

Phyllis Briggs Installed Queen of Shady Cove Bethel

Shady Cove — Miss Phyllis Briggs was crowned Honored Queen of Bethel 56, International Order of Job's Daughters, at a ceremony Saturday, June 22 at the VFW hall in Shady Cove.

The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs, Shady Cove. Other bethel officers installed were senior princess, Miss Debbie Dunlap; junior princess, Miss Suzi Chubb; guide, Miss Carol Sheppard; marshal, Miss Sally Mongold; chaplain, Miss Linda Eccleston; treasurer, Miss Francis Johnson; recorder, Miss Pat Goode; musician, Miss Sandra Caldwell; librarian, Miss Suzanne Schuble; messengers, Miss Suzanne Rogers, Miss Mary Knotts, Miss Judy Taylor, Miss Pamela Vanderlip, Miss Loretta Rose; junior custodian, Miss Josephine Hume; senior custodian, Miss Jacqueline Hume; inner guard, Miss Eda Larson; outer guard, Miss Mary Anne Elrod; soloist, Miss Suzanne Rogers; historian, Miss Mary Susan Knotts; Lady of the Lights, Miss Marilyn Valentine.

Installing officers included the retiring queen, Miss Henderson; guide, Miss Sandra Sawyers; marshal, Miss Roberta Dunlap; chaplain, Miss Sally Eldon; recorder, Mrs. Burt Simmons; senior custodian, Mrs. Gordon Mekvold; junior custodian, Miss Maria Abbot; musician, Arthur Mantor.

Members of the bethel choir:

are the Misses Marcia Akerman, Judy Watts, Kathy Snider, Roma Shafer, Roberta Burns, Jeanette Cappello, Shirley Bedingfield and Sally McKillop. The Bible was escorted by George Rogers and the Misses Rita Spain and Pat Barr served as candlelighters. Miss Joanne Henderson sang the alto solo "I Believe", accompanied at the organ by Mr. Mantor. Miss Briggs introduced her parents and was presented a gavel by Jim Hopkins on behalf of her father. Miss Henderson, past honored queen, presented Queen Phyllis with a traveling Queen's Jewel and received her past queen's jewel from the new queen, Bethel guardian, Mrs. L. O. Rogers, presented the new queen with the traditional guardian gift of the queen's tiara.

Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Mekvold, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Maria Abbott, all past queens of Bethel 38; Miss Sally Eldon, junior past queen, Bethel 38; Miss Sandra Sawyers and Miss Roberta Dunlap, past queens of Bethel 56 and Miss Linda Warren, junior princess, Bethel 38.

Other guests of honor were Miss Pat Roach, grand representative to Pennsylvania, Bethel 22; Miss Sally Mongold, grand representative to Indiana, Bethel 36; Mrs. Grimm, guardian, Bethel 22, Ashland; Mrs. Martha Elhart, past grand guardian and Lem Manning, grand outer-guard of Oregon; Mrs. Wyley Berry, worthy matron and Merritt Swing, worthy patron of Nevita chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

A large number of members and officers of Masonic affiliated groups were also introduced. The queen's theme, "Stairway to the Stars" together with her colors of blue and silver were used in decorations in the Bethel and dining rooms. Mrs. Ray Richardson was chairman of the decorating committee.

As Miss Henderson sang the theme song, an addendum honoring Queen Phyllis was presented by members of the bethel.

Refreshments for the reception and dance following the installation were served by members of the Guardians council.

Serious Cuts Incurred From Washing Dishes

Boston — It's perfectly all right to let the children help with the dishes. But make washing a safe chore, warns one insurance company.

The American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. reported that dishwashing often involves injury to children. Last year, more than 100,000 serious cuts from broken glassware and china were reported to doctors. The company said an estimated 10 times this many "broken glass" injuries were given first-aid treatment at home.

The company said such accidents accounted for approximately 41 per cent of all types of home accidents among school children.

"Parents who delegate the job of dishwashing to children have the responsibility of instructing them in handling this potentially dangerous chore," said Arthur Johnson, director of the firm's Institute for Safer Living.

Illinois Students Study Snack Economy

Urbana, Ill. — Home economics students at the University of Illinois learn to balance their budgets as they balance their menus.

Each student recorded every bit of food intake for a two-day period, then compare it with recommended daily allowances for nutrients.

Residence hall diners couldn't change their entire menus, but they could, and did, select different snacks.

As a result, many of the students discovered that it's more healthful and can be cheaper, too, to eat the right foods.



Miss Phyllis Briggs (Lands-Shangle photo)

Fairyland Playground To Open Soon

New York — The world's first fairyland playground and park with facilities for those who will never grow up — mentally — will be ready for full-scale use this summer at the entrance to the Utah State Training School at American Fork, 25 miles from Salt Lake City.

The six-and-one-half-acre playground and park, dotted with familiar nursery-book characters and a real train with 2,500 feet of track, is the idea of Dr. Vernon H. Houston, superintendent of the school, who believes "his kids" have a "right to happiness" even though "they may be an economic loss to society."

Steelways, official publication of American Iron and Steel Institute, said Dr. Houston's hope was translated into reality by 30 volunteer workers from a nearby steel mill who donated 20,000 man-hours and talent to the construction of the unique playground, aided by plant equipment loaned by the steel company.

The publication said that the state allocated \$20,000 for supplies and additional funds were contributed by parents and civic groups. In fact, last Christmas the workers in various steel plant departments collected over \$800 for the cause.

Dr. Houston and his construction crew cherish a hope that others will come to see the park let their children use it and thus grasp more fully the problems of the mentally retarded.

Valet Service
To steam out the wrinkles in men's wash-and-wear slacks toss them in the automatic dryer along with two damp Turkish towels. After five or ten minutes, remove from dryer, and run slacks through automatic ironer to set the press.

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Dallas Banker One Of 33 Women Bankers

Dallas, Tex. — The new president of the oldest banking establishment in Dallas, the National Bank of Commerce, is a striking 42-year-old blonde, Miss Maurine Jacobs.

The bank's board of directors elected Miss Jacobs, who started her career as a secretary 23 years ago, last Nov. 26. She succeeded the late J. B. Adoue Jr., a former Dallas mayor.

There are only 33 women in the United States who hold bank presidencies or chairmanships of the board, and these are generally in much smaller cities.

The slender Dallas woman began as secretary to the cashier of the bank. She is now head of a bank ranked ninth among 22 banks in the metropolitan area of Dallas and sixth among the city's downtown banks.

The National Bank of Commerce was founded in 1878 by J. B. Adoue Sr., and continued by his son, whom Miss Jacobs succeeded.

Not for Politics
After the announcement by the board of the bank's new president, the vivacious blonde, smartly dressed, conducted a news conference during which she readily answered all questions.

The bank's directors also attended the conference. One of them said that her appointment was quite natural. He added that, as a matter of fact, Miss Jacobs had been running the bank in recent years anyway, especially after Adoue became city mayor.

Miss Jacobs smiled as she told newsmen she had no political aspirations. "I will follow Mr. Adoue's policies except for politics," she commented.

In addition to being Dallas mayor a number of years, Adoue was one of the city's leading civic workers and a great supporter of the Community Chest. The new president said she hoped to continue helping the Community Chest.

Maurine Jacobs was born

May 14, 1914, in Dallas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs. She attended Dallas public schools and is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking. She also did post-graduate work in the Dallas chapter.

She applied for the job as secretary after a friend told her of a possible opening. She was named assistant cashier and assistant trust officer in 1944. In 1950, she was named cashier and trust officer. Since 1952, the trim blonde has been a member of the board of directors, and in 1953 she became vice president and cashier.

Miss Jacobs is also a director of the Dallas Clearing House Association, secretary of the Dallas Estate Council, a trustee of the Dallas Foundation, a member of the National Association of Bank Women and a member of the First Methodist church of Dallas.

Miss Jacobs thinks more women should try banking as a career. "It requires a lot of hard work—but doesn't any job well done?"

Low Lines In Furniture

By DON MARTIN
United Press Correspondent
High Point, N.C. — Furniture manufacturers stress the sleek and low in their new lines shown at the annual furniture market showing here.

Chests, tables, chairs, bedroom and living room furniture stressed the low, and longer, look at the exhibition which attracted 6,000 buyers.

Colors mostly followed warm wood tones. In fact, some finishes were so translucent it appeared you were looking deep into the grain of the wood. And the design interpretations, taken from all over the world, are Americanized. The southern furniture manufacturers take the provincial styles of the Scandinavian countries, England, France, Italy and South America and turn them into American modern.

South's Importance
There are curves and a few embellishments, but they are secondary to comfort and versatility.

The "boxy trend" of a few years ago has been modified, with curves.

The number of buyers at the market emphasized the increasing interest the South takes in the furniture industry.

Department of Commerce figures show a 45 per cent increase in wood and upholstered production in North Carolina since 1947.

Some 51 per cent of all wood bedroom furniture is produced within 125 miles of Greensboro.

James T. Ryan, executive vice president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers association, said continued expansion is making the Commerce Department figures out of date.

"The year 1956 was one of the best ever for the furniture industry," Ryan said. "And the year 1957 will be even greater, because there is a resurgence of interest in the home."

"Homemakers are style conscious and want to take advantage of the improvements and production techniques of the furniture industry," he said.

Cold Meats

Satisfy a meat and potatoes appetite on a hot summer evening with cold meats and potato salad. Lots of crisp celery and a generous measure of ripe olive wedges make the salad extra good. A border of tomato and cucumber slices takes the place of a hot vegetable.

For an economical steak barbecue, charcoal broil a flank steak. Be sure to have a hot plate waiting for the steak, and a very sharp knife to cut it across the grain in diagonal slices.



This bow-trimmed sun dress, worn by Helen Landon, the 1957 Maid of Cotton, was created for her by Roberto Capucci of Rome. The famous Italian designer chose a delicately striped dobby cotton for the frock. The dress looks slim but has retained fullness in inverted side pleats.



This smart young polka dotted creation by Voila is made of crease resistant drip and dry cotton. A simulated jumper effect is achieved with an organza lace trimmed blouse, set off by black velvet bows.

Simple Sauce
Turn ground beef patties into a gourmet's delight with this simple sauce. Brown butter slowly until golden, and cool slightly. Add ripe olive slices and a generous dash of lemon juice and spoon over patties at serving time.

Decoiled Peanuts Solve Calorie Count Problem

Ames, Iowa — Specialists at Iowa State College said decoiled peanuts soon will answer the problem of peanut-loving calorie-counters.

An ordinary handful of 15 to 17 peanuts has 84 calories, but without oil the same size handful has only 17 calories—good news for waistline watchers.

The decoiled nuts are milder and sweeter than ordinary peanuts the specialists said, and slightly lighter in color.

Frozen Stew

Doubling a recipe when preparing beef stew is time and money saving for any homemaker. When serving stew which has been frozen, it is well to reheat the stew very slowly in the oven, on top of the range.

Convert "store bought" potato salad or cole slaw into a specialty by dressing it up a bit. Diced pimiento and green pepper, and plenty of ripe olive wedges add color and wonderful flavor.

Decoy-Making as Art To Be Put on Record

Fulton, N.Y. — The vanishing art of decoy-making is to be put on record in the north country of New York state.

Research shows that the St. Lawrence shore and Lake Ontario islands had one of the world's greatest concentrations of sculptors and artists of water-fowl decoys.

With the machine-made decoy replacing the hand-made product, and because of the higher price on a man's whittling time, the real decoy artistry is becoming a lost art.

Frank C. Ash, a local industrialist, intends to gather and publish all the lore to be found about the colorful decoy-makers and their product.

Brownie Cookies

A package of brownie mix fills the cookie jar with a minimum of effort. Be sure to add plenty of crisp walnuts to the batter. Cut brownies small to serve with lemonade, or large to top with ice cream for a gala dessert.

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