

R-C Pageant Officials Now Taking Applications

AHOSKIE - The search is on again. The Ahoskie Jaycees are seeking contestants for the Roanoke-Chowan Pageant which every year selects Miss Ahoskie, the area's participant in the Miss North Carolina pageant.

Entries chairman Michael Keziah is taking applications from young women in Hertford, Bertie, Gates and Northampton counties for the March 12 event. Contest-

ants must be between 18 and 28 years old and possess talent, beauty and charm. In the local pageant, an official Miss America preliminary, talent scores equally with swimsuit and evening dress competition combined, and the Jaycees are "out to get the talent this time," Keziah stated.

The reigning Miss North Carolina, Penny Clark of Sanford, will be a special guest at the pageant, according to general

chairman Edward H. (Ham) Joyner. She will host a banquet for contestants and judge and perform on stage during the competition.

The pageant, sponsored annually by the Ahoskie Jaycees, drew capacity audience for the past six years.

The Jaycees are putting strong emphasis on talent this year because "we want the Miss North Carolina title," Joyner said. Three previous Miss Ahoskie titlists placed in the top ten at state pageants, the highest being Kay Hobbs, who was third runner-up in 1961.

Winner of the local event will receive prizes valued at \$300.

Gilbert Barnes Dies At Age 58

LASKER, N.C. - Gilbert Lee Barnes, 58, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. on the way to a Roanoke Rapids hospital after a long illness.

A native of Northampton County, he was son of Richard and Mrs. Laura Woodruff Barnes and the husband of Mrs. Mattie Lou Barnes.

He was a retired State Highway employee and a member of New Hope Methodist Church.

Besides his widow, surviving are two sons, Leo Barnes of Conway and Richard William Barnes of Rocky Mount; a sister, Mrs. Annie Lois Slade of Roanoke Rapids; four brothers, Clarence Eugene Barnes of Rich Square and Thurman Barnes, A. C. Barnes, and Ralford Barnes of Roanoke Rapids; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in Lasker Cemetery by the Rev. Angus Cameron of New Hope Church.

Moody Funeral Held Tuesday

SEABOARD - Raymond C. Moody, 36, died January 2 at his home in Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were held from Sutherland-Brown Funeral Home in Richmond at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. at Concord Methodist Church Cemetery in Northampton County conducted by the Rev. W. T. Green, pastor of the Seaboard church.

He is survived by his father, Jake C. Moody, of Richmond. He was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moody of the Concord community.

Mrs. J. A. Smith Of Conway, Dies

CONWAY - Mrs. Louise Flythe Smith, 56, died Thursday in a Roanoke Rapids hospital.

She was a member of Lasker Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, J. A. Smith; two sons, William A. Smith of Lasker and J. F. Smith of Conway; four sisters, Mrs. James Vincent of Conway, Mrs. James Johnson of Milwaukee, Mrs. A. V. Hall, Jr., of Virginia Beach, and Mrs. Betty Holt of Raleigh; and a brother, A. V. Flythe, Jr., of Conway.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. E. L. Reese. Burial was in Lasker Cemetery.

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By MARVA SHOULARS

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are over and Creecy's family again has resumed class schedules and started a new year. We are looking forward to a rewarding and prosperous year scholastically and socially. It is also our desire that this year will be one of better understanding and improved knowledge for our daily living.

Half of the school year has ended and the principal, faculty and students are preparing for mid-term exams. The exams will begin the third week of January. The 12th annual science fair will be held in March. The students are thinking about projects and gathering materials. There will also be an English and math fair this year.

The seniors are still in the

process of writing for applications and mailing them. The seniors applied earlier this year for applications so that they will be the first applicants to be considered.

To each and every reader I wish to extend to you a happy and rewarding new year.


The thought for the week is: Kindness, love and friendship are the keys to a successful life; to be a successful individual, you must lead a successful life.

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Shut-Ins Are Remembered

SEABOARD - Shut-ins and sick persons in five surrounding communities were remembered by the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4312 of Seaboard during the Christmas holidays.

In addition, the Auxiliary members presented the Rest Home in Garysburg with a radio for the residents.

President of the Auxiliary is Mrs. Flossie Barnes, Mrs. V. M. Faison is secretary and Mrs. Bessie Person is reporter.

Births

RICH SQUARE - To Annie and Troy Reid, a daughter, December 28, in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital.

Woodland Woman Services Sunday

WOODLAND - Mrs. Eunice Outlaw Vaughan died Saturday morning in Roanoke - Chowan Hospital, Ahoskie.

A native of Bertie County, she was the widow of John Clarence Vaughan and a member of Woodland Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Howard C. Vaughan of Woodland and three brothers, Walter B. Outlaw of Colerain, Elmer Outlaw of Aulander, and H. M. Outlaw of Fitzgerald, Ga.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Woodland Baptist Church by the Rev. E. P. Pegram. Burial was in the family cemetery in Woodland.

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