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Children's Hair Styles Influenced by Caroline

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New York – (UPI) – Another Kennedy – Caroline – is setting hair styles in the feminine world.

Sources in the children's barbering field agree that not since Shirley Temple's blonde ringlets and Margaret O'Brien's pigtails has any one very young lady had so much influence on what other little girls are wearing in hairdos.

"Let's face it, Caroline's the number one child in the news," said the styles director for the Helene Curtis Guild of Professional Beauticians. "She's bound to influence other children . . . or anyway, their mammas."

"What Caroline wears has become a big factor," said a spokesman for Best & Company, a New York store whose children's barber shop trims between 40,000 and 50,000 heads per year. "Little girls are getting away from bangs."

Boys Hairdos Same

The store's barber shop reported hairdos for small boys unchanged, however – still short, crew, and mannish looking, even though Caroline's baby brother John, Jr., in recent photographs has shown a healthy mop of long hair.

Caroline's wearing a modification of an American classic for children – the Buster Brown. The hair is parted on the side and the long side is held in place with clip or barrette. No bangs.

The true Buster Brown, however, has a center part with bangs. But both types are cut chin length, are straight, and turned under slightly at the ends.

Just who cuts Caroline's hair is a well-kept Washington secret. Pamela Turnure of the White House press staff said the subject was in "that area" – meaning the private lives of the Kennedy children.

Caroline's bob gets the endorsement of Gerald McDonald of Helene Curtis for its simplicity and ease of care.

"These are what count in children's styling," said Gerald, in a telephone interview from his Chicago headquarters. The hair stylist, who has held 183 demonstrations playing to live audiences totalling 250,000 so far in 1962, always includes child models in the shows.

Shaping Important

To Gerald, shaping is the key factor in a good haircut for a little girl.

Cut to the way the hair grows naturally – and this direction will show when the hair is damp – the "do" stands a better chance of staying neat. And small girls, as well as their mothers, do care about neatness and looking pretty, said the stylist.

"Every mother looks for a natural curl in a child's hair," he said. "They optimistically hope . . .but I don't think little girls care about the curl. They're more interested in bows and ribbons."

Gerald opposes permanents for small girls because simplicity of styling is preferable to a mass of curls, and because their hair isn't mature. It has not developed the center core, or medulla, that comes with growing up.

Pixie Style

He and the stylists at Best's said after the Caroline sidepart, the next favorite style for little girls is the Pixie. The hair is cut in short, uneven layers and isn't parted, but combed, like spokes of a wheel, from the center crown. This one does not lend itself to ornamentation, but is easy to keep, and Gerald said especially becoming to little brunettes.

Children's hair styles remain in fashion, usually, for decades, unlike those of adults. One of the most enduring "dress up" styles for little ladies is a slightly Victorian arrangement fashionable for at least 60 years.

Strictly for long hair, it sweeps up the face and catches with a ribbon or headband. The hair then falls down the back.

Straighter Hair Smart

Until about 1950, say stylists at Curtis, the most popular variation was for long, sausage-like curls falling down the back. Now, straighter hair is smarter.

Another popular "dressy" do, said Best's, is the Topknot – the long hair swept up to the top of the head all around and shaped into a flattened circle.

Braids have been a child's hair style for centuries and reached their peak in popularity in the 1940's when movie moppet Margaret O'Brien was stealing hearts on screens across the country.

The Shirley Temple influence showed in the 1930's, when millions of little girls hoping to emulate her, slept every night on a headful of metal curlers. Every morning, then, doting mothers spent an hour or more combing each ringlet into place.

"It will be a long time," said Gerald, "before we have another ringlet era. Fortunately, for all concerned."

Christmas Dance Set for Friday

Security Benefit club plans a Christmas dance at the Pythian building Friday, December 21, from 8 p. m. until midnight. The Musical Melodiers will provide music and refreshments will be served at 10 p.m.

A nominal charge will be made.

Group Goes Caroling

Carrying on a custom started five years ago, families living on Ardmore avenue held a caroling party Sunday evening.

The caroling started at the Louis R. Thurman home, and as the singers continued along the street, those living in each home joined the group. About 12 homes were visited.

When the singing was ended, the carolers returned to the Thurman home and refreshments were served. About 60 took part in the holiday event.

Stephen R. Mosher, who formerly lived on Ardmore and now resides on Oakwood drive, served as song leader.

The carolers, carrying song books and flashlights, made a cheerful and festive sight and sound in the neighborhood although the evening was rainy.

Valentine Girl Announced; Party Slated

Phoenix – Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi selected the annual Valentine girl at a recent meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Richard White, 3654 South Pacific highway. Mrs. White was named to represent her chapter at the yearly Valentine Ball to be held at Rogue Valley Country club, February 9.

Mrs. William Kidson presented a program on poetry, choosing Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Renascence" for her subject.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes, a former Gamma Rho member who recently returned here from Stanley, N.D., was a guest of the chapter.

Mrs. Albert Lowery, cohostess, assisted Mrs. White in serving refreshments.

With the lifting of the fog, a special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Knips, 753 Oak Grove road December 12. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Sloper, 4756 South Pacific highway, December 19. The executive board will be in charge. Secret sisters will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler was cohostess for the evening.

Gamma Rho's 1962 rushing program came to a close with a pledge ritual in the Rogue room of the Medford hotel.

The chapter president, Mrs. Darrel Hughes, conducted the ceremony, assisted by the corush captains, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Knips.

Pledged were Mrs. David Brabbin, Mrs. Roland Nucklos, Mrs. Frank Testerman, Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. Wayne Woodard, and Mrs. Evan Thumler.

Christmas Contest Set In Montague

Montague–Among the major matters of discussion at the recent meeting of the Shasta Valley Garden club was the outdoor Christmas lighting and decoration contest sponsored by the club and Pacific Power company. The meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Edward Clement, was climaxed by a gift exchange. The event was held at the ranch home of Mrs. Morris Prather, who was assisted by Mrs. Samuel Cairns and Mrs. William Swigart.

Mrs. Prather, who is general chairman of the yule decoration contest, outlined the points the judges will consider when they view the entries on December 22. They will give 20 per cent on artistic merit, which includes design, arrangement and color; 20 per cent on originality; 30 per cent to lighting techniques employed, such as flood lights or shadow high lights; and another 30 percent for ingenuity in using structures and surroundings.

During the session, Mrs. George Flock described some of the interesting table decorations she noted at the California Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention held recently in San Diego.

The Christmas gift exchange provided a portion of the program following the business session, with Mrs. Flock as "Santa's Helper". Birthday corsages were presented by Mrs. Walter Church, corsage chairman, to those having birthdays in December, who were Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Lourinda Lambert and Mrs. Betty Dow.

Mrs. Cairns read a poem "Christmas Rose" and Mrs. Clement read one entitled "Dear Santa".

Plans were made to hold a candy sale December 22, the place to be announced later. The January meeting will be a family potluck dinner to be held at the Garden Club hall.

Mrs. Cecelia M. Fifield, who lived in Grants Pass for 60 years before moving to Mt. Shasta, Calif., was honored at an open house December 13 which celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Fifield was born in South Dakota in 1872.

Nintieth Birthday Observed

Mt. Shasta — Mrs. Cecelia M. Fifield observed her 90th birthday anniversary Thursday, December 13, with an open house at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engdahl. More than 100 friends were invited to greet the honored woman on the important day.

Born in South Dakota on December 13, 1872, Mrs. Fifield grew up and was graduated from schools at Tekamah, Neb., which is near Omaha. In 1900 she came to Grants Pass, Ore., and made southern Oregon her home until 1960 when she moved to Mt. Shasta to live with her daughter. In addition to Mrs. Engdahl her children are a son, Howard Fifield, Bakersfield, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Probst, Grants Pass.

A brother, R. H. Deal, of Jefferson, Ore., with the children, eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, attended a family reunion with Mrs. Fifield the previous Sunday at the Engdahl home.

Mrs. Fifield is interested in many civic and social events in the community.

Meeting Planned For Bethel 69

Bethel 69, International Order of Jobs Daughters, will meet Thursday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Masonic temple. It will be an informal session at which school clothes are to be worn, Queen Camille Eri announces.

Each girl attending is asked to bring a gift for exchange during the Christmas party to be held following the meeting. Gifts are to be in the fifty cents to one dollar price range. The girls attending are also asked to bring a small gift to go in a Christmas box to be sent to the bethel's grandmother. Such articles as needles, thread, a bar of soap, and toothpaste are suggested.

Camp Fire Girls

Golden Bluebirds

Golden Bluebirds of Hoover school became Camp Fire Girls at a flyup held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brainerd. Members also attended a mother-daughter tea and visited the Doll hospital recently.

Janice Van Laningham,
Scribe.

CALENDAR

Tuesday

6:30 p.m.–Royal Arch Masons and Royal Arch Widows, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m.–Southern Oregon alumnae, Delta Delta Delta, home of Mrs. Gordon Williams.

8 p.m.–Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.–Free Christmas concert, Medford High school.

Wednesday

10:30 a.m.–Central Point Extension unit, Mrs. Charles Ghelardi, Old Stage rd.

10:30 a.m.–Elk-Trail extension unit, home of Mrs. Kenneth Lacy.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.–Security Benefit club, Pythian bldg.

12 noon – Reames Social club, Medford Masonic temple.

12 noon–Nevita Past Matrons, Mrs. Mary Note, 32 Hamilton st.

12:30 p.m. – Chapter CP, PEO, Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point.

12:30 p.m.–Women of Rotary, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, 1 Eastwood dr.

1 p.m.–Elta Deuel Hubbs tent, DUV, Mrs. Bessie Gott, 542 South Ivy st.

1:30 p.m. – AAUW Book Review Interest Group home of Mrs. Hershel Barnes, 408 Windsor avenue.

Holiday Veal Dish

When serving veal steaks during the holidays, top them with a colorful paprika sauce. Simply prepare a medium white sauce and add paprika, as desired.

Degree of Honor Announces Party

A Christmas party will be held by the Degree of Honor Protective association Friday, and the Junior club December 21, at 7 p. m. at Girls Community club. The event was planned earlier in the month and postponed because of heavy fog.

All adult members and all Junior members and their parents are invited to attend. A program will be given by the Junior members under the superivison of Mrs. J. A. Carrara, and this will be followed by Christmas treats and a social evening of games and songs.

Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Adabee Seiler are hostesses.

Suggestions Listed For Decorating Ham

This is the time of year that a whole ham just calls for that special glaze and decorative scoring before being brought to the dinner table. Plain fruit, brown sugar and honey glazes are a few suggestions.

You can further enhance the appearance of the ham by scoring and studding it with cloves. To score, make a diamond pattern in the fat surface with a sharp knife. Garnish the platter on which the ham is placed. Remember not to over garnish, making it difficult for the carver.

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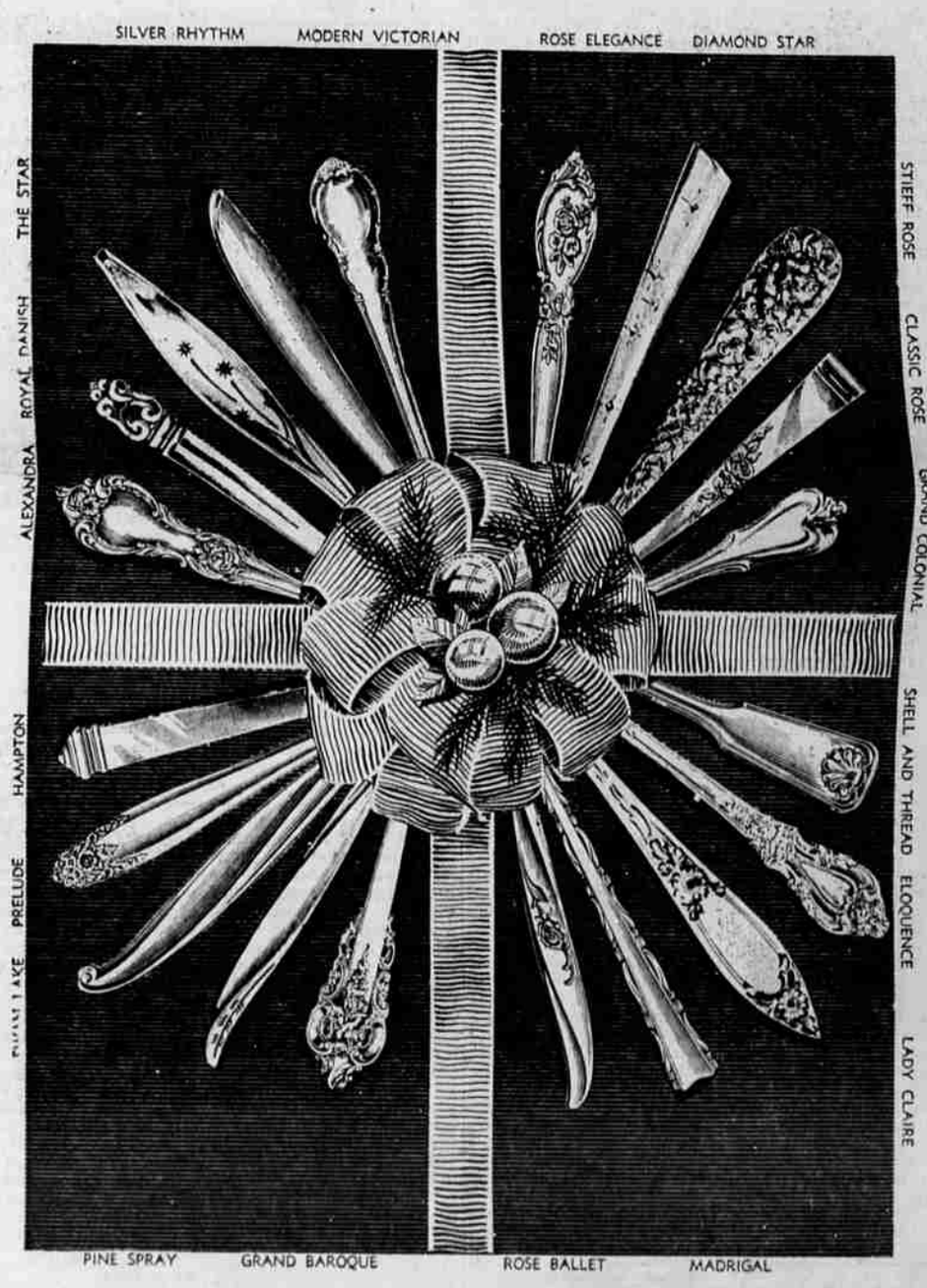

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