

# Prophecy



ETHEL DEAN  
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Prophets

It was the year 1970, and I, the former ETHEL DEAN, now married to a prominent businessman of Wimsboro, invited MR. and MRS. ROBERT BLACK, also a well-to-do businessman, over to dinner. After we dined, we sat down for the remainder of the evening to watch our favorite T. V. programs. First came "The Thin Man" starring none other than some dear ole' classmates SLOAN EMERSON and his secretary BETTY JO LEMMON. When this program went off, we watched "The Lawyers" featuring BUD McDONALD and CHIP HAYES, along with their famous secretaries NANCY LEWIS and TRAVIS MATTHEWS--both who are well-known for their beauty. Then came the quiz show, "Know Your Stuff" with Professor BUDDY PROPST. The panelists were: TAD DOTY, ANNE BUSBEE, JERRY DAVENPORT, and CLAUDIA CARTER. After this program went off, there was an advertisement of a contest, sponsored by the Fat Ladies Doughnut Shop, under the operation of DEANNA HEFNER. It told of a free trip for four to the World's Fair, which was to be held in Stockholm, Sweden. The next day ROBERT hurried to the drugstore to get the entry blank. DARVIN FLANDERS, the owner of the drugstore, gave ROBERT all of the needed information.

About a month later, our faithful postman, YANK BRICE, who is still working his way through college brought us the delightful news. We had won the contest!

After weeks of preparation, the day finally arrived for us to leave for New York, the starting point of our trip. When we arrived there, we were told at the airport that the plane would be delayed for about two days. We called a taxi and when it arrived, we noticed that it was being driven by CHARLES FEASTER. CHARLES drove us to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where we were introduced to the present owner, DOUGLAS SHAW. He told us that his beautiful hotel had been designed by KENNETH MARTIN and LAWRENCE BRANHAM.

MR. SHAW also showed us the hotel's Art Gallery, which contained some priceless paintings by the famous artist ANN TIMMONS. The next day, we went to the Yankee Stadium where we saw a thrilling performance by RONNIE COLLINS and JIMMIE COLEMAN, professional catcher and pitcher for the New York Yankees.

That night we went to a night club; the Les-Swanky, under the management of GRADY STRANGE. While there we were entertained by the chorus girls. They were: MARTHA BOULWARE, KAY EDENFIELD, AGATHA FORT, NELL McFADDEN, and NANCY YONGUE. These girls were led by none other than the famous GAY "BABY" WRIGHT.

We returned to the hotel and after a good night's rest, we boarded the plane. After take off, we were comforted by the hostesses EVELYN RAMSEY and VANETTIE SMITH. The pilot of the plane was BOBBY JOYNER, the co-pilot was BOB HILTON and the navigator was JIMMY HICKLIN. Seated across the aisle from us were MR. AND MRS. LEE THIGPEN and MR. AND MRS. SANDY SWYGERT. They had both become very successful in the business field and were going to visit relatives living in Sweden.

The trip over was so exciting to us. We thought we would never reach Sweden, but after about three hours ride, we reached our destination. After we got off the plane, we were greeted by people from all over the world. By a mere coincidence, the guide who greeted us was WADE PARKER. He took us to the Hotel Sweden, and there we met a few of our classmates, JANICE WILSON and DONNIE COLLINS, the secretaries of the hotel manager, and SONNY SANDERS, one of the bell boys. That afternoon while seated in the lobby, I walked DR. DAN RAVENEL and his wife, who had just begun residing in Stockholm.

We went the next day to explore the many exhibits of the World's Fair. We found that one of the exhibits of the U. S. had been made possible through the research of WAYMON RHYMER and BILLY GRAVES, two great scientists, who were also in our graduation class. We moved on to another building where we saw DOT TIMMS and GERALDINE WALTON. They were operating a fashion show, displaying many of their Southern designs.

The next day, as we were walking down the streets of the fair, we heard beautiful sounds coming from the music department. We entered the building and to our surprise we saw and heard the great concert pianist, MARY ANN BRUNNEMER, and the great mezzo soprano opera singer, JACKIE SIMS, giving a concert.

After such a delightful vacation, the time came for us to make our departure. Our trip home was made on a Swedish Liner. While on board we found the Captain of the ship was JOHN McLEOD and the first mate was CHARLES CRAFT. The recreational director of the ship was PAULETTE PORTER. We also learned that the chef was none other than HERBERT CRAFT.

We docked in New York on a beautiful Tuesday. During our stay in the big city, we visited Columbia University where we were told that KATHY HIOTT had just been chosen as the new chemistry professor. We also learned that MARTHA WOOD was teaching religion in a Brooklyn high school.

From New York, we left for our journey home. We stopped over in Baltimore where we heard that LARRY HOLLIS had set up practice as a general practitioner and was very successful.