

Students Predict Summer Fashions

Having studied fashion magazines for the past month the Home Economics Department has come across with their predictions of what will be popular in the way of dresses for graduation and throughout the summer.

In the fashion show which is to be presented by the sixth period home ec class dresses of the latest design will be modeled. On exhibit will be dresses of organdy which is the most popular material for the coming summer months, and nylons and synthetics which are old stand-bys.

These materials are most popular in pastels, and in the form of the princess style dress with the empire waistline. Also popular will be the scooped neckline.

Most of the time in the sixth period class has been spent helping Sylvia Weaver and Katherine Buntin, prospective graduates, design their graduation dresses.

NATURE NOTES

North Carolina is the world's largest producer of medicinal plants. Some of the more common plants, which are compounded with other drugs, are mullein, yarrow, gold seal, sineseng, and a plant known to all of us, sassafras.

We heard a number of students and teachers remark about the noise the birds have been making in the parking lot and on the south side of the main building. In case, you didn't know, the source was hundreds of transient goldfinches, little birds who have yellowish-gold bodies.

Certainly any of you who have classes in room 103 were both amused and fascinated by the Brown Thrasher who built her nest outside your window . . . We take pleasure in saying Rotten Eggs to the person who removed the nest one week-end about three weeks ago!

You may have noticed the nest under the walkway between the science building and the main building. It was built by the pesty Starling. Starlings were first brought to America from England to aid in pest control; but from the looks of things, they've only added to the variety of pests we already have here.

Poison ivy . . . Surely that rings a bell in each of our minds, or causes us to begin to itch. At this time of year, our thoughts are far from such trivial things as weeds. But the next time you're out behind the cafeteria, or practically any wooded area of the campus, notice the numerous, shiny, three-leaved plants. These are poison ivy plants!

Orchestra Picnic Planned

For the third consecutive year the annual orchestra picnic will be held this afternoon at Edward Benjamin's lake on Friendly Road.

The group will go out to the lake early this afternoon and will have swimming and boating privileges until late in the evening. Hot dogs will be "served" along with the trimmings, and the party will break up later in the evening.

The senior tea, held in honor of the graduating seniors, will be held next Monday. Underclassmen in the orchestra will furnish appropriate music for the occasion.



Above are pictured the key figures in the May Day ceremonies which were held May 5, on the lawn of Senior High School. At the left is Marian Cornelius, senior maid of honor, who was escorted by Waddell Solomon, and at center is Queen Gloria Gilmore, who was crowned by Student Council President, Kelly Maness.

Shown in the picture at the left are Melissa Thompson, flower girl who is the cousin of Julianna Clark, and Duke Strother, crown bearer, who is the brother of Frances Strother.

Gilmore Reigns As Queen Over 1954 Festivities

As the traditional strains of Pomp and Circumstance heralded the approach of the Queen, a hush fell over the stands. And there was a catch in every throat as poised, stately Gloria Gilmore entered to officially open the 1954 May Day exercises.

Held on the front lawn of the school Wednesday, May 5, the five o'clock ceremony was the climax of several weeks of practice.

Court jesters, Lila Malone and Barbara Flynn, outfitted in yellow and black, tossed balloons and goodies to the spectators and Lil' Abner, alias Sam Walker; farmer Alan Atwell, and baby doll Mary Anne Culpepper escorted the band into the court.

After the coronation by Kelly Maness, student body president, the traditional May pole dance was performed by the girls' physical education class, dressed in pastels. An Indian dance, the pageant of the Gasparilla Invasion, a West-Coast festival, also carried out the theme of "American Festivals."

"Cotton Needs Pickin'," directed by Miss Eula Tuttle, was sung and danced by members of the girls' glee club. Carole Horney and Gloria Shaw did a command performance for the court in their Royal Ballet, and masqueraders Billy Stewart and Margie Boren did a solo waltz number. The figure for the court ball was done by ladies of the court and their escorts, who danced a minuet.

In spite of spectators' comments on her poise and apparent calm, Queen Gloria confessed, "Last night I dreamed that I ran into the May pole during the processional." Her dress of white satin encrusted with pearls, with a train of satin and net, was designed by Luther Self of Greensboro and New York, and made by his mother, Mrs. Self, who also made several of the attendants' dresses. Mr. Self called the queen's dress one of the most beautiful dresses he had ever seen. Susan Hege, junior member of the court, made her own dress of ruffled pink net.

NEWS BRIEFS

SENIOR HIGH P. T. A. HELD their annual picnic for GHS faculty last Monday afternoon, May 10, at 6 o'clock at the Guilford Dairy Club.

Mrs. A. K. Maness, this year's president of the P. T. A., was in charge. The incoming president is Mr. H. H. Jordan, father of Sally Jordan, rising junior.

DOT BRISTOW, DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bristow of 1310 Bothwell Street, recently was awarded the Roxie King \$300 scholarship to attend Guilford College.

STUDENTS OF THE GREENSBORO Senior High School's D.O. and D. E. scored the highest of any previous tests given when they took an aptitude test given by Mr. Howard Winstead of the Greensboro Employment Agency. One third of the class placed exceptionally high, and the remaining two thirds placed well above average. According to Mr. Winstead, the students were "the very best group he ever tested." The tests were given to help the student find what jobs he is best suited for.

MEMBERS OF TORCHLIGHT ended their activities of the year with a party last night at the Burlington Mills Club. The 6 o'clock affair consisted of supper and swimming, with dancing in the ballroom later. Henrietta Reed was in charge of the arrangements for the party.

KITTEN BARRINGER, student council scholarship chairman, announced last week the scholarship plaque winners for the fifth six weeks.

Senior home room 12 led the school with an average of 88.82. Room 204 was second with 87.72. Junior winner was room 317 with 87.22, while the runner-up was room 305 with the average of 86.81. Sophomore winner was room 9 with 84.08 and runner-up, room 60 with 84.01.

THE RECIPE

By Nancy McGlamery

Good morning friends! This is Betty Croaker again with more of my tasty recipes. Get a pencil and paper now, because today I have a dilly for you. I call this little dish the Last Month of School Tossed Salad, and it is especially delightful for those quick lunches on busy days.

First, you need one average senior in his last few weeks of high school. One will be sufficient. The senior, however, must be on at least one committee, must be a member of at least one public relations staff (taking two maths may be substituted here), must be taking at least five majors, must have at least one big test per day, and must have at least two book reports due.

If the senior appears to have enough work piled around him, he will be ingredient enough for your salad.

If, however, you catch him idle for over 49 seconds, add one chemistry unknown, a handful of D averages, three tests in one day, a cup of homework to make up because he went to Washington, and eight poems to be well-memorized. Sprinkle on some balmy spring days—or, if the senior is a girl, a burning sun in the backyard should be added.

To make the salad even more tasty, you will need to make this dressing for it: six movies, one dance, two picnics, five parties, one week-end trip, and one hour per day for television. Follow these directions carefully. Excess will keep the salad from tasting even remotely like graduation.

Well, goodbye now. Enjoy your salad—if you should find the time to eat.

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