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Home of MARIAN MCKNIGHT, Miss America of 1957

(Staff Photo by Julian Scheer)

Manning Breaks Out Bunting For Its Favorite Daughter

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

MANNING, S. C.—Pretty and poised Marian McKnight dropped these tidbits to about 50 hungry reporters—and the world—today.

She dislikes people who squeeze toothpaste tubes in the middle.

"She can live without grits, thank you."

3. Elvis Presley must have a "some talent," cause some people listen to him."

4. She likes broiled steak, sleeps eight hours a day, doesn't go unaccompanied in public, and isn't disappointed that favorite actor Rock Hudson is now married, because, "I like him for his acting."

fol banners and flags, all proclaiming, "Welcome Home, Marian." Concession stands have been pitched on the main street. A speaker's platform is on the courthouse square, and there'll be little work here today as thousands begin to flood an otherwise normal small town.

Marian, who arrived here late last night, met the press at a breakfast at 9 a.m., and then started on a trigger-tight schedule which will include a parade, welcoming ceremonies, a luncheon and reception and gallant Miss America Ball to-night.

Don't Tell, Please

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MANNING, S. C.—This is The Story of Mysterious Marian — or The Case of the Cute Hideout.

You may as well know now, the story is true, events portrayed factual, the people are living, not dead; but you're not going to get the location of the hideout.

"Please," Mrs. James Gamble begged, "don't reveal it. Please."

Since the promise was made, sworn on a Boy Scout oath, it won't be.

VERY NICE

For hints: It's in Clarendon County, in South Carolina, within 25 miles of this delirious little town; and very nice.

You see, Marian (Mysterious) McKnight arrived in Columbia via Charlotte from Washington, D. C., at 10:07 o'clock last night. She was coming home for her first trip back since winning the Miss America of 1957 title at Atlantic City last month.

But fearing she'd be pestered to death with reporters and other ner-do-wells, Jim Gamble and her business manager, Brad Fra-parr, arranged a secluded hideaway in the pines.

This was the best-kept secret since the Brink's job.

However, a Charlotte News reporter, using his best "Dennis the Menace" technique, surprised the family at the hideout at 10:30 last night. An hour later, in breezed pretty Marian.

MARIAN HAS HIGH FASHION FOR BREAKFAST

MANNING, S. C.—For the ladies in the audience, here is what a beautiful girl with 80 outfits wears to breakfast.

Marian McKnight, Miss America of 1957, greeted 100 friends, relatives and members of the press wearing a grey dress with black stripes, three-quarter length sleeves with a black cuff trim, and a black tulle neck yoke.

Accessories included white button earrings, white gloves, silver bracelets, black shoes, prominent black bag, milk fur cape with a camellia corsage.

Miss McKnight ate a hearty breakfast, including two biscuits and commented, "They tell me I have to eat to keep up my strength."

"But I don't have to worry about that. I've put on about five pounds of extra strength."

NO WARRANTS

The discovery led to extreme nervousness on the part of the family. But they promised no trespassing warrants if the reporter

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Politics Is 'Just Awful'

She Signed So Many Papers, Proxies And Resignations!

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A bewildered little woman who "never cared for politics" was caught in a hot political crossfire yesterday as her proxy vote became crucial in naming the probable next congressman from Nashville.

"I didn't know anything about politics," she wailed later. "I just wanted to be friends with everybody. Now everybody seems like they are mad at me."

Mrs. Mary A. Baker, a widowed Select FOREMOST Milk Products agent from her favorite store—Adv.

operator with two grown children, said she didn't want to be a member of the Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee in the first place.

She was elected in last August's Democratic primary in which Rep. J. Percy Priest was renominated to be U.S. representative from Davidson County, which constitutes the 8th Congressional District.

Last week Rep. Priest died and it became the duty of Mrs. Baker and her fellow committeemen to name a replacement candidate who would be virtually assured

of winning the Nov. 6 general election in this overwhelmingly Democratic county.

CITY FACTORY

The city faction of the local Democratic party, headed by Mayor Ben West, lined up behind City Atty. Raymond Leathers. The county faction lined up behind Dist. Atty. Gen. C. Carlton Loser.

When the roll was called at the deciding committee session, Mrs. Baker

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Friday Recommended For UNC Presidency

Ike Pledges He'll Work For Schools

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—President Eisenhower pledged today to work for a school-building program geared to "this atomic age." He did so after accusing Adlai Stevenson of telling the American people "political fables" in the campaign.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a Citizens for Eisenhower rally at the College of Puget Sound, the President said he would not go into reasons why there was no action on his five-year school program at the last session of the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress. But he promised:

"I shall again call upon the Congress to act at the beginning of the next session. I shall support this request with all the force at my command."

The House last July 5 killed a bill that would have authorized \$1,500,000,000 in federal aid to the states for school construction. It did so after adopting an amendment that would have denied money to areas which did not comply with the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation of Negro and white pupils.

Eisenhower called it essential that America's youth be prepared "to be killed and accomplished" in order to grasp the great levers, turn the great wheels, of this new atomic age as naturally surmounting to men so many of our "political secrets."



William Friday: New UNC Head?

Board Of Trustees Is Expected To Okay Vote

RALEIGH (AP)—Youthful William C. Friday was recommended today for the presidency of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Friday, 36, has served as acting president since last March.

Elevation of Friday to the presidency was recommended by a nine-member selections committee of the University board of trustees which approved the recommendation, front end BOARD OF

Actual election of Friday as UNC president is up to the board of trustees which can accept or reject the executive committee action. It is expected to approve Friday at a meeting to be held within the next few weeks.

As UNC president, Friday would succeed Gordon Gray who stepped down more than a year ago to become an assistant defense secretary. Friday has served as acting president since last March when Dr. J. Harris Purks resigned as acting president to become the state's director of higher education.

The Consolidated University is composed of the University at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State College in Raleigh and Woman's College in Greensboro.

Since taking over the president's chair in March, he has set up some immediate aims for the three branches of the school and has espoused them every time he's had a chance to talk about them.

A good faculty for the university; maintaining an atmosphere where the quality of teaching is high; further attention to the university's extension program.

SCHOOL NEEDS

He has repeated that the school needs funds for maintaining faculty, funds for strengthening the libraries and for attracting competitive new staff people.

Friday is modest without being shy or timid. He is quiet-spoken but articulate and firm. He is a man of religion, as he has demonstrated in several instances since he became acting president.

The latest example of Friday's quiet courage occurred Dec. 31, 1951 when he was acting dean of students at Chapel Hill. Someone telephoned him that a student had gone berserk and was terrorizing Battle-Vance-Pattigrew dormitory about an entire block of Franklin St.

ACL Freights Collide, Kill Four Crewmen

PINEOLA, Fla.—Two Atlantic Coast Line freight trains raced down a straightaway stretch into a head-on collision today, killing 4 out of 10 crewmen aboard and injuring 4 others.

Cars immediately behind the two diesel engines piled up and broke into flames after the crash, trapping two of the men inside. Their charred bodies were recovered later.

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The dead men were identified as D. T. Martin, engineer from High Springs, Fla.; E. W. Vaughn, fireman from High Springs; J. L. Phillips, brakeman from Lakeland, Fla.; and W. E. Snyder, brakeman from Lakeland.

Martin, Vaughn and Phillips were members of the crew on the southbound freight. Snyder was on the northbound freight.

Three of the injured, all on the northbound freight, were identified as O. J. Bridges, engineer; A. H. Goodyear, conductor; and Robert Pate, flagman. Their home addresses were not available.

"It's a scrambled-up mess," said John Purcell, an ambulance driver for the Garnet Funeral Home at Brooksville, who took the four injured men to a hospital.

The engines and the cars just behind them are all tangled up together."

Two of the dead men were taken to the Porter Funeral Home at Inverness and the others to the Roberts Funeral Home in Ocala.

Two bodies were removed from the wreck shortly after the collision but the others were not recovered until flames were extinguished in the car in which they were trapped.

Firemen from Bushnell and Brooksville were fighting the blaze.

Lampee Is News Advertising Chief

Appointment of Robert H. Lampee as advertising director of The Charlotte News was announced today by Publisher Thomas L. Robinson.

Mr. Lampee comes to Charlotte from Pittsburgh, where he has been national advertising manager of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for the past five years.

Mr. Lampee, who assumed his new duties on The News this week, will have overall direction of national, retail and classified advertising departments of The News. Mr. Robinson said. He anticipates that Victor B. Goeller, retail advertising manager; J. E. (Ed) Cook, national advertising manager; and Herbert Rouser, classified advertising manager, would continue as heads of their respective departments.

A native of Winchester, Mass., Mr. Lampee is a veteran of more than 20 years in the metropolitan advertising field. After graduation from St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., in 1935 he joined MacFadden Publications as an assistant in the art department.

From 1938 to 1949, he was a partner in Campbell-Lampee Inc., a New York advertising agency specializing in the home furnishings field.

JOINED SUN

He joined the retail advertising staff of the New York Sun in 1949, serving there until 1942 when he entered the U. S. Navy as an ensign. He saw service during the war in Washington, the Southwest Pacific, Sicily and Italy. He returned to civilian life in October, 1945, with the rank of lieutenant.

From 1945 to 1949, Mr. Lampee was with Federated Publications Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich., serving as promotion manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, Battle Creek Enquirer & News and the Lansing State Journal.

He joined the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in 1949 as promotion manager and in 1951 was promoted to national advertising manager.

Mr. Lampee is married to the former Miss Sallie Campbell of Grand Rapids, a 1936 graduate of Vassar, and they have four children, Alexander, who is a student at Dartmouth College; Thomas, Robert Jr., and Susan. Mr. Lampee plans to move his family to Charlotte soon.

Mr. Lampee is an Episcopalian, a member of St. Stephen's Church at Sewickley, Pa., a Pittsburgh suburb. He has served St. Stephen's as teacher of the adult school for Lent and as parish clerk. In Grand Rapids he was a vestryman at St. Mark's Cathedral.



MR. LAMPEE

Stevenson Raps GOP Cabinet

WITH STEVENSON IN OHIO today, the Democratic presidential nominee thus wrapped up a new attack on President Eisenhower in the same package with his own personal shift in campaign tactics toward a party—rather than an individual—appeal for votes.

Stevenson said in a speech prepared for a late afternoon rally here on Oct. 18, Eisenhower has a "Caucasian Cabinet" that "ears nothing as much as change."

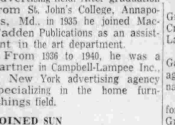
He said that the people "will carry forward again when the present Cabinet is back in General Curtis next January."

"If Mr. Eisenhower didn't want his administration called a big business single interest government, why did he ever join the Republican party?" Stevenson demanded.

This fresh attack on what he called the "creeping complacency" of a Republican administration deeply with Stevenson's new tactics—developed in a whistle-stop swing through Michigan yesterday to submerge his own presidential aspirations under a strong appeal for Democratic party votes that might carry him to the contents of well-liked local candidates to victory in doubtful states.

Significantly, Stevenson told an audience which did not fill a 6,000-seat auditorium in Flint, Mich., last night:

"I submit to you that the times call for the election of the Democratic Party."



MR. STEVENSON

The Campaign In A Capsule

(FROM AP REPORTS)

Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson today called for the ouster of the "single interest" government. He told an Akron, Ohio, audience the Republican "Caucasian Cabinet" fears nothing as much as change.

In Tacoma, Wash., President Eisenhower told an audience at the College of Puget Sound he will work for an education program geared to the atomic age.

Sen. Estes Kefauver in Joplin, Mo., said the GOP price support plan costs the government more in one year than they cost in 20 years of Democratic administration.

And in New England, Vice President Nixon bucked stormy weather to warn Northeasterners against what he called "Trumanism with a Stevenson label."

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight, diminishing cloudiness tomorrow. Saturday's outlook mostly fair.

Low this morning 55
Low tomorrow morning 55
High today 74
High yesterday 65
High tomorrow 73
Sunrise today 6:31 a.m.; sunset today 5:45 p.m.

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5 days to go
REGISTER
then
VOTE

Deadline for new registrations is Oct. 23. You can't vote if you're not registered.