

'63 Woman Of Year Contest Is Planned

The 1963 Woman of the Year contest will be sponsored by the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club...

Any woman in Watauga county who is twenty-five years old or older and who has been a resident of the county for five or more years will be eligible for nomination.

Any person in the county who is twenty-one years old or older may make a nomination. Official ballots must be used for the nominatons.

Ballots, in addition to the one published in the Watauga Democrat, will be available at Radio Station WATA between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the Boone Drug Company...

Name, Age, Address, Residence in county, Occupation, Single/Married, Husband's Name, Husband's Occupation, Number of Children, Activities, Civic, Church, Social, Offices held, Accomplishments and Talents, Signature, Your age, Address

Mail this ballot to Radio Station WATA, Boone, North Carolina; it must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 15, 1963. On a separate sheet, complete this statement or make any additional comments you wish: I nominate this person for Woman of the Year because

Officer Program To Be Explained By Navy Man



LINDA ROMINGER

Delegate Is Named To Youth Conference

Linda Rominger, a rising senior at Cove Creek High School, has been selected by the Boone Civitan Club as a delegate to the Civitan Youth Conference on Human Relations at Wildacres, Little Switzerland, during the week of June 9-15.

This project in developing citizenship was originated in 1949 under the sponsorship of the North Carolina District of Civitan International; it has been continued each summer.

Conferences are sponsored by Civitan Clubs in North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. Delegates are selected on the basis of their contribution to good citizenship and their promise as leaders.

The conferences are made possible through the cooperation of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Blumethal of Charlotte, who make Wildacres, their 1500-acre, mountain-top estate, available to the Civitan organization for the conferences.

The delegates practice democratic processes as they develop attitudes of understanding, mutual respect, and good will toward all people through discussion and other activities.

BOY, 11, SAVES BABY

Bitburg, Germany—The U. S. Air Force credited the quick thinking of 11-year-old James Thomas with saving a serviceman's baby.

Young Thomas noticed the baby playing in the window of an apartment two floors up. As the child fell, the boy leaned over the railing, curled one foot under the lower bar for support and snatched the baby as it plunged downward. The baby suffered no apparent harm.

Representatives from the Raleigh Office of Naval Officer Programs and the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Norfolk, Va., will visit Appalachian State Teachers College Tuesday, May 14, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of explaining the Navy's commissioned officer programs to interested individuals.

Openings are available for assignment in aviation, general line, and several specialty categories. Most of the programs are open for application only to college seniors; however, undergraduates who have completed 60 semester hours of accredited college work may apply for appointment as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Any student who meets the required standards and is within nine months of graduation may take the qualification test and make application with the visiting Navy Procurement Team. Those who take the qualification tests or who make application and subsequently change their mind are not obligated in any way.

All students are urged and welcome to stop by and talk with the team about their plans for military service.

Works Starts On No-Corn Farms

Performance work has been started on all 200 farms which have signed to grow no corn and put all of their corn base in the feed grain program.

Farmers are asked to estimate and stake off their diverted acreage and be available or have a representative who can assist the reporter when he visits each farm to measure the diverted acreage. Only eligible land will be accepted and measured by the reporter and reporters are not allowed to select land for diversion use.

Only land which was row cropped at least one of the past years 1959, 1960, 1961 or 1962 is eligible for diversion use. Farmers had only until the end of the sign-up period to change their intentions and cannot now change their intention except to cancel.

The other 53 farmers who are permitted to grow some corn will be checked after the corn crop has been planted.

American Picture: Bold business man, bragging about individual initiative, seeking governmental favors and bellyaching about governmental expenses.

Zionville Soldier Gets Air Medal



CONGRATULATED. — Colonel Richard J. Long, Commandant, U. S. Army Language School (left), congratulates Chief Warrant Officer Franklin D. Combs, following presentation of the Air Medal to Combs for meritorious achievement during sustained aerial combat support of ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam.

CWO Combs, who completed study of the Korean language at the U. S. Army Language School in 1961, has now returned to the California installation to learn Russian. He was awarded the Air Medal for duty as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam last winter.—U. S. Army photo.

Makes 25 Flying Missions

Chief Warrant Officer Franklin D. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Combs, RFD Box 84, Zionville, has been presented the Air Medal for participation as a crew member of an Army aircraft in at least 25 combat operational or aerial reconnaissance missions in Vietnam during the early winter months of last year.

The award was presented at the U. S. Army Language School, Presidio of Monterey, where Combs is now a student of the Russian language, by Colonel Richard J. Long, School Commandant, in behalf of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Army, Pacific.

The citation praised CWO Combs for meritorious achievement during various occasions when his aircraft was the target of unfriendly small arms and automatic weapons fire.

The language student officer and helicopter pilot was once before assigned to the U. S. Army Language School in Monterey, having completed study of the Korean language in 1961.

CWO Combs is a graduate of Cove Creek High School, and entered the Army in May of 1950, completing his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He and his wife, Briggita, and children, Gladys 7, Mark 6, and Dorothy 4, are presently residing at 318 Aachen Road, Ft. Ord, California.

Big Business, which has complained for the past twenty years about high taxes, is making bigger profits than ever, after paying all taxes.

British now expect election in the autumn.

Insurance Firm Has Good Record

The Sturdivant Life Insurance Company of Boone now is rated the third largest agency in the county, according to a report issued by the local office. The Boone agency recently passed the \$2 million mark for insurance in force.

Dan Miller, an employee of the Boone firm, led the company in April, securing 13 applications for a total of \$134,784. Miller has been with the company only four months.

Stanley Harris, general agent of the Watauga division, and Miller were named to the Key Producers Club and, along with their wives, will be guests of the company at the Key Producers Club Annual Convention, to be held this year at Pine Lakes International Country Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 6-9.

Only the top 12 men in the organization are included in the latter honor, the report states.

CRIPPLE WINS HONOR

Onondaga, Mich.—Crippled at the age of 4 by polio, Marlene Beaumont, now 17, has "attended" classes by special home-to-school telephone. She has been selected by her graduating class as valedictorian.

Despite being crippled from the neck down with only part use of her arms, Marlene plans to enter the University of Illinois, which has extensive facilities for the handicapped, and become a speech therapist.

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