



OBSERVATIONS

FROM THE SIDELINES
BY Kathryn Hall Bogle

PRINCESS MARLA Crolley was the first of ten princesses to be selected by Portland high schools for the 1983 Rose Festival.

Princess Marla, the daughter and only child of James C. and Margaret Crolley, attends Madison High School enrolling there after attending Boise Elementary and Markham Middle School.

At age 18, Marla wants to be a dermatologist. Her plans are to attend Mount Hood Community College to study cosmetology first in order to help pay expenses for pre-medicine study.

Princess Marla is a member, with her parents of St. Andrews United Church of Christ where she is director of the youth choir. She is a former Sunday School teacher at New Hope Baptist Church where she maintains ties. Marla is an amateur photographer, she writes a bit of poetry and sings in the gospel choir at St. Andrews.

James Crolley is a relocation adviser for the Portland Development Commission and Margaret Crolley is a clerk at the Blanchard Education Service Center.

On Easter Sunday Princess Marla received warm congratulations for her honor by Madison High School students when she attended services at St. Andrews and at New Hope Baptist Church.



Rose Princess Marla Crolley of Madison High School with his parents, Margaret and James Crolley.

Geraldine Christian is general chair for the event for this year which points up the 25th year of EFF and the 25th year for the existence of the Portland Chapter of Links. Johnnie Stokes is local president.

They are giving away "everything" this year to make "The Mood of Romance" the best ever. A ticket will give you a year's subscription to *Ebony* magazine (or six months of *Jet*) plus admission to the Disco afterwards. Door prizes are fabulous: A trip to Mexico by American Airlines! A fox fling! Fashion Fair products—and at the Disco you could win a piece of art produced by one of Portland's own Members Gallery artists.

The "Mood of Romance" shows clothes created by top European and American designers—never forgetting American black designers. This year's fashions show flirtatious "above the knee" things, ankle caressing lengths, body-hugging skirts, splits, pleats, high heels, low heels and ruffles and bows.

Tickets are at all the familiar places like Mrs. C's Wigs, Meier & Frank, Geneva's Loung, Stevens and Sons. Tickets for the benefit are in charge of Bernyce Macrae.

ANTICIPATING SUMMER schedules, Oregon Episcopal School is expanding its program to include youngsters from age four through high school. Computers, soccer, ceramics, the arts, and a 1500 mile trek around the State of Oregon are among the offerings.

There'll be a soccer camp and a summer camp where there will be a different sport each week. There will be conservation studies, plants, birds and animals to study and art projects related to nature, all to be enjoyed for a week or for the entire session. The computer camp will be open for students from the fourth grade through high school with beginning and advanced instruction available.

Headmaster at OES is Malcolm Manson. Scholarships may be available for regular enrollment at OES as well as for summer school according to Dr. Manson. Further information may be obtained by contacting Ann Bronson, Admissions Associate, at 246-7771; ext. 114.

AT A LUNCHEON meeting for 12 persons, Nate Jones, principal, tapped known friends of Jefferson High School. Friend Gladys McCoy was introduced as Jefferson's Choice to give the 1983 commencement address to the grad-

uating seniors. Gladys McCoy is an inspiring speaker and because she wears more than one hat. She privately revealed that she is also chairing a drive for a spanking new group

called "Oregon Democrats for Washington." That's *Harold Washington*, the Democrat who is running for mayor in Chicago.

Says Commissioner McCoy, "I believe you agree, that in Oregon we want to support Democratic mayoral candidate Washington morally and financially. We will collect contributions and send them directly to the Harold Washington campaign for the election to be held in Chicago on April 12th.

"In Portland we will hold a reception on Friday, April 8, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Portland Plaza Party Room, 1500 SW Fifth."

Readers are invited to join Bill and Gladys McCoy, Arnold and (County Commissioner) Rosie Biskar, and other Democrats and elected officials for "conversation and refreshments." Bring money in any amount; checks should be made to "Citizens for Washington Campaign."



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The Mood of Romance: Black and gold is the color, sensational is the word for lace cocktail dress by Pierre Cardin.

IT'S SPRING and "The Mood of Romance" is scheduled for an exciting appearance on Friday evening of April 15 at the Red Lion/Jantzen. You guessed it. It's the annual presentation of the *Ebony* Fashion Fair by The Links, Inc., Portland Chapter.

OACWC holds Spring Fair

The Oregon Association of Colored Women's Clubs will hold a Spring Fair and Flea Market Saturday, April 9, 1983 at Mt. St. Joseph Grand Lodge Hall, 3505 N. Mississippi (at Fremont Street), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Fair will feature Home Baked Goods, candies, plants, what-nots, collectibles, a Country Store and a large assortment of garage sale items at reason-

able prices. Coffee, hot dogs and chili dogs will also be available. Proceeds from the fair will be used to support the Association's continuing projects, which include education, civic and community service. Mrs. Pauline Bradford is State President. Mrs. Mable Neal, First Vice-President and Ways and Means Chairperson, is Coordinator of the Fair. The public is invited.

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