

Bouffant Hairdo Won't Fit Under Mortarboard

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New York — (UPI) — There's no summa cum laude for the bouffant hairdo from those who supply mortarboards for girl graduates.

The teen-ager with the big head on graduation day is just a headache to the cap and gown suppliers, industry sources said today. They would like to see the hair tamed just for that one event in a girl's life anyway.

And one supplier has gone so far as to publish a brochure for high schools, suggesting various hair styles best suited for the mortarboard.

"The bouffant's a major problem," said John Barbera, sales administrator of the E. R. Moore company, which produced the brochure. "We talk down the teasing of the hair and hope the girls will be conservative at least for that one important hour in their lives."

"On graduation day the bouffant's gotta go," said Philip Gelvin, executive vice-president of the Collegiate Cap and Gown company.

But industry sources said all mortarboard sizes have grown a bit, simply because today's children are larger than previous generations.

"Ten or 15 years ago, a boy of six feet two inches was a giant," said Gelvin.



London — A contrast in sartorial elegance was provided by Princess Margaret, dressed as only royalty can, when she met an art student, Shane Wear-Trench, dressed as an art student must. The occasion was an exhibition of graphic design at the Royal College of Arts May 1. (UPI)

District Officers Are Guests

Ashland — Officers of District 1, Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, were guests at the May Day luncheon of the Women's Civic club held Wednesday in the clubhouse on Winburn Way. Mrs. Bert Roberts, president, introduced the visitors.

Miniature figures dancing about a Maypole and decorations of lilacs and tulips centered the tables at which luncheon was served by Mrs. Henry Doms, Mrs. Charles McCalmon, Mrs. J. P. Arant and Mrs. S. W. Hedges.

Clarence Lane, known to his fellow townsmen as "Mr. Ashland," greeted the club members and guests, telling them of his 92 years residence and speaking with pride of his honorary membership — the only man to belong to the Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, chairman of poetry and music, presented the program which opened with three vocal numbers by Mrs. Robert Snider accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn S. Taylor. A group of violin selections played by Mrs. Taylor completed the musical entertainment which was followed by original poems read by Mrs. Pearl Crouch and Mrs. Bartlett, and a short humorous verse given by Mrs. W. J. Chipman.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Veni - Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Rome — Happy Birthday, Rome. Well, this week you are 2716 years old, and you scarcely look a day over two thousand. Of course you have had your ups and downs since 753 B.C., but the world agrees that you are just as lovely as when Romulus found you, a simple country girl. If you have put on a few bulges here and there, and your arteries are a bit constricted with all this modern traffic, it does no harm to your mature look.

Flowers are in full bloom on the Spanish steps, and the elections are drawing nearer and electioneering louder. The pamphlets, thrown from automobiles, are deeper on the walks, and with the wind and rain this last week, scurry about in the air, and then settle in soggy masses on steps, corners and streets.

Paul Roberts, a student at the Rome International school was selected from American applicants all over the world as the one to receive the National Merit scholarship. He plans on going to Portland to Reed college next year.

The Episcopal church in Rome is to have a new school. It will be a branch of Kent school in the States, and will be called St. Stephens. The slogan is to be, "The best of two worlds." Considering that the trip to Rome may be made in 24 hours now, the school is expected to draw many students from the States. Besides the studies, the advantages of being in Rome, and of being able to travel from here to Greece, Austria and France is an incentive. To study history on the spots where it happened, to see art in the original and to learn languages, and background of languages is inspiration to young people.

Portlanders are still coming to Rome in numbers. The Skiers returned but there were 15 (if I were counted as one) at Barbara Mersereau's apartment recently.

One family of seven, who are touring Europe and the Orient for a year, is here. They have been skiing in France for two months, and are on their way to visit Sicily. In Germany they bought a Mercedes-Benz bus. What a bus! When you step into it you feel as though you are entering an airplane. There is an aisle in the center, and two rows of seats; four on each side. The windows are large, and you can sit as comfortably as in your home in the high backed, foam-filled seats. The back half is large enough for ski equipment, luggage, statures, or what gifts they are carrying; even a clothes rack, hanging, filled with suits, coats and dresses.

One Portlander, who is planning to tour Europe with three children this summer after school closes, and is on a close budget, says wryly that she is planning her itinerary, not on the wonders of the country, but on where there are laundromats. Stockings and shorts have to be washed.

Bridgette Bardot is in town. She caused a minor uproar in the Excelsior where she went for cocktails, and to interview newsmen. The cameras clicked, flood lights were turned on, and there was pushing and angling for position. Even aluminum ladders were hastily propped up. Two men almost fell off them. She wore a black, low necked evening dress, and seemed a bit frightened. She has come to do a movie, one of Moravia's novels, called "A Guest at Noon." Jack Parlane is playing the opposite role.

But Lancaster is interested in playing the role of Dr. Zhivago in the Nobel prize novel of Boris Pasternak. It is to be filmed here in Rome; at least the interior scenes.

Something else about Bridgette, she is wearing a black wig to minimize her crowd gathering appeal. They say she has rented an apartment over near Piazza Navonna, and that two husky guards escort her to and from.

Philatelic Group Meets, Plans Events

"Flowers on Stamps", a series of slides furnished by the American Topical association, was the topic for the program of the Southern Oregon Philatelic society at their recent meeting in the Girls Community Club.

It was announced that the June meeting of the club will be held at the Rogue Valley Manor, when members will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles. The program that night will be movies of the Netherlands. One of these is entitled, "Only a Postage Stamp."

As the regular meeting night for the club in July would be on the fourth, the club voted to meet July 11, with an indoor picnic, for members and families and guests.

Guests at the May meeting were Mrs. Earl Chachere and David Simpson. After the monthly stamp auction conducted by William White, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mable Houck, Mrs. Earl Malbourn, and Mrs. John Shortridge.

The executive meeting of the society will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Cordier.

CALENDAR

- Monday:**
7:15 p.m. — Warren assembly, Rainbow Girls, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
7:30 p.m. — Parents Without Partners, Girl Scout headquarters.
7:30 p.m. — Westminster guild of First Presbyterian church, Fireplace room in church.
8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah lodge, IOOF hall.
- Tuesday:**
10 a.m. — Second Ward Relief society, LDS church, 648 South Ivy st.
12 noon — Medford Navy Mothers, Mrs. Claude Alexander, 110 Almond st.
12 noon — Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, 133 North Front st., Talent.
1 p.m. — Ladies of Elks, Elks club downstairs lounge.
1 p.m. — Red Cross Community Service club, Red Cross center, 60 Hawthorne Ave.
1 to 4 p.m. — Phoenix Garden club anniversary tea, Phoenix City hall.
- Derby Extension Unit To Install Officers Named**
Derby — Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of the Derby Home Extension unit set for Thursday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the Riverway cafe in Shady Cove.
Mrs. Leland Charley, member of the Jackson county advisory committee, will be installing officer.
Officers to be installed for the coming year are: Mrs. Roy Terrell, chairman; Mrs. James Hunt, vice chairman; Mrs. Robert Baugh, secretary; and Mrs. Daniel McKeen, treasurer.
All interested women of the area are invited, and anyone wishing more information may call Mrs. Floyd Burg at 446-1226.

Social Club

Jacksonville — Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Ralph J. Lawrence will be hostesses for a luncheon meeting of Adare Social club at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m.

Nile Members To Form Club

Members of Zuleima Temple, Daughters of the Nile, interested in organizing a social club have planned a no-hostess luncheon Tuesday, May 7, at 12:30 p.m. at North's Chuck Wagon. All Nile members are invited to attend.

The meetings would be held monthly and would consist of luncheon and cards.

Further information concerning the proposed club may be obtained from Mrs. Ralph Krows, 772-8586; Mrs. Fred Purdin, 772-9402; or Mrs. Ernest Price, 772-2691.

Slides Planned For Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship of First Christian church will take a trip to Edinburgh, Scotland, and Los Angeles via slide pictures at a meeting tomorrow, May 7.

Mrs. George Breece will show pictures of the convention and the city taken at the World Christian convention in Edinburgh which they took while there in 1960.

Mrs. Ralph Cook will present pictures of the International Christian convention taken in Los Angeles in October of 1962.

Talks will also be given on the state conventions held each year. Eugene, Ore., was host for one in February and one will be held in Turner, Ore., in June.

A sextette composed of Mrs. Gene Teeling, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Mrs. M. E. Olson, Mrs. Marion Kusler, Mrs. Claude Haggard and Mrs. Arthur Hotho will sing.

Parents' Club To End Season

The last meeting of St. Mary's High School Parents club for this season will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room of the school on Black Oak drive.

The parents will visit the classrooms in which their children study and the attending teachers will explain the classroom period.

Parents of the eighth grade students are invited to tour the school at this time.

Refreshments will be served in the library.

District Officers

Each of the district officers spoke briefly of the federation work and congratulated the Ashland Civic club on its accomplishments during the year. Those attending the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. William Harms, Grants Pass, district president; Mrs. Ralph O. Chaplin, Grants Pass, first vice president; Mrs. Jason Ottlinger, Talent, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent, financial secretary.

During the business session honorary membership was voted Dr. Bertha Sawyer, longtime member of the club who is unable to attend meetings. Delegates to the state convention in Eugene next week were elected. They are Mrs. Mae Russell, Mrs. Ralph Foster and the president, Mrs. Roberts.

Dinner Announced

Illinois Valley — The auxiliary to the Illinois Valley Volunteer Firemen will entertain at a potluck dinner Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m., in the fire hall.

Members from Selma, O'Brien, Kerby and Cave Junction are invited. All are to take table service.

Bethel Honors Secret Dads

Central Point — Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters recently honored their secret dads at a banquet held at the Central Point Masonic Hall.

Escorted and introduced was Victor Noel, past associate guardian.

Junior members, substituting during the evening's ceremonies at the direction of the honored queen, Cathy Harsh, were the Misses Susan Rosecrans, treasurer; Beth Brood, Librarian; Karen Jantzer, messenger; Cleresse Offutt, outer guard; Cheresse Offutt, lady of the lights; and Mary Kurz, page.

Mrs. Merrill Harsh read a letter from the grand guardian awarding her daughter, Miss Harsh, a \$300 scholarship to be used in attending the college of her choice this fall. The scholarship was awarded by the Job's Daughters scholarship committee.

Miss Sue Morgan assisted by her mother, Mrs. Stanley Morgan was in charge of decorations.

Mrs. John C. Pinkham served as chairman of the dinner committee.

Fifty-Fifth Year Marked

The close of the Wednesday Study club's fifty-fifth year was observed recently at a luncheon meeting, when officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Ransley Miller, 708 Sherman street, was hostess. This will be the last meeting of the season for the group. Sessions will resume again in October.

Mrs. R. T. Nichol was elected president; Mrs. H. S. Chirwin, vice president; Mrs. L. V. Watkins, reelected secretary, and Mrs. L. K. Doty, reelected treasurer.

Mrs. M. M. Morris is retiring president.

Cancel

The May meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union has been cancelled because the date conflicts with a bi-county institute to be held May 17 in Grants Pass.

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