

Kansas Girl Top Speller

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)
WASHINGTON (AP)—A vivacious girl from a two-room country school spelled down 67 other area champions to win the National Spelling Bee Thursday.
 Jolitta Schlehuber, 14, of McPherson, Kan., spelled correctly the final two words, "propylaeum" and "syllepsis," to win from the runner-up Terry Madeira, 13, of Elizabethtown, Pa.
 Jolitta, who started making a game of spelling when she was 7 or 8 years old, went through 29 rounds of hard and tricky words to win first prize of \$1,000 in cash, a trophy cup and \$100 for a week-end visit to New York City.
 Terry as second place winner was given \$500.
 Boy Wins Third
 Stanley A. Schmidt, 14, of Cincinnati, the last of the 27 boys in the 31st annual national bee, placed third and received a \$250 prize.
 The bee is sponsored by the Scripps-Howard and other newspapers.
 Jolitta, a blond, slightly built girl with a ready smile, combined a liking for words and the experience of winning fourth place in last year's bee to outlast all the others in the two days of tongue-twisters. She said she also did a bit of praying.
 Jolitta is an 8th grader at Harmony Rural School, McPherson. Her father, Milton Schlehuber, is a farmer; her mother is a school teacher. Jolitta said she wants to be a missionary and plans to give some of her prize money to the Baptist church.
 Terry, an 8th grader in Elizabethtown Junior High, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madeira, said she surprised herself in winning second place.
 "Surprised Myself"
 "I didn't have too much hopes of winning and I surprised myself," she said. "I have been studying hard though. My mother and I went through a word book which had 30,000 words."
 At the last, Terry slipped on the spelling of "propylaeum." She missed it "propileum." The word means a vestibule or entrance.
 Under the rules of the bee, Jolitta was first place had to spell correctly the missed word and then spell one more correctly. The champion, with her invariable smile for officials and the audience, successfully negotiated the missed word and "syllepsis"—a little-used grammatical term.
 Jolitta said she owes a lot to her fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. James Knight. Mrs. Knight was the first one to notice Jolitta's ability to spell.
 And does Mrs. Knight still live in McPherson?
 "Oh, no, she has moved to Knob Noster, Mo."
 And how do you spell Knob Noster?
 Said the champ: "Spell it? Search me, I haven't any idea."

Ex-Canadian Official Wed In Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Louis Rene Beaudoin, a former speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, was married Thursday in the Las Vegas Presbyterian church to Miss Alice Outram, formerly of Ottawa.
 It was a simple ceremony with the guests and wedding party numbering about 30. The Rev. Walter Hanne, pastor of the church, officiated.
 The bride, a tall blonde, was given in marriage by her father, John Charles Outram of Ottawa. He and Mrs. Outram came here for the ceremony. Also attending the ceremony was the bride's sister, Alice Bell Outram of Ottawa.
 The best man was Ford Hopp, operator of a Las Vegas gift shop and friend of Beaudoin. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Naomi Kitchel, a cousin of the bride and wife of Denison Kitchel, Phoenix, Ariz., attorney.
White Orchids
 The bride wore a seed pearl tiara with an illusion finger tip double veil. Her gown was embroidered organza over pol-de-sois fitted to the waist. She had a flowing skirt, full length, with godets all the way around. The gown had a pleated standup Queen Elizabeth neckline and a fitted bodice. She was carrying white orchids.
 Beaudoin, 46, and the bride, 23, obtained their marriage license Wednesday.
 He was divorced only last Tuesday in Reno from Margaret Weiser Beaudoin. He obtained the divorce on routine Nevada grounds of mental cruelty. Beaudoin and his first wife were married in the municipality of Ste. Marguerite du Lac Masson, Quebec, in 1937 and they have two sons, Pierre Louis, 19, and Michael, 17.
Different Faiths
 In Reno on Tuesday Beaudoin confirmed reports he would marry Miss Outram and said there would be a ceremony in Nevada and Catholic ceremony elsewhere. He is a Catholic and she is a Presbyterian. He said the Catholic ceremony would be performed when he obtains a papal annulment of his marriage to the previous Mrs. Beaudoin.
 The new Mrs. Beaudoin has been living in Phoenix, Ariz. Beaudoin said he met her several years ago when she was a public information officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force.
 He said they will make their home in Las Vegas and he hopes to practice law here.
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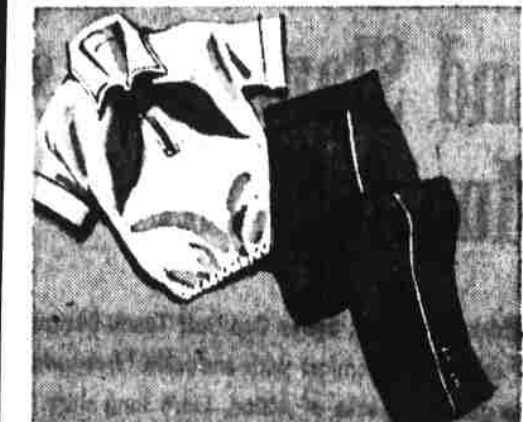
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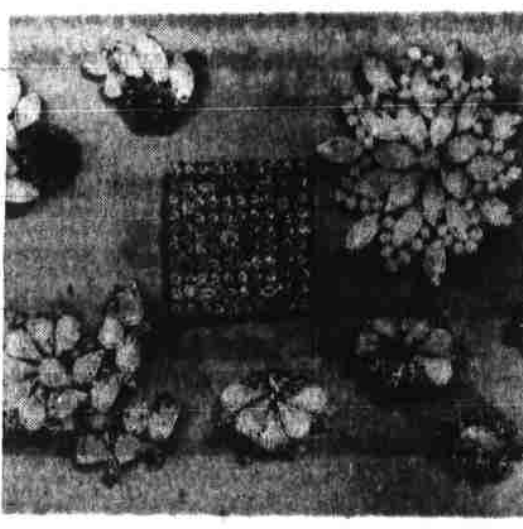


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