

Beauty Queen Liked Kings Mountain ; Best - Costumed Get Mountaineer Day Prizes



MOUNTAINEER DAYS CELEBRITIES — Miss North Carolina, Sharon Finch, is pictured with Diane Ray, left, Mercury Records recording star, and Miss Mountaineer, Becky Kennedy, during the Mountaineer Days celebration in Kings Mountain last weekend. All three appeared on the Thursday evening program at the Armory which featured a 16-act talent show at which Miss Finch was mistress-of-ceremonies. (Photo by Hubert Carlisle)

By ELIZABETH STEWART
 Esther Sharon Finch inherited a new name when she received her crown as Miss North Carolina.

Since her crowning by tall Jeanne Swanner of Graham, Miss Finch has been known throughout the state as Sharon Kay Finch.

The Thomasville beauty, here last Thursday to open Mountaineer Days activities, said the name, Sharon Kay, "stuck." "Jeanne Swanner dubbed me Sharon Kay during the Miss N. C. finals and the name followed me to Atlantic City and everywhere I go I'm introduced as Sharon Kay Finch."

She admits she really doesn't mind. Miss Finch and her mother, both brunettes and look-alikes, were guests-of-honor of the Merchants Association and Jaycees at dinner at the Country Club prior to a big talent show at the Armory which Miss North Carolina emceed.

Miss North Carolina's year's reign will be culminated with the 1965 state pageant which will crown Miss North Carolina of 1966. Miss Finch returns next September to Connecticut College for Women in New London as a junior. A sociology and English major, she plans to utilize her double major in some field of child guidance.

Thursday night when she remarked that most youngsters rush up to Miss North Carolina and ask for autographs. "Not so in Kings Mountain," Miss Finch declared. "In your town earlier this evening three small boys asked to kiss me."

The beauty queen was referring to Paris Neisler and his twin brothers, Hayne and David, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neisler. The youngsters and their grandmother, Mrs. Paul Neisler, Sr., visited briefly with Miss Finch before supper and the three boys were favored with a kiss from the beauty queen.

Voted most talented in her 1962 class at Saint Mary's, Miss Finch likes dancing, singing, piano and writing. She also enjoys horseback riding, water and snow skiing, basketball, swimming, bowling and ice skating.

Her favorite food is egg custard pie and she hates cheese-cake (the kind you eat), pecans, diets and mathematics.

Miss Finch's beauty was enhanced by a black cocktail dress which she wore to the evening meal. She changed to a white sequin-trimmed sheath for the talent show.

What do you like most about being Miss North Carolina is a favorite question of many who meet the lovely queen.

She replies, "meeting all the nice people throughout our big state."



WINNERS OF BEST COSTUMES — Pictured longer, third; Miss Karen Gools, second; and Mrs. Russell Smith, first. The winners are shown admiring the first place winner's trophy. (Photo by Paul Lemmons)

People In The News

The 1954 graduating class of Kings Mountain high school will hold the 10th year reunion Friday by attending the homecoming football game at City Stadium between Kings Mountain and Mooresville.

Members of the class will sit together at the game and will later go to the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian church for a get-together and refreshments.

Mrs. Glenn (Susan Moss) Grigg and Mrs. H. A. (Jane Ormand) Fairfax, both of Raleigh, head the committee on arrangements.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Medlin announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Elaine, to David Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts. Both families are of Kings Mountain.

The wedding took place Wednesday, October 7th, in York, South Carolina. The bride wore a blue dress with matching hat and accessories.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Kings Mountain high school. The bridegroom attended East Carolina college and works for Liberty Loan Company in Belmont. His bride is employed in the offices of J. B. Ivey & Company in Charlotte.

The newlyweds are at home in Charlotte.

About This N' That

Lutheran women from Kings Mountain's two Lutheran churches—Resurrection and St. Matthew's—will hold a joint mission study Monday night at 7 p.m. with women of Resurrection as hostess group.

The theme for this year's study is "Spanish Speaking Americans."

Mrs. Paul McGinnis will lead the study from the book, "Death of a Myth", by Kyle Haselden. A filmstrip will be shown.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall where Luther Leaguers, dressed in colorful Spanish costumes, will show collections of art objects from Cuba, Mexico, and Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Mrs. Margaret Bridges and Mrs. T. C. McKee have returned from a two-week's trip to Texas and Mexico.

American Legion Auxiliary will launch the 1964-65 membership drive at Thursday night's meeting at the home of Mrs. Hubert Aderholt. Mrs. John W. Gladden will be co-hostess.

John Darling of Gastonia will be guest speaker, using the subject, "Health and Education." Prospective members will be invited guests.

At last month's regular meeting Mrs. Paul Mauney was hostess at her home on Grover road. The 15 members heard a program on "Music" arranged by Mrs. Mauney.

Anne Trott, DAR Good Citizen, was given a pin from Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter at the DAR's Wednesday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Miss Trott, high school senior and recent recipient of the DAR medal and award, was guest-of-honor at the meeting. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Trott, was also present as a visitor.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Jr., vice-regent, who presided, made the award presentation. Mrs. F. R. Summers had the program, "Americanism And Politics."

The DAR Good Citizen, her mother and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, chapter regent, spent Saturday in Charlotte where Miss Trott, along with other District Three DAR Good Citizens, was honored at a luncheon followed by a tour of Mint Museum of Art and a tea at the home of Mrs. George Robinson Smith, state chairman of Good Citizens of DAR.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday:
 7:30—American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Hubert Aderholt. Mrs. J. W. Gladden, co-hostess.

6:30-8:30 p.m.—Drop-in show honoring Mrs. Ken Short at the home of Mrs. L. G. Summitt, 101 McGill Farm road.

7:30—Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. George Stroupe.

Saturday:
 9 p.m.—12 p.m.—American Legion Dance for members and guests.

Monday:
 10 a.m.—Women of the Church of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. F. J. Sincx.

7:00—Mission study at Resurrection Lutheran church for women of St. Matthew's and Resurrection churches.

8:00—Women of the church at First Presbyterian church.

Tuesday:
 7:30-9:30 p.m.—Drop-in miscellaneous shower at Kings Mountain Baptist church fellowship hall honoring Mrs. David Roberts, recent bride. Hostesses: Mrs. Jimmy Littlejohn, Mrs. Charlie Herndon and Mrs. Mike Dixon.

8:00—Study club at the home of Mrs. W. Eugene McCarter. Mrs. J. B. Keeter, program chairman.

Wednesday:
 11 a.m.—9 p.m.—Woman's club Community Festival open to the public at the Woman's club on East Mountain street.

11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.—Serving of lunch in the Woman's club dining room.

5:30—7 p.m.—Serving of dinner in the Woman's club dining room.

Mrs. Gibbons Is Re-Elected

Mrs. W. P. Gibbons was re-elected president of Lutheran Church Women of Resurrection Lutheran church at the group's quarterly meeting Sunday.

Other officers for 1965 will include: Mrs. George Plonk, vice-president; Mrs. Bud Bumgardner, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Gladden, treasurer; Mrs. Doris Bennett, chairman of the committee on membership; Mrs. Robert Whitesides and Mrs. Boyce Eaker, co-chairmen of the committee on Christian service and Mrs. Charles Dixon, chairman of the committee on education.

Methodist Circle 3 Plan Birthday Supper

Mrs. Avery Masters gave the program, "Age Opens New Doors," at Wednesday morning's regular meeting of Circle No. 3 at Central Methodist church.

The opening devotions from Psalm 100 were read by Mrs. Ben F. Beam, circle chairman, who presided. Plans were made for the annual birthday supper and Circle 3 voted to decorate three tables for the church-wide event.

Mrs. Fred Withers and Mrs. J. E. Rhea served cold drinks and cookies at refreshment time.



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Mrs. Charles Lawrence Hartman

Herndon-Hartman Vows Said Saturday In Formal Church Wedding In Grover

Grover's First Baptist church provided the setting Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. wedding uniting Miss Mary Anne Herndon of Grover and Charles Lawrence Hartman of Cumberland, Maryland.

Rev. Fred Crisp, minister of the church, was assisted by Rev. Richard Hobson, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church, in officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Betsy Jane Shaw of Grover was organist for the program of nuptial music and Curtis George of Kings Mountain was vocal soloist. Mr. George sang "If God Left Only You" and "The Day of Golden Promise" before the ceremony and "Wedding Prayer" as the benediction.

An arch of wrought-iron candelabra held lighted tapers at the front of the sanctuary and was flanked by Scheffleria and centered by an open Bible. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her formal gown of Duchess satin and rose-pattern Alencon lace was designed with contour lace bodice featuring a scalloped bateau neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The controlled bell skirt was caught to the waistline in deep folds and spread to the back to a chapel-length train. Her bouffant veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a plateau of matching Alencon lace traced with tiny pearls and crystals and she carried a white satin Bible covered with pattern design and topped with ivory roses and a white cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Emmett Moss of Kings Mountain was her sister's matron-of-honor and only attendant. Her street-length dress of green satin was appliqued in green and blue embroidered flowers and she wore a matching headpiece dropped with circular

veil, matching slippers and carried a cascade of ivory pompons. Donna Anne Moss, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white full-skirted dress with green taffeta sash and carried a basket of ivory pompon petals. Warren Falls, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Bill Herndon, cousin of the bride, was acolyte.

Floral Fair Schedule Given

Schedule for entries and rules for entering next Wednesday's Community Festival to be staged by the Woman's Club are listed below.

Format of the one-day event will follow those of previous floral fairs. Both lunch and dinner will be served in the Woman's club dining hall.

Attention is being given this year to hobbies, crafts, flowers, bazaar items, art, painting and any exhibit a Kings Mountain man, woman or child may desire to enter for the community to enjoy. There will be no prizes given.

Full schedule and other information includes:

DIVISION I—Flower
 Theme: Community Festival—Something For Everybody

Section I Arrangements
 Class 1) Professional made by local accredited flower show judges.

Class 2) Semi-Professional—made by local persons with special interest in this field, in any manner they choose, using material desired.

Class 3) Open. Free to any and all who wish to exhibit arrangements, floral displays as they enjoy them. Young people are invited to show in this class. Men are especially invited to enter in this class.

Section II Horticulture
 Any display of good quality bloom, foliage, pot plants, fruits, vegetables, etc. Show as collections or single specimen. All containers to be furnished by exhibitor. Men are especially invited to exhibit in this class.

DIVISION II Art
 Paintings done in any medium, oil, water color, pen and ink drawings, etchings, cartoons, crayons. Open to all including young persons and children with worthy exhibits.

DIVISION III Crafts of Any Kind
 Any hobby that can be exhibited such as: collections of stamps, coins, shells, rocks, dolls, antiques, etc. Also trophies won in other hobbies or mounted specimens of hobbies—such as fishing or hunting.

General Rules
 1) Exhibits may be entered all day October 20th from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and October 21st from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

2) The show will be open to the public from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. October 21. There will be no charge for admission. Free-will offerings requested.

3) No entry will be removed before 9 p.m. October 21 and all entries must be removed by 11 a.m. October 22.

4) The club will not be responsible for personal property, although all care will be exercised to protect it.

5) All exhibitors will be given numbers. Lucky number prizes to be awarded. Those attending the show will also receive numbers. Those holding numbers corresponding to numbers drawn will receive prizes. Drawing of lucky numbers will be held at 8 p.m. upstairs and continue until all prizes have been awarded.

6) Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they desire in any of all classes.

Church Women Name Officers

Women of First Presbyterian church will gather for two meetings on Monday. They will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. F. J. Sincx. That evening at 8 p.m. they will gather in the church chapel to view a filmstrip, "Our Reshaped People" which details the Presbyterian task in an urban South.

Showing of the filmstrip is a highlight of the local group's observance of Church Extension Week.

New officers of the Women of the Church are: Mrs. B. F. Manter, president; Mrs. Charles Ballard, vice-president; Miss Helen Hay, secretary; Mrs. Robert Miller, treasurer; and Mrs. Juanita Logan, historian.

Mrs. Charles Blanton is chairman of ecumenical mission and relations, Mrs. Paul Mauney is chairman of leadership and resources, Mrs. Howard Broadwater is chairman of Christian community action and Mrs. F. J. Sincx is chairman of personal faith and family life.

Circle chairmen and Bible teachers for the year will include: No. 1, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, chairman; and Mrs. W. T. Weir, teacher; No. 2, Mrs. Sam Weir, chairman, and Mrs. George Moss, teacher; No. 3, Mrs. Charles Adams, chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Nickels, teacher; No. 4, Mrs. George Thomason, chairman, and Mrs. Paul Ausley, teacher; No. 5, Mrs. R. G. Plonk, chairman, and Mrs. Paul Mauney, teacher; No. 6, Mrs. Scarr Morrison, chairman, and Mrs. P. G. Padgett, teacher.

Kitchen co-chairmen will be Mrs. Hall Goforth, Mrs. F. O. Morris and Mrs. T. P. Seism. Mrs. Charles Neisler and Mrs. W. C. Ballew will serve as dining room co-chairmen. Mrs. J. D. Barrett is chairman of the nurses committee and Mrs. Nell Hollingsworth is Key Friend.

Matilda Dedmon Home From Hospital Stay

Miss Matilda Dedmon, who has been critically ill in the Kings Mountain hospital, is improving and has been able to return to her home.

Mrs. Kathleen Allen of Shelby, sister of Miss Dedmon, is staying with her sister during her convalescence.

Mrs. D. C. Pruitt and Johnny Dover, of Shelby, visited Miss Dedmon Wednesday.

It's A Boy For Tollesons

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Tolleson of Columbia, S. C. announce the arrival of their fourth son, John Lynch Michael Tolleson, October 9. Providence hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tolleson of Charlotte. The baby's mother is the former Betty Lynch.

Couple Honored After Rehearsal

Miss Mary Anne Herndon and Charles Hartman were honored after their wedding rehearsal Friday evening at a cake cutting held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist church at Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Herndon, parents of the bride-to-be, and Miss Marie Herndon of Kannapolis, aunt of the bride-to-be, shared host and hostess duties.

The bride's table was decorated in pink and white and held the three-tier pink and white cake as decorative highlight. A candelabrum of pink candles and white pompons centered the table. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl at one end.

Mrs. Bill Camp and Mrs. David Wise cut and served the cake and Mrs. Gillie Falls, Jr. and Mrs. Herman Blalock alternated at the punch bowl. Misses Martha Herndon and Connie Shaw assisted in serving.

Miss Cynthia Wright kept a guest register.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glenn Manning Blackburg, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, October 27 Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kee, route 3, announce the birth of a son Friday, October 9, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. McCombs, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, October 10, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carl Setzer, 802 Linwood road, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, October 11, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur Conner, route 2, announce the birth of a son, Monday, October 12, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forest Fitch, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Monday, October 12, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Herndon, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, October 13, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Foster, 204 Benfield Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, October 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Shower To Honor Mrs. Ken Short

Mrs. Ken Short will be guest-of-honor Saturday at a drop-in shower to be given from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. G. Summitt, 101 McGill Farm Road.

Guests will give Mrs. Short, the former Vickie Wells, a shower of stork gifts.

Friends of Mrs. Short are invited to attend.