

Marriage May Reunite the House of Bourbon



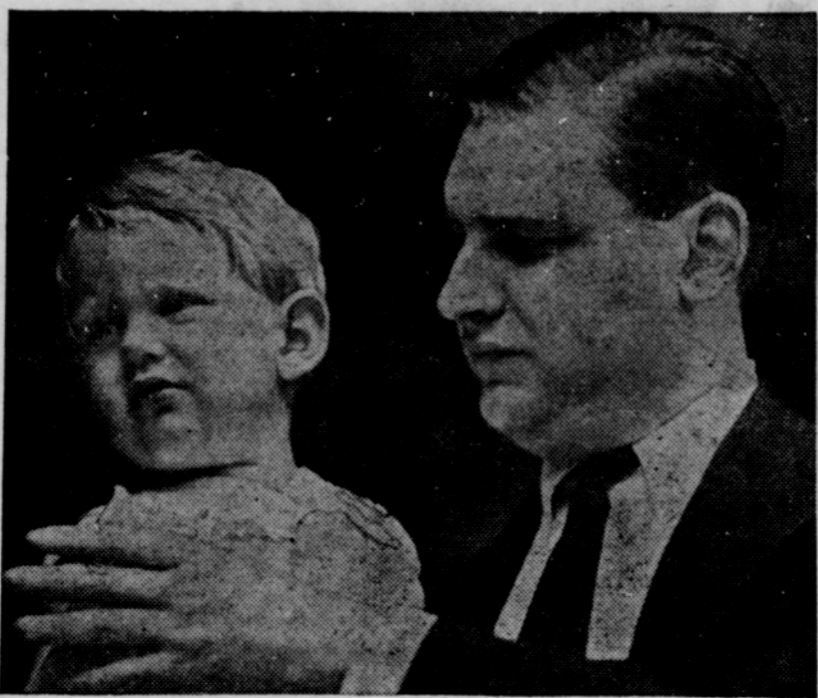
Prince Alvaro of Bourbon, Orleans, and his bride, Carla Delfino Parodi, just after their marriage in the Church of San Roberto Bellarmino in Rome. The wedding brought about the first formal appearance in six years of former King Alfonso and former Queen Victoria of Spain, stimulating reports that they are considering a reconciliation. They served as patrons for their cousin, Prince Bourbon-Orleans.

WILLIAMS' PREXY



Dr. James Phinney Baxter III, professor of history and master of Adams house at Harvard university, who was unanimously named to succeed Dr. Tyler Dennett as president of Williams college, at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Williams board of trustees. Forty-four years old, he takes office September 1 as one of the youngest of the ten men who have held the presidency in the college's history.

Famous Father and Two-Year-Old Son



An exclusive pose of John Jacob Astor and his two-year-old son, William Henry Astor, as they appeared in commune, on the steps of "Chetwode," their summer home at Newport, R. I. William Henry recently celebrated his second birthday with his dad and mother, the former Ellen Tuck French.

Socialite Back From Wild Life Hunt



Bronzed George Vanderbilt, twenty-three-year-old socialite, pictured aboard his yacht, Cressida, on his return from a 20,000-mile, six-month cruise in the South Seas during which he gathered about 20,000 wild-life specimens for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. George is shown with Tag-Along, the tortoise-mascot he picked up on the Galapagos islands.

MOUND MARVEL



Atlea Richard Donald, youthful pitching sensation of the Newark club of the International league who won his first 13 starts, shattering all previous minor league records. The future will probably see him on the Yankee pitching staff since the Newark club is part of the Ruppert farm system.

Honorable Artillery Company Has Birthday



Sir George Broadbridge, the lord mayor of London, inspects the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of America during a garden party in honor of the British Honorable Artillery Company on the four hundredth anniversary of its founding recently. The British company is one of the most exclusive regiments in England. The American company dates from 1638 when a group of planters in America who had been members of the British company formed a similar regiment.

GOOD TASTE TODAY

by EMILY POST

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Cutting Wedding Cake Calls for Real Skill

DEAR Mrs. Post: I was at a very miniature wedding reception recently. In fact, there were only ten persons present. But it was one of the loveliest after-wedding parties I have ever known. It was late afternoon and almost dark, the dining table was set with a lace cloth and candelabra, there was a small bride's cake ornamented with the wedding couple's first names and a bride and groom figurine set on top, and there was champagne to drink the traditional toasts. Unlike all other weddings at which I have been, at this one I sat close enough so that I could watch the wedding cake being cut, and I never before realized that this could be such a task. The bride pierced the cake with the point of the blade but when she tried to bring the side of the blade down through the cake, the slice broke into many pieces. One of the guests took the knife then but her luck was just about the same. I have wondered since the wedding whether there was any right way to cut a wedding cake, or is it, as in this case, just a matter of chance?

Answer: Of course you don't tell me whether the cake was not very fresh, or perhaps the knife very dull. In any case, the best way to cut wedding cake is to spear it first and with the knife in this same point down position, continue to stab the slice all the way across. If after the first stab is made, the knife blade is brought down as though it were a lever, the piece invariably crumbles even though the blade is very sharp.

Write Note of Thanks to Sympathetic Friends

DEAR Mrs. Post: Is it proper to acknowledge notes sent in sympathy with a thank you card? I believe that friends and acquaintances should eventually be thanked by note no matter what the extent of their expressions of sympathy, but my daughter feels that for slighter expressions a printed form could be used. In fact, she thinks that these times, and birthday and anniversary occasions are the only ones when printed cards of thanks would be suitable. Will you give us your opinion.

Answer: In return for a card another card is suitable. But thanks for a present or a real favor or anything as serious as a letter of condolence must be answered by a note or at least a handwritten message. Sympathy shown to a family in deep mourning can be answered with fewest handwritten words on a visiting card. This limited answer is obviously permitted because of the effort that any longer reply would be to one in sorrow. Moreover, less near members of the family may write in the places of those most nearly concerned.

Mourning Husband's Death

DEAR Mrs. Post: I have lost my husband and will shortly leave to make my home with a sister on the West Coast. (1) I would like to send a written note of resignation to a local club of which I have always been a member and wish you would suggest what I write. (2) Also, will you tell me whether it would be incorrect to wear black satin slippers with a black dinner dress while I am wearing mourning? I find it impossible to get suede ones that are comfortable.

Answer: (1) You write to the secretary of the club, wording your note more or less like the following: "Dear Mrs. Green: Owing to the changed circumstances in my life and the uncertainty of my ever returning to XX-town to live, it is with very deep regret that I must ask you to present my resignation at the next meeting of the board of governors. Sincerely, Mary K. Blank." (2) Black satin is not suitable for mourning but any dull silk would take the place of suede.

Birthday Gift Puzzle

DEAR Mrs. Post: My sister and I are invited to the birthday party of a neighbor's son. Mother and this neighbor are dear friends but we hardly know the son. Are we each supposed to take birthday presents to the party? We always take presents to other birthday parties but in those cases we knew the hostess or host very well. And yet we would hate to arrive at the party the only ones to be empty-handed. What do you suggest that we do?

Answer: If I were you I would take a trifling present from both of you together—not because it is necessary, or even customary to take a present to one whom you scarcely know, but because he is the son of your mother's friend.

Teacher on Telephone

DEAR Mrs. Post: When a teacher announces herself on the telephone, to a student I mean, what is the proper form?

Answer: "This is Miss Green" or "This is Mr. Blakely."
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Way Back When

By JEANNE

JOSEF STALIN STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

WITH what blindness do we attempt to guide our children's footsteps in life, so often forcing on them an ambition of our own!

It might be laughable were it not so seriously in opposition to the man's own desires, but Josef Stalin was forced to attend the Tiflis Greek Orthodox seminary, because his mother wanted him to be a priest. Young Stalin, legally named Josef Vissarionovitch Djyghashvili, did not want to be a priest.

Born in 1879, Josef was educated in the village school of Gori, Russia. In his young days he was a fighter who bore many a black eye, and he was somewhat of a bully, although he always displayed intelligence and character. At the seminary, he led the other students in plotting against the authorities, and local railway workers met in his



room. Eventually, he was dismissed in disgrace. At the age of seventeen, he joined the underground dock workers of Batumi in a riot and, when the terrorist Bolsheviks were formed became active in their movement. While attending a Bolshevik party conference in Stockholm, in 1905, he met Lenin for the first time.

Josef Stalin was arrested a half a dozen times, and exiled from Russia the last time. He changed his name regularly and returned again and again. With Lenin and Trotsky, he took over the government of Russia in October, 1917. After Lenin died in 1924, Stalin supporters exiled Trotsky and through ruthless executions made Stalin dictator.

Josef Stalin's life is hardly the kind of biography you would expect from a boy who studied for the priesthood.

JOAN CRAWFORD WAS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR

JOAN CRAWFORD'S life is an example of a girl who had talent, ambition and enthusiasm, but who might never have risen beyond an ordinary occupation without the necessary confidence to keep trying.

Joan Crawford was born about 1907 in San Antonio, Texas, daughter of a theater manager. Most of her play hours were spent playing "show," and she danced her way through many struggling years before a real opportunity came her way. At fourteen, Joan went to work as a telephone operator in Lawton, Okla. Then, she was sent to a convent in Kansas City, where she had to earn her way by acting as a kitchen maid and waiting on tables. After leaving college, Joan Crawford found a job in a Kansas



City department store as a stock girl at \$10 per week, working during the day and practicing dancing at night.

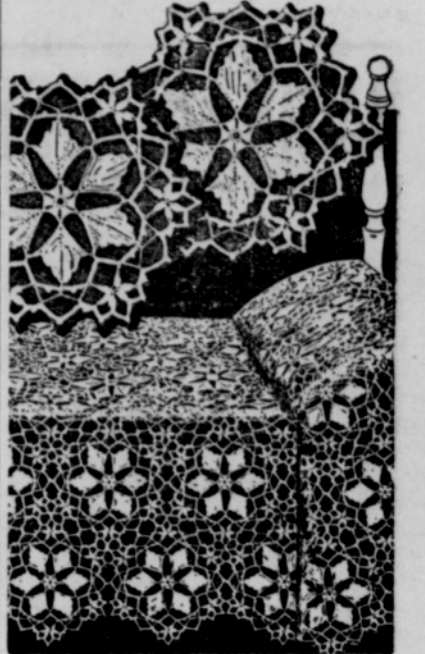
Finally a theatrical agent found a job for Joan in a show which failed a month later, leaving her stranded 300 miles from home. Courageously, she found job after job in cabarets and night clubs in Chicago, Detroit, and New York. She was working in a Shubert show, "Innocent Eyes," when a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive saw her and signed her for pictures.

Think of the troubles this girl had, the disappointments and struggles. Born in the atmosphere of show business, she was inspired from the time she could first toddle to find a place for herself in that glamorous life. Then, circumstances took a hand and forced her into occupations that were far more on the side of drudgery than glamour. She plugged lines into a switch-board, washed dishes, swept floors, carried heavy trays, wrapped packages. But through it all, she kept her confidence in herself!

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Crocheted Flowers for Your Bedspread

You've seen spreads before, but never one like this with its large and small crocheted flowers! And don't think you must wait an "age" before it can be yours. Crochet hook, some string, and eas-



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