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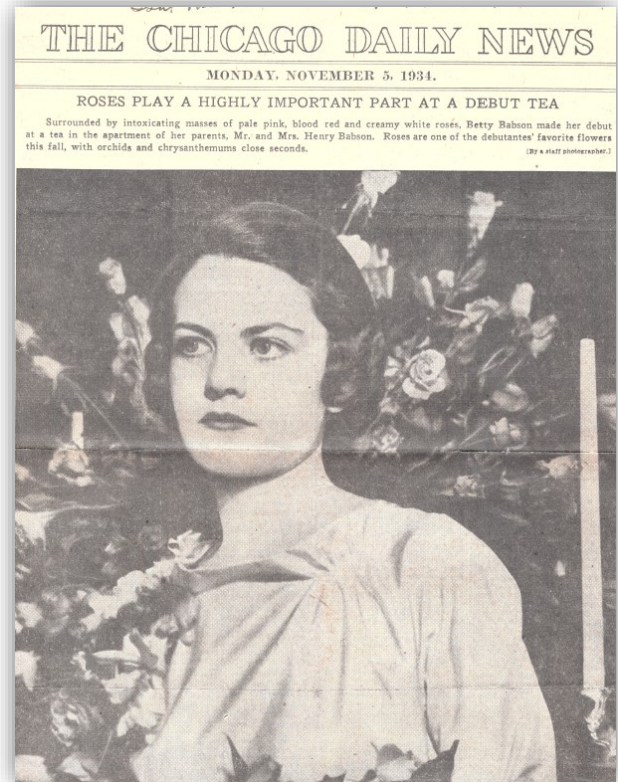
Beauty and Grace in Chicago Betty Babson's Early Years As a Debutante

While the sale of the family legacy property in Libertyville, Illinois is bittersweet, some special family memorabilia was discovered during the clean up. Many newspaper articles were found documenting Betty's early years in the Chicago spotlight. She was a member of the Chicago Junior League and made her debut in 1934 after finishing her schooling at the Hacienda del Sol in Tucson. Prior to that she went to Miss Hall's in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and the Girls' Latin School in Chicago. Despite all of this attention, she continued on a path to many accomplishments and stayed true to her down to earth nature enjoying fly fishing, archeological digs, and serving on the boards of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, the Field Museum and the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago.



MAKES HER BOW TO CHICAGO

Miss Betty Babson, daughter of the Henry B. Babsons, was presented to society at a tea this fall. She shared honors with Miss Barbara Fortune and Miss Mary Harrington at a ball Saturday night, Dec. 22, at the Blackstone. The party will be remembered as a gay one.
 (TRIBUNE Photo.)



"Surrounded by intoxicating masses of pale pink, blood red, and creamy white roses, Betty Babson made her debut at a tea in the apartment of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babson. Roses are one of the debutantes' favorite flowers this fall, with orchids and chrysanthemums close seconds."

School in Tucson, Arizona

"Miss Betty Babson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babson, spent last winter at school in Tucson, AZ but this winter she is enjoying the gay whirl that is a debutante's life. She will make her debut on December 22, 1934."

Dashing Polo Enthusiast

"Betty Babson, photographed just as Yale scored a goal against the Army at the polo game at the 124th Field Artillery Armory Thursday night, wears a dashing monogrammed sweater with her tailored wool suit and perky little Alpine hat."



Family Spotlight

The Atlanta Kirkpatrick's Mary Elizabeth is enjoying her freshman year at The University of Texas. She joined the Pi Phi sorority as well as the Phi Gamma Nu Business Development Organization. She has great roommates and she went on several road trips to see the UT Football team.



Sarah is having a good year at Holy Innocents. She was one of 2 freshman to be selected for the football and basketball cheer squads. Her grades are good and she is gearing up for another Saddlebred season.



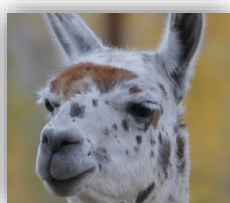
Mary Jane is very busy with her travel business! Dave is busy with work, EA Sports College Football game will be in the market soon. MJ and Dave went to Toronto for the premiere of Gonzo Girl starring Willem Dafoe.



The Denver Kirkpatrick's enjoyed Christmas in Hawaii. They also had a nice vacation to Punta Cana during Thanksgiving and Washington D.C. in October. Molly is still volunteering at the Denver Dumb Friends League. Henry is enjoying his 6th grade year at Denver School of the Arts and is finding enjoyment in song writing. In spite of the Broncos being terrible, Molly, Henry, and Taylor still have fun attending the games.



The Phippsburg Kirkpatrick's are staying busy farming, ranching, running businesses, and enjoying all their farm animals. Dave had a nice visit to Toponas in October while in Colorado for a work trip to CU.



JT took Hooded to a schooling show at Loch Moy Farm which was his best one yet with a dressage score of 30.3 in third place.



Check It Out

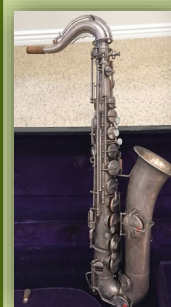
Babson Memories Slideshow <https://vimeo.com/231610306>

History Minute

We all know Babson Bros. distributed the Edison Phonograph, and that Babson Bros. had their own distinctive Morning Glory horn.



Something we didn't know is that at some point Babson Bros. also distributed another type of horn. Recently we came across a 1920's C Melody saxophone. It was made by Pan American, a subsidiary of Conn Ltd, for Babson Brothers. The horn is etched with a floral pattern and says "Symphony Babson Bros—USA Chicago and Winnipeg."



Celebration

- Chuck's Birthday January 9th
- JT's Birthday February 9th
- Andronica's Birthday March 14th
- Tim & Cho Anniversary April 3rd
- Dave & Mary Jane Anniversary April 25th
- Mary Jane's Birthday May 5th
- Sarah's Birthday May 14th
- Mary Elizabeth's Birthday May 19th
- Cho's Birthday June 4th