

# Prophecy

At last we are numbered among the prophets, and mindful of the fate that befalls false ones, we realize that our prophecy must be true. So we place the crystal globe before us and record faithfully what we see there.

As I gaze into the crystal, the year 1971 rolls around - the shadows deepen and take form, and the Winnsboro High School trigonometry classroom appears. Standing before the door is BOBBY FICKLING with a number of books in his hand. The vision fades so quickly that I do not learn whether he is teaching or looking forward to graduation at this late date. Next appears the physics classroom which is unusually quiet. Ah yes! The reason for this silence is that BRUCE BAKER is no longer a member of the class.

Suddenly the crystal darkens and then a new scene appears. It is New York City and here I see PAM FELLERS and BETTY ANN STONE are howling successes in the Metropolitan Opera. Also, DON LEWIS has the uplifting position of elevator boy in a large department store. JOEL VELASCO and JUNE MEADOWS are the stars in a current Broadway production, however I must mention that JIMMY RAY DOUGLAS is the director this time. GENE KELLY, who has always had a leaning toward the higher morals and better things in life, is now an officer in the Salvation Army.

Very rapidly these other pictures form before my eyes:

DUB DAVIS has just finished writing a book entitled HOW TO WIN IN LOVE AND WAR. If he wrote it from personal experience, the title should have been HOW TO BECOME a CHEERFUL LOSER.

CHARLES MONTGOMERY has achieved his life ambition to become a classical hobo, and FURMAN WHITE has recently been elected mayor of Cornwall.

SUSAN KELLY and LANNY RAY GUNTER have taken over the Arthur Murray school of dancing and now maintain a respectable and successful business.

JUDY THOMAS and SANDRA SIKES also operate a dancing school next door. BARBARA WEBB is a First Aid worker in the same building taking care of JUDY and SANDRA'S fractured and dislocated dancing pupils.

I notice that PAT JACKSON has become head football coach at Clemson College. She was recently quoted in a well-known newspaper as saying, "I can teach anyone my brand of football."

DAVID GUSTAFSON is on an evangelistic tour of the country. Presently he has his tabernacle set up next to a pool room in Las Vegas.

WESLEY BAKER, better known as the "cookie snatcher," now operates his own bakery and BOBBY CLARKSON, who is the fat man in a big time circus, is his best customer.

EUGENE REYNOLDS is now president of the Greyhound Bus Corporation. The fact that his buses are kept orderly and are always on time does not give us an accurate account of his high school record. Of course, you can readily guess that his competent rival must be SPENCER SPIGNER, head of the Trailways Bus Line.

STAN GALE is the owner of a mortuary which gives Green Stamps and he will have a rushing business as long as JIMMY McLENDON and LINDSAY LEVINER are successful doctors.

KITTY STEWART and JEAN BASS are operating a private school outside the city limits of Winnsboro. They are teaching high school students how to give the "horselaugh" in Mr. Gale's room without getting caught.

CAROLYN GLADDEN is the private secretary of a successful young businessman, who just by mere chance, of course, happens to be JOHNNY STARNES.

What is this I see? Why it's TED STRANGE performing an experiment in the laboratory of a large chemical firm. I can tell by the worried look on her face that something is not right. Look out!! There goes an explosion and I can see Ted spinning through outer space. Thinking she is the first person in space, you can imagine her surprise when she sees EARLE POPE taking off from the moon headed for Venus to take JOYCE BLACK and WEDA JO HOUZE for a cruise around Earth in his white space ship.

As she recovers from her fall, she is greeted by General JOHN JOHNSON and MARY COLEMAN who are expecting JOYCE LEMMON and SONJIA PORTER for dinner. With them will be two pointed-head moon men, LARRY MURPHY and E. M. HUNTER, whom they have taken a liking to.

The latest news is that JOHNNIE WILSON'S "Moon Bums" football team defeated JERRY LEE SMITH'S "Moon Beams" in a championship game today. MARY JIM GUNTER and PEGGY GOODWIN were on the sidelines leading a cheering section of hundreds of little green people.

ROY DAVIS and TOMMY BUSBEE have gone on a safari to hunt horned monsters to shoot down with their new ray guns.

College professor WAYNE SHULL and teacher BETSY THOMPSON are quite busy trying to show JOHNNY SMITH how to put a square peg in a round hole. CAROL KIMBLE is standing by explaining to MARY HELEN GLADDEN that she is confident of just how it is done.

BENNIE McMANUS is operating a space service station. DAVID GERALD is helping him keep the rocket fuel flowing and LOUIS CHRISTIE is chief mechanic.