RUFFLES, TOO—Mrs. George McKnight, 142 S. 11th, displays pretty ruffles on her nylon net petticoats. A 1956 spring Salina high graduate, she's still young enough to wear the voluminous petticoats gracefully. (JOURNAL PHOTOS)

Need Extra Seat For The Petticoats

By Lee Ann Urban

A multitude of petticoats can create a heap of problems, even for the male of the species.

Consider the weary bread winner enroute home on a not so crowded bus. He still can't find a seat.

Why? Those bloomin' petticoats, that's why.

But let him tell you:

No Room To Sit

"When you have to stand up on the bus these days, it's not because it's crowded — it's because those young ladies with four or five petticoats take up double space."

Well, that's just one man's opinion.

The girls feel differently about the under garments, in fact the junior high and high school set is downright enthuthiastic about the stiff petticoats.

The idea is to put on as many as possible. The more material in her skirt the better, because the more it flares.

There's a limit to the number that can be worn, of course. If you can't walk, you've got too many on. That's the acid test.

The stiff petticoats make sitting down an art. The wearer has to sort of back up to a chair and slide in. It's best to have both hands free so she can keep the skirts from rising above her head.

They Like 'em

But whatever disadvantages the petticoats have, the girls are highly in favor of them.

Doris Burks, 127 N. Ohio, who is an 8th grader at Lincoln school, says she likes to wear the petticoats because they make skirts look better. She usually wears three or four.

"I think the boys like them," Carol Sloan, 1024 E. Iron, said. She also is an 8th grader at Lincoln and wears four of the stiff skirts.

Many of the girls prefer stiff nylon, horsehair or crinoline for the material in their petticoats. Wire hoops aren't popular except in petticoats that are to be worn with formals.

"The kind that crackle are out," Karen Chapman, 305 W. Elm, said. Karen is a sophomore at Salina high school.

"My mother counts every morning before I leave for school to see how many I have on. Sometimes she makes me take a couple off," she said.

Her father doesn't see any sense in them.

"He says, 'Why be so loaded down? You look like a parachute'."

"I like to wear four or five petticoats," said Cathy Irwin, 716 Washington, "but they're awfully hot in the summer." Cathy is a junior at Salina high school.

"They are terrible in marching band because they blow over your head," she added. "My mother doesn't like to starch them, either."

When every girl in school wears full petticoats it can create a real problem.

Edith Brodine, girls' adviser at Roosevelt school, hopes she won't see the time when only one girl at a time can get down the steps.

"We have 956 boys and girls going in and out of the building during the day, and the halls are very narrow," she said.

"We have suggested the girls don't wear so many petticoats that it would cause a traffic jam. They have cooperated very well," she added.

The males' opinions of the petticoats vary.

"I think they look corny," Gary Jennings, Salina RFD 2, said. He is a 9th grader at Lincoln school.

Wally Sisler, 821 W. Ash, also a 9th grader at Lincoln school, thinks they are fine except they take up too much room in a car.

And as several of the boys said, "There's nothing nicer on a windy day."

PETTICOAT PROBLEM — Drusilla Aguirre, 2½, wonders what will happen if she sits down. Like the older girls, Drusilla is wearing a stiff petticoat, which creates a bit of a problem when sitting. She's the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Manuel Aguirre, 852 Pontiac.

Our Town

To Denver For Pastor's Farewell Talk

Hughetta Owen, former Salina choral director and music instructor visiting here from New York, and her hostess, Mrs. Leon Padgett, 249 N. 8th, left Saturday morning for Denver, Colo.

They went to attend the farewell sermon of Dr. Raymond V. Kearns, former Salina minister who is retiring from active ministry. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here many years.

Mrs. Padgett and Miss Owen were accompanied by Max Griffin, who will visit his brother in Boulder.

Miss Owen, who arrived several days ago, has been entertained at several informal dinners and luncheons and was honor guest at an open house Thursday afternoon and night at Mrs. Padgett's home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. L. Veach and Mrs. W. H. Cannon. More than 80 persons attended.

There'll be other entertaining for Miss Owen this week after she and Mrs. Padgett return from Denver.

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The Salina League of Women Voters will entertain with a membership coffee at 9:30 am Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Dreher jr., 107 W. Prescott.

Mrs. Charles H. Waeckerle and the membership committee will be hostesses.

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Mrs. H. I. Wiegner entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gais, and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hartnett and family Saturday at a dinner on the patio at her home, Carriage Hill, 223 Iowa.

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Weddings

Amos-Krug

Janice Ilene Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Amos, 420 S. 5th, became the bride of Larry Gene Krug at 9 am Sept. 15.

Mr. Krug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Krug, Russell.

The Rev. Richard Eilert officiated at the ceremony in the Cathedral of Sacred Heart. Donna Hebert, Salina, was organist and accompanied the soloist, Leo Gaston, Salina. Nuptial high mass was sung by the Marymount College choir. Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of imported French hand-clipped lace over white bridal satin and mists of white tulle. The bodice was highlighted with a pearl and sequin embroidered yoke and mandarin collar. Long sleeves formed points over the hands. The skirt ended in a cathedral train.

A silk illusion bridal veil cascaded from a French lace pill-box embroidered with pearls and sequins. The bride carried a white orchid with a cascade of white chrysanthemums.

The prayer book arried by the bride was carried by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. Hronek, Bavaria, on her wedding day 50 years ago. Jewelry was a single strand of pearls with matching earrings, a gift of the bridegroom.

Jeanine Amos, Salina, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janice Hays and LaVonne Veltman, Salina, and Mrs. Jerry Krug, Plainville.

They wore identically styled floor-length dresses of copper, emerald green, gold and willow green nylon crystalette over taffeta. The square necklines were filled with ruching of crystalette. Matching picture hats of crystalette and tulle, and colonial bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums completed their ensembles.

Best man was Jerry Krug, Plainville, twin brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Ronnie and James Krug, Russell, John Sullivan and Roger Fink, Salina.

Ardell Hronek, Salina, was ring bearer. Flower girl was Jean Marie DeForest, Salina. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

A reception and dinner were held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hostesses and assistants were Mrs. Charles Hearn and daughter, Charlene, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Arnold Veltman, Abilene, and Mrs. E. J. Hronek, Mrs. R. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Veltman, Mrs. P. R. Krick, Mrs. Alex Glavin, Dianne Teasley, Sharon Hronek, Mrs. Tom Vittow, Sharon Clare and Mary Louise Holke, Salina. Mrs. James Krug, Russell, presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Krug is a graduate of Salina high school and attended Marymount College. She is employed as a bookkeeper at the National Bank of America.

Mr. Krug is a graduate of Russell high school and attended Brown-Mackie School of Business. He is employed at the George Seitz Shoe Co.

The couple is at home at 622 S. 9th after a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colo.

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Deines-Harland

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harland jr., who were married Sept. 2, are at home in Manhattan.

Mrs. Harland is the former Jeanne Deines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Deines, Russell. Mr. Harland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harland, 249 S. 5th.

The Rev. Carl Ecklund officiated at the ceremony in Trinity Methodist Church in Russell.

Wedding music was by Gladys Kling organist, and Melvin Neill soloist.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon organdy over bridal satin with a chapel train. The bodice was designed with a scoop neckline and short sheered sleeves trimmed with Venice lace. The bouffant skirt was trimmed with side panels of Venice lace.

The elbow length bridal veil of nylon net was fastened to an organdy cap trimmed with organdy roses and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of bronze and gold mums.

Maid of honor was Wanda Tenan, Russell. Janet Tanner, Independence, was bridesmaid. Their dresses were gold crystelette fashioned with short sleeves and cowl necklines which dipped to Vs in back, and ended with bows. The bouffant floor-length skirts featured bow bustles. They wore matching sweetheart hats of nylon net trimmed with crystelette and carried bouquets of golden-bronze mums.

Candle lighters were Glenda Clanton and Betty Wurst, Russell, Kathy Deines, Russell, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Bob Gebhart, Salina. Art Post, Manhattan, was groomsman. Phil Weaver and Roger Jones, Salina, ushered.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Hostesses and assistants were Mrs. Ray Beck, Mrs. Art Blessing, Ila Miller, Joan Jenne, Mrs. Frank Lillie and Shirley Harland.

The bride attended Russell High school and Brown-Mackie School of Business in Salina. She is employed in the audit department of the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office in Manhattan.

Mr. Harland attended Salina High school and is a sophomore majoring in physics at Kansas State College.

The couple traveled through the Ozarks on their wedding trip.

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Charron-Jack

Carol Anne Charron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Charron, 117 S. Kansas, and Ronald Jack were united in marriage at 2 pm, Sept. 16.

Mr. Jack is the son of Mrs. Ruth Jack, Stockton, Calif.

Chaplain (1st Lt.) Tobey Lytle officiated at the ceremony at Smoky Hill Air Force base chapel.

The bride wore a white street length suit, a yellow rose corsage and a small white hat.

Maid of honor was Barbara Charron, Salina. She wore a pink suit with matching hat. Best man was Leith Watts, Salina.

The couple traveled to Stockton, Calif., on a two-week wedding trip. They will return to Salina before moving to Maine, where Mr. Jack is being transferred with the Air Force.

Mrs. Jack is a graduate of Salina High school. Mr. Jack attended high school in Stockton.

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Duryee-Laffere

Large baskets of yellow mums and bronze pompoms decorated Trinity Lutheran Church in Salina for the wedding of Gayleen Joy Duryee and Gerald D. Laffere.

Mrs. Laffere is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Duryee, 820 Custer.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laffere, 830 Willow Drive.

The Rev. H. William Lieske officiated at the ceremony Sept. 16. George Kendle was soloist. Mrs. Eugene Spaun played the organ.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of imported French chantilly and tulle over bridal satin. The fitted bodice of lace was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long lace sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The voluminous skirt of lace and tulle was highlighted with a front panel of hand clipped Chantilly and alternate side tiers of lace and tulle.

The fingertip illusion bridal veil was attached to a small hand-shirred taffeta hat edged in seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses centered with white carnations. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's sister, Cynthia Duryee, was maid of honor. Mrs. Alfred Serrault was bride's matron. Miss Duryee wore a dress of rust taffeta and net. A gold taffeta and net gown was worn by Mrs. Serrault. They wore matching loop hats and mitts and carried colonial bouquets of gold and bronze mums and pompoms.

Janet Lieske was flower girl. She carried a green and gold basket of petals. Mike Laffere carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Vernon Laffere, Hays, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was Alfred Serrault. Curt Kroeger and Don Wise ushered and lit the candles.

The reception was in the Parish Hall of the church.

Hostesses and assistants were Mmes. Bill Kocher, Harold Dunham, Irwin Stratman, Walter Warttig, Curt Kroger, Gerald Haden and Bob Milleson.

Myrna Lou Laffere, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book. Jeanie Zavesky, cousin of the bride, assisted with the gifts.

The bride attended Salina High school and Brown-Mackie School of Business. She is employed at the National Bank of America. Mr. Laffere attended Salina High school.

After a week's wedding trip to the Black Hills in South Dakota the couple will be at home at 254 S. 10th.

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Frost-Edmunds

Lois Ruth Frost and Floyd J. Edmunds were united in marriage Sept. 9 in the First Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D Frost, Abilene. Mr. Edmunds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edmunds, Bushong.

The Rev. Ernest A. Hull officiated at the double ring ceremony. Baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the church. Mrs. Doyle Gamber was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length dress of embroidered sheer nylon over bridal satin. The fitted bodice had long tapered sleeves and a Peter Pan collar.

Her fingertip nylon tulle veil was attached to a half-hat of matching embroidered nylon. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascade arrangement of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis. The white silk handkerchief she carried was carried by her Grandmother Miller 54 years ago.

Maid of honor was Blanche Laird, Talmage. Her waltz-length dress was yellow taffeta and nylon net. She carried an ivory fan with bronze chrysanthemums, and wore a matching headpiece of mums.

Candle lighters were Mary Louise Laubengayer, Salina, and William Jon Pokorny, Halstead.

Lester Edmunds, Bushong, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushering were LeRoy Edmunds, Council Grove, and John Edmunds, Wilsey, brothers of the bridegroom; Charles Lewis, Emporia, and Ivan G. With, Wichita.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall. Assisting were Mrs. Don Weixelman, Martha Easter and Joanne Guilfoyle, Abilene; Mrs. Harold Sutton and Linda Lee Miller, Blue Rapids; Mrs. Charles Pokorny, Halstead; Mrs. E. E. Empie jr., Kansas City; Mrs. Joyce Allison, Topeka; Connie Edmunds, Wilsey, and Bonnie Funk, Talmage.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene high school and Brown-Mackie School of Business in Salina. She has been employed in the inheritance division of the State Tax Department in Topeka.

Mr. Edmunds, a graduate of Bushong High school, served two years in the Army. The couple is at home in Wichita where he is employed by Cessna Aircraft Company.

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Hanson-Wieters

Neva N. Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hanson, Industry, and Neil W. Wieters were married Sept. 2, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clay Center.

Mr. Wieters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wieters, Longford.

The Rev. Alfred A. Stolte officiated at the double ring ceremony. Baskets of pastel colored gladioli and palms decorated the altar.

Wedding music was by Jolene VonFange, organist, and Jack Sexton, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a lace bodice. It was fashioned with an empire waistline, V neckline trimmed with tulle, and long tapering sleeves. The skirt flared into an aisle-wide train.

The double fingertip veil of illusion trimmed with lace was attached to a small mesh white hat. The bride's pearl necklace and earrings were a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white satin streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Forrest Lohmeyer, Salina, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a floor-length dress of blue taffeta and net and carried a colonial bouquet of pastel chrysanthemums.

Norma Ruhnke, Junction City, was bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to the one worn by the matron of honor.

Candlelighters were Phyllis Jackson, Lawrence, and Ila Mae Wiechman, Concordia. Ring bearers were Judy and Jerry Wieters, niece and nephew of the bridegroom. Jana Kay Lohmeyer, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brothers, Lowell and LaVern Wieters, were best man and groomsman. Ushers were Leroy Nipper and Forrest Lohmeyer.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Alice Lewis was hostess.

Mrs. Wieters, a graduate of Dickinson County Community High school, is a senior at Asbury School of Nursing. Mr. Wieters is a graduate of Wichita East High school and has served two years in the Army. He is associated with his brother in a produce business at Industry.

The couple honeymooned in the Ozarks.

Layton-Gagna

Sharon Layton and Harold Gagna were united in marriage at 9 am Sept. 8 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic church in Concordia.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Gove, Chicago, Ill., and the late Dilse Layton of Concordia. Mr. Gagna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Gagna, Concordia.

Msgr. Emil Duchene officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and yellow gladioli.

Pat Moore, Concordia, was organist and accompanied the soloist, Roslita Green, Concordia.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Lorraine Layton, Concordia. She wore a gown of white net and chantilly over taffeta. The fitted bodice was designed with a deep net yoke and long tapering sleeves. The full skirt had circular insets of lace.

Her fingertip veil of net was attached to a pearl trimmed cap. She carried pink roses on a white prayer book.

Maid of honor was Ina Courville, Concordia. She wore a ballerina-length dress of dusty rose taffeta with fitted bodice and short cap sleeves.

The bridesmaid, Marie Layton, Concordia, wore an identical taffeta dress of pistachio green.

Both wore matching taffeta bandeaus. Miss Courville carried a bouquet of green carnations, and the bridesmaid carried pink carnations.

Flower girls were Carolyn No-

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