

Bonnie Britton Competes for Crown

Girls From 50 States Will Vy

BY JOHN BAILEY
 The pageantry and excitement of participating in the America's Junior Miss Pageant begins next week in Mobile, Alabama when the 50 state Junior Misses arrive. Crowds cheer and bands blare as each Junior Miss is escorted through an arch of crossed swords to her waiting bougie.

Naturally, Junior Miss contestants love a parade and the lovely young ladies get just that as they are driven through the streets of Mobile. The Junior Misses pass before crowds of 100,000 eager spectators from all over America.

The parade ends in more fanfare with a mayor's reception at a downtown hotel. Here, each girl is introduced as she descends a spiral staircase into the ball room to make her formal debut before city dignitaries, pageant officials and well-wishers. The reception also gives the girls a chance to begin the fast friendships with each other which evolve from every Junior Miss Pageant.

SELECTING ONE of these outstanding young ladies is indeed a difficult responsibility. From the thousands of young ladies who participate in local pageants, only one from each state qualifies for the national pageant. Four are finally chosen as runners-up and one is selected America's Junior Miss.

All 50 girls are ideal high school seniors with qualities like those of the perfect teenage daughter. They are intelligent, physically fit and talented, with poise typical of a girl between the ages of 16 and 18.

THEY ARE LOOKING forward to college education. They want to become teachers, work with blind and deaf children, join the Peace Corps and ultimately become wives and mothers.

They are all interested in all of the things teenage girls are

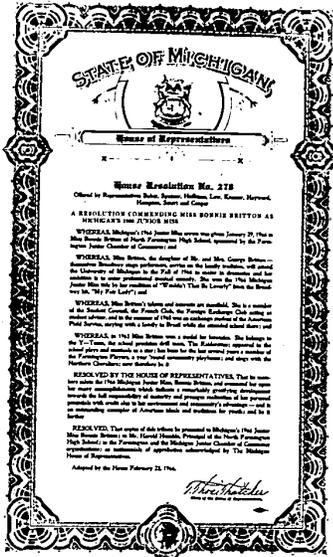


PACKING FOR THE TRIP to Mobile, Alabama and the National Junior Miss Pageant scheduled there next week posed 10-year-old sister, Sari, who celebrated her birthday on March 11 would like very much to go along and as she illustrates above, just fits in Bonnie's suitcase. Sari will stay at home with a brother while Bonnie and her parents make the trip south.

Interested in. They still, however, find time to do worthwhile things for other people through their church youth groups and as volunteers for a host of charities.

Being a candidate for the crown of America's Junior Miss is hard work, as well as fun. Rehearsals for the recited dances, fitness routines and the talent segments of the program begin as the girls arrive. There are only four days to rehearse before the first evening performance.

For three consecutive nights, the girls compete in different areas: scholarship, poise and appearance, youth fitness and



THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the Michigan State House Representatives in honor of Farmington's Bonnie Britton takes note of some of the latest interests of Michigan's Junior Miss for 1966. At North Farmington, Bonnie has been active in the Student Council, French Club, forensics, Raidersettes precision drill team, Northern Chorales and in school plays and musicals. She is also active in the Farmington Playlets and the Farmington V-Tees.

Send Good Luck Telegrams to Bonnie Britton

Anyone who would like to wish Bonnie Britton good luck while she's in Mobile, may do so by sending a telegram or post card to her. Her address during her stay will be Michigan's Junior Miss Civic Auditorium, Mobile, Alabama.

Let's all show Bonnie how much we are behind her. Let's all send her a telegram or a post card, in groups or as individuals.

Bonnie is leaving Farmington for Mobile at 12:10 p.m. March 17. She will leave from Willow Run Air Port aboard United Air Lines Flight 487F.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Ray Baker of Farmington is pictured above with Michigan's Junior Miss, Bonnie Britton (right), and her mother, Mrs. George Britton, in Lansing after the State House of Representatives honored the North Farmington High School senior with a Resolution commending her on her achievement. Copies of the Resolution, sponsored by Baker (R. 6th State House Dist.), have been forwarded to North Farmington High School, the Farmington and Michigan Jaces.

State Junior Miss Crown Won by Bonnie, Jan. 29

BY JOHN BAILEY
 The date was Thursday, January 29. The scene was the eighth Annual Junior Miss Pageant, the location, Pontiac, Michigan. Tension mounted as the runners-up were announced. Third Runner-up Terry Sarapo, Lenawee County's Junior Miss; Second Runner-up Mary Donbrowski, Southgate's Junior Miss; and First Runner-up Jill Carter, Lansing's Junior Miss.

Then the magic moment arrived. The judges revealed their decision that 17-year-old Bonnie Britton of Farmington was Michigan's Junior Miss for 1966. She was crowned by Patricia Gaundner, reigning America's Junior Miss of Stevensville, Michigan.

BONNIE RECEIVED a \$1,000. Coca-Cola scholarship, and a \$500 Chevrolet Savings Bond, in addition to the \$250 scholarship she had already won in the Farmington Junior Miss Contest. Farmington's sweetheart also received a Kodak camera, a Zenith stereo, and a seemingly endless list of fine merchandise gifts.

Bonnie is an "A" student at North Farmington High School and is talented in acting, singing and dancing. She was an AFS Exchange student to Brazil last summer and is fluent in both French and Portuguese. Her future plans include enrollment at the University of Michigan to major in Dramatic Arts and Theater. But first, she will compete in America's Junior Miss Contest at Mobile, Alabama.

The America's Junior Miss Pageant is the week of Monday, March 21, through Saturday, March 26, with the crowning of the Junior Miss for 1966, Saturday night. The competition lists the whole week and includes teenage girls from all 50 states.

Each year, the America's Junior Miss Pageant, Inc. searches for the nation's ideal high school senior girls. Emphasis is placed on character, citizenship, high school activities, personal ambitions, scholastic achievement and ladylike poise and demeanor.

Stone Creek Chatter

PAT SZYMANSKI 478-8296
 Hear ye! Hear ye! The Mitchell Shifmans of 23003 Creekside Drive issue this proclamation. On March 6, at 2:25 a.m., a ten pound, eight ounce bundle of joy arrived. Herewith she shall be called Michele and shall bear the following characteristics: Hair, light brown with a hint of red; eyes, blue; allowing for some change as women are known for this; lungs, lusty; cheeks, rosy; most cherished possession to date, button from dad's shirt which popped off with pride when he was informed that he was now a member of the cigar passers. Another happy occasion in the subdivision was the party held for Stacie Kinjorski who reached the ripe old age of three. David Eisele, Mark Wilk and Matt Surrall, all of South Duncan, really enjoyed themselves with Pin-the-Nose-on-the-Crown. Among the relatives were Felix, Billy and Carolyn

Rudberg, Joe-Ellen and Terry Bradley, Barb and David Krause, Merric Kinjorski and a Dancie's godparents.

THE OLDER Kinjorski, Gerry J., Karen and Pam hosted a birthday party recently for Chuck Koehler. Among the merry-makers were Mary Pat Jack, Tom Detloff and several members of the Columbian Squares. Gerry has just received his jacket and pin from the Squares. Our congratulations to him.

Another birthday boy as of Friday is Jim Kelly whose only birthday present to date is three sis. children. Hope to see them up and at 'em soon so papa can enjoy a post-birthday celebration.

A special meeting of the homeowners was called on Monday, March 7, to discuss the re-assessment of our homes for tax purposes. Other subjects of consideration were the fencing of the creek, the increase in the number of dogs on the

Local News Happenings

MARIE LONG GR. 4-3114
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson of Shawawasee recently enjoyed a ten-day vacation in Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Betty Boss of Oakland returned home last weekend after a three and a half months' vacation in Clearwater, Florida. Mrs. Boss drove down and was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Rosel Ryan of Detroit, who purchased a home there and plans to remain.

Mrs. Dan Lowe of Farmington returned home this week and returned home this week, also by jet. She visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Long of Boca Raton, for two wonderful weeks of rest and sunshine.

Miss Nancy Hanks, who is attending Northern Michigan University at Marquette, recently spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gregory of Lamar. The Gregory's son, Tom, also attends Northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahaney of Farmington returned home last week after spending a seven-day vacation in Hawaii.

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Council Fire To Illumine Birthday Week Ceremony

Honor Your Country is the theme of the Camp Fire Girls' annual council fire to be held Sunday, March 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Southfield High School. This ceremony will kick off Birthday Week for the Camp Fire Girls now entering their 57th year.

Girls from five different Farmington groups will take an active part in the ceremony. A color guard comprised of Maria Steiger, Pamela Lewis and Suzanne Kull, O-K-I-H Camp Fire Girls, and Carol Robertson, Dianne Kuhnke and Wilma Vadenor. Her is a Club girls, will open the program. Both of these groups are led by Mrs. Marvel Steiger. Blue Birds participating are from the Chipmunk group led by Mrs. Virginia Cook and junior high Camp Fire Girls are from TAN-DA, with Mrs. Lillian Avelson as guardian.

COLLEEN PATTONSON of TE-PA will take part in the candle lighting service. Mrs. Virginia Neitzel is her group's guardian.

The council fire will be held in the darkened gymnasium lighted only by covered flashlights, the candles in the ceremony. At the fire, ceremonial jackets and gowns or service costumes will be worn.

One of the highlights of the program will be the recognition of and presentation of flags given to Camp Fire Girls in 1966 by the American Legion and its auxiliaries. Special mention will be made of Charles Edwards Post, Birmingham; Post 407, Southfield; Royal Oak Post 233; Ferndale Post 430; and Berkley Post 375.

An invitation is extended to all members and friends of Camp Fire Girls. An attendance of over one thousand is expected.

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The Board of Education of the Farmington Public School District will receive bids: One (1) 1966 60-passenger Ford School Bus standard transmission, at the Administration Building, 25000 Shawawasee, Farmington, Michigan until Wednesday, March 22, 1966, 4:00 p.m.

All bids must be in opened and read aloud. Detailed specifications may be obtained from J. M. Reas, Assistant Superintendent at the Board of Education office, GR. 4-1050.

All proposals should be firm for a period of thirty (30) days after the reading of the bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities therein.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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 BARBARA ANN BROWN, Secretary

WELCOME the birth of a son, Nicholas Angelo, born Tuesday, March 8, at Oakland Hospital, Dearborn, weighing 7 pound, 6 ounces. The new baby is a brother David and a sister Cheryl. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Southfield, Michigan. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Polydoros of Dearborn. The senior Polydoros are presently residing their eldest daughter Penelope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crayden Jones, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Kiwanians Set Musical Festival

Kendallwood Kiwanians hope to pack the house at the annual "Festival of Music" Saturday, March 26, at 8 p.m. according to publicity chairman Bill Patterson. Everything is set for the club's main fund-raising activity that has been in the planning since last year's successful show. Patterson said this year's program will include only one repeat from last year, the ever-popular Kendallarks. One other adult group, The Showtoppers, will also be on the program. The new groups from the Farmington Schools are the Farmington High School Stage Band, the North Farmington High School Concert Band, the Farmington Junior High School Mixed Ensemble, and the Stren-gen-dos.

BOB KULL, this year's president of the Kendallwood Kiwanians, said the "Festival of Music" has a dual purpose: First, that young musical talent have an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities, and second, that the proceeds be used for Kiwanis youth projects in the community.

Tickets for the show are available at the 5101 House of Music, 3317 Grand River; National Bank of Detroit, Kendallwood Shopping Center; and Manufacturers Bank, 15 Milwaukie. The time is 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. and a donation of \$1.00 per couple is being asked. This will include refreshments.

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Cloverdale PTA Sets Square Dance

Cloverdale PTA would like to invite all square dancers in the area to attend a dance on Friday, March 18. The place is the multi-purpose room of Cloverdale School. The time is 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. and a donation of \$1.00 per couple is being asked. This will include refreshments.

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