



Lovely 21-Year-Old Visits Homefolks

Mooreville's Kathy Fox Falls In Love With Work As Airlines Stewardess

A stewardess with Eastern Airlines for eight months, 21-year-old Kathy Fox is in love with her work—every facet of it.

"Why, I like my work so much, I'd almost pay Eastern— if it should come to that—in order to continue my duties as an airline stewardess," the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. (Bill) Fox Jr. said one day last week as she chatted while she was on a brief visit with her East Center Avenue parents.

A graduate of Mooreville Senior High School, Miss Fox completed work for a degree in practical nursing at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, and she worked two months at Charlotte Memorial Hospital before being accepted as an Eastern Airlines stewardess trainee in November, 1972.

She reported to the Eastern Airlines Training Center in Miami, Fla., and, after five and one-half weeks of training, she was based in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

As a relatively new employee, Miss Fox is on standby duty, which means she is subject to call at any time for any flight originating in San Juan. However, in two more months, she'll be able to choose her base and her flight destination.

"Right now," she said, "I think I'll keep San Juan as my operational base. I like the country, despite its sultry heat. I like the people and the many flights that originate there."

"Passenger comfort is the stewardess' principal concern," Miss Fox stressed, "and my nursing training already has come in handy several times."

Although she has worked as a stewardess on other type planes, Miss Fox usually flies on a Lockheed 101, a 250-

passenger plane, which carries a crew of 14, including four front crew members (pilots and engineers) and 10 stewardesses.

She has flown to numerous cities in the states—Chicago, New York, Newark, Baltimore and Atlanta—as well as to Toronto, Canada.

Turning again to her love for her work, Miss Fox said that it's most exciting.

"You meet so many interesting people, and then like the time off you have between flights," she said.

Most flights Miss Fox works are at least three hours air time and on each stewardess serve at least one full meal—either lunch or supper.

As an Eastern stewardess, Miss Fox has unlimited free passage with the company and reduced rates on flights of other airlines.

In order to be a stewardess with Eastern, a person must be at least 20 years of age and no more than 65. She cannot be less than five feet, two inches tall nor more than 57.

There's a weight limit, too, based on height. For instance, Miss Fox, who is 5-4 1/2, could be grounded should her weight exceed 124 pounds.

Getting around to the social life of an airlines stewardess based in San Juan, Miss Fox said she "had found the Latin man more" possessive than the average American male, but a gentleman in every respect.

"The ones I have dated," Miss Fox continued, "have been very nice and have treated me with great respect."

And, then, shortly after her chat ended, the vivacious young woman boarded a plane—an Eastern Airlines plane, we'll have you know—and flew off "into the wild blue yonder," bound for Puerto Rico and her one great love—the life of an airlines stewardess.

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Maintenance Is The Heartbeat Of Industry

Longshoreman-philosopher Eric Hoffer reasoned that maintenance is what keeps America's industry a cut above that of the rest of the industrialized world. And preventive maintenance, like preventive medicine, is the best kind. Mooreville Mills group manager Sam Adams, left, presents plaques to five men who built outstanding records in preventive maintenance.

Remarks that a Boy Scout cub gets tired of hearing: "If you want to do a good deed, Freddy, stay home and watch your little sister while mother goes shopping."

"You were the smallest Cub Scout in your group, and now you're the smallest tenderfoot in the history of the Hawk Patrol."

"I think you look real cute in your summer uniform, Freddy. It shows up your knee dimples."

"Use a match, Freddy. I don't think it's a good idea to try to start the kitchen stove by rubbing two sticks together."

"If you want to do a good deed, Freddy, you can march over right now and apologize to that little girl for all the mean things you said to her yesterday."

"He saved up all winter to get enough money to buy himself a Boy Scout knife, and then what does he do? Fifteen minutes after he gets it, he cuts his finger with it."

"As your scoutmaster, Freddy, it is my duty to be sure you are prepared to deal with any emergency. Now just suppose a big hungry bear invades your tent on our first overnight hike. Just how would you handle him?"

"I hate to bother you at the office, dear, but can you leave for home a little early tonight? Freddy has been studying to win a merit badge in knots, and he's got himself so tied up in the rope I can't get him loose."

"Yes, Freddy, there is a chapter in the scouting Handbook that considers the subject of sex. But I think that in your case we can wait a year or two before we take it up."

"If you want to do a good deed, Freddy, go out to the backyard fence and bring in some firewood. You're not afraid of the dark at your age, are you?"

"You look a little bit guilty to me tonight, son. Are you sure that all day long you have been trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent?"

"You must be near-sighted, kid. I don't need any help in crossing the street. I'm only 35, Get lost."

It's Hard To Do Good Deed

Donald Bollinger Retires From AF After 21 Years

Master Sergeant Donald Bollinger, brother of Mrs. Thad Morrison of Mooreville, route 6, received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony at Griffiss Air Force Base, New York.

Sergeant Bollinger, who served as a flight facilities equipment technician at Griffiss prior to his retirement, was cited for his outstanding duty performance.

The sergeant, an Air Force veteran with 21 years of service, is married to the former Audrey Oharr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oharr of Cocoa, Fla., route 1.

An evening out helps even out the load!

During these warm months while daylight savings time is in effect, it's a nice change for the family to eat outside. Mom likes to get out of the kitchen. Dad enjoys cooking on the charcoal grill. And the kids have fun outside. But you probably don't realize that your cookouts help ease the power crisis. But they do!

Late afternoon and early evening (4-7 PM) is the peak power demand period of the day. You use most of your electric appliances during this time. You use more hot water. The kitchen heats the house, making the air conditioner work harder. Some of the lights are on.

The TV is on and maybe the washer and dryer are on too. When you consider that everyone else is doing the same thing, it's not hard to see why power demands are at their highest. And naturally, the more you can conserve electricity during this time of day, the less chance of "brownouts" or "blackouts" this summer.

We're not asking that you quit cooking. But if your family enjoys cookouts, why not have a few more. Because every way you find to conserve electricity during the peak demand period will help insure adequate electric power when you really need it.

Stanford Assumes Duties As Extension Chairman

Alvin M. Stanford assumed his duties as chairman of the McDowell County Agricultural Extension Service last week, and he is "delighted to be here."

"All my life," he said, "I've heard McDowell County praised and mentioned as a county to look up to. I intend to do everything I can to keep McDowell the top county in all aspects."

Stanford grew up as a member of a large family on a small farm in Richlands. A graduate of Richlands High School, he received a B. S. degree in crop science from N. C. State University.

Following a six-month stint with the National Guard, he accepted a position as assistant Robeson County agricultural agent, a post he held for three years, during which time he also received his reserve commission in the U. S. Army.

In 1961, Stanford took a leave of absence from Robeson County and went back to N. C. State University, where he earned an M. S. degree in horticulture, with a minor in plant physiology.

Upon completion of his studies, he returned to the Robeson County agricultural extension, where he worked in horticulture and with 4-H groups. Among his other accomplishments, he helped introduce grapes to the county, where grapes are still flourishing industry.

In 1964, Stanford left the extension service to become a salesman in Gastonia for Gelgy Agricultural Chemicals, and in 1967 he was made district sales manager for that company, with supervision of five salesmen in North Carolina and parts of Virginia.

Stanford stayed with Gelgy until January of this year, when he went into business with his brother as vice president of a chain of restaurants, a position he held until accepting his post here.

For the present, Stanford says, he is spending his time "listening and learning—trying to find out everything I can about the programs of the people I work with."

Stanford feels he has a top-notch staff, and is confident that he can "build a team to keep McDowell County a model for the whole state."

Stanford and his wife, the former Jean Powell of Duplin children at 1004 East Broad street in Statesville.

Statistical Publication Available

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham today announced the release of the 1972-73 edition of North Carolina Agricultural Statistics.

The eighty-page, magazine-size publication lists data covering all state-grown crops. Information is broken down by district and county. Data is compared to previous years by acres harvested, yield per acre, production and total-dollar value.

Also included is the weather-crop summary, individual and total value of the eleven principal crops plus their statistics pertinent to North Carolina agriculture.

Graham praised R. P. Handy and his staff of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service for compiling and publishing the manual, saying: "This is one of the most necessary services provided agriculture in North Carolina. It is an invaluable tool for anyone engaged in any aspect of the industry."

Those wishing copies of North Carolina Agricultural Statistics for 1972-73 should write: The Crop Reporting Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 2767, Raleigh, North Carolina. 27611.

Musical Worship Experience At Vanderburg

On Sunday evening, August 26, at 8 p. m., the McKendree and Rocky Mount United Methodist Youth Fellowships will present a musical worship experience at Vanderburg United Methodist Church. The musical program is based upon the Gospel according to Saint Matthew. The composer and lyricist is Stephen Schwartz. The worship program is an adaptation of the musical GODSPELL, using pantomime, quotations, and paraphrases of scripture. The 26-member cast is accompanied by a musical ensemble of two guitars, drums, and piano under the direction of Miss Janet Mayhew. The group has presented GODSPELL at McKendree United Methodist Church, Rocky Mount United Methodist Church, Broad Street United Methodist Church, Mooreville, The North Carolina Department of Correction and Rehabilitation at Huntersville, Spruce Pine United Methodist Church in Spruce Pine, and Berea Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to this worship experience.

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