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Miss Asheville" At COC Meeting

Susie Proffitt Tells What Winning Is Like

By UVA MIRACLE
The greatest creation of the "Fashions," was Ed Proffitt's introduction of the "Miss Asheville," Miss Susie Proffitt, daughter of Mr. Clarence Pegg of Black Mountain, the official Swannanoa Valley Amateurs. She spoke at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Susan gave the audience an insight into the joys, problems, responsibilities and advantages of being a beauty queen. Her responsibilities as Miss Asheville have included sashes, ribbon cuttings, presenting trophies to contest winners, fashion shows, Christmas parties given by the Pecos for Presbyterian Home, and the Young Girl's Christmas party for the deprived.

Susan gave the audience a "birds eye view" of the area surrounding the Jaycee Beauty Pageant. Susan said the Asheville pageant has the best assistance for contestants in the whole state. The girls here have a charm school, provided for them by the Pecos, where they are taught art of make-up, correct posture, how to walk, etc. There are numerous rehearsals also. Parties are given for the girls to help them acquire polish and poise in meeting the public. Susan had nothing but praise for her Jaycee appointed sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams of Asheville. They help plan her schedule and accompany her to engagements.

She was very lavish in her gifts to the Jaycees and the events before, during and after the pageant were held, the way they helped the girl to recognize and utilize her greatest assets and talents.

The other contestants were outstanding and most enjoyable, she stated. The pageant gave me an insight that will remain with me my life. People can compete against each other and not be enemies. Although we all wanted to win, each of us tried to help the other.

Maudy Thursday Special Services Set

On Thursday of the last week of Jesus Christ's life, he ate the Passover meal with his disciples. The symbolic reenactment of this Last Supper is known variously as the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, Communion, or Holy Communion. It is considered by many to be the highest act of Christian worship.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located at the corner of Church and Connally Streets in Black Mountain, will conduct a candlelight service commemorating the Last Supper at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. According to the minister, the Rev. Robert Parvin, the service is open to all who wish to participate, and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Communion is an important part of the worship of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is observed each Sunday as a central part of each congregation's worship. This special observance on Maudy Thursday will enable Christians to have a deeper understanding of their Lord's love for the world.

Final Lecture Of Year From Warren Wilson

Oline Carmical, Jr. of Warren Wilson's department of history and political science will deliver the final faculty lecture of 1971-72 on Wednesday night, April 5 at 8 p. m.

He will speak on "American Colonial Plans of Union 1695-1760: an Overview."

Carmical joined the faculty at Warren Wilson in 1970. A native of Harlan, Ky., he received his A. B. from Cumberland College and his M. A. from the University of Kentucky.

He is the faculty sponsor of the teams which represented Warren Wilson recently at the Model United Nations at Harvard University.

Lecture To Be Given Monday At Christmount

Gordon F. Campbell of Santa Monica, Calif., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will deliver a free lecture entitled, "Why Put Up With Fear?" on Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m. at Christmount Christian Assembly Guest House, Highway 9 South, Black Mountain.

This lecture is sponsored by Christian Science Society of Black Mountain.

Revival For First Baptist

The First Baptist Church, 130 Montreat Road, Black Mountain, will have a week of special revival services April 9-6. Fred Barnes, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lenoir, will be guest minister.

Barnes is a native of Alabama. He is a graduate of Mercer University and received a theological education at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest.

Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; weekday services will be at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 7, will be Youth Night. The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church in Lenoir will provide special music for this service. The Rev. Edgar Trent, pastor, and Allen Trent, minister of music, invited the people of the area to join with First Baptist in these services.

There will be special music by the church choir, guest soloists and congregational singing along with preaching. A nursery will be open for all services.

Sports Events In The Coming Week For Owen

Owen High School athletic teams will participate as follows in the coming week.

BASEBALL: March 31, (Friday) at home against North Buncombe; April 4-7, Buncombe County Tournament at Erwin. Home game at 4 p. m.

GOLF: Thursday, April 6, match at Black Mountain course, at 1 p. m.

TRACK: Thursday, March 30, at T. C. Roberson Invitational meet.

"My question was, has all the hard work been worth while? That was easy for me to answer. Yes!" said Miss Proffitt.

Then Miss Asheville told a few experiences of this year, being presented at the Miss Garner pageant in a borrowed dress, borrowed shoes that were too small, and a slightly warped and tarnished crown dug up from somewhere. "But it was fun," she claimed and her happy expression proved it.

Work for the state pageant in June is already underway. Susie said. The N. C. pageant is the largest in the U.S. with 66 contestants. It will be held in Charlotte.

Contestants will be allowed three minutes for their talent presentation and one second over disqualifies you in that division, said Susie.

Susie plans to make a two part harmony recording of her voice with an orchestra and do a dance routine to it for her talent.

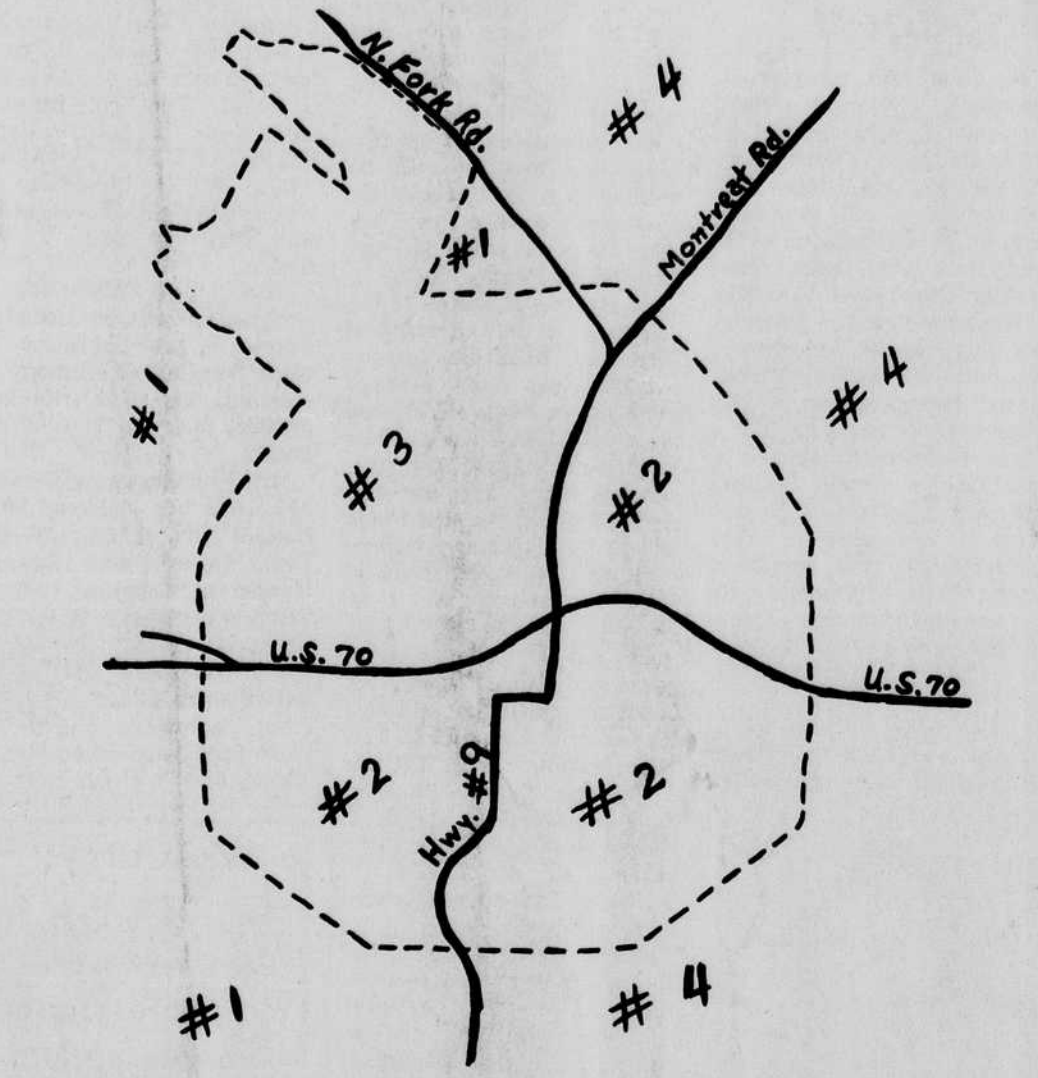
"Those who describe a beauty pageant as exploitation of women, a meat show, a sex symbol, speak through ignorance, she emphatically stated. "The Jaycee pageant is no exploiter of womankind but is organized by a group of civic minded individuals to help young women develop the poise, talents, beauty and abilities they have.

Most important are outstanding scholarships to help young women further their education she said. Every girl who enters on the local level is a winner for she receives an education in charm she can use all her life. The Jaycee pageant is aimed to let a woman use her talents, she continued.

"Few people realize the hardwork that goes into the pageants by the participants and the sponsors but it is all really worthwhile," she concluded.

Susie was dressed in a polyester knit of pale blue with a print of navy and white. It featured a large white collar, scoop neckline, and a sash accenting the high waistline, long fitted sleeves. She used navy accessories and wore her "Miss Asheville" crown.

During the business session Weber presented letters of appreciation to Police Chief Joe Hemphill and Patrolman Louis Logan on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. He also announced a board meeting to discuss a one time presentation of Pilgrim's Progress.



FIND YOUR NEW VOTING PRECINCT. Precincts in Black Mountain were recently changed by the Board of Elections of Buncombe County. Municipal elections will now be held by the county. Look at the map above to find out which precinct you live in. Polling places are as follows: Precinct one, Owen High School; precinct two, the primary school; precinct three, Lake Tomahawk Clubhouse; precinct four, Montreat gatehouse.



EXTENSION AWARD—Buncombe County Extension Chairman Riley Palmer accepts a Performance Award from Mrs. Edith McGlamery, president of Epsilon Sigma Phi, the professional fraternity of extension workers. The Buncombe group was judged to have the most innovative extension program in the 18-county Western Extension District.

4th Grading Period Honor Roll Announced From Grammar School

Following is the Honor Roll for the fourth six-week grading period at Black Mountain Grammar School.

Eight grade "A"—Karl Green, Lisa Hudgins, David McMurray, Donna Pate, Tony Wright.

Sixth grade "A"—Tim Wright.

Sixth Grade "B"—Sheila Alexander, Teresa Clark, John Clements, Susan Daugherty, Lynn Dotson, Debbie Edwards, Alicia Harmon, Bill Hawkins, Jay Helgren, Neva Johnson, Jancy Jones, Ann Keever, Brenda Lamb, James Love, Beth McNamara, Nancy Melton, Kirk Monroe, Gwen Moore, Sharon Morris, Karen Moseman, Ruth Murphy, Tom Nanney, Kenny Owenby, Luanne Price, Sharon Reese, Chuckie Roberts, Rene Singleton, Susan Swann, Clyde Taylor, Debbie Tipton, Anna Warner, Bill Wells, Vickie Wilkerson, Susan Wilson.

Fifth grade "A"—Mark Crawford, Eric Skidmore, Joy Stuts.

Fifth grade "B"—Nanci Aceto, Tommy Anderson, Matt Ashely, Diane Clark, Alice Cockrell, Charles Craig, Charlene Davis, Joey Davis, Joy Davis, Sedef Dincman, Alan Goodson, Angie Kelley, Scott Lance, Dale McElrath, Elizabeth McKay, Debbie McNamara, Gay Moore, Phyllis Payne, Teresa Price, Revonda Quinn, Alyson Ramsey, Brad Ray, Bvilly Student, Tia Talbert, John Wade, Sherri Wells, Susan Wheelon, Bobby Wilson.

Seventh grade "B"—Terry Dalton, Gary Eaton, Recca Fender, Virgil Gilliam, Ruth Hobson, Debbie Johnson, Pam Kelly, Wendy McMahan, Carol Morris, Rusty Norton, Norma Reese, Terry Rivera, Abby Taylor, Henry Stem, Lynn Wheeler, David Wilson.

Seventh grade "A"—Leslie Davis.

Seventh Grade "B"—Cindy Brandon, Vanessa Dameron Pegge Dixon, Larua Hipps, Tommy Holley, Ann Hudson, Arlesia Lytle, Carol Phillips, Terry Ramsey, Mary Senn, Claire Skidmore, Lee Smith.

Horse Show To Be July 8-9

The Black Mountain Horse Show will be continued this summer under the sponsorship of the Black Mountain Jaycees and the Western North Carolina Pony Club, according to an announcement Tuesday by Mrs. Sam Bingham, district commissioner of the pony club.

The combined show, to be called the Western North Carolina Horse Show, is scheduled for the Monte Vista Farms show grounds in Black Mountain on July 8-9. It will be the first show in the "air-conditioned circuit" which includes Waynesville and Blowing Rock.

Co-chairmen for the show are Jack D. Cole and Sam Bingham.

McMakins Address Friends Of Library

Gems And World Travels Library Program Topic

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McMakin of Black Mountain will show slides of their gem collection and talk of their world-wide travels on Wednesday, April 5 at 10 a. m. in the Education room of the library. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Hostess will be Mrs. Paul Lambert. Coffee will be served before the program.

Wilson McMakin was born in Charlotte. His boyhood was spent in Spartanburg County, S. C. and Mecklenburg County.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended Maryville College in Tennessee. After his marriage, he continued his education at the University of Pennsylvania.

As a young man during the Depression, he had a variety of types of work in the Carolinas and Georgia.

In World War II he became personnel director for Dravo Shipbuilding Corporation in Wilmington, Del. After the war, he joined International Telephone & Telegraph in New York City. He became a vice-president in charge of Labor Relations, and continued in this capacity until his retirement in 1969.

Mrs. McMakin (nee Anna Probst) was born and reared in Walthalla, S. C. She graduated from Winthrop College with a major in Physics.

For four years she taught science and math in Sharon High School in Mecklenburg County. It was here that she met her future husband.

Both of the McMakins became interested in geology and mineralogy as a hobby, about 10 years ago. Two rock-hammers and a magnifying-glass are always in their



MR. AND MRS. WILSON McMAKIN stationwagon, ready for any unusual outcrop along the roadside.

McMakin's work with I.T.T. necessitated much travel in many parts of the world. His wife went along, on occasions after the children were grown. Their collection naturally includes a variety of specimens from foreign countries.

In Black Mountain, McMakin is an active member of the Kiwanis Club and is on the Board of the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center. Mrs. McMakin is a member of the A League. Both are active in the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Clean-Up Drive On Dennis St. In Swannanoa

There will be a clean-up drive on Dennis Street in Swannanoa this Saturday from 9 a. m. to about noon. A truck will be provided. Persons wishing to help should meet at the ball field parking lot with a box or sack to carry trash in.

Earns State Honors Mac Blizzard Is NC Jaycee Veep

Mac Blizzard, president of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees, was elected a state vice-president of the North Carolina Jaycee on Sunday, Mar. 26, at the Western Regional Meeting at Skyland Motor Inn in Hendersonville.

Blizzard has served the local chapter as a director, state director, second vice-president and now president. He earned his SPOKE award three months after joining the club. Since that time he has earned a sparkplug. He has received Freedom Guard Awards the past two years and Speak-up Awards every year. In 1969 Blizzard was honored by the local chapter as Co-Key man of the year.

Others from the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees attending the meeting were Carl Bartlett, Bruce Bartlett, Tom Blizzard, Jerry Burnette, Jack Cole, Ray Glass, Jerry Hartis, Tom Sullivan, Mike Swann and Rick Reed.

Masons Gospel Sing On Saturday Open To All

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 will hold Emergent Communication at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Mar. 31, to confer the Fellowcraft degree. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Homer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly gospel singing on Saturday, April 1 at 7 p. m. An invitation is extended to all singers to come and take part.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 669-6793. The public is invited.

Taylor Manager For Buncombe Is R.E. Riddle

An Asheville attorney has been chosen to lead the Pat Taylor for Governor campaign in Buncombe County. Robert E. Riddle, partner in the firm of Riddle and Shackelford, was named to the campaign post by Lindsay Warren, Jr., who is serving as statewide manager.

Bridge Winners Announced

Winners for the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club Wednesday night, Mar. 22, at the Monte Vista Hotel were: North-South, Mrs. Winston Jennings and Mrs. R. T. Greene; 2nd, Mrs. Dildine and Mrs. W. C. Field; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew. East-West, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; 2nd, Mrs. Wade Morrow and W. C. Field; 3rd, Mrs. Ray Harrison and Mrs. Lester Snyder.

Joint Sunrise Service To Be Held Sunday

Three local Free Will Baptist Churches will hold a joint Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday at 6:30 a. m. at Burgin's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Old Toll Road, Black Mountain, the host church.

Homer's Chapel and Swannanoa will join them for the service. Everyone is invited to participate.

Specific directions for reaching the church can be had by contacting the Rev. Earl Bittle, pastor, 669-3342.

Chamber Chatter

By ED WEBER
Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce

OUR OUTDOOR DRAMA
The recent meeting with the producer of "Pilgrim's Progress" resulted in the possibility of a single performance in April 1973—the year the show will begin its first national road tour. This performance will enable us to say more definitely, "Yes, this is the drama for us." or, "No."

The Chamber's attention is also focused on the Valley developing and producing its own drama with our two colleges spear heading the project—booked with the outstanding talent in our area.

Contact with state agencies and the Institute of Outdoor Drama revealed that other dramas in our state have received assistance as follows: automatic subsidy of up to \$10,000 in any year their is a loss of money on ticket sales—another received amounts up to \$25,000 at various times. Another received \$25,000 for renewing its plan. In addition a great amount of planning and other guidance are available.

Bake Sale

The Pilot Club will hold an Easter Bake Sale at Ingle's Saturday, April 1, beginning at 10 a. m.

Aldermen Call Meeting To Discuss Water

A Special called Board meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 30, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of considering joining the Asheville-Buncombe County Metropolitan Consolidated Water District.