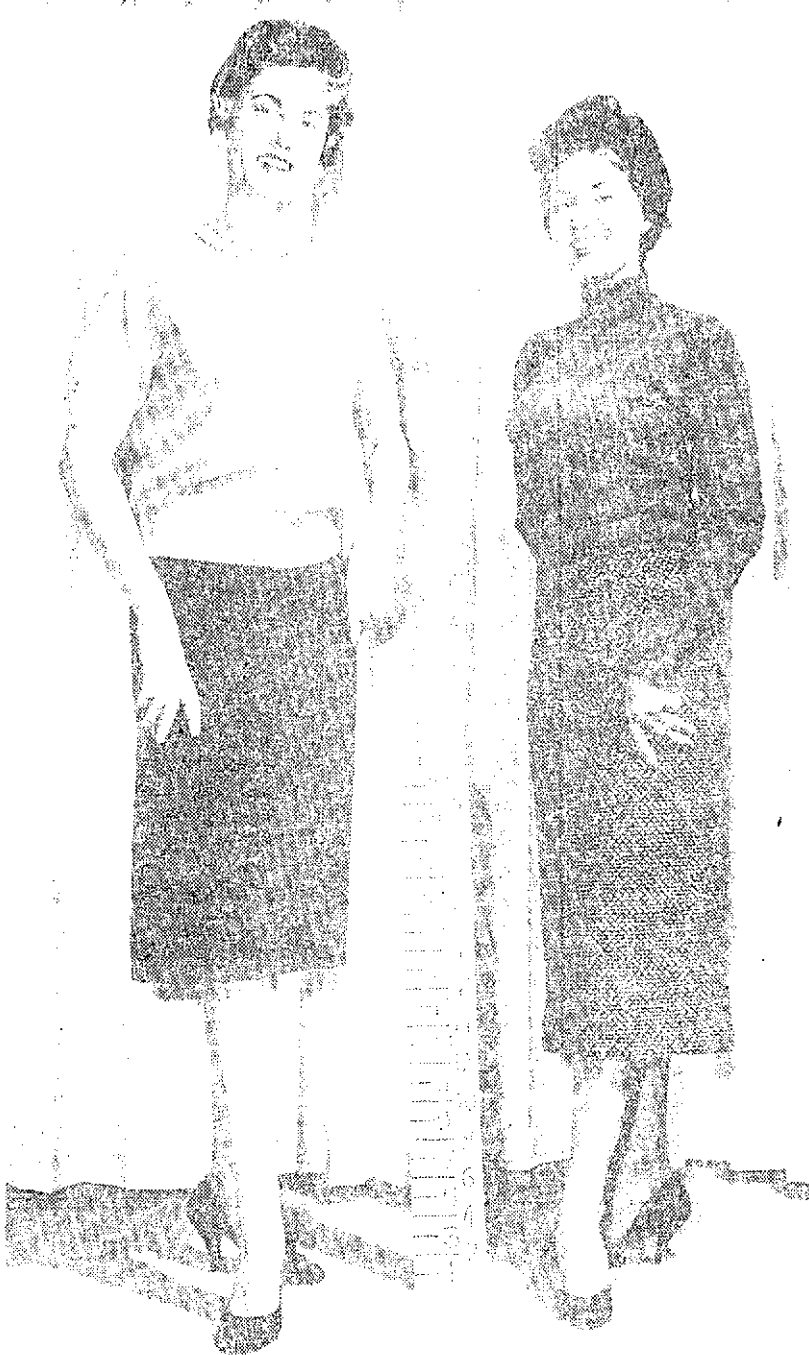




Mrs. Beecher Ward McMurray, the former Miss Shirley Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joyce Jr., 915 East Sevier St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McMurray, Gate City. The wedding ceremony took place January 13.



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT—MRS. ROSS COLLINS, 2017 Sherwood Road, and MISS BRENDA TRENT, Bristol Highway, model controversial hemlines. Mrs. Collins dragged out a World War II skirt showing French Designer Balenciaga's new 17-inches-from-the-floor length, while Miss Trent wears the current 13-inch style.

Balenciaga Cuts Hemlines Still More

Supt. Akard Speaks To Council PTA On Legislative Pay Issue

J. C. Akard, county superintendent for the past year, 93, at a meeting of the Kingsport PTA, spoke at Sullivan High School, Sunday, Feb. 10, on the issue of legislative pay.

Having just returned from the state legislature in Nashville, he gave first-hand information on the issue of the proposed teachers pay raise.

Supt. Akard thanked all organizations who sent resolutions, letters, and telegrams to Nashville backing the Two Point Program.

He introduced Mrs. Elaine and Paul Carson, school board members.

Mrs. E. J. Munk, president of the local school PTA, gave the welcome address and Mrs. Paul Carson gave the response.

An inspirational devotional was given by Mrs. George W. Barnes, Kingsport parent educator on education. She used Hannah, the Bible character, as an example of Christian persistence. The importance of persistence in the right example before their children was stressed.

Several musical numbers were presented by a group of children, under the direction of Mrs. Fife.

The largest number of members present were: Henry Taylor, "Patterns of Culture"; Ruth Woodard, "Story of the Bible"; W. D. Baker, "Mankind of the Modern Mind"; J. H. Randle, "The Bible"; and "Flowers" Moore.

NEW YORK (INS)—French Designer Balenciaga, famous for his classic clothes, startled spectators at his Paris salon by showing the shortest skirts seen since World War II—17 inches off the floor.

The Spanish-born couturier, like Robert or Godeaux, does not show to the press with the rest of the Paris designers, but the New York fashion newspaper, "Women's Wear Daily," reported his designs for spring and summer of 1957.

Skirts were shown 16 and 17 inches off the floor and combined with long, narrow, high waisted blouses and long, narrow coats. The result of this reveal surprised spectators at the height.

Paris fashion designers are included in the collection, as are American and moderately wide hemlines.

Balenciaga likes the broad hem, sporty, capes, and blouses combined with wide-legged skirts for a triple feature.

Many evening gowns are short and unfitted, worn with long gloves. Cocktail dresses are usually short, gathered gently to a wide band at the hem.

Many of the models of the Debut Board, modeling she attended at East Tennessee State College last week. She told of plans being made for the state convention to be held in Memphis April 16, 17, and 18. She urged all associations to send a delegate, if possible, and asked that all reports be sent in on time.

The May meeting of the council, it was announced, will be held at Sullivan High School.

Afterward, Mrs. Dean reported



Mrs. Philip Eugene Buchanan is the former Miss Trula Rhea Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Orebank. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harry Buchanan, Washington State. The Rev. N. B. King performed the ceremony Jan. 25. After a honeymoon in South America, the newlyweds are living with the bride's parents.

Week's Menus In City Schools

Mrs. Josephine Pratt, city dietitian, has announced this week's menus for city schools.

Monday — Weiners and sausage, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, sliced tomatoes, apple cobbler, bread, butter, and milk.

Tuesday — Dried beans, macaroni and cheese, apple slaw, onion rings, casserole, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, tomato and corn casserole, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, butter, and milk.

Thursday — Creamed turkey on rice, green beans, Waldorf salad, cranberry sauce, valentine cake, bread, butter, and milk.

Friday — Salmon croquettes, scalloped potatoes, English peas, vegetable salad, lemon mousse, corn bread, butter, and milk.

Miss Lois Collins Became Mrs. Roba In Dec. Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Roba are making their home in Church Hill since their wedding December 22. The bride is the former Miss Lois June Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Collins, Church Hill. Mr. Roba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Roba, 2139 Highland Ave., Grants Pass, Ore.

The Rev. Freeman Wright performed the double ring ceremony at Glenwood Baptist Church.

The bride wore a white dress with long, sheer sleeves, accented by an apron collar.

Mrs. Roba is a graduate of Church Hill High School and is employed at Borden Malt Inc.

Mr. Roba was graduated from Grants Pass High School and is employed by Mages and Price Auto Repair, Church Hill.



Miss Lois Goins, Eldridge Berry Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge S. Berry bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Route 3, Church Hill. The couple were married Jan. 19.

The bride was graduated from the Rev. R. H. Peters in Gate Sullivan High School and is an employee of Kingsport Press Inc., City.

Mrs. Berry is the former Miss Lois Goins, daughter of Mrs. Grace School. Mr. Berry is employed by Goins, 1112 Reedy Creek Road, The Pan-Am Service Station.

John Hay Whitney Foundation Presents 16 Books To Dobyns-Bennett Library

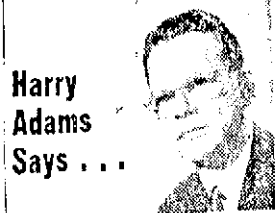
The John Hay Whitney Foundation has presented a gift of books worth \$10,000 to the Dobyns-Bennett High School Library.

The books were given in the name of Mrs. Mary Johnson, Dobyns-Bennett teacher, in recognition for her part and that of the school in the John Hay Fellowship program last year.

Mrs. Johnson was among four teachers chosen to teach a group of 60 Italian and French students basic English while studying at Columbia last year.

The books, which are now on the library shelves, include:

"Maggie Mountain" by Thomas Mann; "Candide and other Works" by Voltaire; "Science and the Modern World" by Whitehead; "The Brothers Karamazov" by Dostoevsky; "Clarissa" by Richardson; "Gilead Hight" by A. S. W. Ross; "The Idea of a Christian University" by C. Day Lewis; "The Liberal Imagination" by Lionel Lincoln; "Moderations of Man" by Arnold Bennett; "George Loring Hanbury" by George Loring Hanbury; "World Drama" by Aldous Huxley; "Fifth Centuries of Art" by Francis



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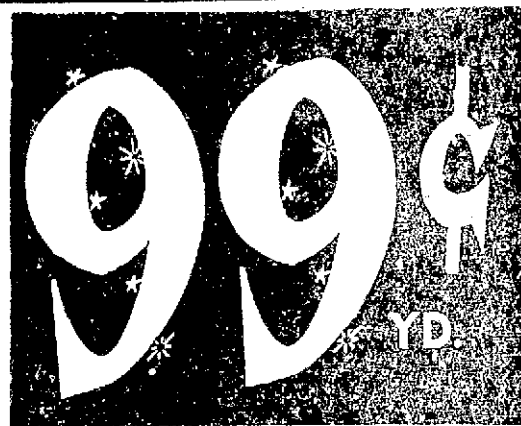
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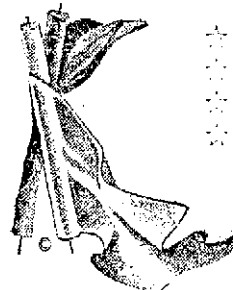
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