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Luanne Banks is Crowned by Melissa Thomas

Yancey Girls Win 1973 Miss Mayland And Little Miss Mayland Crowns

"This Is My Moment" was the theme for the 1972-73 Miss Mayland Pageant and it was truly a wonderful moment as two of Yancey County's loveliest girls won the title of Miss Mayland and Little Miss Mayland Saturday night at the close of two nights of competition.

Luanne Lee Banks, 17-year old daughter of Mrs. Ben Banks and the late Mr. Banks walked away with the crown for Miss Mayland, 1973. Miss Lila Elisa Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Beck of Plumtree was first runner-up; Mahala Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speight of Spruce Pine was second runner-up and also evening gown winner in Friday night's competition.

Miss Lynn Deyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Deyton of Green Mountain was voted Miss Congeniality and also third runner-up. Fourth place win-

ner was Miss Kathy Gail Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hughes of Pineola, N. C.

Raylene Fox, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox of Burnsville was crowned Little Miss Mayland. Her runners-up were Kim Denise Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Newland; Sonya Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Burnsville. Tonya Vette Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen of Burnsville was the evening gown winner in Friday night's competition.

Miss Heather Walker, Miss Hendersonville 1973, and Miss Tess Parker, Miss McDowell County 1972 made personal appearances at the Pageant on Saturday night.

Melissia Thomas, Miss Mayland 1972 and Lynn Vance, Little Miss Mayland 1972, presented excellent talent and officiated

in the crowning of the new Miss Mayland and Little Miss Mayland.

To the two new Queens, the Yancey County Jaycees and Jayettes would like to say to you, "This Is Your Moment" and we wish for you one of the most wonderful and meaningful years of your life.

Trustees Volunteer

There is a group of professional, business, and retired persons who serve on a voluntary basis. They are from various cross-sections of the community and the county in which they reside. They serve without salary. These dedicated people are the Board of Trustees for the Blue Ridge Hospital System.

The Trustees have participated, pledged, and provided leadership in the Blue Ridge Hospitals Development Fund which will build a new three - floor addition to the present Spruce Pine Community Hospital and a new Extended Care Facility in Burnsville, North Carolina.

In recognizing the public service rendered by these citizens, the following are members of the Board of Trustees for the Blue Ridge Hospital System:

Mr. James Anglin, Mr. William Banks, Mr. Charles Buchanan, Mr. Glenn Buchanan, Mr. Milton E. Bursleson, Mr. Albert Canipe, Mr. W. R. Deal, Mr. Oscar Deyton, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. Maurice Gibson, Mr. Charles Gillespie, Mr. P. D. Goforth, Mr. Robert K. Helmle, Mr. Edgar Hunter Jr., Capt. Hayes Irons, Dr. James N. Johnson, Mr. Jack McIntosh, Mr. Reece McIntosh, Mrs. Mary Melton, Mr. Robert Moore, Mrs. E. L. Ohle, Mr. Max Poore, Mr. Warren Pritchard, Mr. Mack Ray, Mr. Roy Ray, Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mr. Bruce Silvir, Mr. J. Ardell Sink, Mrs. Luther Stoppard, Mr. Bob Thomas, Mr. Phillip Thomas, Mr. Ivor Vance, Mr. Claude Vess, Mr. Donald G. Warren, Dr. Garland Wampler, Mrs. Frank H. Watson, Mr. Vincent Westall, Mr. Clayton Whitson, Mr. Vernie Wilson and Mr. Scott Wiseman.



Officials Bag 140 Plants

Last Saturday Sheriff Kermit Banks and local police officer Horace Biggs pulled up 140 marijuana plants on the top of a mountain in the Bush Creek area. There were no arrests. Sheriff Banks said that a number of marijuana raids have been made recently, but the situation remains under control in Yancey County. Widespread growth of the weed is not evident at this time and steps are being taken by law enforcement officials to prevent a problem from developing here.

Local Students Attend Seminar To Learn New Techniques For Yearbook

Jody Cox and Eddie Stiles, both of Burnsville, are among 500 students from 13 states attending a special seminar for yearbook staffs on the Salem College campus in Winston-Salem, N. C. this weekend.

Sponsored by Hunter Publishing Company of Winston-Salem, "Seminar Two" was initiated last summer "to teach yearbook staffs new ideas in editing and development," according to J. B. Edwards, director of the seminar and public relations director for Hunter.

Yearbook development, copy, covers, layout and design, and photography are some of the topics of discussion. Guest speakers include Joan Fenton, art director of "Seventeen" magazine, and Roy Thompson, feature writer for the "Winston-

Salem Journal."

Workshop sessions include a short lecture followed by discussions and student participation, and evening social events are scheduled.

Jody Cox is a member of the Cane River yearbook staff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Cox of Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.

Eddie is a member of Cane River yearbook staff also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cecil Stiles of Rt. 1, Burnsville.

Saddle Club Trail Ride

The Mt. Mitchell Bridge and Saddle Club is planning a trail ride for Labor Day weekend.

The group will leave Burnsville on Saturday afternoon, September 2 at 1:00 p. m., travel 8 miles on horseback on Maple Camp Trail to Camp Alice on Mt. Mitchell and spend the night at the Camp Alice Trail Shelter which has recently been constructed by the Forest Service.

The return trip will be on Sunday, down Burncombe Horse Range Trail to the South Toe Road near Black Mountain Camp ground.

Several persons, including women, have expressed a desire to join the ride. Any persons interested may contact Lee Slagle or Ralph Tomberlin.

Men Discuss Town Facelift

The program at the Burnsville Men's Club meeting next Monday night will be on improving the appearance of Burnsville.

Mr. John Marius, Area Representative of the TVA, will provide the program. Marius has been instrumental in obtaining TVA assistance in the junk car cleanup program now under way in Yancey and Mitchell counties. He has also obtained professional planning assistance for the "facelift" project of improving the Burnsville Square.

The meeting, as usual, is a supper meeting at the Community Building at seven o'clock. All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend the program which will begin about 8:00 p. m.

Lunchroom Problems

If your child comes home from school complaining about his lunch this week, his complaint may be justified, so ask him to bear with us during the first week of school, says Edgar Hunter, Superintendent.

Schools in the six-county Northwest Region began a new program this year financed by funds from a special state allotment for lunchroom supervision. Under the program, help is available in menu planning and other areas of school food service.

The major problem facing us this week, Hunter said, is that we have had a big mix-up in delivery of food items from the wholesaler who was low bidder on food. We hope to have these problems ironed out within a few days, however, with hopes that the program will be an improvement in the school food service throughout the county.

Playschool To Open Tuesday

The Burnsville Playschool will open on Tuesday morning, September 5th.

The following children are registered: John Douglas Bennett, Robert James Boyer, Tracy Lee Chandler, Angela Lauren Ewins, John Morgan, Robert Collins Styles, Sara Jane Thomas, and Monica Leigh Woody. There are four openings remaining for the fall term. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Jess Styles by calling 682-2534.



Lynn Deyton, Elisa Beck, Luanne Banks, Raylene Fox, Mahala Speight, Sonya Riddle, Kim Carpenter

Farm Tour Day Will Highlight The Observance Of Farm City Week In Yancey County

The inter-dependence of rural and urban neighbors will be the theme of Farm City Week to be observed next week. One of the week's highlights will be Farm Tour Day August 30th.

Two farm tours will be presented on that day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Farmers, businessmen, summer visitors and the general public may attend either morning, afternoon or both tours.

The schedule of tours is as follows:

Morning--assemble at Ingles parking lot, depart 9 a. m. sharp.
9:10 a. m.--B. G. Mabry, Mica-ville, Christmas Tree farm.
9:35 a. m.--Glenn and Vernon Peemell, Double Island, Farm Home, Dairy, Double Cropping System.
10:00 a. m.--Lawrence Grind-



Tobacco Field Inspection Scheduled For Farm Tour

staff, Brush Creek, fourteen varieties of Burley Tobacco.
11:35 a. m.--Keith Styles, Burnsville, one acre Strawberries. Lunch--on your own.
1:00 p. m.--Bobby Bennett, Burnsville, Trellised Tomato youth Horticultural project.
1:35 p. m.--Charles Ray, Low Gap, Apple Farm.
2:30 p. m.--Bruce Bailey, Jacobs

Creek, Tobacco variety and chemical tests.

3:05 p. m.--Miller Ledford at Cane River Post Office, Corn variety Demonstration.

3:45 p. m.--James and Grover Westall, Prices Creek, Beef, Tobacco, and Corn.

4:30 p. m.--Adjourn.

This tour is a joint effort of several agencies, according to Wm. C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman, The Soil Conservation Service, A. S. C. S., Farmers Home Administration and others will take part in the program. Several businesses and businessmen are involved in planning, publicity, and sponsorship of the events.

This promises to be a real interesting day and the public is invited to attend.

Hosp. Campaign Pledges Mount

Taylor O. Teague and Garrett Dixon Bailey, co-chairmen of the Blue Ridge Hospitals Development Fund announced today that the campaign amount pledged so far has reached \$804,123 towards the \$1 million target objective. In a special report to the public Chairman Teague and Bailey outline the solicitation results by respective divisions:

Special Gifts	\$568,000
Family Gifts	118,397
Advance Gifts	101,255
Corporate Employees	9,725
Public Gifts	4,551
Summer Residents	2,195