

1956 CLASS PROPHECY

The time is 1966; Mr. Koehn, our principal of '56, inherited two million dollars and as a delayed graduation present he gave each of the graduates the sum of \$25,000,000, tax free.

Ed and I (Lorna Myers), with our money, are taking a trip around the world for our honeymoon. As we visit the different places, we will give out the allotted money to our class mates.

As we fly into Giza, Egypt to visit the pyramids, we see something or someone sitting on King Tut's pyramid. "Look!" I cried, "it's Elwin (Skip) Babcock." He has 50 wives in his harem. Ali Khan married Aga Khan's daughter. Skip, with field glasses, is just looking for one of his many offspring. He is planning to use his portion of the money to buy gold plated name tags for his children.

We take off for Bagdad to see Joe Chafer and Jim Zierer. We ask around the airport and find that Jim Zierer and Joe Chafer are now famous engineers of Iraq, or in other words, the best water canal builders that this country has known. To find out where Jim and Joe are now, we go to the Hall of Science. The head scientist told us the boys were out on the desert, east of town, checking on a rumor of some endlessly flowing oasis. We meet the boys and their charming wives at the town hall just before sunset.

As we go toward the mansion, Joe tells us that the money from our great principal would finance their project of building a self-serving soda fountain every 10 miles on the desert.

We are now taking off for Honolulu, Hawaii and a week-end stay at Sonny's Hotel. As we get off the airplane, we hail a cab. Sonny built a huge amphitheater and this is the time of the day that he holds class lessons in Hula-Hula dancing. Sonny, as you know, is undisputed world champion Hawaiian dancer.

As we go backstage, Sonny is talking to Arthur Murray. Sonny needs some money to back his idea of going into partnership with Arthur Murray. Sonny recognizes us and is happy to meet his school chums. We tell him about the money and he does cartwheels all over the place. So far everybody has surely needed the money, but then, who doesn't?

Monday morning, we take off for the Mission of Borneo and Merrlyn Gudim. She married a minister from the states, Sonny told us.

We land at Borneo airfield, Tuesday morning. The plane is immediately surrounded by kids from the mission. Merrlyn and her husband will use their money to help feed and clothe the members of their mission.

Following the rumor that Bonnie Plyer is here, we land in Shanghi, China. As we enter the American embassy, we see the bust of a woman. On a closer look, we see it is Bonnie. We asked the counselor of her whereabouts and tell him of the inheritance from Mr. Koehn. He tells us how happy she will be when she hears of the money because the government no longer will finance her private enterprise; sewing up the hole in the Iron curtain, She was running out of needle and thread. We didn't see Bonnie before we left, so we gave the money

to the counselor for her.

Our next and last stop was back home again in New York. We are missing one member of our dear classmates of '56 it's why it's yes it's Bernie Newman,

Oh! here we are over New York, It has now been 80 days since we went on our delayed honeymoon. This city surely is pretty with all its white lights on. Well! Look at that huge one over there! Look what it spells out. BERNIE NEWMAN, BRAIN MACHINE MAKER, INQUIRE WITHIN!

We land and quickly go over to where we saw the sign. There's Bernie! We tell him about the money and he says, "With my money I shall donate the first of my Brain machines to the students of Fifield High because I think that the teachers should be given a rest from checking incorrect test papers."