

API

Amalgamated Publishers Inc.

THE CAROLINIAN

Are • The • Proud • Sponsors • Of

Reinvestments in the Community

WALNUT CREEK ANNOUNCES GRASS PASS TICKET PROGRAM

The Sony Music/PACE Partnership and Cellard Door Concerts announced the "Grass Pass" ticket program for the Hardee's Concert Series at the Walnut Creek Amphitheatre. This innovative program, developed in association with Tracks and Record Bar, and WRDU-106, will guarantee admission to the summer's hottest shows, even the sell-outs.

Grass Passes are discount coupons which will be exchanged for general admission tickets to Hardee's Concert Series events. Booklets of eight Grass Pass coupons will be available for \$106 including tax and service charges at most Triangle area Tracks and Record Bar stores. These coupons are to be exchanged for tickets at the Walnut Creek box office either during regular business hours or on show nights.

Grass Pass holders will receive general admission tickets for the spacious festival lawn area at

the amphitheatre. There, guests can spread blankets and stretch out under the stars, feel the cool summer breeze and enjoy the music of today's top performers.

With an inaugural-year lineup that includes such popular artists as Sting and Jimmy Buffett, the Grass Pass is sure to be a popular and economical means for concert-goers to gain admission to North Carolina's premier venue. "This is a great way to see all your favorite bands, and bring your friends, too," said Ron Phillips, director of marketing, Tracks and Record Bar.

"Thanks to the Grass Pass, performances at Walnut Creek will give music fans a truly affordable entertainment option," added Phil Zachary, general manager, WRDU-106.

Grass Passes are available at Tracks and Record Bar stores in Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Greenville and Rocky Mount. Tickets for all Hardee's Concert Series events will be available at these and

(See REINVEST, P. 18)

"Reinvestments in the Community" is a weekly column appearing in API publications throughout the USA.

Belafonte Help, Lobbies For King Center

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Entertainer Harry Belafonte has come to the aid of New York state's troubled Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Non-Violence.

Belafonte met last week with Gov. Mario Cuomo to ask him not to cut funding for the institute, even though state investigators have uncovered evidence of substantial wrongdoing.

The King institute was created in 1988 at the urging of Belafonte and others to help defuse racially charged situations in a nonviolent manner. Belafonte is a member of its board of directors.

Cuomo's inspector general, Joseph Spinelli, has found evidence of financial mismanagement, nepotism, favoritism, possible bid rigging of contracts and an atmosphere of intimidation and sexual harassment at

(See BELAFONTE, P. 18)



FAMILY AFFAIR—Gwen Wiggs, along with her daughter Khalla, were recently recipients of the single family of the year award. Wiggs, a modern phoenix in her own right, has demonstrated courage and the will to succeed by rising from the depths of being homeless to becoming self-sufficient. Her employment has enabled her to secure a permanent residence for herself and her three-year-old daughter. Ms. Wiggs plans to attend classes this fall for an apprenticeship, bringing her one step closer to realizing her dream of establishing her own business.

Dance Ensemble Brings First Season Concert

The African-American Dance Ensemble, Inc. presents its first home season concert on Sunday, April 28, at Hillside High School, 1900 Concord St., in the school auditorium from 2-4 p.m.

Joining Chuck Davis and the members of the AADE will be special guest artists Nnenna Freelon and Trio plus dancers from Hillside and Durham High School in a special anti-drug piece titled "Healing Forces."

This home season concert is the culmination of week-long curriculum enhancement residencies at both Durham and Hillside high schools supported in part by grants from the Greater Triangle Community Foundation, the Durham Merchants Association and the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation. Working with school personnel and drug prevention professionals, the AADE developed a series of participatory activities stressing drug prevention and developing a positive self-image. The residencies also engaged students in learning dance and music techniques as well as the history and cultural development of African dance and music.

Student dancers from Hillside and

(See DANCE ENSEMBLE, P. 18)

Commercial Residential

COPELAND'S ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

RUBEN COPELAND

839-8017 or 839-5683
7 Days Per Week STATE LICENSED



"BLACK FORUM"—African-American men and women made up 30 percent of the U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, in what was one of the largest and most successful military campaigns in U.S. history. All the while, there were Black leaders at home saying though we were winning, the war abroad, we are still losing the battle here at home. To discuss this topic, host Julian Bond debated with the following people. Pictured left to right are: Julian Bond, Sergeant Don Wide, Dover, DE, Captain Gaye Jones, Baltimore, MD, Sergeant First Class David Lee, Wash., D.C., Sr. Master Sergeant Jimmy Miller and Lt. Noel Williams, Hampton/Newport News, Va.

Two Public Educators, University Professor To Be Recognized Here

Two Wake County public school teachers and a North Carolina State University professor will be recognized Friday, April 26, at an honor a teacher banquet to be hosted by the NCSU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

The top 8 students from the college were asked to choose an outstanding teacher to be saluted at the banquet. Honorees from the Raleigh area include Diane Loy Woodbury, a literature teacher at Enloe High School. She was selected by Burton F. Beers, Jr., a NCSU junior majoring in mathematics.

Jacquelin B. Nutt, a mathematics teacher at Needham B. Broughton High School, Raleigh. She was selected by Robert E. Singleton, Jr., who will earn a degree in applied mathematics in May.

Dr. Ernest Lester Stitzinger, professor of mathematics at NCSU, was selected by Adam G. Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald will earn his degree in mathematics from NCSU in May.

In his statement nominating Woodbury, Beers noted that, Woodbury makes literature interesting to students whose interests are in science, and "naturally relates to her students on a personal level."

Woodbury is a 1960 graduate of Duke University who earned her master's degree from NCSU in 1979. Along with her regular teaching duties at Enloe, she is a mentor teacher. She lives at 900 Dogwood Lane, Raleigh.

Beers is the son of Pauline C. and Dr. Burton F. Beers, 629 S. Lakeside Dr., Raleigh.

In his statement nominating Nutt, Singleton said, "Because of Mrs. Nutt's shining personality, good naturedness and stellar teaching skills, I developed a deep interest and appreciation for calculus and the field of mathematics."

Ms. Nutt is a 1951 graduate of Wake Forest University who earned a master's degree from NCSU in 1979. She has taught all levels of mathematics for 22 of her 27 years in the classroom at Broughton. She lives at 5001 Yadkin Drive., Raleigh.

Singleton is the son of Ann S. and Dr. Robert E. Singleton, 3501 Ranlo Drive, Raleigh.

In his statement nominating Stitzinger, Fitzgerald said, "because his teaching style is relaxed, he is always willing to answer questions, and he expresses the ideas he is presenting clearly and in a fashion that is easy to understand. He takes a

keen interest in what the student is doing in any activity."

Stitzinger earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Temple University in 1963 and 1965 respectively, and a doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1969. He joined the NCSU faculty in 1969. He said, "Teaching is more than my job, it is also recreation." He lives at 1005 Brooks Ave., in Raleigh.

Fitzgerald is the son of Valerie E. and Derek F. Fitzgerald of Essex, England.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the University Room at NCSU's Faculty Club. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert E. Wentz, supt. of the Wake County Public School System.

The other teachers to be honored, and the students who selected them are Jane Ann Kulesza of Greensboro, selected by Wendy Seiferheld of Raleigh; Clifford T. Foster of Burlington, selected by Mark Daniel Aldous of Burlington; Thomas Edward Orr of Hendersonville, selected by Benjamin S. Alexander of Hendersonville; Stuart Harmon of Charlotte, selected by Frank B. Hicks III of Charlotte and Constance Lynn DeStephens of Vance County, selected by Kendall J. Jones of Henderson.

Groundbreaking Turns Funny With Bill Cosby

ATLANTA (AP) — Spelman College's solemn groundbreaking ceremony for the Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center turned into a side-splitting affair when entertainer Bill Cosby showed up.

Sporting a white Spelman cycling cap, Cosby ambled onto Spelman's campus during its 110th Founders Day celebration with a wide grin and a cigar last Thursday.

"He's here!" a student shouted, and about 200 Spelman students squealed in delight amid snapping

cameras.

Any indication that this would be another stodgy affair evaporated when Cosby mounted an improvised stage and led Spelman President Johnetta B. Cole in a cheek-to-cheek dance as Spelman's jazz band played.

Cosby and his wife, Camille, were there to break ground for an academic center that will be constructed from some of the \$20 million the Cosbys donated to Spelman in 1988.

(See COSBY CENTER, P. 18)



KING AND QUEEN CONTEST—Phi Kappa Omicron of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. of Raleigh held a King and Queen Contest March 24, 1991 at the YMCA on Old Garner Road. This was the Philos March Activity. The program was conducted by members of Phi K. Music was rendered by Ms. Mary Williams. A presentation was made by Phi K Advisor Mrs. Mamie Haywood. Remarks were made by Phi K Advisor Victoria Walters. Refreshments were served. Participants in the contest: Chasity Nowkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Regene Nowkirk, Arielle McDougal, daughter of Ms. Daris Badgett, Corey Arrington, son of Ms. Jackie Arrington, Jarren Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Asbury, Ashley Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooley, Christopher Ruffin, son Ms. Sharon Ruffin, William Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walton, Jr. Christopher Ruffin was crowned King and Chasity Nowkirk was crowned Queen.

RALEIGH'S

Social SCENE

BY ALLIE M. PEBBLES

Ms. Princess Kashan Whitaker, Miss Shaw University, will be presented in concert at Martin Street Baptist Church on Saturday, April 27, at 6 p.m. This is a partial requirement for the B.A. degree from Shaw University.

Ms. Onelia Foxwell and Ms. Doreatha Handy held a shower for bride-elect Shelia A. Fort on Sunday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at the home of Ms. Foxwell, 1807 Charles St. Attendees enjoyed playing games, eating delightful refreshments and watching Shelia opening her beautiful and useful gifts.

Thomas Walker videotaped the activities, and later gave attendees the opportunity to see themselves on the television.

Shelia thanked the guests for their presence and so did her mother, Ms. Clara Peebles Fort.

Guests present were Hattie Beckwith, Clara B. Fort, Velma Gay, Lizzie Gill, Pearl M. Hunter, Laura H. Kay, Crystal Taylor-Kent, Merlyn W. Lytle, Dorothy Mayo, Allie M. Peebles, Brigitte M. Peebles, Mary H. Poole, Sydney Roberts, Etta S. Solomon, and Carolyn Trice Walker of Petersburg. Rev. Harold Trice came by to greet the guests.

Shelia will marry Erwin Ray on Saturday, May 4, at First Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Johnson on their 50th wedding anniversary, which was Saturday, April 20. Dr. Johnson is pastor emeritus of the Martin Street Baptist Church.

The Raleigh-Apex NAACP is sponsoring a special membership drive from now until June 1. The goal is to secure 1,000 members. Ms. Gwendolyn Banks had a membership kickoff program during the branch's April 14 meeting. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Voices of Peace Choir of Grace AME Zion Church of Hill Street. It was an enjoyable meeting for the music inspired us all. It was a privilege to have the pastor, Rev. W.E. Judd, and his members present.

Last week, this writer had an opportunity to visit a really interesting and well-organized high school in Wilson County. It was a pleasure to meet the principal, Randolph Sessoms, who is a graduate of A&T State University in Greensboro.

(See SOCIAL SCENE, P. 18)

School Accepts Butler

Dorsey Mitchell Butler, III was recently accepted to the Governor's School for academically gifted high school students. Dorsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Butler, Jr. and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey M. Butler, Sr.

He is a 10th grader at Garner Senior High School. "Mitch," as he is called by his friends, has played in the concert and marching bands for two years.

- His accomplishments include:
- Voted rookie player of the year 1989-90 for the Garner Marching Band;
 - Voted eighth-grade band player of the year, 1988-89;
 - Voted into All-County Middle School Band, 1988;
 - Selected for Junior All-County

(See BUTLER, P. 18)



DORSEY M. BUTLER, III

Let Our Experts Keep Your Car in Top Shape!

- BRAKE REPAIR
- DRUMS & ROTORS TURNED
- TUNE UPS
- BATTERIES
- TIRES COMPUTER BALANCED

OFFICIAL Licensed Inspection Station!

Credit Cards Honored

TEXACO - EXXON - MASTERCARD - VISA
AMERICAN EXPRESS - DISCOVERY

DUNN'S TEXACO SERVICENTER

"See Us For Complete Car Care!"

502 S. Bloodworth St. 755-9993