



Photo by Mary Taylor

OH, THERE SHE IS - Bill "Purette" Anderson was the winner in last Thursday's male beauty contest at Barnes Auditorium. Purette won in a close decision over seven other beauties. The contest was sponsored by the Mountaineer staff.

Bill "Purette" Anderson Wins Male Beauty Contest

Bill "Purette" Anderson won the title of "Miss Mountaineer" in the second annual male beauty contest held Thursday night at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The event was sponsored by the Mountaineer staff.

Anderson performed a ballet routine to "You've Got To Hide Your Love Away." She (he, whatever) made her victory walk with her dog Digger, after being crowned by last year's winner, James "Jennet" Rikard.

Runner-up honors went to Mark "Jolean" Jimson, who along with Jim "Bernadine" Bumgardner imitated the Pointer Sisters and sang "Should I Do It?"

Rounding out the top four were Jeff "Angela" Arrowood, who did a soft shoe dance from "Chorus Line", and Cliff "Henrietta" Harrison, who played the air guitar to "I Love Rock and Roll."

The winner received a \$25

cash prize, a trophy, a bouquet of onions, a banner, cape, a beauty book and crown. The runner-up received a cash prize of \$15, a trophy, banner and beauty book.

Other contestants were Bob "Bunny Bell" Smith, who recited an original essay on "Con the ERA"; Ben "Candy" Carpenter, who sang "I Love My Truck", accompanied by his lovely Chevrolet truck designed by Angie McKinney; and Scott "Christy" Shaw, who performed a dance imitation of Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers, accompanied by his mannequin friend.

Special entertainment was provided by "The Puppets", a dance group from Shelby, Jane Campbell and a dance group from Jane Campbell's Kings Mountain Dance Academy, and Toni Nicholson and Mike Chambers.

Master of Ceremonies was KMHS teacher Steve Baker.

Christian Women Meet

Mrs. Vivian Rice of Traveler's Rest, S.C., will be the guest speaker for the Shelby Christian Women's Club luncheon Thurs., Apr. 15 from noon until 2 p.m. at the Elks Club.

She has taught school, but at present conducts marriage enrichment retreats and family life seminars at Look-up Lodge, where her husband is director.

She and her husband, Max M. Rice, co-authored the book "When Can I Say I Love You?" Mrs. Rice is currently South Carolina state coordinator for Pro-Family forum, an organization formed to educate on issues affecting the moral and spiritual

welfare of families and the country.

Music will be presented by Tim Ezell.

Christian Women's Club is an international organization with over 2,000 clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada and over 50 clubs abroad. It is open to all interested women.

Reservations are necessary for the luncheon and free nursery and can be made by calling Virginia Bylund at 487-0857 or Maxine Raynor at 487-7710. Cancellations are necessary by noon Wednesday.

Tickets are \$4.75 at the door.

Dinner Held For Whitesides

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitesides of Kings Mountain visited over the weekend with family in Roanoke, Va., and were surprised with a birthday dinner for Mr. Whitesides at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Frazier III.

Nineteen guests, including children and grandchildren, attended.

While in Roanoke, the couple also visited their son, Clyde Hoyle Strutt, and family. The Strutt family also attended the birthday celebration.

KMHS Honor Rolls

Kings Mountain Senior High's honor rolls for the third nine weeks grading period have been announced. The include:

A HONOR ROLL

SENIORS - Elaine Anderson, Aaron Dixon, Pam Hatch, Danny Saldo and Paula Weldon.

JUNIORS - Sharon Allison Dilling, Kevin Darryl Dixon, Joan Lois Finger, Kelly Goodson, Roger Grant, Jimmy Lackey, David Peeler, Tim Plonk and Ronald Todd Weaver.

SOPHOMORES - Tracy Bolin and Eva McKinney.

A AVERAGE

SENIORS - Sandra Appling, Janet Blair, Dorothy Brooks, Laura Bumgardner, Henry Clark, Phyllis Dettler, Lisa Ellis, Cajé Ethers, Terry Feaster, Amanda Fortenberry, Vonda Foster, Lisa Greene, Dawn Hambright, Laura Herndon, Deana Lovelace, Robin Masters, Lee S. Neisler, Russell Morrison, James Rikard, Danna Scism, Lori Scruggs, Scott Shaw, Bonnie Sheffield, Sonja Taylor, Tillie Watson, John Whitaker and Maurice Young.

JUNIORS - Daniel Ayscue, Allison Bell, Lynn Bolin,

Patricia Ann Childers, Bryon Mark Cloninger, Joanie Hamrick, Steve Hullender, Richard Kilgore, Karen Roper and Lisa Smith.

SOPHOMORES - Susan Biggers, Susan Dyer, Joy McCoy, Lisa Nations, Scott Tracy Scism, Michael Paul Silver, Jeffrey Scott Smith, Rebecca Lynn

Smith, Tammy Van Dyke, Sandra Watterson, Debbie Whetstone, Lucy Whitaker, LaDonna White and Laura Wright.



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WINS ESSAY - Joy Queen, left, a 10th grader at Kings Mountain Senior High School, accepts a certificate and \$100 savings bond from Lynn Wellborn, president of the Kings Mountain Sertoma Club, for winning the recent Sertoma Club-sponsored essay contest on "The

American Economic System and Inflation: How Does It Affect My Life Now and in The Future." Her essay has been submitted to the Western N.C. Sertoma District for the district contest.

CLASS REUNION

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1944 will hold its 38th year reunion April 24 at the Holiday Inn. Forms and checks should be turned in immediately to Mrs. Nell Falls.

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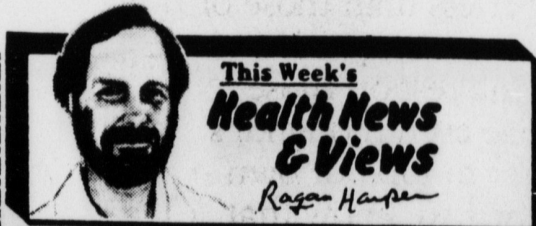


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