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Miss Peggy Noland Is Crowned May Queen

The coronation of Miss Peggy Noland as May Queen of the Waynesville High School was the highlight in a colorful pageant presented at the second annual May Day dance held at the Waynesville Armory Friday night.

The ball room was elaborately decorated with paper streamers in pastel shades and the queen's throne, decorated with spring flowers, was placed in front of the stage.

Attendants to the queen in order of their appearance in the coronation procession were Miss Eileen Gormier escorted by Charles Messer, Miss Jeanne Bradley with Joe Head, Miss Norma Jean Winchester with Bobby Selzer, Miss Mary Sue Sparks with Manuel Hooper, Miss Bonnie Lou Medford with John Terrell, Miss Betty Farmer with Oliver Early, Miss Betty Noland with Allen Boone, Miss Kathryn Heatt with Don Leatherwood, Miss Betty Poe with Joe Worley, and Miss Aileen Fulbright with Paul Franklin.

The girls wore dresses of sequin-trimmed net over tulle with full skirts and off-the-shoulder necklines and carried bouquets of spring flowers. The dresses were in pastel shades, two each of yellow, blue, pink, green, and lavender.

Miss Aileen Fulbright was maid of honor and was escorted by Paul Franklin. Her dress was white net with colored sequins trim and was decorated with full skirt and off-the-shoulder bodice. She carried an arm bouquet of red carnations.

The Queen, escorted by Jimmy Galloway wore a gown of white tulle with full skirt and long full train. She wore matching long white gloves and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

The train bearers, little Vickie Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell, and Kay Bryson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryson, were identical long blue organza frocks. LeRoy Robinson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Robinson served as crown

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Bryson City Visitors Honored In Clyde

Miss Linda Collins entertained informally at her home in Clyde Friday evening, in honor of a group of Bryson City High School seniors who were visiting the Clyde High School class.

The visitors came especially to attend the Clyde senior class production of "Bridges to Burn," a comedy which the Bryson City seniors had staged earlier this spring. The honor guests included Ray Stevenson, Clayton Davis, Max Davis, Garland Woody, Abe Ammons, Sandra Clark, John Wickle, Claude Douthit and Stanley Sutton.

Clyde students present were Dale Medford, Paul Sanford, Peggy McCracken, Johnnie McCracken, Mark Brown, Bobby Rogers, Virginia Medford, Patricia Cole, Eugene Limbo, Harold Rhodamer, Massie Osborne, Marie Hooper and Doris Graham. Miss Martha Sandlin and Miss Betty Bass, faculty sponsors were also guests.

D. A. R. Chapter Meets At Home Of Mrs. Boyd

The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James R. Boyd with Mrs. John M. Queen as associate hostess. Mrs. J. W. Killian, regent, presided.

Mrs. James L. Elwood was in charge of the program and presented a paper on "The Battle of Guilford Court House."

Mrs. R. N. Barber, one of the delegates to the National Congress of the D.A.R. held recently in Washington D. C. discussed the highlights of the congress and stated that she had pledged \$25.00 for the chapter to the Building Fund for the addition to Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Howell, state Chairman of Indian Work, who also attended some of the sessions of the National Congress, reported on the Indian luncheon and the North Carolina Luncheon. Mrs. Harry Marshall, registrar, announced the transfer of membership papers of Mrs. Harry Lutz from the Jacksonville, Fla., chapter to the local chapter, and Miss Ida Penny, chairman of Approved Schools, reported a box of clothes valued at \$10.00 had been sent to Crossnore.

Mrs. Boyd showed samples of historical Christmas Cards which the members will sell in a national project for the benefit of the Valley Forge Bell Tower. During the social hour refreshments were served and the guests visited the flower gardens of the hostesses. A special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Charles E. Ray.

Mrs. Thomas M. Ray, the former Miss Betty June McCracken, and first May Queen, placed the crown of white flowers on the new queen. Members of the court were introduced by Charlie Woodard, who was master of ceremonies. Immediately after the coronation, a special tap dance number was presented by Miss Nancy Floyd and Miss Kathleen Calhoun, and members of the Tally-Ho Club, sponsoring group for the dance, participated in the traditional waltzing of the May Pole.

Music for the dance was by Teddy Martin and his orchestra and decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Roy Floyd, Miss Alma Jackson, faculty adviser for the Tally-Ho Club, was in charge of the event.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the Court House tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

New officers will be installed and a full attendance is requested. Miss Dorothy Moore has returned to her home in Raleigh after a week's visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken.

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Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klopp



Mr. and Mrs. Klopp were married at Long's Chapel Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska on Saturday, May 7. Mrs. Klopp is the former Miss Mary Jane Edwards, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Lake Junaluska and Durham. Mr. Klopp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Klopp of Lake Junaluska. —Photo by Ingram's Studios

Central School Presents Spring Concert

An audience, which filled the auditorium at the Central Elementary School, heard the spring concert presented by the school under the direction of Mrs. Margaret R. Senne, Friday night.

The program, in which each pupil of the school participated, included a group of songs by choruses from each of the nine grades.

The numbers presented by the second grade included two selections by a Rhythm Band under the direction of Mrs. Helen D. Eckhoff. Mrs. M. H. Bowles was accompanist for the event.

Prior to the concert a brief meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held with Joe Jack Atkins, vice-president, presiding. All officers who have served during the past year, were re-elected and were installed by Mrs. Doyle Alley, past president of the State P.T.A. They are: Rev. Malcolm Williamson, president; Joe Jack Atkins, vice-president; Mrs. Carleton Weatherly, secretary; and Mrs. Troy Boyd, treasurer.

Claude Rogers, school principal, announced that a declamation and recitation contest will be held at the school on Tuesday, May 24, at 9:30 a. m.

Woman's Club To Hear Annual Reports Thursday

The last spring meeting of the Waynesville Woman's Club will be held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Kinsey presiding.

During the business session annual reports will be given by officers and department chairmen.

The program will be presented by the winners of the annual reading contest sponsored by the club in the Waynesville high school.

Special musical numbers will be given by Gene L. Mahne of Canton, violinist, with Mrs. Bill Schull also of Canton, as accompanist.

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Miss Caldwell Is Engaged To Charles Whitman

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caldwell of Clyde, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Marie Caldwell, to Charles Davis Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Whitman of Waynesville.

The wedding will take place at the Presbyterian church on Saturday, May 21, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pronouncing the vows. Only members of the two families and close friends will attend the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clyde high school and received nurse's training at Mission Hospital. She is now employed at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. Whitman is a graduate of Cool Springs High School in Forest City and served four years in the Navy during World War II. He is associated in business with his father at Pearce's Bakery.

Wesleyan Guild To Meet Tuesday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church of Waynesville will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow with Mrs. Troy Wyche in the Brading Apartments. Mrs. J. M. Kelleit and Mrs. Lura Kerley will be associate hostesses. A musical program will be presented.

W.S.C.S. To Have Harvest Dinner

The annual Harvest Day dinner and meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held in the dining room of the church tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

All members of the Society are asked to attend and bring a covered dish.

Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford attended the May Day program at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia, last week and visited their daughter, Miss Bebe Medford, who is a student at the college.

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Personal Mention

Miss Mary Ector, who has been in an Asheville Nursing Home for the past two years, is now a patient at The Retreat Convalescent Home here.

Mrs. James Elwood, president of the Richland Garden Club, and Mrs. Bonner Ray attended the State convention of Garden Clubs which was held in Charlotte last week.

Dr. Phil Medford spent the week-end in Cameron, South Carolina as the guest of Miss Mildred Houck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Houck.

Col. and Mrs. Julian Wilson and three children, who have been residing in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West, before going to Panama where Col. Wilson will be stationed in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken has as their guests over the week-end Miss Betty Jo Watkins, Charles Barden, and Joe Davis, all of Raleigh.

Miss Henrietta Love, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Love, left this morning for Kent, Washington, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Jones, and Mr. Jones. Miss Love was accompanied to Kent by Mrs. Nono L. Meigs of London who has been her guest during her stay in Waynesville.

Roy Martin has returned to Warner-Robbins, Ga., after a visit to Mrs. Martin at her home here.

Miss Liner To Compete In Contest

Miss Mozelle Liner, 18-year-old Waynesville High School student, will represent the Canton Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 149 in a state-wide speaking contest at Hickory Thursday night.

This was announced last week by W. Gordon Rodgers of the Canton Lodge.

Miss Margaret Terrell, Waynesville High English instructor, is coaching Miss Liner in preparation for the student's efforts against other outstanding young orators from high schools throughout the state.

Miss Liner and the other contestants will match their oratorical talents on the subject:

"Should a national government subsidize public education in its state or province—and if so to what extent, if any, should the national government control the educational program?"

The winner of the Hickory contest, which will start at 8 p.m., will represent the organization's Grand Domain of North Carolina at a sectional meeting.

The sectional champion will compete at the Imperial Palace meeting of the Knights of Pythias at San Diego, Calif., in August.

The winner of the national event will receive a scholarship to any college or university in the United States or Canada, Mr. Rodgers announced.

Dewey Huggins of Clayton, state Knights of Pythias official, will preside over the Hickory contest.

Mr. Rodgers, Harold Hansen, Harold Pressley, William Battison, William Robertson, C. F. Rhinehart, J. H. Burrell, and Thurman Burnett from the Canton lodge are expecting to attend the Hickory meeting.

Miss Liner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Liner of Rattliff Cove.

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Fines Creek Seniors To Present Play

The senior class of the Fines Creek high school will present "Grandpa's Twin Sister," a play in three acts, at the school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and the cast includes: Wayne Trantham as Grandpa Haicher; Mildred Ferguson as Maggie, the cook; Iva D. Messer as Louise, the grandniece; Wilma Trantham as Betty; a granddaughter; Joe Rathbone as Edgar, the nephew; Opal McElroy as Clara, Edgards' bossy wife; M. Rogers as Ralph White, a young doctor; Medford Price as Herb Collins, a smart lawyer; Howard Lowe as the widow Williams; Lawson Bingham as Adam Pherson.

The public is invited.

Miss McCracken Chosen For 4-H Iowa Tour

Mary Francis McCracken, member of the Clyde School 4-H Club, has been selected as honor club girl from her school to go to the 4-H tour of farms in Iowa this summer.

Announcement was made by Joe Cline, assistant farm agent, at a meeting Friday at Clyde school. Selections are being made on the basis of club work during the past year.

Mr. Cline told the group that support is needed in the plan for selling at least 500 electric lamps, to raise funds for completing the 4-H club camp at Waynesville.

Miss Elise DeLoster drew plans for the summer camp at White Lake.

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