The Wiz"?
- What sport featured Bob Brazil, Shag Thomas and Frank James?
- How many versions of *Clotel*, written by Williams Wells Brown, were published?
- What movement was the forerunner of the NAACP?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Charleston, S.C.
2. The first Black president of Meharry Medical School
3. 1969
4. Henry Armstrong
5. Richard Wright
6. Dermont

