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Meet The Contestants



MISS SANDRA KAY ORMAND

Sandra Kay Ormand is one of the nine contestants who will compete Saturday night, August 23, for the title of Miss Bessemer City 1970 in the Miss Bessemer City Pageant that is to take place in the auditorium of Bessemer City High School. The rising senior at BCHS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ormand of Route 2. Her favorite hobby is sewing. While a student at Tryon High School she belonged to the Home Economics Club. Following graduation, Sandra would like to enroll at the Shelby Beaucanton School. For her talent, she plans to give a dramatic recitation of "Six White Horses." Sandra is five feet four and a half inches tall, weighs 116 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes. Mrs. Robert Peck is her pageant hostess.

Beauty Pageant Saturday Starts At 8 P.M. At BCHS

Bessemer City Jaycees will use a Western Theme in presenting their fourth annual Miss Bessemer City Pageant Saturday, August 23, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Bessemer City High School.

Ty Boyd, popular television personality of WBTV, Charlotte, will return as the affable Master of Ceremonies. He kept the audience as well as the program moving in entertaining style this past summer.

Also returning is the light effects specialist who has spotlighted the pageant for the past three years.

Jimmy Busby, a BCHS graduate and a rising senior at Appalachian State University, Boone, will provide organ music for the pageant. He will use his own organ for the program.

In the parade of beauties, former holders of the title of Miss Bessemer City will be introduced. They are Annette Smith (1967), Sylvia Kincaid (1968), and Cynthia Ann Lutz (1969). Also Miss Mocksville (1969).

Cynthia will crown Miss Bessemer City 1970. In addition to her crown, the winner will also receive a ribbon and arm

bouquet of red roses plus a one hundred and fifty dollar scholarship.

The first runner-up will receive one hundred dollars and the second runner-up, fifty dollars.

The 1970 winner will also receive a wardrobe for the Miss North Carolina Pageant 1970 and will appear in the Rhododendron, Watermelons and Grape festivals.

In addition to talent presented by the contestants, talents will be performed by Sylvia Kincaid and Miss Mocksville 1969. Advance tickets for the pageant are one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children. Prices at the door Saturday night will be a dollar and twenty-five cents for adults and 75 cents for children.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any Jaycee.

Pageant programs will be sold for fifty cents each.

Prior to the pageant Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., the nine candidates for the title of Miss Bessemer City 1970 will meet the judges for the first time. The meeting will take place at a tea to be given in the recreation room of First United Methodist Church. The Jaycees are hosts to the tea with the Jayceettes having charge of the arrangements.

The judges will have dinner with a group of Jaycees prior to going to the auditorium for the pageant.

Judges are Lamarr and Libby Stone of Charlotte who conduct the Libby Stone Salon of Fashion Charm and Modeling School in Charlotte, Fred Morrow Jr. of Gastonia; Cindy Huggenschmidt of Raleigh; and John Bridgen of Dum.

Mrs. Shelia Berry Boone is the official hostess for the pageant. The nine contestants,

their talent entries and hostesses are as follows:

Melba Whitesides, dramatic recitation of "The Raven," Mrs. Ann Wilson, hostess;

Claudette Navey, a piano selection, Mrs. Eugene Bumgardner, hostess;

Louise Davis, song and recite an original selection, Mrs. Don Carver, hostess;

Donna Davis, a dramatic ballet, Mrs. Edgar Holbrook, hostess;

Harriette Davis, display of her art work, Mrs. Allan Farris, hostess;

Cynthia Rumney, display of her art work, Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, hostess;

Sherry Neal, Norwegian Concerto piano, selection by Greig; Mrs. Ken Armstrong, hostess;

Sandra Kay Ormand, a dramatic recitation, "Six White Horses," Mrs. Robert Peck, hostess; and

Sandra Kay Broome, a song selection, Mrs. Wayne Isenhour, hostess.

Don Carver is the general chairman of the pageant.

Reggie O'Brien is Jaycee president and Mrs. Jessie Putnam, Jayceette president.

Meet The Hostess



MRS. SHELIA BERRY BOONE

Mrs. Shelia Berry Boone is serving as the official hostess for the nine candidates participating Saturday night at Bessemer City High School for the title of Miss Bessemer City 1970. The pageant is sponsored by the Bessemer City Jaycees with the local Jayceettes assisting. Mrs. Boone is a BCHS graduate and attended a modeling school in Charlotte. After taking special training, she is now working as a court recorder. Her husband, Vernon Boone, is a member of the Jaycees and she is a Jayceette. They have one son, Thomas Vernon Boone, Jr., age two. As official hostess, Mrs. Boone assisted the nine contestants in participating in the three pageant divisions. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Berry, Sr.

25 Years Ago— In Bessemer City

The following have filed for re-election in city elections to take place on June 28: Fred W. Sisk, A. F. Briggs, Sr., R. L. Thornburg, J. L. Ramsey, H. W. Mitchem and A. L. Richardson.

T/Sgt. Monty Elkin of Fort Jackson, S. C. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Schulman...Miss Lula Teague of Hickory who has been teaching Bible School at the Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Kincaid...Friends of Sgt. Herbert Hobbs, a former resident of this city, will be sorry to hear that he has been reported as missing in action in North Africa...Mrs. Miles L. Rhyne has returned from Delray Beach, Fla., where she visited with Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Murray, the latter, her daughter...

Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the residence of Mrs. D. A. Morrow and family on Thursday around 2 a.m. The house that had only recently been purchased by the Morrrows, was located at the corner of Inman and Maryland Avenue. The fire was thought to have started in the kitchen. Smoke woke Mrs. Morrow and her daughters, Elise and Elizabeth and her father-in-law, D. W. Morrow, Sr....Flight Officer C. S. Carson has been transferred from Mornesburg, Miss. to Maxton. He spent the weekend with his father, C. S. Carson, Sr....Harry Walker, Joe Lemaster and Glenn Hovis of the Naval V-6, are to report to the naval induction center in Spartanburg, S.C. where they are to leave for Bainbridge, Md....Bobby Kiser reports to Navy pre-flight school at Chapel Hill on July 1...Kenneth Waldrop of the Navy Seabees, will report to Norfolk for training...Mrs. Ruth Lemaster has come to Rich Square to visit her son, Lt. (jg) Caleb Lemaster and his wife, the former Billie Brown...Mrs. Henry Wilson has returned from Ozart, Ala., Pvt. Wilson has been transferred to the Medical Corps at Fort McPherson, Atlanta,

Young People Have Outing

The Young People of Long Creek Presbyterian Church held a fellowship outing on Sunday afternoon by visiting the Kings Mountain Park and Battlegrounds.

Adults accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ramsey.

Ga., where Mrs. Wilson plans to join him soon...Mrs. Fred Kelson has received word from her husband, that he is somewhere at sea....

Harry Adams, aviation machinist 3rd class, has finished his advance training in the carburetor school at South Bend, Ind., and has returned to his base in Kansas City, Kansas...

Cpl. Zenus Beam, U.S.A.F. Sioux City, is home on a visit. His brother Lester, came to be with him, coming from Charleston...Wide-spread damage was done late yesterday afternoon by a rain, wind and electrical storm. Principal damage was done by the wind which unroofed the Gambrill Mill. It blew down corn and tomato crops throughout the county and demolished a gasoline filling station on the Gastonia-Bessemer City road that was owned by J. C. Wood. Trees were uprooted, one which fell across the home of Misses Pearl and June Smith. Within a period of thirty minutes, almost two inches of rain was recorded a record for the county. Ben Runion, age 38, was hit by a live wire and before he could be pulled free of it, suffered burns and shock. Transformers of several mills were struck and production was halted temporarily until necessary repairs could be made...

Five present members of the Bessemer City six-man council were re-elected with one new member added to the board. David A. Coon polled 232 votes to edge out R. Lee Thornburg by a slight margin. Thornburg received 219 votes. Re-elected were John A. Ramsey who led in the voting with 263 votes; Fred W. Sisk, 261; A. F. Briggs, Sr., 225; A. L. Richardson, 242; and Harvey W. Mitchem, 228.

Defeated candidates were Henderson Sarvis, 222; Thornburg, F. B. Lutz, 125; E. G. Hoyle, 58; John R. Lindsay, 92; John W. Sellers, 50; and Delmer Fowler, 33...Mrs. Jim Saunders of Spartanburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sisk. Pfc Parks Benefield of Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benefield and Miss Edythe Harmon...Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and daughter Levene returned home after a visit to Florida...Ted Paysour is a patient in a Charlotte Hospital...Collie Campbell has returned to Baltimore, Md., after a visit home. His wife accompanied him to Baltimore. She is the former Hazel Looper...Third Class Petty Officer Roy Nulard of Norman, Okla., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullard...Mrs. D. M. Carpenter is able to be out since an illness...Mrs. Ernest Guthrie is also able to be out following an illness.

Scout Troop Camping Trip To Six Flags

Boy Scout Troop 312 will leave Friday, August 22, for a three-day camping trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit "Six Flags Over Georgia" on Saturday.

They will camp at the Boy Scout camp at Stone Mountain.

Chris Trakas is Scoutmaster of the troop with James Lanier, the assistant. The troop is sponsored by the men of First and Long Creek Presbyterian Churches.

Adults driving camper trucks include the Scoutmasters and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright.

The troop recently spent a week at Schiele Scout Reservation where a number of scouts passed off their swimming badges. During the week-end Bob Wright and Larry Lamier received the Order of The Arrow.

First U. Meth. H' Coming Set

Members of First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Homecoming service on Sunday, August 31, at the 11:00 a.m. service.

The Rev. William K. Coble, a former member of the church will deliver the Homecoming sermon.

Mrs. J. C. Kenley will direct the choir in special music.

The Rev. George E. Lyndon Jr. is minister of the church.



SP. 4 ERNIE L. DAMERON

Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal Received

Specialist - 4 Ernest L. Dameron has received both the Bronze Star Medal and The Air Medal for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam.

Specialist Dameron, by Direction of the President, received the Bronze Star Medal for the period between July 1968 to July 1969 for his rapid assessment and solution of numerous problems inherent in a combat environment which greatly enhanced the allied effectiveness against a determined and aggressive enemy, the citation stated.

The citation also stated that by energetically applying his sound judgment and extensive knowledge, he had contributed materially to the successful accomplishment of the United States mission in the Republic of Vietnam.

His citation for receiving the Air Medal for the period of October 1968 to January 27, 1969 stated that he had actively participated in more than twenty-five aerial missions over hostile territory in support of operations against communist aggression.

Both citations commended Dameron on his loyalty, diligence and devotion to duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service which reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Sp. Dameron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dameron of Sherwood Drive. He is a 1965 graduate of Bessemer City High School and attended Gaston College prior to enlisting for military service.

After spending a furlough with his parents, he is to report to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



Class Photo Made By Editor

The class photo of the Bessemer City first grade students of 1912-1913 that appeared in the RECORD on August 13, was made by the late W.A. Westmoreland, father of Mrs. Ira Kincaid.

Mr. Westmoreland was owner and editor of Bessemer City's first newspaper. While an editor here, he made a number of photographs, with a number of them made of local school classes.

Mrs. Kincaid and her family members have some of these photographs which will be run in later issues of the RECORD.

WRECK INJURIES

Mrs. Douglas McCormick is a patient at Transylvania County Hospital in Brevard where she is undergoing treatment for a back injury she received this past month when her auto was hit by a hit and run driver.

The former Sarah Lackey, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd Lackey, Sr.

The Lackeys visited with her this past Sunday.

New Students To Register At Central

New students in the Bessemer City school district area who will be attending grades One through Four at Central School should pre-register before Tuesday, August 26.

These students can pre-register at the principal's office at Central School Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Children entering the first grade should bring their birth certificates and immunization records.

Howard A. Saine is principal at Central School for the 1969-1970 school term.

Permits Total Is \$221,300

George Lutz issued the amount of \$221,300 for building permits during the months of May, June and July. Of this amount, \$24,700 was for repairs; \$196,000 for new residences; and \$74,000 for recreation buildings.

Prior to doing any construction, repairs, remodeling, etc., persons are required to secure a building permit from the city hall. Lutz is building inspector.

The following permits were issued for dwellings:

Harold Robinson, contractor, for Mrs. Jack Martin on Gaston Avenue, \$20,000;

E. E. Puckett on South 8th Street, \$13,500;

Sidney S. Baldwin on E. Virginia Ave., \$5,000;

C. J. Costner, on Sunset Drive, \$10,000;

Two for Whitten Contractors on Sunset Drive, \$10,000 each-\$20,000;

Dan Rhyne on E. Texas Avenue, \$13,000;

C. T. C. Homes, E. Boston Ave., \$11,000;

Elmer Crawford, North 12th \$15,500;

Bill Kincaid, on Helen Ave., \$14,000.

For Repairs:

C. C. Parker, garage on South 10th Street, \$250;

Jack's Place for cooler, E. Virginia Ave., \$250;

Addition to Coye Hovis residence on Skyland Drive, \$12,000;

Willie Hughes, Vantine Community, \$200;

Mrs. Angeline Goode on W. Virginia Ave., \$2,000; and,

McNeill Spinning Company on E. Virginia Ave., \$1,000.

For recreation buildings:

Bath House in Bessemer City Recreation Park, \$64,000; and,

Bessemer City Optimist Club House \$10,000.

AT STATE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhyne and children have returned from a visit to the mountains and to the South Carolina State Park.

The Jaycees Schedule Bottle, Paper Drive

Bessemer City Jaycees are busy. They recently awarded four Outstanding Jaycee awards along with sponsoring three outstanding projects.

On hand scheduled for projects is their fourth annual Miss Bessemer City Pageant set for Saturday night, August 23; A soft drink bottle pick-up set for September 3; and a paper drive set for September 14.

Receiving the Outstanding Jaycee Award for May was Vernon Boone for serving as chairman of the Week-At-The-Beach contest.

Lester Costner received the award for June for his serving as coach of the Jaycee-sponsored Babe Ruth Baseball team and as chairman of a recent Bottle Pick-up project.

James Washam received the honor for July by serving as chairman of two paper drives.

Costner also received the Outstanding Jaycee Award for the quarter.

For the bottle drive, bottles can be placed on porches. Jaycees in pick-up trucks will collect the bottles from 7 to 9

p.m. on Sept. 3. Wayne and Isenhour is chairman.

The paper drive will take place Sunday afternoon, September 14. Newspapers and magazines can be tied and placed at the road curbs for collecting. A truck will also be parked on main street across from Central Drug Store for placing papers Sunday afternoon. Bob Peck is chairman.

The Jaycees have changed their meeting nights to the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The meeting on the second Tuesdays takes place at Helen's Restaurant and the one on the fourth, in the Jaycee room in the basement of Central Drug Store.

Jimmy Ramsey and Jack Brown have joined the club as new members.

Reggie O'Brien is Jaycee president.

Ground Fixed For ABC Store

The grounds for the town's first Alcohol Beverage Control Store has been cleared of growth and debris and graded in preparation for constructing the ABC store.

The clearing and burning off work was done Saturday to the lot which is located in the 200 block of West Alabama Avenue. The lot is located between South 13th Street and South 14th Street on the north side of the street.

The contract for constructing the building is ready to be let. A tentative date set for October is set for its operation opening date.

Kincaids Win Free Mts. Trip

It's big news when local residents win free trips to Florida in promotional contests conducted in this area. But the Kincaid turned the tables on the direction of winning free trips and while visiting in Florida, won a free trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

During March, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kincaid visited at Vero Beach, Fla. While there, they registered for a vacation trip contest and won a three-day expense-free trip to Hickory, N.C. The three days could be taken at any time.

The Kincaids made their three-day free trip to Hickory to celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary.