



EMMA JANE YOUNG
Miss Young Wins Youth Tour

Emma Jane Young, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Young and the late Reverend Young of Boone, is the local winner of the Youth Tour to Washington Contest sponsored by Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation. Emma Jane will join the twenty-seven other young people from electric cooperatives over North Carolina on June 10, and will travel by chartered bus from Raleigh to Washington, D. C.

The North Carolina group will join some 900 young people from across the nation in "Rural Electric Youth Day" festivities on June 12.

Tours of sites of interest will include the Capitol, headquarters of NRECA, White House, Custis-Lee Mansion and Ford Theatre. The young tourists will also visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Kennedy Grave.

This is the second year Blue Ridge Electric has participated in this Youth Tour to Washington program.

Emma Jane is a Junior at Watauga High School where she is a member of the Pep Club, Beta Club and the Spanish Honor Society. She was on the "A" Honor Roll, a Junior Marshall and was a Governor's School Nominee. Emma Jane is Secretary of the Junior Class.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Emma Jane is Vice President of the Associational Youth Council, and member of the Sunday School, Training Union, and Youth Choir.

Upon graduation from High School she plans to attend Appalachian State University.

Watauga Red Cross Names New Set Chapter Officers

The annual meeting of the Watauga Chapter American Red Cross was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p. m. with a covered dish dinner.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Marion Ritzert of Lincolnton, N. C. (former field representative for this area). Forty-one attended. Officers and directors elected for the ensuing year are Dr. John G. Barden, chapter chairman; Clyde R. Greene, first

vice-chairman; Ralph Beshars, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Kathryn Tully, secretary; and Armfield Coffey, treasurer. Directors are—One-year term: Mack Brown, John Robinson, the Rev. Ronda Horton, Richard Barkley, the Rev. C. O.

Vance and Mrs. Gaynell Jones. Two-year term: Hal Johnson, Bert Mast, Cecil Miller, Bill Thalheimer, the Rev. Harry Vance and James Rhoades. Three-year term: S. C. Eggers, Marshall Hargrave, H. R. Eggers, Ralph Tugman, Hank

Greer and Wade Wilmoth. Other committee members remain the same, with exception of the finance chairman, S. M. Ayers, who will replace Paul Smith as chairman on finance; and Service to Military and Families are Mrs. Kathy DeGroat, Mrs. Kathy Hill, Miss Anita Winkler and Miss Kate Wilson.

An excellent report was given by all service chairman for 1967-68. Blood collections were 734 pints, and used 630

pints to date. The report on volunteers who have worked in the bloodmobiles and the Watauga Hospital was very good with over 5,000 hours of service given. Mrs. Faye Hodges and Miss Helen Burch took the honors, having given the largest number of hours.

Over 300 families of the military servicemen have received service through this chapter this year. And as the amount of troops increase in Vietnam, our services must

increase also, stated Mrs. Fletcher. We have had request for 75 "Christmas Ditty Bags" to be filled this year, 25 over the amount shipped last year. Also 75 unfilled bags for toilet articles are needed whereas 50 were shipped last year. One dozen layettes furnished by Mrs. Danner's Extension Homemakers Clubs were shipped to the Vietnamese Orphanages.

Mrs. Fletcher thanked the civic and social clubs and the

WAMY sewing groups for their participation in this program, and urged their support in this worthwhile project in future years.

Coach R. W. Watkins gave a very good report on certificates issued in safety services. A class of First Aid was given the Rescue Squad members and some of the new ambulance personnel, as well as continuing classes held at ASU the entire school year in First Aid and Water Safety.

Resignations Announced At Lees-McRae College

Three resignations in the Student Services office at Lees-McRae resulted in the new appointments made recently to that department.

Mr. Don Ott, Dean of Men, resigned to further his study on his masters degree. Miss Betty Yancey, Dean of Women, resigned to pursue a professional career in the medical secretarial field. Mr. Lee H. McCaskey, Dean of Students for the past three years, has resigned to take a position at Appalachian State University. President Evans, in announcing the resignations stated, "The coldness of print is certainly inadequate to express appreciation for the ser-

vices rendered by these individuals. In each case there have been wrapped a lot of time, energy, and ability around Lees-McRae College and I personally want to wish each of these capable people the very best in their new endeavor."

ON BUDGET CUTS

Several of the senior members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are making an effort to win major cuts in the Pentagon's \$8-billion research and development program. Their list will include research projects barely related to defense.



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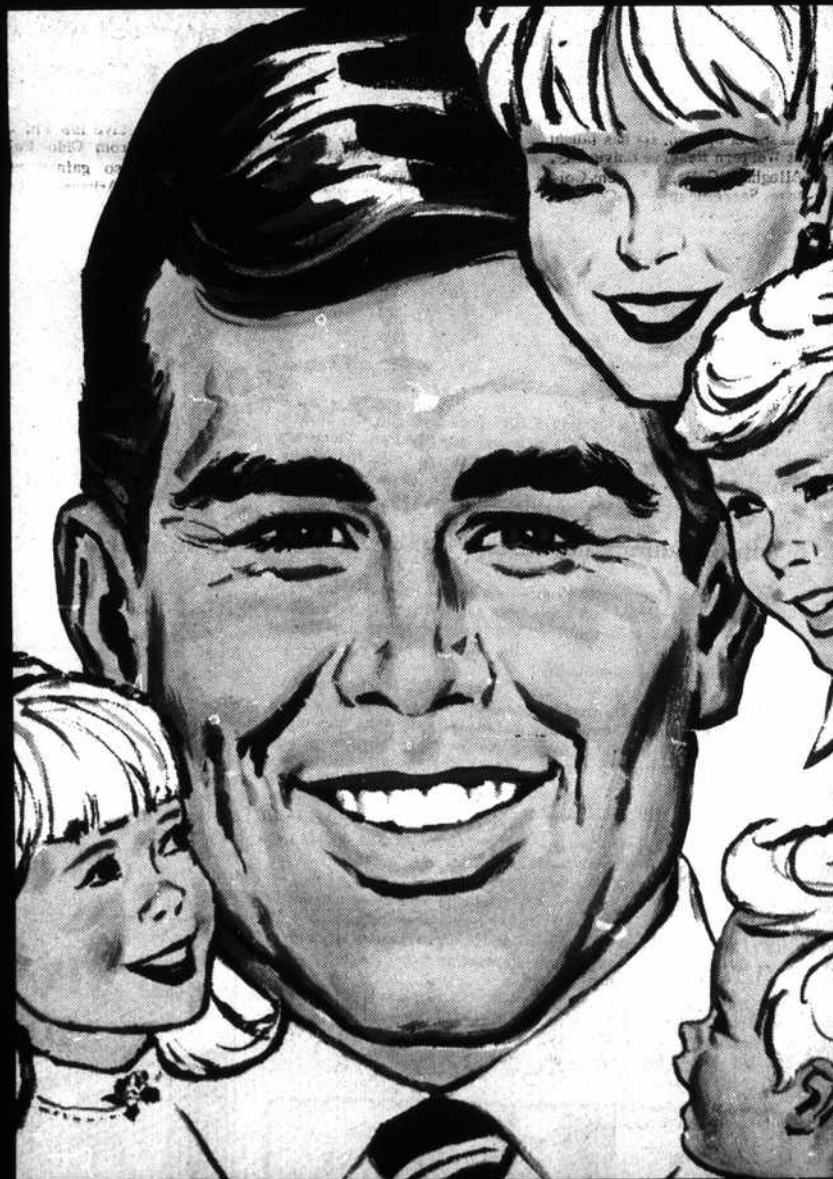
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