

## 1951 CLASS PROPHECY

It was one of those cold wintry days when the sound of the howling wind made— you want to crawl inside the fire place. There I was, curled up in the corner of my sofa watching television.

All of a sudden who should appear but a member of the class of '51. It seems to be the former Dorothy Billing, now Mrs. Robert Dillinger. Now I recall Dotty got married the summer after graduation. She is now happily married, living in Wyoming, with a little "Bob and Dot" following her. She also proudly owns and operates a little crocheting shop.

The screen lightens and Helen Billing steps out. She too has taken the matrimonial vows, with her old high school flame—Bill Woodie. Helen and Bill own a night club near San Antonio Texas. Helen also gives dancing lessons. Remember how she loved to dance, especially polkas?

Now the television scene changes to the sunny beaches of Florida. There is a crowd of young people, and who is in the midst but Dona Costello. It seems she is giving swimming instructions. If you recall, Dona was always a good little swimmer at the old swimming hole in the good old Flambeau.

What's that I see? Well for heaven's sake! It's the Milwaukee Journal office and Arlene Gierman is industriously working behind a large desk. She turned out to be a career woman, editor of the Journal. Most of her spare hours are spent designing dresses for Powers' Models.

Hi Ho Silver!!! Here comes our little cow girl, namely Ellyn LaVoie. Remember how she used to tell us of Val? Well, they proudly own a ranch in Arizona. Ellyn also makes a few records, cowboy songs of course.

Whiz Just look at that new car! Must be a Chrysler; and the driver, none other than Mary Lobermeier. By the looks of things, Mary is pretty busy these days. She rents cars and they are all new Chryslers. Recently she became Mrs. Lawrence Burhans and they own the locker plant in Park Falls.

A large factory comes closer. I can't catch the name, Oh yes, its the Mitchell-Siroky Jeepster Corp. Other than partnership in the business, Nancy finds time to run her and Joe's home and raise three cute little children. She found quite a place for herself in the business world, didn't she????

We are switched to "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven." Must be Guy Lombardo. There seems to be an outstanding trumpet player. Oh! There she is, Katherine Myers, the solo trumpeter. Katy surely made her way in this spacious world.

Now just take a look at that ocean liner. There's a girl with a familiar face boarding the ship-- guess who-- JoAnne O'Connor. She has been such a faithful secretary for Senator "Hoofen-Glofem", that he gave her a six month vacation which she plans to spend in Ireland with all expenses paid of coarse!!

Brr-r-r-r its cold. Where are we, in Alaska now?? Take a peek at that cute school house. Well what do you know! There are Carol Ziolkowski and Corinne Stein. They're still together, and are also good teachers by the looks of their record book.

Toot, Toot! Here comes the 8:00 p.m. passenger into good old Fifield. You'll never guess who is the depot agent, so I'll tell. Joe Wagner, he has been experimenting on telegraphy sets and has patented some gadgets. This doesn't find Joe single either; besides a wife he has two little red-haired, freckled-faced children.

Now for a glance at old F.H.S. There's Mr. Wagner taking roll call but not one of the faces look familiar. After all, this is 1968. The same faculty is still there, Mr. Albrecht, Mrs. Beghin, Mrs. Weis, and Mr. Borowick.

Bang! Crash! Boom! Why I must have fallen asleep and then toppled off the sofa. I guess it was all a dream because my television set isn't even on.

All in all, that class of '51 was pretty wonderful, and the kids were all such good scouts.