

AFS'er Joins RHS Family; Discovers the Hamburger

"It's what I expected. I don't know why, but I thought you'd be like what you are," explained Diana Crossan, Roxboro High's AFS student.

This 18-year-old New Zealander lives with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson and their daughter Kathy.

Diana, who is the second oldest of four girls, is very athletic and she likes most all sports. Diana says that in New Zealand the boys play rugby instead of football and that girls' outdoor basketball is different from ours. The girls take as much or more part in sports as the boys.

"We choose a course when we enter high school and we continue in that course all through high school," states Diana. "I was taking four courses when I left home and had twenty textbooks. Nine of them were for English." Diana said that she may go back to school when she returns to New Zealand so that she may get a scholarship to go on to a university.

Four Enter Contest

A quartet of RHS senior girls has submitted poems to be judged in the fifth annual Nancy Thorp Memorial Prize Contest.

RHS entries are Gwen Wood, Carlene McClure, Pam Dickerson, and Brenda Albert.

A first prize of \$50 and an all-expense paid trip to the campus of Hollins College in Virginia is given to the winner. Two second prizes of \$25 each will also be awarded.

'Falls' Fall on RHS

Startled exclamations echoed through the halls on the opening week of school as Roxboro High's students got their first view of the latest fashion fad, the fall. Beverlee Adcock, Barbara Martin, and Susan Bowles got the interest in this "instant hair" started and since then the wig-endowed population has increased from three to seven with all agreeing that the change is a welcome one.

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"We have five years of high school," remarked Diana. "Not everyone goes on to the universities, but most of them continue their education in some way or other." Diana disclosed that she would like to go on to a university and study sociology or some related field.

For dating Diana said they go to the theatre, dances and parties. Also she relates that there are community sports clubs where they go to play tennis and other sports and also to swim.

"The boys here are more polite," confided Diana. "The boys at home never send flowers except for balls, and most of the kids don't date for the school dances."

In New Zealand the people have afternoon and morning tea. Their tea time is comparable to our supper and their supper of what we would call a bedtime snack.

"I had never seen a cantaloup before I came here. The food in New Zealand is different. Chicken is a delicacy. We have lamb and mutton." She confesses that her favorite American food is hamburgers.

They wore uniforms at the school Diana attended. "Our clothes are more susceptible to fashion." She also admitted that she doesn't like some of the RHS fashions, such as loafers.

RHS can certainly be proud of the charming, witty, and winning foreign student that it has this year.



Elks Give Uniforms

The Roxboro Elks Club is donating eleven new uniforms to the cheerleaders.

These uniforms will be used during basketball season because of their lightness. The outfit is finished by blue tennis shoes.

Mrs. Thea Clayton is making them and hopes to have them finished by the first of January.

Attention Roxboro High 'Big Tex' on the Prowl

Miss Mary Louise Stein, Junior-Senior English teacher at RHS, was once known as Chief Petty Officer Stein of the United States Navy. Her nickname was "Big Tex" or "Reb."

Miss Stein spent eight years in the Navy from 1943-1946 of World War II, and 1951-1954 during the Korean Conflict. She was assigned to communications and was concerned with teletype, code work, and radio. She worked at a message center.

In high school, Miss Stein avoided P. E. and gym because her mother was afraid she might break her glasses. However, when she joined the Navy, there was no way of escaping rigorous physical training, including sit-ups, push-ups, and climbing ropes. She had to learn judo and karate because of her work in vital code, but never had to put it into any action. Miss Stein had to learn to shoot a pistol, for which she earned a sharpshooting medal. She still owns a rifle.

During World War II, Miss Stein was assigned to a Naval station in New Orleans. There "Big Tex" had some experiences she won't easily forget. Once during a raging hurricane, she had to deliver a message to a ship. To get to this particular one, she had to climb up one side and down the other of three ships in between. This was about 3 a.m.

One night, "Big Tex" was in a top bunk when the fire alarm

went off. She stepped out into space and sprained her ankle.

Miss Stein met a lot of unusual people while in the Navy. She says she was "in a barracks full of characters."

Miss Stein says she anticipated the end of the war months before it came by the indications of messages from Washington for ship movement.

When asked her feelings about the Vietnam War, Miss Stein said she feels that the nation's young people are not used to a psychological war. She thinks that people who protest the war should be put on the front lines.

Miss Stein recommends the Navy for those who require discipline to keep them in line as well as those who have been raised properly, so they won't come under wrong influences.

Miss Stein has several hobbies which include reading, collecting books, horseback riding, bowling, swimming, and traveling.

She teaches her English students with subtlety, and sarcasm—"tongue in cheek." Miss Stein controls her classroom just as well as she did her assignments in the Navy.

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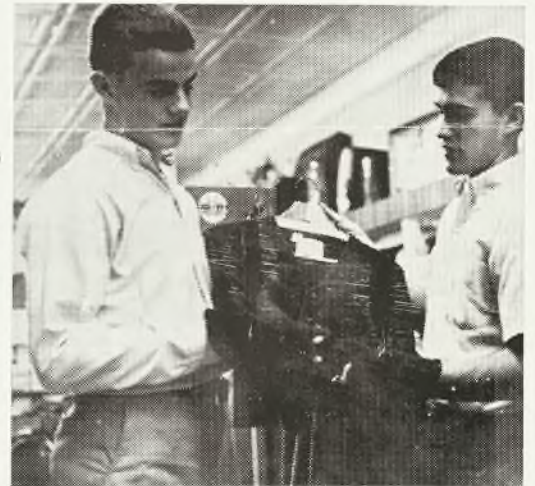
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