

Second Teen Finalist Named

A second Hoke High School girl has been named as a finalist in the 1977 North Carolina United Teenager Pageant.

Donna Marie Scarboro, 17, will compete Aug. 20 in the state pageant to be held in Reeves Auditorium, Methodist College, Fayetteville. Finalists from that pageant will move on to the United Teenager Pageant to be held in Washington, D.C. next December.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scarboro Jr., of Raeford, Miss Scarboro will be sponsored by Raeford Plumbing and Heating, Piggly Wiggly and Floral Fashions. The Hoke High senior lists her hobbies as bike riding, skating, sewing, and working with children. The 5'1", 95 pound, blue-eyed brunette was second runner-up in the Miss EKOH competition.

All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and have at least a "B" average in school. The girls are requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the United Teenager Pageant which helps them become involved in community activities by contributing at least eight hours of time to charity or civic work.

Among the prizes the winner will receive are a trip to South America, Scholarships and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the national finals in December. The Washington finals will offer \$15,000 in cash scholarships, a new Thunderbird for her reigning year, a trip to Europe, \$2,000 appearance contract, \$2,000 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic ability, civic achievements, beauty, poise and personality. No swimsuit competition is required. Each girl will also write and recite on stage a 100 word essay on the subject, "My Country."



CONTESTANT -- Miss Donna Marie Scarboro, 17, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1977 North Carolina United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Reeves Auditorium, Methodist College, Fayetteville, Aug. 20. [Photo by Lyfe-Photographic]

CB Club Meets Aug 12

There will be a general meeting of the Hoke County Citizens Band Radio Club (also known as Hoke County Communications Center) on Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. in the civil defense building, John H. Graves, president, announced.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and the new board of directors. All members must file new membership applications. This is required in order to obtain current addresses and call letters.

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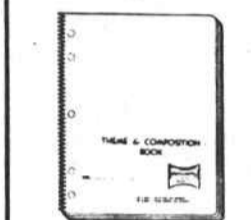
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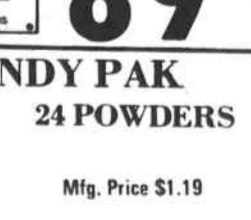
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From The Home Agent's Desk

by Mrs. Ellen Willis

If rain threatens your family's cookout -- don't move that charcoal grill inside. And for good reasons.

If barbecuing is done outside where there is plenty of ventilation, it's safe. But the danger comes when people try to escape bad weather and move grills into closed garages, porches, cabins, tents or station wagons.

Smoldering charcoal gives off carbon monoxide -- the same deadly fumes that come from car exhaust. It's an invisible, odorless, tasteless gas, so there's no warning of its presence.

And just because the charcoal has low flames doesn't mean you're safe. It only takes 17 charcoal briquets burning in a small, unventilated room to cause death in about 45 minutes.

Even putting a grill in an indoor fireplace can be hazardous. Unless there is a good draft in the chimney, carbon monoxide will not be carried up and out of the house. Only the built-in grills are ventilated properly for indoor cooking.

So don't take chances. When rain ruins your picnic, wait until it stops -- or don't barbecue. Using a charcoal fire to cook inside is taking a chance with your life.

Crash Savings
Chances are you've heard of a crash diet. But have you ever tried crash saving?

Instead of losing pounds -- you gain dollars. Here's how it works.

Let's say you decide that for three months, you'll buy only absolute necessities. You'll cut out, or way down, on movies, concerts, weekend trips, taxis, restaurants, desserts, steaks. You'll take sandwiches for lunch, walk any distance under one mile and stay away from sales.

If you've been drawing \$100 a week for walking around cash, keep drawing it, but put the amount you save -- maybe \$30 or \$50 a week -- into a special savings account.

At the end of three months, sit down and gloat over your new savings balance. Then go back to your usual savings routine.

Crash savings may sound a bit drastic -- but it can work.

Door-To-Door Contracts
Ever change your mind about something bought from a door-to-

door salesperson? If it costs \$25 or more, you have the right to cancel the contract up to three business days after purchase.

However, there are certain things that must be done to cancel the contract and get your money back. When you buy or order something, the salesperson must give you a contract with a notice of cancellation attached. He must tell you about this notice as well as give it to you.

The notice of cancellation must be in the same language he used when he talks to you. Also, make sure the salesperson fills in the date of sale, his name, business address, and the date by which he must receive the notice of cancellation if you change your mind.

To cancel, all you have to do is fill out and return the notice of cancellation in three days or less. And be sure to keep a copy for your records.

Jurors Called

Sixty nine persons have been summoned for jury duty for this week's term of Superior Court.

They are: Worthy Jeff Patterson, Shirley McCall, Vary Bell, John McPhaul, Neill Shaw Brown, Carole Smith Gibson, Pat H. Tore Herrman, Alan Joseph Thornberg, Daisy Knight Canaday, Sara Louise Campbell, Russell McAllister Jr., Mary E. Joy, Grace L. English, Willie Jacobs, George

Burrellton Nations, Ollie Ingram, James D. McGougan.

Also, Ruby Ila McPhaul, Frank Campbell, Nancy Doris Phillips, Jim Robert Carter, Marguerite Dees Scull, Oscar Brewer, Doris Bradley Austin, Ardell Bailey, Alex McAllister, Julia D. Cole, James Cannady McLean, James Phillip Davis, Therman Chavis, John Henry Harrell, Maggie Lee Monroe, Dorothy H. Smith, Pauline M. Bruner, Sherrell H. Riddle.

Also, Daniel Herring, Thurman Perhealth, David Charles McNeill, Rosa Mae Jones, Gideon Cummings, Anna Mae Hendrix, Molen Hill Russell, Mary B. Cook, Eva B. Jacobs, Mary Jane Taylor White, Mary Betty Currie, David Hryley Matherly, Joyce Ann Lloyd, John K. McNeill III, Charles Edward Monroe, Harold Boyles, Andrew J. Christopher.

Also, Oscar Lomax, Ronnie Joe Lyle, Annie Neal Blue Hamilton, James B. Hulon, Gene A. Rogers, A.J. Davis, Mrs. Muriel S. Matheson, James A. Graham, Thomas J. Harris Jr., Iria Purcell, Sarah Howard (excused), Mamie Smith, Mattie I. Cagle, Norma Sue Davis, Carlton Earl Niven Sr., Anthony Holmes and Clarence E. Batten.

McInnis Clan Reunion Aug. 21

The annual McInnis clan reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 21, at Dundarrach Presbyterian Church.

The program will begin at 11:45 a.m. with a picnic lunch at 1 p.m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Charles A. Meek of Whispering Pines.

Housing Tips

By Willie Featherstone, Jr.
Asst. Agrl. Ext. Agent

Fleas may become a problem wherever dogs, cats, or other furry pets are allowed inside the house. Fleas attack humans, as well as animals, and a house overrun by them is almost impossible to live in. These pests feed on animal or human blood. They cannot breed or survive without this blood.

The female flea lays her eggs on pets. Then the eggs fall off and hatch in places where the pet spends most of its time. Indoors, these places may include chairs, sofas, rugs, carpets, the pet's bed, or even a part of the basement floor. The larval fleas that hatch from the eggs develop to maturity in cracks in the floor and other hiding places. A home may become heavily infested with larvae before they are noticed.

Adult fleas that result from the larvae can live several weeks without feeding. This explains why people who own dogs and cats sometimes have fleas upon returning from vacation.

Fleas can be controlled in the home by a combination of good housekeeping and the use of insecticides. First, thoroughly clean the infested rooms several times with a vacuum cleaner. This would include thoroughly cleaning carpets, rugs, upholstered furniture

and any other items on which eggs or larvae may be found. Then apply insecticides if you feel these are necessary. Apply surface sprays containing such chemicals as diazinon, baygon, dichlorvos, malathion, or pyrethrins. These materials are often purchased in household aerosol sprays or other ready mixed household chemicals. You'll find these products at garden centers and at grocery stores. Be sure to use a non-staining product when spraying your rugs, carpets, and upholstered furniture.

When applying insecticides, treat the baseboards, the cracks in the floor, the rugs, the carpets, furniture, and places in the home where your pets frequent or sleep. You may need to repeat the treatment after about a week because eggs will continue to hatch. Usually insecticides will not control the unhatched egg.

The best way to prevent flea infestations in the house is to control the fleas on the pets. A dust containing four to five percent malathion or sevin can be used. These are safe and effective when applied directly to mature dogs or cats. Rub it into the fur all the way to the skin. Fresh insect control collars should also be kept on pets, especially during warm months.