

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 Flemingtowne 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 MacKindsey, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacKindsey. 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, Statts & 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 Downtown 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, David Lucchesi, Bank of America, Casa De Coffee Shop Scotties, Elam's Bail Bond, Ernie's 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., Vallerger Plumbing, Christian Book Store, Discount House, Maurie Hair Real Estate, Solano Ambulance.

Dr. R. S. Halman, S & M Liquor, Kinny's Shoe's, Two J's Pharmacy, Coustemer, Ed. Pierce, Mayor F. Douglas, Richard Payne, Marina Vista, Russ Racine, Christ Pappokostas, 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 Stationers, Gil Hart, Harold & Paul Jewelers, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Segsetti, Mr. Dee's, Hogan Sporting Goods, Evers Brothers Auto Parts, Red Top Dairy, Dittman Moving & Storage, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darkin, Pluto's, Sears, Moore's Aquarium, Richard Moncure, Dal Porto's, Bay Terrace Yacht Harbor, Sam's Club, Dean & Darlene Ferrin, Gallen Kamp's, Dee's Stationary, Minet's Liquor's.

Dairy Queen, Kentwig Motel, Ballard Sneed, Irwin Whitthorne, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Suennen, 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

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.

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.

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

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