

Miss Billie Cobb



Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Cobb of Asheville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Billie Fennell Cobb, to James Worley Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Owen of Waynesville. Plans for the wedding will be announced later.

Every Day Should Be Mother's Day

(AP Newsfeatures) Mother's Day should be an everyday holiday instead of a once-a-year proposition.

Some kids make a big thing out of that one day a year, lots of trimmings and presents, but then Mother is treated like an old shoe the rest of the year.

Here is a letter from a girl which shows that some kids do not stop to think about what mother's chief role is—to put her flock on the right path and blow the whistle when necessary.

"I am 16 years old and I want you to help me. All the other girls in my class at school have dates with boys in our class, but my mother and father say that I'm too young to.

"We are all together in classes and see each other after school, but my mother and father won't let me go out with boys in the evening. The other girls do and their parents don't seem to mind. I can't make my parents see it any other way. They say 18 is soon enough.

"Now we're going to have a class dance, and all my friends have been invited to go with certain of the boys. No one has asked me, because they know the way my parents are. Should I go to the dance all by myself? Or should I stay home?"

"Don't you think, Vivian, that some parents are so old-fashioned that they are just ruining their children's lives? I'd like to run away from it all." (signed) Marjorie.

There doesn't seem to be any reason why you shouldn't be able to discuss this problem with your mother, Marjorie. Why don't you ask mother if you can invite boys to your home? Perhaps if your parents had a chance to know the boys in your class, things would be different.

The first thing to do then is to try to get permission to bring the boy back home. If he is the right sort, mother will be attracted to him. If he is not the right type for you, mother can tell immediately, and perhaps discourage you, which will be to your best interests.

After all most parents want to see their children happy. It is not merely to be spiteful that they try to discourage the attentions of people they feel unworthy of their children's companionship.

There are many instances, of course, where parents do not want to lose their children, so they will try to influence them to give up any and all other outside attachments. This does not happen usually when the girl is sixteen, however, but much later in her life.

A girl whose mother tells her that she is free to have dates when she becomes eighteen is not plotting to keep her daughter in hand forever. She just wants to make sure that daughter is capable of making a few decisions before she starts to date seriously.

It is Mom's obligation to keep a watchful eye on her young. But if she does give permission to you for an evening out, she should trust you to be home at the appointed hour, and not sit at the window or on the porch waiting for you. This would, of course, make you and your date feel stupid.

It would be a little silly to go to the dance without an escort unless it is the thing to do with your group. If other girls go to the dance alone, then perhaps there will be some boys who do

Mother's Bag Of Tricks



TO MOM, WITH LOVE... A young lady already old enough to know what would please her mother most on that very special day in May makes her presentation. It's a pully pouch of black faille designed by Koret with cartridge pleating and domed frame in the new nickel finish. The bag also comes in navy blue, and is one of the dressy styles so popular this summer. Other high fashion bags of the season include avocados and bamboo totes in calf and suede.

Personal Mention

Miss Margaret Johnston returned Tuesday after attending a meeting of the North Carolina Library Association which was held in Durham. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Beal of Raleigh, executive-secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, who made a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shelton of Atlanta and the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Rosenberg, of New York, spent last week end here as guests of Mr. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shelton.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron of Warrenton is spending this week here as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt. She will return to her home tomorrow and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, who will spend the week end in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donald left today for their home in Ridge-wood, N. J., after a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel. Mr. Donald is 2nd vice-president of the Chase National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sampson of Sebring, Fla., have arrived to spend the summer at their home on the Country Club Drive. They have as their guest their granddaughter, little Miss Lynn Mentzer of Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. John C. Orr of Abingdon, Va., is here for a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Orr.

R. L. Coin, Jr., E.M.C., who is stationed on the U.S.S. Midway in the Atlantic is here to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coin.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey of Waynesville announce the birth of a daughter, on Wednesday, May 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville.

not bring a date. In that case you will have a dance partner. It is not smart to go to the dance alone, however, and try to snare the date of a school friend.

If you bring a group of your school friends home for cokes or supper and dancing, occasionally, you can be popular without ever stirring out of your house in the evening. Then when a class dance comes along one of your boy chums probably will invite you.

Waynesville Seniors To Present Play Friday

Waynesville High School's graduating seniors will start making their exit in a burst of laughter Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The senior play to be presented at the school auditorium is "Home Came Hattie," a three-act comedy by Jay Tobias, with Miss Alma Jackson directing.

All this week, the boys and girls of the cast continued working to make sure they'd make the play good to the last chuckle.

The cast: Ricky Hart, a student of architecture, Jim Swanger.

Dimple Hart, his bride, Peggy Noland.

Miss Hattie Hockaday, Ricky's aunt, a vegetarian, Alwayne McClure.

Aroma Pansy Jenks, ghost-shy Negro cook, Thomasine Fisher.

Bill Bluett, a young roomer, afraid of bandits, Bob Harry.

Tillie Lash, a talkative next-door neighbor, Patsy Rogers.

Slim Pickens, a young roomer, afraid of his boss, Doyce McClure.

K. Casper Quilly, manufacturer of "Quilly-Crunchies," Ed Terrell.

Mrs. Spofford Sparks, an ambitious mother, Margaret Cody.

Fashion Show To Be Held At High School

The annual Fashion Show of the Home Economics Department of the Waynesville High School will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a. m.

Using as a theme, "A Style Review in Verse," the girls in the department will model around one hundred costumes which they have made.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Rozell S. Nesbitt, head of the Home Economics Department.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Rhinehart is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles Owen at their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Ula Sparks, Slim's heart interest, Mary Ann Massie.

Hamilton Hogg, a rich meat packer, Joe Fortner.

Toad Lafferty, an escaped convict, Roland Houser.

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Mrs. James Has Birthday Party For Son

Mrs. C. O. James entertained her young son, Kenneth Martin James, at a party given on his third birthday anniversary, April 25.

An ice course was served following various games and favors were balloons and miniature hats filled with candy.

The guest list included Brenda and Patricia Ann Gibson, Phyllis Ann Rathbone, Tommy and Shirley Mitchell, Johnny and Sheila Wil on Joyce, Geraldine, and Nancy Sue Bryson, Jasper Callahan, Jeffrey James, Rose Campbell, Lorene Coosman, Ernest Edwards and Jimmy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Platt had as their guest last week end the latter's brother, Henry Hulligar of Bridgeville, Del.

Welfare Staff Gives Party For Miss Edwards

Miss Mary Jane Edwards, bride-elect of Saturday, was honored at a Coca Cola party given Wednesday morning by the Staff of the Welfare Department, of which she is a member. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lowe on the Howell Mill Road.

Spring flowers were used through out the residence and the dining table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white geraniums.

Mrs. Lowe greeted the guests upon arrival and assisting in entertaining were the other hostesses including Mrs. Sam L. Queen, Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, Mrs. Lawrence Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Miss Pearl Hayes, Miss Margaret Palmer, Miss Rena Cather, and Miss Pauline Williams.

Around fifty guests called between eleven and twelve o'clock. Out-of-town guests were Miss Pat Dixon of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. William W. Clardy of Durham, Mrs. Paul R. Calhoun of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ernest Wright, also of Washington, D. C.

Fawyer-Ramsey Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey of Canton have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Ann Ramsey, to Ray C. Fawyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fawyer of Strawberry Plains, Tenn.

The wedding took place on Friday evening, April 22, at the South Knoxville Baptist church with the Rev. John T. Courtney, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawyer are making their home in Knoxville where the former is employed by McCallie Show Co.

Bible Quiz Features S. S. Class Meeting

A Bible quiz and business session featured the regular meeting of the Blanche Class of Allens Creek Sunday School last Saturday night at the church parsonage.

Mrs. Blanche Franklin, teacher, was in charge of the meeting which 19 persons attended.

Mrs. Ruby Gilliland held the Bible quiz following a short business meeting.

Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Jimmie Daniels, and Mrs. Garland Mills served refreshments.

Buffet Supper To Honor Couple Tonight

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Love of Lake Junaluska and Mrs. Dolan Harris of Durham will entertain with a buffet supper at the Love residence this evening in honor of Mrs. Harris' cousin, Miss Mary Janes Edwards, and John C. Klopp, whose wedding will take place Saturday afternoon.

A variety of spring flowers will be used in decorating, carrying out a color motif of yellow and white in the living room and the bridal motif in the dining room. The dining table will have as a centerpiece a miniature wedding scene with bride and groom and arrangements of valley lilies.

The guest list will include members of the bridal party, the two families, and out-of-town guests.

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