

Princess To Marry, Says Paper

Sydney, Australia — (U.P.) — The Sydney Daily Mirror which first reported Princess Margaret would marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend in June, said today the engagement would be announced "toward the end of April."

The Mirror, quoting sources which it said were close to Buckingham palace, said the decision to release the news earlier was the result of favorable public reaction to reports of the romance involving the 24-year-old princess and a divorced commoner.

The Telegraph noted the absence of official recognition that a romance exists but that the "worried equivocal statements of the group captain in Brussels leave no doubt the rumors have substance."

The editorial listed three "assumed obstacles" to the marriage — Townsend's divorce, Margaret's right to succession and Townsend's status as a commoner.

The Telegraph said public reaction in Britain made it plain that the Church of England, which forbids the marriage of divorced persons, is "out of step with public opinion" since Townsend was the innocent party in the divorce.

It added that the issue of renunciation by Margaret of her right to succession has little practical significance since the queen has two healthy children with prior rights.

As for the objection that Townsend is a commoner, the Telegraph said, "in the democratic climate of the British Commonwealth the fact that Townsend is a commoner does not carry much weight."

The newspaper said a growing segment of the public believed the happiness of the princess "depends on this marriage" and "most people here, as in Britain, think that has decided the matter."

Club Organized In Jacksonville

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville Joes and Janes Square dance club was organized last week and will meet every second and fourth Thursday at the city's community club building.

The club has been meeting for several weeks, but had not decided on a name. Al Minshall was recently elected president.

About 40 persons now belong to the club and anyone in the Jacksonville area interested in joining is welcomed, Mr. Minshall said.



The famous pianist, Alexander Brailowsky, will give a concert tomorrow evening in Medford Senior High school auditorium. The program, set for 8 p.m., is sponsored by Jackson County Civic Music association. Brailowsky, especially praised for his interpretation of Chopin, will play four numbers by this composer as well as works by Bach, Scarlatti, Schumann, Debussy, Bartok, Faure and Franz Liszt.

Group Receives Invitation from Grants Pass Club

An invitation has been extended to members of Olive Rebekah Past Noble Grands club to attend a meeting of the Grants Pass Past Noble Grands club at Grants Pass April 14. The announcement was made during a meeting of the local group Thursday at the Girls Community club house. It is planned that the group will charter a bus for the trip.

Plans also were completed at the meeting for an apron sale to be held April 29.

Mrs. Floyd Murray presided for the business session last week and past presidents of the club were honored. Mrs. Riley Applegate had charge of the entertainment which honored the past presidents. Each of the honored guests was presented a gift.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Bryant, chairman, Mrs. Claude Cooper, Mrs. Dollie Love and Mrs. John Black.

Next regular meeting of the club will be May 12.

Handweavers' Guild To Hear Talk by Instructor of Art

Mrs. Hazeldean Hohensee, art instructor at Lincoln school, will speak for a meeting of Rogue Valley Handweavers' guild to be held Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff, 31 Geneva street.

Mrs. Hohensee will talk on color harmony as it applies to the art of handweaving.

A short business meeting is also planned.

Rosebud Council Holds Initiation Thursday

Talisman Rosebud council members of the Pythian Sunshine Girls, initiated two members at a meeting Thursday. The new members are Miss Annise Black and Miss Layle Bostwick.

A committee was appointed to arrange a spring formal party.

Refreshments were served by Miss Rosemary Tokar and Miss Cynthia Blachley. Miss Glenna Felkel, royal princess, presided for the March 10 meeting.

Coming Events Are Announced By Ruch PTA

Ruch—Two future activities of Ruch Parent-Teacher association will include a community dance April 23 at Upper Applegate Grange hall, and joining with lower Applegate PTA unit in being hosts to the county PTA council April 6th, according to plans made at a Ruch PTA meeting Friday evening. The dance will raise funds for the treasury and Bill Barker was appointed to take charge of the event.

Elmer Ayres, Louis Straube and Mrs. Robert Webb were named as a nominating committee to make recommendations for officers for the coming year. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Stanley Larson, president.

Third and fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Barbaa Bachmann presented a program of "February Doings," which included a dramatization of Groundhog day with Johnny Dahl as the groundhog and Donald States as his shadow. Other children taking leading parts in patriotic plays were Jay Brown, flag bearer; David Webb, drum; and Janet Hawkins, narrator. A polka number and songs concluded the program which had been presented at a student assembly earlier in the week. Program sheets were in the form of the February calendar.

It was noted that PTA room mothers and teachers arranged parties in their respective rooms on Valentine's day.

School patrons were gratified to see that construction on the school gymnasium was started two weeks ago by Hampton Platt, Salem contractor. A class room also will be built, and it is expected that the rooms will be completed in June.

Parents enjoy the regular issues of the "Ruch Banner," school newspaper with the following students on the staff: Editor, Marybeth Ramsay; assistant editor, Billy Straube; reporters, Sue Chittock, Brad Gettling, and Anna Marie Jensen; art editor, Linda Dahl.

Third and fourth grade room mothers served refreshments with Mrs. Glenn Travis as room mother.

LUNCHEON CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

Medford Thursday Luncheon club will meet March 17 at the home of Mrs. N. S. Oatman, 516 South Grape street. Dessert will be served at 12:30 p.m.

To Meet Monday

Degree of Honor Protective association members will meet Monday, March 14, at 8 p.m., in the Redman hall. A practice for officers also is slated.

Club Holds Style Show

Featured at the recent meeting of the Mistletoe club was a style show presented by Mrs. Bert Pree assisted by Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Ruth Warren.

Morning, afternoon and evening wear and Easter Sunday apparel including coats suitable for daughter, mothers and grandmothers were shown.

Stressed was the trend in materials to the new wrinkle resistant textiles such as cottons, silks, linens, nylons, and acetates and cotton tweeds for suits.

Hats and jewelry to match costumes was also furnished by Mrs. Pree's dress shop. Models were Mrs. Carl Pearson and daughters, Mrs. Randy Huggdahl and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Tom Mee and daughter, Mrs. Delbert Rose, Miss Blanche Arnold, Mrs. M. Mallory, and Mrs. Robert Gilman.

Mrs. Clara Armstrong, Portland, a cousin of Mrs. Floyd Bewley, was a guest. Other visitors were Mrs. Elmer Ross, Mrs. Otto Neidermeyer and Mrs. Marion Niedermeyer.

Committee for the day were Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. A. B. Shirley, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Floyd Bewley.

Refreshments and table decorations were in the St. Patrick's day theme.

Wife of Missionary To Speak on Monday For Eagle Point Group

Eagle Point—Mrs. Peter Wittenberg, wife of a missionary to Germany now in this country on furlough, will be a guest speaker at a meeting of the Eagle Point Women's Missionary circle, Monday, March 14. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Young and will open at 1:30 p.m. with a social hour. A business session and devotionals also will be conducted.

Mrs. Benny Hefley and Mrs. Young will be the hostesses. All who are interested in missionary work are invited.

The Rev. Mr. Wittenberg will conduct meetings at the Eagle Point Community church Monday through Friday, March 14 to March 18.

Tomjacks Make Home in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. Beni Tomjack have returned to Medford to make their home and are living at 225½ North Holly street. Mr. Tomjack was discharged from the Army in January at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., where he had been stationed for

several months. The couple visited Mrs. Tom-jack's family, Mr. and Mrs. Evans York, formerly of Jacksonville and now of Concord, Calif., before returning to Medford. Mr. Tomjack is employed at the terminal building of Pacific Greyhound company.

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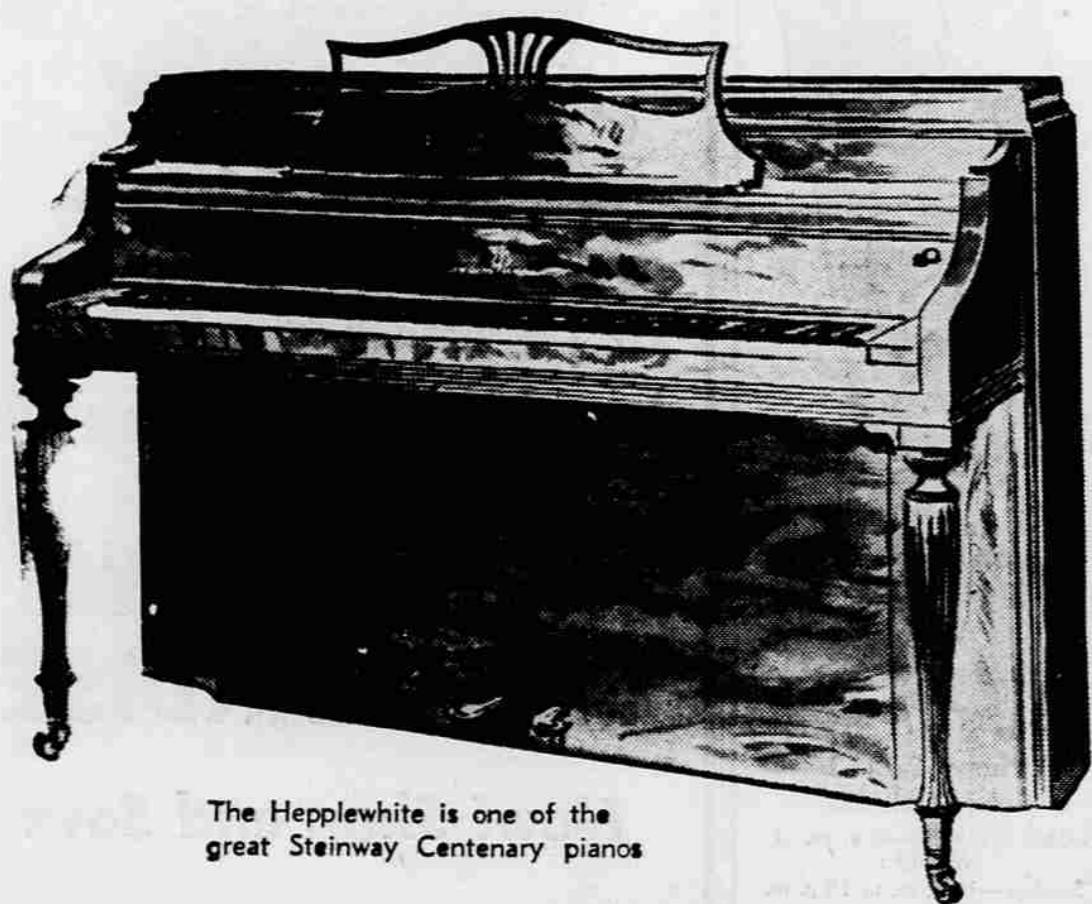
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