



MISS BECKY CODY



MISS CYNTHIA NILES

Becky Cody, Cynthia Niles Are Finalists In Teen-ager Pageant

Miss Becky Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle B. Cody, of Mars Hill, and Miss Cynthia Niles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Niles, of Marshall, have been selected to be finalists in the 1973 Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant to be held at the White House Inn, Charlotte, N. C., April 6, 7, and 8, 1973, according to Donna Forrest, Pageant Coordinator. The Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant is the Official State Finals to the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Ga., September 1.

There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title of Miss North Carolina Teen-ager. The reigning Miss North Carolina Teen-ager is Teresa Rivera of Havelock. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality, and beauty. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

Each contestant will recite an essay on the subject, "What's Right About America." Miss Cody, 17-year-old blonde, was named 4th runner-up in the 1972 Miss North Carolina Teen-ager Pageant. She is active in numerous Mars Hill High school activities, such as cheerleader, vice-president of Student Council, Sports Editor of School Annual, and a member of the Monogram and Beta Clubs. Among her hobbies is modeling.

Miss Cody is being sponsored by the Bald Mountain Development Corporation. Miss Niles, 16-year-old blonde, is a basketball cheerleader at Marshall High School, is vice-president of the Sophomore class and a member of the Beta, French, and Monogram Clubs. Among her favorite hobbies are horseback riding, sewing, bowling, and swimming.

Hot Springs Methodists Hold Meeting Sunday

United Methodist Women of Hot Springs United Methodist Church of Hot Springs will hold one of their most important annual observances—The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial More than 15 million women in 34,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call, inspired by special mission needs and by the opportunities to be made possible, focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life, and a guided mission study. Major events of the observance include the Quiet Day and an interpretation of the mission projects in the United States, and abroad for which a special offering will be made. Each woman who takes part is asked to give for others by denying herself, and to cultivate through prayer a spiritual oneness with planners, mission workers, and those served in church-related ministries.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial for women of the Hot Springs United Methodist church will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Hot Springs United Methodist Church. The Women's Division of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries sponsors the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial and has designated two aspects of the large United Methodist mission program to benefit from this year's special offering. In the United States the offering will be used to repair and improve mission properties and to renew programs of Christian mission. Through these instrumentalities the renewal of lives in the name of Christ is sought as well as a strengthened Christian presence in cooperative community efforts. Mission facilities are in constant use and demands for help increase daily. It is the belief of the Women's Division that mission programs, to be effective, must be sensitive to the varying conditions and needs of their surrounding communities, and staffs must be ready to work in new or old directions and combinations.

Overseas the special offering will be used for leadership training for women. This will enable women around the world to follow earlier Christians in carrying on the responsibility of training other women for leadership roles in family, church, community and civic life. A woman receiving such training has often passed it on to her whole community. Missionaries and nationals from around the world have provided information for the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance. The Quiet Day, "Our Life Together: A Pilgrimage," was written by Miss Peggy Halsey, formerly a U.S. 2 short-term missionary to retarded children in the United States who is now Secretary for Financial Promotion for United Methodist Women.

United Methodist Women is the successor body to two former denominational women's groups—the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, and is related to the Women's Division of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries. Last year the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offerings of United Methodist Women totaled \$651,312.96.

Henderson Resigns As Mars Hill A.D.



DON HENDERSON Resigns as A.D.

Don Henderson, athletic director of Mars Hill College, revealed Friday (Jan. 12) that he had asked the administration to relieve him of duties as head of the college's intercollegiate sports program and to assign him other duties in addition to his teaching responsibilities in the Department of Physical Education.

In the light of the recent resignation of head football coach Harold Taylor, Henderson's request gives the college an opportunity to seek a person to fill the dual position of head football coach and athletic director.

Mashburn Is Nominee

Twenty-one high school senior men from 12 counties in the area will be interviewed in Asheville Friday, Jan. 26, by the District X Morehead Selection Committee.

Interviews will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn. Among the nominees is Leslie Edwin Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mashburn of Marshall.

District X is composed of Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties.

Six finalists will be chosen from District X to appear in Chapel Hill March 15 for interviews with the Central Morehead Selection Committee.

Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the Baptist college which is a new member of the Carolinas Conference, said a screening committee composed of six members of the board of trustees and five members of the board of advisors will review applications for the football coach-athletic director position and make recommendations to him.

He indicated that the selection of someone to fill the dual posts may take several weeks. In the meantime assistant football coach Bill Mitchell will be responsible for dealing with prospective football players and other details of the grid program. (Taylor's resignation was effective Jan. 3, and he has already moved to Harriman, Tenn., where he has a high school coaching position.) Bentley said Henderson will continue to teach in the Physical Education Department and will be assigned responsibilities as coordinator of the department's intramural sports program, which involves several hundred students. In addition he will be coordinator of the department's physical facilities within Chambers Physical Education Building, Harrell Swimming Pool and Meares Athletic Fields, Bentley said.

The young president, a former champion high jumper at Baylor during his undergraduate days, said Mitchell will be asked to remain on the coaching staff and the new football coach-athletic director will be allowed to bring in two assistant football coaches of his choice.

ON DEAN'S LIST AT N.C.S.U.

James L. Eller, nuclear engineering, at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, has been recognized for his outstanding scholarship. He is also on the Dean's List. Eller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eller, of Mars Hill.

Lyndall English, "Buddy" Buckner Purchase Ford Company In Marshall

After 36 years of faithful service as Ford dealer and owner and operator of Service Motor Sales, Inc. here, John Corbett, prominent businessman and civic leader decided to "retire" as of January 1.

personnel continued success," Mr. Corbett stated. English is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde English of Mars Hill, Route 3. He is a graduate of Mars Hill High School and attended Mars Hill College and N. C. State University.

He is married to the former Miss Ossia Ledford, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Ledford and the late Mr. Oscar Ledford. They have two daughters, Lynn and Laura. At present they reside in Buncombe County but plan to move to Madison County in the near future.

English is a member of the Biltmore Baptist Church where he serves on the Finance Committee. Mrs. English is a Sunday School teacher. He has had wide experience in the used car business, having been associated with Bob Ledford's Used Cars and Hunter's Chevrolet Co., in Hendersonville.

"I have had 12 years experience in the car business and am looking forward to serving the people of Madison County and the entire area," English said. "Buddy" Buckner is the son of Mrs. Madge Buckner of Weaverville, and the late Eugene Buckner. He is a graduate of North Buncombe High School where he was a varsity basketball player for four years. He is a veteran of the U. S. Army and has also been in the car business for 12 years, being associated with Bob Ledford in Asheville and Hunter's Chevrolet Co., in Hendersonville.

On this date the new owners—Lyndall English and "Buddy" Buckner, both natives of Madison County, assumed the responsibilities of the dealership. The name of the company was changed from Service Motor Sales, Inc. to Pioneer Ford, Inc. The new owners have retained the same personnel and state that they will try to maintain the efficient service which the public has enjoyed for the past 36 years under the leadership of Mr. Corbett. Although Corbett will not be officially connected with the firm here, he will be available for consultation and has agreed to be of assistance to preferred customers.

He is married to the former Miss Sandra Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tweed, of Candler. They have one son, Dennis and a daughter, Leslie. "I have many friends in this area and I'm looking forward to serving the people of this section. We plan to give everyone courteous and prompt attention and invite everyone to visit Pioneer Ford, Inc., on Main Street, here," Buckner stated.

Darlington Is New General Manager Of French Broad EMC

The French Broad EMC has now turned over the general management of the Cooperative to John Darlington, age 42, from Atlanta, Ga. He has worked as engineer for one of the largest consulting engineering firms in the southeast, which is Southern Engineering Company of Georgia. He began work with this firm in 1955 and has worked with many Cooperatives in the southeastern United States, including some in the Midwest. He has worked with cooperatives in the design, layout, construction, and operation of electric transmission and distribution facilities at the most reasonable and feasible investment.

In the course of this field work, John has visited many cooperatives from time to time and has had an opportunity to observe operations of the various Cooperatives. He has also supervised work done by contractors on the distribution systems. After a nationwide advertisement for the vacancy that was created by my resignation, the Board of Directors felt John Darlington had the best experience and qualifications to take over and conduct the complicated duties of General Manager of the Cooperative.

"I thank you for your patience, consideration, and cooperation that you have given me and I trust and pray that you will continue to support our new General Manager. He must have your support if he serves you in the way you would like to be served," D. M. Robinson, former manager, stated.

Lions Aid In Services To Blind

The Asheville District of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind completed its most successful year in serving the visually handicapped. The record was made possible by the involvement of 45 Lions Clubs, in cooperation with eye physicians, local Health and Social Service Departments, and the Staff of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind.

In the 17 western North Carolina counties, 5,984 indigent children and adults were given eye examinations in clinics sponsored by the Lions in cooperation with the governmental agencies; 3,226 received glasses; 1,854 received medical eye treatment; with 297 receiving eye surgery; 2,715 adults over 40 years of age were checked for glaucoma; and 568 glaucoma patients were treated.

The Mobile Screening Unit, at no cost to the taxpayer, screened 9,436 school and pre-school children; 635 of these were referred for complete eye examinations. Since the Lions Screening Program was begun in June 1970, 15,971 children have been screened and 1,297 referred for eye examinations and treatments. This Program costs the Lions approximately \$12,000 per year. A full-time registered nurse is employed to serve the 12 counties in District 31-A. There is no comparable program in this North Carolina; however, Lions throughout the State have made many inquiries concerning the success of the Screening Program in the Western District. The Lions in Western North Carolina spent over \$7,000 on recreational activities during the year, which included Christmas parties and picnics for the blind, swimming classes for blind children, and camping activities at Camp Dogwood. Two children of needy blind parents are attending college on Lions scholarships. The Lions are carrying out a district-wide publicity and educational program on the many services provided to the blind. These include The North Carolina Eye Bank, the White Cane Drive, Camp Dogwood, use of talking book machines, and the many services available through the North Carolina Commission for the Blind and the North Carolina Association for the Blind.

Madison County Lions (Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs) rendered the following services during 1972: Eye examinations, 331; glasses 189; treatments, 77; surgery, 9.

Health Clinic Schedule

Lawrence B. Burwell, MPH, Madison County Health Director, has announced the Health Department Clinic schedule for January, 1973. Clinics listed are held at the Health Department unless otherwise specified.

Friday, January 19, — General Immunization Clinic, 8:30 — 12 Noon, 1:00 — 4:00 p. m.

Tuesday, January 23, — Family Planning Clinic, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Friday, January 26, — General Immunization Clinic, 8:30 — 12 Noon, 1 — 4 p. m.

Friday, January 26, — Nurse Screening Clinic, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

At all General Immunization Clinics, protection is available against diphtheria, poliomyelitis, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw), measles, rubella, and smallpox. Blood testing and tuberculin skin testing are also available at the General Immunization Clinic.



THE GRAND OPENING OF BILL HODGE'S WESTERN AUTO STORE on Main Street here was held last Thursday morning. Pictured above (top photo) shows Mayor Lorado Ponder clipping the ribbon which officially opened Marshall's newest business. Others in picture are, left to right, Troy Ramsey, C. W. Boykin, territorial sales manager; Bill Hodge, owner; Mayor Ponder; Emery Metcalf, Faye Reid, Gary Ealey, Maurice McAllister, and Maynard Cody. Bottom picture shows interior of store with its hundreds of items.

The Madison County Republican Women's Club will meet at the Mars Hill Town Hall next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is an important meeting which will include the election of officers, Mrs. Frances C. Ramsey, President, stated.

GOP Women To Meet Monday At Mars Hill

Members present were Mr. W. T. McKinney, Sr., Mrs. J. L. McElroy, Mrs. Overton Gregory, Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Wade Huey, Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Mrs. James Story, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Ramsey.