

It's OK To Be Elderly

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them tell me what they want to do," she said.

Mason said older adults need to know that they still have some control of their lives and have a useful purpose in society.

"My thing is, the older the better," she said.

Memory lane is a special time at which adults are encouraged to share something interesting

from their past with the group. Mason said this activity sometimes ends in tears or laughter depending on the moods and experiences the participants have to share.

"I know just about as much about them as their closest friend," she said.

Another important part of Mason's relationship with the participants is her respect for elders. She calls everyone by last

name because at this point in their lives, the elderly are due that much respect.

"When I greet them, I tell them I love them and I respect their individuality," Mason said.

Johnkin said she also gives the participants respect because they know what it takes to make it in life.

"They help us learn about life's

journey," she said.

Two important goals for the center are creating a more active family support group and increasing community awareness of the need for adult care.

Interested in day care for an elderly family member? Call Family Outreach and Counseling Center Adult Care at 332-7037.

Need A Carpet Cleaned At 1 A.M.?

Mobley Will Get The Job Done

By A.C. TURNER
Post Staff Writer

It is 1:00 in the morning and you suddenly get the urge to walk downstairs and get a little snack. As stepping onto the carpet, you discover it is soaking wet. A pipe in the bathroom burst and flooded water all over the house.

Immediate action must be taken to avoid extensive carpet and floor damage.

Eddie Mobley, owner of Mobley Professional Carpet Cleaning Service says his business can deal with the problem immediately.

"We can deal with problem right then. There is no waiting for the insurance man to tell you when to fix your carpet," Mobley said.

Mobley's Professional Carpet Cleaning Service is equipped to handle emergency situations. They specialize in water and fire damage to carpets, drapery, and upholstery.

To combat dirty rugs and minor catastrophes the have developed a special hydro-cleaning machine.

Mobley founded Purofirst of Mecklenburg, which is a means of insurance their customers can utilize in the time of emergency.

Purofirst allows the business to be open 24 hours.

Customers who live within a 60 mile radius of Charlotte can call Mobley to perform carpet and upholstery services.

Mobley also sells and lays carpet. In addition, he deodorizes carpets.

"We do a good job of getting dog and cat kinds of odors out of



Eddie Mobley is the owner of Mobley's Professional Carpet Cleaning Service.

the carpet," Mobley said.

The damage caused by Hurricane Hugo still has the company busy.

"There was a lot of water damage caused by Hugo and we are still dealing with some of the victims," he said.

Mobley said he enjoys cleaning and installing carpets.

"I started cleaning carpets because I needed the money for gas when I was in school. That's what I've been doing ever since," he said.

Organizations Upset With Bank Officials Over Helms Dinner

Representatives of citizens organizations throughout the South have blasted NCNB Chairman Hugh McColl and First Union Chairman Edward Crutchfield for hosting a \$250-a-plate dinner for North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms.

"Senator Helms stands for a past that generations of white and black Southerners have struggled to overcome," the non-partisan groups said in separate letters to the two bank chiefs. "When you host a fundraising event for Mr. Helms, you identify yourselves and your institution with his beliefs."

The fundraiser, which was held at the Charlotte City Club on October 23, was hosted by McColl, Crutchfield, four NCNB directors and one director of NCNB's North Carolina bank affiliate. The five NCNB directors were Alan Dickson, President of Rudnick Corp.; Frank Dowd, Chairman of Charlotte Pipe and Foundry; Albert Sloan, Chairman of Lance Inc.; retired NCNB Chairman Thomas Storrs; and Rick Henderick, President of

Hendrick Management Corporation.

The letter to McColl noted that Helms' vote in favor of the \$180 billion savings and loan rescue "directly benefits commercial banks like NCNB, which already has taken over billions of dollars of banking resources as a result of the bailout."

According to Federal Election Commission records, NCNB has contributed \$4000 to Helms since 1984 through its political action committee--most recently, a \$1000 donation recorded on May 2, 1989. NCNB executives like Thomas Storrs also have contributed thousands of dollars to Helms.

Since President Bush signed the bailout legislation last August, government regulators have awarded NCNB more than \$5 billion in S&L deposits and the exclusive right to pick over the most lucrative assets of failed thrifts in Texas, Florida and North Carolina.

The Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), which was created by

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The YWCA Belmont Day Care Center is now accepting applications for its day care and after-school programs.

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