

Ashland Students Honored by BPW

Joy Farenhurst and Janet Miller were special guests recently at the meeting of the Ashland Business and Professional Women's Club. Joy received the honor of being chosen "Girl-of-the-Six-Weeks" for the first six-weeks period, and Janet received the award for the second six-weeks.

Mrs. Carl Peterson introduced the two girls and they were given the "Girl-of-the-Six-Weeks" pin. The girls were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and career advancement.

There will be six girls chosen throughout the year for this award. At the end of the year, a special tea will be given in honor of the six girls and a "Girl-of-the-Year" will be chosen.

The president of the BPW is Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis, Ashland High School's office secretary. Mrs. Carl Peterson is the chairman of this project.

Manager of KMED Talks to Students

Mr. Ray Johnson, General Manager of KMED radio and television stations, talked to the journalism class on December 21 about careers in radio and television.

Some of the advantages of working in broadcasting, according to Mr. Johnson, is that it is nice work, good pay, personal satisfaction, work helps unfortunates, and there is the glamour of show business.

Radio has opportunities in announcing, programming and production, creative writing, accounting, sales, and traffic control. Television has opportunity in commercial artistry, directing, producing, film directing, and for cameramen.

Mr. Johnson ended his talk by saying that a person who is interested in working in radio or television will eventually do everything from sweeping floors to broadcasting.



Yvonne Nicolsen's home in Pretoria, South Africa

Foreign Student Changes Opinion of United States

"I expected Americans to be a lot of gum-chewing, talking people," states Yvonne Nicolsen, Ashland High School's first foreign exchange student, who comes to us from Pretoria, South Africa. "I was wrong about the gum-chewing, but right about the talking."

In the four and one-half months that Yvonne has lived in the United States she has changed many of her preconceived opinions about America. She reports that she was amazed to find that the West was so civilized. This was not the impression she received from American movies. "I expected that there would be more Indians and fewer white people," she says.

Yvonne has noted several differences between the United States and South Africa that she had not anticipated. The first difference is in the homes of the two countries. "American homes are more well-equipped with kitchen conveniences than those in South Africa," she has observed.

There is little difference, however, in the exterior of the homes. She describes her home in South Africa as "situated on a slope of one of the many hills over which the city has spread. The two-acre garden is gently landscaped with rolling lawns and rambling rockeries. In spring and summer it is especially beautiful when the flowering shrubs, fruit trees, and extensive rose gardens are in bloom. In the front garden we have a lovely little fishpond, nesting in the nook of a rockery. The house itself is a large, double-storied home, and has a thatched roof that makes it cool in the summer." Yvonne's home is pictured above.

Comparison of Family Life

Since she has a thirteen year old "sister" both in the United States and in South Africa, Yvonne feels more at home in her environment here. Her "sister" in the United States is Diane Benson.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fries with whom Yvonne makes her American home. In Pretoria, she also has a thirteen-year old sister.

She has noticed no outstanding differences in family life between the two countries, but pointed out that Christmas seemed quite different to her here, because Pretoria is experiencing her summer season at Christmas and it is cool in America.

Future Plans

After graduation in June, Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Fries, and daughters, Judy and Diane, plan to make an extensive tour of the United States. Upon completion of this trip, she will fly back to Europe, and then to South Africa. Other plans remain undecided.

Students Attend IRL Conference

On Saturday, January 6, 1962, the regional I.R.L. Conference was held at Medford, Oregon. The main topic of discussion was "Is effective and reliable disarmament or arms control possible and desirable in the interest of the United States?"

About 140 members of 12 different schools in the state attended. Students attending the conference from Ashland were: Charles Hillebrand, who served as a chairman; Galen Roberson, Margie Moore, Geri Rodgers, Doree Waddell and Yvonne Nicolsen.

At the conference, the students ate lunch, saw a film, heard a guest speaker, Mr. Robert Curry, and attended two roundtable discussions. As a summary of the conference, everyone assembled to hear Mr. Curry give criticism on the topic and the conference.

I.R.L. club members are now preparing for the State Conference, which is to be held in Eugene at the University of Oregon on February 23 and 24.

Joy Farenhurst Receives Award

On December 5, 1961, more than 400,000 senior girls in high schools across the nation took an examination of Homemaking Knowledge and Aptitudes sponsored by General Mills.

Joy Farenhurst is the winner in Ashland High School in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score in the examination taken by the senior girls (December). Joy receives a Homemaker of Tomorrow pin, a badge of honor symbolizing that "Home is Where the Heart Is," and a copy of "Betty Crocker's Guide to Homemaking." She becomes eligible now along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of "State Homemaker of Tomorrow."

The knowledge and attitude test, prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago, is the basis for selection of

local and state winners with personal observation and interviews serving as factors in national judging.

The girl named State Homemaker of Tomorrow is provided with a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills. The state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In addition, she and her school advisor, Miss McLarman, will join with other state winners in an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. At Williamsburg the 1962 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named.

First place winner on the national level will have her scholarship raised to \$3,000 with second, third and fourth place winners being granted scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Last year the winner of the contest in Ashland High School was Betty McDonald who also placed tenth in state competition.

An all-time high in enrollment was reached in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search with 406,132 girls in 12,872 schools participating. The program now is in its eighth year. By the end of this year, more than two and a half million girls will have participated and scholarship awards will have totaled more than three quarters of a billion dollars.

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Fri., Jan. 19 — Klamath Falls, Here.

Sat., Jan. 20 — Crater, There.



Joy Farenhurst, winner of the Future Homemaker's Award

Semester Examinations Here Again

If students of Ashland High School have been sharper than usual, it's because they have been eating razor blades for the last few days. The students have been sharpening up for the last few days, because semester tests

were given yesterday, January 18, 1962 and are being given today, Friday, January 19, 1962.

Students are required to have knowledge that dates back to the beginning of the school year, September 11, 1962.