



Crowley's

Winter savings for men and women

25% off our entire stock of boots for women

This is the time to save big on those boots you've wanted. And with plenty of cold weather ahead, you won't want to miss the chance. Choose from our group of dress and casual styles from **Red Cross, Cobbias, 9 West, Hush Puppies** and more. In Women's Shoes. Sale ends Feb. 12.

9.99

Women's DonnKenny styles in fresh fashion colors

Reg. \$16 to \$29. DonnKenny combines a confident mixture of pretty pastel colors for a look that's totally up-to-date. And the stretch gabordine polyester allows you to move freely and comfortably. Blouses, shirts and slacks in sizes 10 to 18. In Misses' Coordinates. 1800 units, all stores, while quantities last.

25% off already low-priced men's Farah belted slacks

Everyday low price, 21.98. The look is right, the savings even nicer. Farah's polyester slacks are great, whether you wear them for dress or casual occasions. Ideal go-togethers with dress, knit and oxford shirts and crewneck sweaters. Solids in sizes 32-42. In Men's Sportswear. Sale ends Feb. 5.

Shop Birmingham on Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



FILE PHOTO

Beth Kleehammer and her dog, Flash, took first place for best trick during the dog show at the 1983 Winter Carnival. This year's "Bark at Berkshire" will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5.

Many groups work together to create event

BIRMINGHAM'S WONDER child is celebrating its sixth birthday this year. After a lot of careful nurturing by a growing group of foster parents, the Winter Carnival is developing just fine.

The idea was delivered in 1979 by Judy Macey to emphasize the necessity of the interaction between the community and the Birmingham Schools Community Education program. That goal is still intact, but it has grown over the years to benefit other groups in a broader way.

In 1983, eight sponsors shared the responsibility of organizing the carnival, which was solely the community education's load to carry before that.

AN ASSISTANT community education specialist worked to plan events and organize groups. However, the position was eliminated, and if the Winter Carnival was to survive, the work had to be done in another way.

"Some people on the Interagency Council were willing to let it die, until someone raised a hand and said, 'Why don't we do it?'" according to Shirley Bryant, coordinator of the Birmingham Schools Community Education program since 1979.

This year there are 10 groups, with representatives from each, who have volunteered to divvy up the responsibilities.

"A lot of the detail is really out in the community instead of in one place," said Bryant, who has been involved in the Winter Carnival since its inception.

The groups include the American Association of University Women, Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, the Community House, Birmingham Family YMCA, Birmingham Schools Community Education, Booth Commu-

nication of Birmingham, City of Birmingham Department of Public Services, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Junior League of Birmingham and Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric.

THEIR PRIMARY goal is to plan and coordinate the Winter Carnival, which has matured from 13 events in 1979 to more than 35 events this year.

"I personally can't say that I dreamed it would be as successful as it has," said Coco Siewert, president of AAUW, and one of the driving forces who helped make the first Winter Carnival happen.

The AAUW is responsible for printing and distributing the calendar of events. The club's expense and effort is all worthwhile, according to Siewert, who was voted Birmingham's first citizen of the year for 1983.

"The Winter Carnival has turned out to be a great deal of fun, and we hope that it makes everyone feel great about winter," Siewert said.

A secondary benefit from the group's meetings is discussing, and thus, learning what is happening in the community.

"The Winter Carnival has really created a bond between the school district and the community, with a lot of interaction between the groups," according to Bryant.

WINTER CARNIVAL benefits are filtering down to the community. Through their interaction, the groups are joining efforts to begin useful programs in the community. For instance, the Junior League of Birmingham, Alcohol Abuse Interest Group and the community education department began a series of workshops on alcohol misuse and alcoholism.