

Karen Hope New Miss Firecracker

Pretty Karen (Sam) Hope of 430 Tennessee St. is Vallejo's "Miss Firecracker of 1969."

Announcement that Miss Hope, 20, had won the annual "Miss Firecracker" contest and that she will be official hostess at the community's annual Fourth of July parade and celebration was made Tuesday by the sponsoring Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.

A Vallejo Senior High School graduate currently employed at Ernie's Salon of Beauty at Flemingtone Center, Miss Hope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hope of 210 Hampshire St.

First runner-up in the contest is Mary Joan MacKinsey, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacKinsey. She is a student at St. Vincent's High School.

Second runner-up is Chris Suennen, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Suennen and a student at Hogan Senior High School.

A wardrobe, trophy and the

traditional tiara were presented to the new Miss Firecracker by Christ Pappakostas, contest chairman.

In addition, Miss Firecracker and her attendants have received a long list of prizes donated by the Chamber and various interested merchants and individuals.

Those contributing to the array of prizes are Higgins Shoe

Co., James Sears Casuals,

Vallejo Pharmacy, Harold & Paul Jewelers, George K. Doty

Jewelers, Stats & Bell Home Furnishings, Sears, Roebuck

and Co., Harry Sproule Florists,

Vallejo Country Club, Levee's

Two J's Pharmacy, Redwood

Pharmacy, Berry & Sinclair,

Redwood Inn, Vallejo Down-

town Assn.

Mac's Texaco Service,

Smiley's Chevron Service,

Jensen's Trophy's, Home

Bakery, Terry's Coffee Shop

and Restaurant, Electronics

Best Buy and Jack Harknell.

The girls sold sponsor buttons

to the following establishments.

Mr. Armstrong, Munsey's Shell,

Denny's, Goodyear Tires,

Tumbleweed Lounge, Coronado,

Toastmasters, Davd Lucchesi,

Bank of America, Casa De Cof-

fee Shop Scotties, Elam's Bail

Bond, Ernies Solan of Beauty,

Harris Richfield Station,

Yourzek Union, Redwood

Pharmacy, Jensen's Trophies,

Fireside Lounge, Colonial

Chapels.

Broadway one hour Martinizing,

New Vallejo Market,

Olympic Muffler, Batten Shell,

Kings Shell, Terrell's House of

Permanents, Toby Jeans, Mr.

& Mrs. R. Armstrong,

Breuner's, Levee's, Mrs. & Mrs.

H. Hill, Miracle Cleaner's,

Redwood Inn, The Grotto, The

Cactus, Parches, C & T Cabinet

Co., Vallerga Plumbing, Chris-

tian Book Store, Discount

House, Maurie Hair Real

Estate, Solano Ambulance.

Dr. R. S. Halman, S & M Li-

quor, Kiely's Shoe's, Two J's

Pharmacy, Coustemer, Ed.

Pierce, Mayor F. Douglas,

Richard Payne, Marina Vista,

Russ Racine, Christ Pap-

pokastas, Paul Smiley, Vern

French, World Dodge, Lang

Pontiac - Cadillac Inc., Wilson

Russell Ford, Helm

Volkswagen, Kardon Motors,

Ralph Tiffany, Siri Construction

Co., Bekins Van & Storage, Arts

Floral.

Berry & Sinclair, Ben Coll,

Meats, Baskin Robbins, Wagon

Wheel Liquor, Vallejo Sta-

tioners, Gil Hart, Harold & Paul

Jewelers, Mrs. J. Richardson,

Mrs. Fred Segetti, Mr. Dee's,

Hogan Sporting Goods, Evers

Brothers Auto Parts, Red Top

Dairy, Dittman Moving &

Storage, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs.

Donald Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. G.

W. Darkin, Pluto's, Sears,

Moore's Aquarium, Richar

Moncure, Dal Porto's, Bay

Terrace Yacht Harbor, Sam's

Club, Dean & Darlene Ferrin,

Gallen Kamp's, Dee's Sta-

tionary, Minet's Liquor's.

Dairy Queen, Kentwig Motel,

Ballard Sneed, Irwin Whit-

thorne, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Suen-

nen, George's Den, Berkeley

Farms, Firestone Tires, A. B.

Music, Capri Pizza, Dr. M.

Gibson and Andy's T.V.

Officer Crashes Chasing Speeder

A California Highway patrolman escaped injury Tuesday when his car plunged into a ditch off State Route 29 after swerving to avoid first a camper and then another auto.

Patrolman William McBride said he was traveling south on SR 29 in the fast lane, chasing

Joint Auction In Napa Success

NAPA — A cooperative auction held jointly by the county, the cities of Napa and St. Helena and the Napa School District, netted a handsome \$32,595 profit, much more than anticipated by county officials.

The county's share was \$24,207; the City of Napa made \$2,064; St. Helena, \$3,313, and the school district, \$1,434.

a speeder, when the camper suddenly cut in front of him without signalling or looking.

To avoid striking the camper, McBride said, he hit his brake hard, started to skid and swerved right into the slow lane. But he was almost on top of another car in the slow lane, so he braked hard again and tried to make the shoulder, but hit soft dirt and went into the ditch.

McBride said the camper, which must have been very close to the car in front of it when it changed lanes, pulled into the fast lane about 100 feet north of Kelly Road. The CHP car went into the ditch about 200 feet south of Kelly Road, striking a signpost as it went.

The speeder, who was far ahead of the CHP car, was not caught. Neither was the driver of the camper, McBride said.

Darlene's Sister runner-up Miss Firecracker 4th of July 1969

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