



AUDREY MACARTHUR CROWNED MISS ALPENA

by Elaine Wils

Audrey MacArthur was crowned Miss Alpena recently before a packed audience at the Alpena High School Auditorium. The 18 year old Audrey, is only 5 feet tall but truly proves the phrase "Good things come in small packages."

This was the 15th Annual Miss Alpena Pageant with 10 contestants competing for the coveted title. All the girls participating this year are Alpena Community College students and proved what talented and intelligent students Alpena Community College is producing.

Audrey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacArthur of Lachine, and has one older sister and one younger brother, a Thunder Bay Junior High School student.

In the talent portion of the contest Audrey sang with her sweet mellow voice, accompanying herself on guitar the song "Side By Side". She taught herself both talents and until last year in the Junior Miss Pageant, had never sung before a large audience. She said she originally entered the Junior Miss Pageant to gain confidence in her singing and playing. When, in the Miss Alpena Pageant, as the runnersup were being announced, Audrey said she was getting herself



mentally prepared for a big disappointment. She just couldn't believe it when she was announced Miss Alpena, was suddenly scared, then felt wonderful, and wished her name would be called over and over again. The queen's red velvet robe, longer than Audrey herself, felt wonderful she said and she asked her mother to lay it on the bottom of her bed so when she woke up the next morning she would see it and know it wasn't all a dream.

Audrey, a 1981 graduate of Alpena High School, has already taken college credit classes while in

high school, therefore plans to finish ACC in one and a half years. This year promises to be an extremely busy one, with a heavy schedule of classes for Audrey, including chemistry, anatomy, sociology, psychology, and political science. She also is doing a work study in office procedure at ACC this year.

Audrey's hobbies include downhill skiing, water skiing, and swimming. The new Miss Alpena has not made definite plans for the future, except that she wants to get an associate, bachelors and possibly a masters degree, and finally someday

settle and live in the quietness of the county which she loves.

Audrey decided to enter the Miss Alpena Pageant because she enjoyed the Jr. Miss Pageant last year and as a challenge. She stated that even if a girl does not win the pageant, it gives her a feeling of self-worth, confidence, and a chance to prove herself.

For winning the Miss Alpena crown, Audrey received a \$500 award, trophy, tiara,, a 16x20 portrait and a chance to compete in the Cherry Queen Pageant in Traverse City next summer. She will also represent Alpena in a number of parades and official public appearances. All contestants were given at least \$50 for participating and received Miss Alpena charms.

First runner-up in the pageant and Miss Congeniality was Connie Genschaw, second runner-up was Karen Wood, third was Sue Norman and fourth was Amy Brilinski.

This was the 15th Miss Alpena Pageant conducted by the Alpena Zonta Club. Host for the evening was Tim Moore, a T.V. personality. The contest is an annual event sponsored by the Miss Alpena Board of Governors, which includes the Kiwanis Club, Exchange Club, Zonta Club, the Thunder Bay 250 Organization, and the Alpena Chamber of Commerce.

NEWS RELEASE FROM DON RIEGLE, U.S. SENATOR

RIEGLE INTRODUCES COMPREHENSIVE BILL TO SAVE, REFORM SOCIAL SECURITY

Current and future financial soundness in the Social Security system would be accomplished by legislation introduced by Michigan Senator Donald Riegle. Riegle, a leader in Senate efforts to keep Social Security benefits intact for the millions of Americans who have earned them, said: "It is imperative that Congress act to put Social Security beyond the reach of those who are determined to damage it and withdraw its protections."

The Riegle legislation would make three major changes in the current set. First, it would remove

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EARTH MAGAZINE UNDERWAY

earth magazine is beginning to roll with the staff appointments completed. The future looks bright this year mainly due to the people that make up the new staff. Rick Karbon is again Editor of *earth* for his second consecutive year enabling him to know what to expect and when to expect it as the work picks up for the Spring '82 issue.

Tom Stoppa is *earth's* new Assistant Editor. With three years of experience on publications, including the editor's position on Alpena High School's *Cat*, Tom brings with him valuable experience in publication's management and production.

Paula Sytek is *earth's* new Business Manager. Although a newcomer to magazine work, Paula is no stranger to the field of business or ACC. She has been attending this

school for three years and is a business major. Upon taking the Business Manager position, Paula immediately was faced with the task of selling over two hundred copies of the Spring '81 issue of *earth* along with the everpresent job of finding patrons for the magazine. Paula Sytek would like it to be known that, as was done last spring, the campus of ACC will be one of the first markets for the Spring '81 issues of *earth*.

Howard Thiebert will be taking photos for *earth*. He was awarded the staff position of Photographer just over a week ago. As a photographer for the yearbook of his military base where he was stationed in the service, Howard gained prac-

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PHILIP MORRIS

MARKETING/

COMMUNICATIONS

COMPETITION WILL AWARD A TOTAL OF \$7,000 TO STUDENTS

New York, N.Y., September 1981- Philip Morris Incorporated has announced its Thirteenth Annual Marketing/Communications Competition for Students. The competition provides an opportunity for students nationwide to sharpen their marketing and communications skills.

A first place award of \$2,000, a second place award of \$1,000, and a third place award of \$500 will be presented to the winning teams in both the graduate and undergraduate categories. In addition, student representatives and faculty advisors will be invited to corporate

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