

WILMINGTON, DELOWARE, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1950

Miss Nifty Of Fifty Will Be Literally 'Swamped' With Beautiful Gifts And Awards

Fifteen Now In Race For Beauty Queen Title— Others Can Yet Enter

The beautiful young lass selected as "Miss Tri-City" on the night of June 9 will be literally showered as the "Queen for a Day."

She will receive an evening dress from Frohman's, a street dress from Wright's, shoes from Leaksville Shoe store, a \$10.00 gift certificate from O'Mansky's, a pair of Imperial Pearl necklaces from Roger's a Rhinestone earring set from Saslow's, cosmetic sets from Chandler's, Carolina drug and Spray drug stores, flowers from Tri-City florist, and a place setting from one in the silver of her choice from Joyce-Walker.

And that's not all, she will receive a beautiful loving cup and a

trip to Wilmington for four days with all expenses paid. There she will compete for the title of Miss North Carolina and should she be selected she will be given a trip to Atlantic City, N. J., to compete in the national contest.

The runners-up will also be honored with beautiful loving cups, cosmetic sets and Imperial pearl necklaces.

Through Wednesday morning of this week, 15 local young girls have qualified to enter the 1950 competition. Others will have until Thursday, May 18, to enter. The contestants are Ruby Nelson, Jean Kasteen, Betilla Aheron, Nancy Van Burris, Carolyn Edwards, Ruth Land, Ruth Aheron, Faye Fulp, Ruby Ann Johnson, Pauline Chaney, Dot Perry, Betty Lou Wilson, Magdelene Thompson, Nancy Rothrock and Ann Perry.

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Pageant Contestants Will Receive Free Beauty Work Prior To June 9 Program

Program Picturing All Who Will Appear In Beauty Pageant Now Being Prepared

As time draws near for the third annual Tri-City Beauty pageant of June 9, final details are being completed for one of the best pageants ever presented by the local Jaycees. Charles Fair, general chairman of the program, announced today that 16 attractive young ladies will appear in the competition.

In addition to the beauty contestants appearing in evening gowns and later in bathing suits, there will be variety of humorous entertainment to keep the attention of the audience between events of the beauty contest.

The beauty contestants will be honored as special guests at the next Jaycee dinner meeting at the Meadow Greens Country club Thursday evening, June 8.

Each of the 16 contestants will receive beauty work free of charge at any of the following beauty shops: Stacey's, Wilson's, Orchid, Mary's and Swirl. All that is necessary is that the young ladies make an appointment several days in advance.

A printed program picturing all the contestants and listing judges and committeemen is now being prepared and will be available on the night of the pageant. Sponsors for each of the girls have already been secured and are as follows: Barbara Brown, Smith and Crews; Janine Kasten, Children's Bazaar; Ruth Anna Aheron, Mabels and Earles service station; Carolyn Edwards, Ivie Brothers; Nancy Van Burris, Central service station; Bertilla Aheron, The Cake

Box; Ruby Nelson, Pace-Stone Furniture company; Nancy Rothrock, Wall Insurance agency; Magdalene Thompson, Belk-Cline, Draper; Fay Fulp, Bouldin Motor company; Ruby Ann Johnson, Mooney's Young Men's shop; Donna Talbott, Draper Shell station; Lavata Navey, Johnson Chevrolet; Ann Kasten, Tri-City Motor company; Rosabel Hale, Palomar.

Electrical Storm Puts Many Phones Out Of Operation

Sunday afternoon's electrical storm put about 300 telephones out of operation in the Tri-City area, according to John Redman, manager of Central Telephone company, here.

In addition to the working crew of the local office repairmen were called in from Asheboro to meet the emergency which was termed "one of the worst in several years." Many telephone users missed the use of their telephone part of the day on Monday but by Monday evening most of the phones were again in operation.

Maintenance men put in long hours during the emergency to restore service to local users as quickly as possible and the situation was well under control Tuesday.

DON'T LOSE BENEFITS

Don't lose benefits. Go to your Social Security office, 203 Exchange place, in Greensboro when you reach age 65, to inquire about your retirement benefits. No benefits are payable until a claim has been filed.



“Miss Tri-City”

Will Be Chosen

At The

Leaksville-Spray-Draper

BEAUTY PAGEANT

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce

AT THE

Leaksville High School
Auditorium

LOCAL BEAUTIES WILL COMPETE
COME OUT AND CHEER YOUR FAVORITE

Friday, June 9 — at 8 p. m.

**PLAN NOW
TO ATTEND!**

Admission 75¢
At Door or Advance Tickets.
From Drug Stores or Jaycees.

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"Open House"
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 Dan River Steam Plant

THE LEAKSVILLE NEWS

Section 4

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"A GROWING NEWSPAPER IN A GROWING COMMUNITY"
 - READ IN 4500 HOMES IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Leaksville, N. C., Wednesday, June 7, 1950

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ANN KASTEN



JANINE KASTEN



NANCY MATTHEWS



LAVATA NAVEY



RUBY NELSON



NANCY ROTHROCK



DONNA TALBOTT



ADDIE THOMAS



MAGDALENE THOMPSON

*1950 Contest Winner Will Receive Complete Wardrobe Of Street And Bathing Wear
 And An Expense-Paid Trip To Wilmington To Appear In State-Wide Competition*

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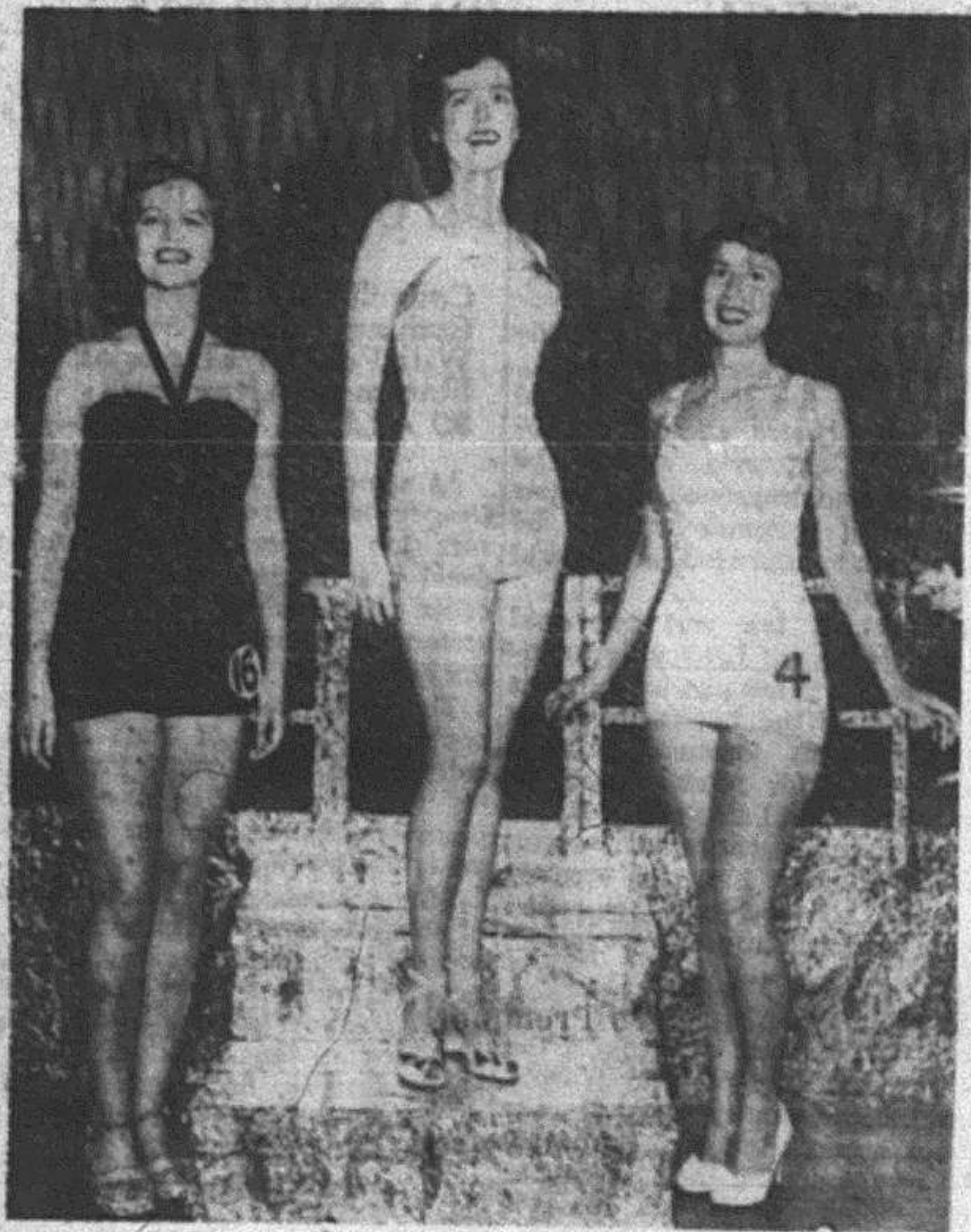
RUTH ANNA AHERON

'Miss Tri-City 1950'



—Photo by Adams

Miss Carolyn Edwards, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Edwards of Leaksville, was selected Miss Tri-City over a field of 16 other contestants Friday evening at the third annual beauty pageant sponsored by the Tri-City Jaycees.



—Courtesy Winston-Salem Journal
Miss Carolyn Edwards, "Miss Tri-City 1950," is shown at center. Miss Nancy Van Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burris, at left, and Miss Jean Tiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tiller, at right, were runners-up for the honor.

Carolyn Edwards Crowned 'Miss Tri-City Of 1950' At Annual Beauty Pageant

Runners-Up Are Jean Tiller
And Nancy Van Burris;
17 Compete In Contest

Carolyn Edwards was crowned "Miss Tri-City of 1950" by Libby Smith, the 1949 title-holder, at the third annual Tri-City beauty pageant sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the Leaksville high school auditorium.

Miss Edwards, a hazel-eyed 18-year-old with dark brown hair, will represent Leaksville, Spray and Draper in the State beauty contest July 3 at Wrightsville Beach. She is five feet-six inches in height.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, of Leaksville. She graduated at Leaksville high school this Spring and will enter Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee this Fall.

Runners-up were:

Jean Tiller, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tiller and a sophomore at Greensboro college next Fall. She weighs 130, is five-feet-five, has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Nancy Van Burris, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burris, is five-feet-two, weighs 109, and has blue eyes and brown hair. She will enter Woman's college this Autumn.

The other 14 in the contest were: Bertillia Aheron, Ruth Anna Aheron, Barbara Brown, Rosabel Hale, Ruby Ann Johnson, Ann Kasten, Janine Kasten, Nancy Matthews, Lavata Navey, Ruby Nelson, Nancy Rothrock, Donna Talbott, Addie Thomas and Magdalene Thompson.



BEAUTY JUDGES BEAUTY

Pretty Jeannette Fair, editor of the employees newspaper, Lance, Inc., Charlotte, received whistles and wolf-calls when introduced as a judge in the Tri-City Beauty pageant last Friday. Such was the impression Judge Fair created there were many who said she very well could have taken her place in the parade. Other judges in the annual contest were Miss Ann Boyer, of Danville, Va., Wert Faulkner, Glasgow, Va., Joe King and Gowan Caldwell, of Winston-Salem.

Customer: "It's tough to pay 80c a pound for steak."

Butcher: "But it's tougher when you pay only 40c."