

PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF 1964

The most marvelous thing happened last night. Our class of '64 had its reunion now ten years later in 1974. I wish you could have seen all the old gang. They surely have changed. I'm telling you!

Kay Ayscue was there. She's married and has two children. Can you imagine? Connie Branch is still a bachelor. He's playing football with the Green Bay Packers. Connie was right there when they needed a replacement for halfback Paul Hornung!

Millard Stallings is in Washington. He is a highly successful lawyer.

Did you hear about Larry Sullivan being the first man on the moon. I watched it on television and they had a picture of his wife, Evelyn, sitting at home looking as calm and collected as though nothing was happening. Larry says he's had several requests from girls who want to go with him on his next trip. Still not married --- Sharon Eason, Brenda Middlebrook and Candy Jackson. They actually think there is a man on the moon.

Some of our classmates are living in California and doing just fine. Pete Stallings has his own comedy-variety show just before "Wagon Train". Pete was always good for a laugh. Robert Myrick won the heavyweight championship fight last week. I hear his next opponent will be that rising star from our class also - Bill Talton. Well, good luck, Robert. I have a feeling you will need it!

Laura Lynn Laughter is out in Hollywood too, making television commercials. She works for the Blow It Bubble Gum Company. Everyone is really "stuck" on her technique.

Air force nurse, Cora Bell, was looking just fine. She and her husband Jeff and five sons have seen the world all because of the air force.

New teen-age screen idol Whitty Whitley told me about the party that starlet Carolyn Edwards gave last month. When Whitty walked in, three of the female guests fainted!

Al Hardee world famous trick shot artist, is now touring pool rooms throughout the country, putting on exhibitions. His sidekick, Butch Culbreth, tells me Al is the best pool shot since Paul Newman, many years ago.

Have you seen the May issue of Vogue magazine? One of my classmates, Gayle Johnston, is the lovely cover girl on the front. Diana Gilchrist, with much taste and fashion knowhow, designed the dress Gayle is wearing. Ruth Ann Hamilton, society editor of the Smithfield Herald, has an article about them in last week's paper.

Bobby Hooks has a grand job. He's really got it made. He's working with the Beauty Rest Mattress Company. All he has to do is lie in bed in a show window and sleep peacefully eight hours a day. Bobby's not at all affected by people watching him sleep all day. He's used to it.

Jerry Edwards sprained his ankle the other day while playing in one of the World Series games. Ellen Daughtry, one of the nurses at the hospital when Jerry is in, says the baseball star will be back on his feet in no time.

Bobby Poteat, now a doctor in Indonesia, found he couldn't live without his number one aide - Diane. So he sent for her. Now married, they both plan to spend the rest of their lives helping the natives.

Marilyn Moye's latest painting, "A Smiling Lady", now hangs in the Louvre in Paris. Her model was Pam Jordan Stallings, a housewife. She has two children, twins, named Baron and Sharon. Her husband, Barry Stallings, says Pam should be smiling to get as good-looking a husband as he is.

Evelyn Howell has her own drugstore since getting her pharmacy degree from Carolina. She said Steve Clayton was there just the other day getting something for a headache. I always thought he just used a headache as an excuse to play hooky, but since he's become Judge of the Juvenile Court, I guess he really has headaches.

Robby Williams is coming back to Smithfield this summer. He's going to teach Driver Education. Maybe the teen-agers of today will be better drivers after his instructions. Billy Harrell, chief of Police in Smithfield, recommended him.

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