

Miss Universe Discusses Career Plans, Fashions

Fashion consciousness comes easy to Janelle Commissiong, the first black Miss Universe. At 24 years old, she is a graduate of Manhattan's Fashion Institute of Technology, and was formerly a buyer for Martin's department stores in New York.

"I was a buyer for junior dresses," she reminisces. "At that time -- a few years ago -- sportswear was the big thing."

Going on to become Miss Universe hasn't changed Janelle's outlook on the fashion business. In fact, she entered the Miss Universe contest mainly as publicity for a boutique of her own which she was about to open in Trinidad.

"It's a good thing I

hadn't yet opened one, because now I have no time to run it," says Janelle. "From the day you win and the crown is on your head, you're 'on' all the time."

Her hectic schedule as Miss Universe has taken Janelle to Europe, Latin America and the Far East, with many more countries still to be visited.

When her reign expires, she plans to return to Trinidad and open her boutique. It will be mainly for working girls in their early twenties, and she plans to import most of the clothes from the States.

"One thing I do feel is that the average woman can't relate to the very thin, no-waisted, flat-chested models in the fashion magazines," Janelle explains. "It's nice to be slim, but there's nothing wrong with hav-

ing some body too."

Personally, she prefers tailored clothes. At 5'5" she's the shortest Miss Universe ever, and feels overpowered by too many accessories. "I have to feel comfortable in what I wear," she says.

She likes pantsuits, skirts and shirts, an "uncluttered" look. "I don't like to feel that the clothes are wearing me," she smiles.

Janelle is especially enthusiastic about being "ready to wear" collections.

"Couturier clothes tend to be extreme and geared to the 5'9" she has more clothes by Scott Barrie than any other designer.

For evening, Janelle likes a very feminine look -- very soft but not too frilly. "I don't like to wear pants at night," she confesses. She likes soft fab-



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rics such as jerseys and silk.

She admits she's not a trend setter -- "I decide what my own style is, wear hems at a moderate length." She's gotten into the "big look" on a modified scale, but feels she's too small for the extreme layered look. "I also can't wear blouses with bows around the front, I feel all tied up."

Her favorite colors are yellow and red. She rarely wears black, which she claims "drains the color from my face." She does have one black suit, but wears it with a crisp white blouse next to her face.

As for accessories, Janelle likes thin gold

chains, understated earrings such as gold studs -- a classic look that is a natural with the tailored clothes she prefers. For footwear, Janelle prefers "a nice feminine shoe." She doesn't like boots, feeling that they look too trendy -- "and besides, my feet are claustrophobic."



Chili has been named the state dish of Texas.

Waggoner Named April Band Student Of Month

Joy D. Waggoner, a ninth grader at Carver High School recently earned the distinction of being named "Band Student of the Month" -- March. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Waggoner of 6307 Salem Chapel Road, Walnut Cove, N.C. 27052.

Joy's band teachers have included Mr. Russell French, and Mrs. Thomas Deiner. She has studied privately with Ms. Diana Bernier.

Her honors and recognitions include a Superior and an Excellent on solos (contests), two Superiors on quartets, outstanding camper, 63 ribbons in various things, 12 certificates in two years from school, two trophies (bicycle & skating), and skater of the month. Recent-

ly, Joy has performed on several programs (flute and piano). She had the most outstanding Band Notebook during the quarter.

At Carver, Joy is active in the marching band, concert band, pep band and stage band. She plays for a church group. Starting this school year off, Joy said "I hope to learn my scales this year." Mr. R.V. Boone, Sr., her pre-

ceptor, says that Joy has learned her scales and many other things in music. Her ambition is to become a pianist. "Joy is just a joy to work with! She is a very good student! She is a good listener and is able to recollect and utilize a lot of information. She is very cooperative, reliable and a fine musician..." Mr. Boone comments. Congratulations to Joy D. Waggoner!!



Joy D. Waggoner

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Record Boutique Grand Opening

By Yvette McCullough Staff Reporter

"It was a super grand opening," said John Brown, manager of the new Record Boutique located at Northside Shopping Center. "People were waiting outside to get in."

The Record Boutique officially opened Saturday with free albums, 45's and T-shirt give aways. The store will offer all kinds of music including soul, rock, jazz, blues, gospel and country western. The boutique offers a complete line of 8-Track, Lps and cassette recordings.

The boutique also offer a complete line of jeans and jean suits, stereo equipment and stereo accessories.

"The people on this side of town are responding nicely to us," Brown said. "I want to thank the customers because without them this wouldn't have been possible."

Brown said that the Record Boutique at Northside and at the Liberty Street Store are the only ones of its kind in the country. He said that in about six months he plans to open a store in Richmond, Va.

Kristina Perkins an employee at the boutique said that she liked the combination store.

"The idea and the store has caught on since the first day and its going to be better," Perkins said.

Brown said that he didn't feel that the North-

side store would be in competition with the Liberty Store because each had a different clientele.

"We have a punch card system of all our customers and where they live," Brown said. "Most of the Liberty Street customers are on that side of town and our customers are on this side of town."

The other manager of the boutique is Linwood Oglesby.

Black YWCA May Close!

From page 1 just stopped taking part. Scales continued. "Many of us don't miss them until they're closed. We must keep them open and running at a high level of proficiency."

There has been some speculation as to what may happen to the building if it is closed. One use it was said might be by the YMCA which has expressed interest in taking over the whole building. Another use might be as a center for the Creative Life Program for the elderly.

One person speculated that they might just push the situation the background and hopes it becomes part of the redevelopment, that is suppose to come to that community, or that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco company may take it over. Whatever the outcome, as long as the building is not being used to its

YWCA Birthday Meet

The YWCA's Annual Membership Meeting and Birthday Party will be held on April 17, 1978, 7:30 p.m. at the Glade Street Building. We hope that you will be present to celebrate the 70th birthday of your YWCA.

Shirley Frye of Greensboro, a national YWCA board member will answer questions about local and national YWCA relationship.

capacity, programs will continue to be transferred else where. Like one official said, "The light bills and the oil bills will have to be paid, but without the membership and support there isn't the money."

All Y programs are funded by the United Way and money received from membership and donations. As one official noted, "They always say we're taking something from them, the only people that can take it away are the people, by lack of us."

A Executive Board meeting is schedules for May 16 the Glade Y and the Patterson Y may be discussed at that time.

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS


1. Compression
9. Clubs
13. Rebelled
14. Encourage
15. Hail!
16. Korean river
17. Char
18. Sisters
20. Shops
22. Sun god
23. Yawl
25. Scotch river
26. Metal
27. Readjust
29. Mr. Crosby
30. Forgive
33. Infuriate
35. Again
36. Cowboy show
38. Suffix:
- Associate
47. 5280 feet
48. Reverberate
50. Dull
52. Flee: slang
53. Rare gas

DOWN

1. Trick
2. Entertainment name
3. Happening
4. Therefore
5. Wily
6. State
7. Tell
8. Learned
9. Fish
10. Lincoln
11. Ripping
12. Queer
19. Propeller
21. State: abbr.
24. Female bird
26. Juana
28. Sit astride
29. Sweeper
30. Attire
31. Tempter
32. Shelter
34. Male nick name
37. Musical dramas
39. Toward
41. Flower
42. Exult
43. Greek divisions
45. Friar
46. Resins
49. Weeder
51. Insect
55. Registered nurse: abbr.

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ABOUT 4 TONS OF GRAPES WILL PRODUCE ONE TON OF RAISINS IF PROPERLY CURED!

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WHERE IS JULIUS CAESAR BURIED?



HISTORIANS SAY THAT CAESAR'S BODY WAS BURNED IN THE ROMAN FORUM AND THE REMAINS PLACED IN THE TOMB OF THE CAESARS IN CAMPUS MARTIUS!

WHO ORIGINATED THE CUSTOM OF HAND-CLAPPING?



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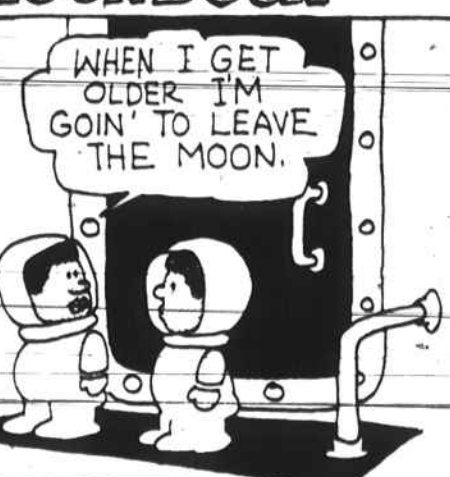
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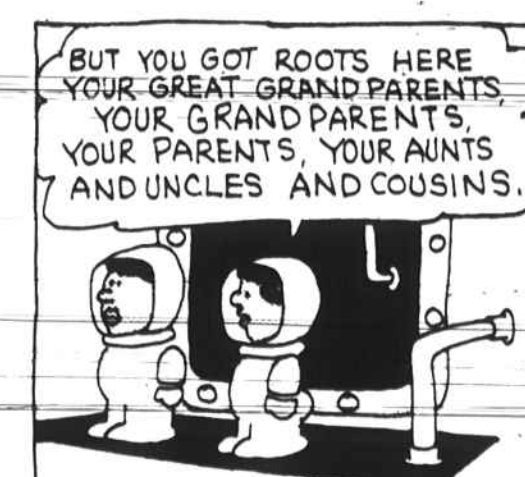
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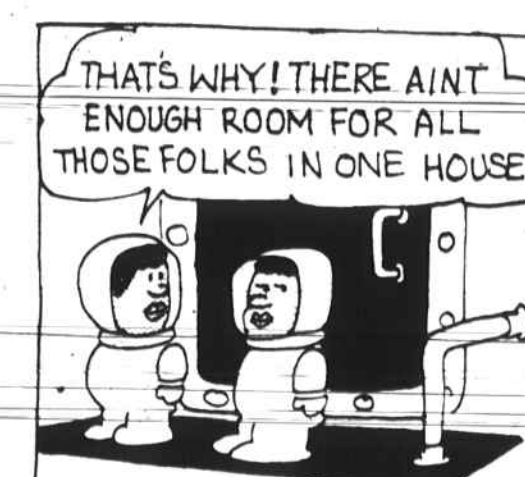
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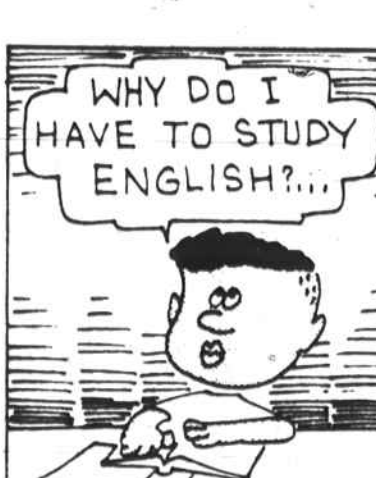
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