

New York Woman Tops List Of Best Dressed in 1954; Duchess, Princess Named

New York—(U.P.)—Mrs. William S. Paley, wife of the chairman of the board of the Columbia Broadcasting System, today topped the list of the world's best dressed women for the second consecutive year.

The Duchess of Windsor, whom Mrs. Paley deposed as queen of the fashion world last year after a 15-year reign, hit the comeback trail on the 1955 list by tying for second place with Mrs. Byron Foy, wife of a Chrysler Motors executive.

Princess Margaret of Britain placed third and Queen Frederica of Greece tied with movie star Grace Kelly for 10th place.

Mrs. Paley, one of Boston's famous Cushing sisters, was voted the world's best dressed woman by some 1500 fashion designers, fashion editors, society writers and socialites in the United States, south America and Europe, according to the New York Dress Institute's couture group.

Others on the list were: Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the retiring French ambassador to the United States, fourth place; Mme. Louis Arpel, wife of the French jeweler, fifth; Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, socialite, wife of the sportsman, sixth; Clare Booth Luce, U. S. Ambassador to Italy, seventh; Mme. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, Paris socialite, eighth; and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Jr., wife of the newspaper publisher and Mrs. Harold E. Talbot, wife of the Air Force secretary, tied for ninth place.

Others who placed high in the voting but failed to make the list were Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, who was on the list two years ago, actress Mariene Dietrich, Queen Elizabeth and her aunt, the duchess of Kent.

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Consumer Prices To Remain Stable Says Specialist

Prices that Oregon families will pay in the year ahead will be much the same as they have been, according to Miss Mary Beth Minden, Oregon State college extension home management specialist.

For the past three years, consumer prices have not varied much, she said. The rise in consumer prices nationally has been only a little more than one per cent since January, 1952. Miss Minden foresees very little change in the year ahead.

Farm families can expect generally a little less net income next year, she said. Many other families will have a shifting income, with no general up or down pattern. For safe planning, she suggests families consider chances for less income.

With these possibilities, it will be even more important for families to do a good job buying and planning, Miss Minden said. Many of them will need to consider how to stretch their money.

The home management specialist recommends a three-point program for the family's "pocketbook planning." It includes income, prices and how to manage.

Planning, scheming, and spending know-how are all tools which help us use our money and other resources wisely," she commented. "Using these tools to advantage can make a difference in our living in the year ahead."

Miss Minden discusses outlook prices for food, clothing, home furnishings and equipment, services, and housing in a new extension publication, "The Family Looks Ahead, 1955." This leaflet is available through county extension agents or Oregon State college.

Luncheon Planned By Past Matrons

Past matrons of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Medford, will meet for a dessert luncheon, Monday, January 3, at 12:30 p.m. in Girls Community club. The committee in charge includes Mrs. E. M. Lovell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frances Simcox and Mrs. F. I. Pyles.

Visitor Here

Miss Colleen Davaney, McCloud, Calif., arrived in Medford yesterday to visit over the weekend with Miss Cynthia Jackson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Jackson, Greenway circle. The two young women were former schoolmates.

Miss Jackson, who has been living in Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents.

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Family Dinner Held at Driscolls

Capt. and Mrs. William M. Doyle and their five children, Mary, Carol, Mike, Pat and Tim, are in Medford as guests of Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Driscoll, 1120 South Oakdale avenue.

The family recently arrived from Honolulu, where the officer has been stationed. The early part of next week the DoYLES will leave for Portland to visit the captain's family, and then will go to California where Captain Doyle will report for duty at McClellan Air Force base.

The DoYLES were among 19 family members who had Christmas dinner at the Driscoll home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jensen and their children, Eric, Peter, Todd, Kathy and Keith, who are twins, and Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll Jr., joined the group later in the day.

Tiny World War II Heroine Has Until March 1 To Win Stay in United States

Carville, La.—(U.P.)—A tiny heroine of World War II has until March 1 to convince the U.S. Congress she deserves an award more precious to her than any medal—citizenship in the United States.

Mrs. Josefina Guerrero, who served America as a spy during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, is banking on passage of a special bill to grant her citizenship before the deadline set for her deportation as an alien.

"Joey," as she became known to U. S. intelligence officers during the war, now 39, is a patient at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital here. She has Hansen's disease, better known as leprosy. She is almost cured. She works as a secretary on the staff of the magazine published for Carville patients.

Joey wants to stay at Carville, but U. S. immigration officials say they have stretched the interpretation of immigration laws as far as they will stretch. After March 1 they will have no choice but to arrest her for deportation.

One of her most widely known exploits came in 1945 when she delivered a vitally important message to the 37th Division, composed chiefly of Ohio soldiers. The division was advancing on Manila and guerrillas had supplied the officers with a map showing an entrance route that was free of mines.

Road Blocked by Mines

However, at the last minute the Japanese planted mines along the route. Someone had to take a corrected map to the Americans, who were 70 miles away.

Joey volunteered. The new map was taped between her shoulder blades. She dressed in rags and set out boldly through territory infested with Japanese soldiers.

When sentries stopped her they drew back instantly. In her swollen and blotchy face they recognized the disease more feared than death in the tropics.

"Move on quickly," they told her.

Two days and two nights later Joey delivered the map to the 37th Division and a different attack route was adopted. After the war she received the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm, the highest decoration the

United States can bestow on an alien.

She came to Carville in July, 1948, for treatment with sulfone drugs which arrested the progress of leprosy. Rep. James H. Morrison (D-La.), sponsored bills to grant her citizenship in the last two sessions of Congress, but both times they died in committee.

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Speaker Rayburn brings down his gavel this time, a third bill will be in," Morrison said recently. "I'm sure it will get through this time."

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