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A Bride of May



Mrs. George M. Jenks of Gladstone, whose marriage took place May 12 at the American Lutheran Church in Bismarck, N. D. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenks of Hubbard.

Young Ambassador... All-American Girl Tells World About U. S. Teenagers

By HILARY DAVIES
AP Newsfeatures

Representing eight million young people—at a time adolescents get more than their fair share of bricks from the older generation—is quite a responsibility. It was one that fell recently on the willing shoulders of 19-year-old Marilyn Lee Graves, of Hebron, Miss., who was chosen to represent America's girls between the ages of 12 and 20 at the International Conference of youth in Paris.

Marilyn, whose home is a 260-acre corn-cotton-and-beef-producing farm, was chosen as an "all-around American girl" on the strength of her qualifications as a homemaker and community leader. This is not the first time national recognition has come her way. She already has been named Miss Young America in 4H for her work with that group, and has traveled for them throughout the country, giving 230 speeches and appearing on TV and radio programs.

Aim of the informal conference was to get young people from all over the world together on a friendly basis to exchange information and opinions.

Also attending the conference were 20 French girls and delegates from 19 other countries, among them Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Japan, Israel, Egypt, Sweden, Poland, Belgium and the Cameroons.

Their Parisian assignments included meeting Rene Coty, President of the Republic, and the mayor of French life took them from art galleries to farms, and from museums to the homes of ordinary French families.

Discussions between the delegates ranged from politics, economics, national traditions and customs to lipstick and dating.

Marilyn found herself the object of the majority of questions, as the girls had an overwhelming interest in America. Most of their knowledge had been acquired from American movies, and they had some strange illusions which Marilyn was quick to dispel. She was asked such questions as: "Are all American buildings skyscrapers?" "Is all the country industrial?" "Are there any poor people?"

All of them expressed a desire to visit America, and several of them had active plans to do so. Many were surprised to learn that she came from a farm. Her good clothes (which she makes herself), her dress sense and her education told them that she came from a reasonably wealthy family—yet in their countries farming is synonymous with poverty.



Marilyn herself learned this from her visits to French farms. She recalls: "The farmers are poor, their land seems badly kept, and their equipment is primitive compared with ours. The country villages are depressed-looking and often without electricity."

She found European girls less ambitious, less dress, education, and career conscious than the average American girl. The conference convinced Marilyn that this is a fine way to insure better understanding and friendship between nations whose outlook and customs differ vastly. She returned with the names and addresses of all the delegates and will send them each a little souvenir of America. In return she will receive a small present from each of them.

She also returned with some mementoes of the lighter side of the trip, including a gold ball dress designed for her by Parisian designer Lanvin, and a scarf given to her by Grace Kelly when she visited Monaco.

A student of home economics at Mississippi State College for Women, Marilyn hopes to have her own TV program when she graduates. These plans may be postponed, however, if a married exchange trip to study farming in Europe materializes next year.

Auxiliary to Fete Officers At Coffee

American Legion Auxiliary presidents in District No. 2 will be honored at a coffee Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jack Simkins, district president, on Wallace Road. Calling hours are from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The board members and past presidents of Salem Unit No. 136 American Legion Auxiliary assisting the hostess are: Mrs. Fred Mattheus, Mrs. Charles Bower, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Myrna Males, Mrs. James Delaney, Mrs. Ellis Drake, Mrs. Joseph Marcroft, Jr., Mrs. Dow Lovell, Mrs. Lenn Davis, Mrs. Milo Aeschlimann, Mrs. Ted Ulakko and Mrs. Joseph DiFilippi.

Invitations have been sent to department officers in Salem, Monmouth, Dayton and Portland and auxiliary presidents in Aumsville, Aurora, Canby, Carlton, Dallas, Dayton, Hubbard, Idanha, Independence, Salem, Lafayette, McMinnville, Mill City, Monmouth, Mt. Angel, Newberg, Sheridan, Silverton, Stayton, St. Paul, Woodburn, and Yamhill.

Two Salem Chi Omegas Will Wed

A surprise bridal shower was given by actives of Nu Delta chapter of Chi Omega for two of their members during house meeting at the North 17th street chapter house on the Mill Creek.

Miss Louise Delano of The Dalles is the bride elect of Bob Cram of Charleston. They will be married September 2 in the bride's home city and will return to live in Salem to complete their senior year at Willamette University. The groom will graduate with a major in mathematics and the bride will receive her degree in home economics.

Miss Ann Maxwell of Salem, formerly Portland, also plans an early fall wedding. She will marry Fred Chambers of Sweet Home. Miss Maxwell is a member of BACS sophomore women's honorary and a home economics major. The couple will continue their studies at Willamette after the wedding.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. How can a woman word the invitation to a tea she wishes to give for her daughter for the purpose of announcing her engagement?

A. She can use her visiting cards, putting her daughter's name under her own, adding the date and "Tea at four o'clock." She should say nothing on the card about the engagement.

Q. Is it all right for a divorced woman, who has remarried, to attend the funeral of her first mother-in-law with her second husband?

A. This would be in bad taste if she wishes to attend the funeral she should do so alone.

Q. How does one introduce one's stepfather?

A. Introduce him as "my stepfather," and, of course, mention his name, as Mr. Carter.

Q. Is it correct to say, "Mrs. Wilson, have you met Mrs. Caldwell," if you are not certain that the two persons are acquainted?

A. Yes.

Married at Church Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William Hall (Dolores June Farnen) who were married May 18 at the First Christian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farnen and Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Hall. The couple will live in Salem. (Roger Ritchey photo).

Bride-Elect Shower Guest

Miss Neva Woolery was honored at a bridal shower last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Roy Greenwood. Hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Canfield and Mrs. Darrell Lewis. Games were played and desert served.

Bidden were: Mrs. Vada Bilbrey, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Earl Maret, Mrs. Earl Mason, Mrs. E. L. Kuebler, Mrs. Edward Sprode, Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mrs. Vern Bennett, Mrs. Lottie Smith, Mrs. Neoma Beebe, Mrs. Eva Peerenboom, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Herman Feddern, Mrs. Sam Welsh, Mrs. H. Seaman, Mrs. Ben Misher, Mrs. Henry Hamm, Miss Ulysses Dodge, Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. Melvin Braaten and Mrs. Barbara Braaten.

Miss Woolery will become the bride of Clarence Braaten on June 3.

Father's Day Program

A special Father's Day program is to be presented by the ladies of Hanna Rosa Court, Order of the Amaranth Monday evening at their stated meeting. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Committee for the evening includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herrig, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wintermute, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Tower, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Phena Parker, and Mrs. R. Lee Wood.

Teen Canteen of the YWCA has been cancelled for this week at the YWCA because of construction in the gym; however, it will be held on June 9, from 7:30 to 10:00. Teen Canteen is for all junior boys and girls and those who will be in 7th grade next fall are invited to attend during this summer at the YWCA.

NSHS Prom Saturday

High point of year-end social activities at North Salem High School is the junior-senior prom to be given by the Class of '57 Saturday evening in the gymnasium. Non-student guests who wish to attend are required to register at the high school before the night of the prom.

Sue Jenkins is prom general chairman, and programs were designed by George White.

Members of the decoration committee include Larry Patton, Ralph Morgan, Charlie Faulkner, Carol Peterson, John Staat, Jerry Bray, Vernon Whitehurst, Dean Coburn, Dennis McKee, Larry Brown, Jim Mather, Sue Anglin, Gary Joesburg, Jackie Posvar, Bob Richardson, Garry Holien, Don Sarkela, Linda Johnson, Barbara Woelk and Leilani Carr.

Beach Trip Ahead For Girls Club

The seventh grade troop of Junior Catholic Daughters of St. Vincents School held their meeting and election at the home of Patricia Moretti. Those elected were: president, Patricia Moretti; vice president, Karen Artz; secretary, Diane McAdams; treasurer, Linda Monner; reporter, Judy Eivers; sergeant at arms, Vivian Rupp; song leader, Carol Ebner. Plans were made for a trip to Oceanlake June 3 and 4. Counselors Mrs. Austin Eivers and Mrs. Frances Waser will accompany them.

The girls attended a bingo party at the home of Judy Eivers on May 26 honoring her on her birthday. Mrs. Eivers presented each girl with her first year pin at that time.

Bush Mothers Chairmen Told

Mrs. Sidney Schlesinger, president of Bush School Mothers Club, has announced the following committee chairman appointments:

Mrs. Harris Lietz, parents council representative; Mrs. Wallace Olson, room mothers; Mrs. Tom Hill Jr., hospitality; Mrs. Charles Prine, health; Mrs. Paul Stephens, ways and means; Mrs. Noel Worley, clothing; Mrs. Earl Strode, youth activities, and Mrs. Warne Nunn, program.

Intermission Club Plans Finale

Intermission Dance Club will hold its final dance of the season Saturday, June 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall with Urs Welfer playing. This will be a cotton sports dance. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Co-chairmen will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Faltyn assisted by: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fiflet, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pappert, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renner.

The final meeting of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha for the season was held Monday, Mrs. George Steinman was elected to represent the Chapter in the City Council and Mrs. Orval Schultz the alternate. The new president Mrs. Raymond Housley presided. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer G. Hensley and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor. Guests were Mrs. K. M. Oliver president of Beta Mu and Mrs. Eugene Houch of Dallas a member at large.

Two Tell Truth

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mariene Holverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holverson, and Richard Nelson, son of Roger Nelson of Mill City and Mrs. Gladys Blumner of Eagle Point.

Both young people attended Salem schools. The bride-elect is employed at Television Service and her fiancé is a baker at Erickson's. No date has been set for the wedding.

Four Corner—Mrs. Verale Gergon has as her house guest Mrs. Pat Shevwin of Valseltz. Mrs. Shevwin is convalescing from recent surgery.

Ninth Graders Plan Party

Aloha is the theme of the Leslie Junior High School ninth grade promotion party this evening, 7:30 to 10:30, at the school's gymnasium. Ninth grade teachers will be the chaperones.

Chairman of the promotion committee is Judy Mohr, and committee chairmen are Karen Harris, hospitality; Mary Wilbur, decoration; Dave Berglund, clean-up; Jo Eve Hailey, dancing; Bing Powell, games; Pat Heilly, movies; Jeff Bodewieser, skits; Julia Marshall, entertainment; Judy Erickson, publicity.

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