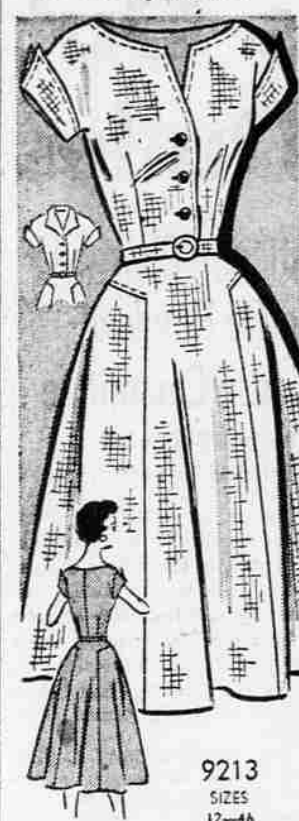


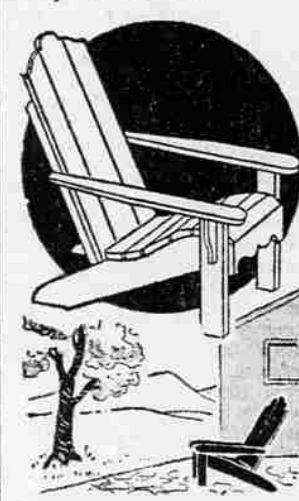
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Rich Briton Bets Princess Will Wed Wallace

By ROBERT MUSEL United Press Correspondent London—(U.P.)—A rich Briton has made a sizeable bet that Princess Margaret will marry Billy Wallace.

The 30-year-old Wallace is the millionaire stepson of American editor Herbert Agar. He and Margaret, now 26, have been "good friends" since their teens. The bettor is a shrewd figure in London's financial district. Court and society circles first ridiculed the bet, but now it's as big a topic as Suez and gas rationing in the elegant night clubs.

The court source who disclosed the bet said the bettor had tied these facts together:

Frequent Companions The princess and Wallace are seeing each other more frequently. They have quiet dinners with a few friends in his apartment.

They have much the same likes—theater, music, dancing—and dislikes.

Wallace has just bought a new house—a surprisingly big one for a bachelor—and the princess has been advising him on interior decorating.

The polo-playing Wallace has virtually withdrawn from night life. Close friends say this has nothing to do with romance. But it's a fact that young men tapped by the crown suddenly become very retiring.

No Special Favorites Since the end of Margaret's romance with Group Capt. Peter Townsend the princess has shown no special favor to any of the dwindling group of eligibles. The word "spiasier" has been whispered in knowledgeable court circles.

Her name has been linked with Christopher Lloyd, a wealthy landowner; Denis Dawson, an artist; Dominic Minto, son of the earl of Minto, and Gerald Bridgeman, an art connoisseur. Maybe one or two others.

But Margaret has known none of them as long or as well as Billy Wallace.

Girl Scouts

Troop 164, Roosevelt district, has been active this past month. We started off with a float in the Christmas parade which got us in the Christmas spirit. Next we had a square dance and box social at the Roosevelt gym to raise money so the firemen repairing toys could have it to buy paint for the broken toys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Madden and our leaders, Mrs. King, Mrs. Elzea and Mrs. Gannon chaperoned the dance. Mr. McClean supervised the dancing.

We had a Christmas tree at the dance for which we had made the ornaments. After the dance was over we took the tree to a convalescent home. In a later meeting we decorated a tree with gifts and candy for the children's ward at the hospital. At the same meeting we exchanged gifts with the members of our troop.

Sandra Gannon, Scribe.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Marjorie D.—My sister doesn't know child psychology. Mrs. S. R.—A mother's instinct is best.

Marjorie D.—I am a college student of 19. I recently moved in with my married sister who lives near the school I am attending.

I haven't had too much contact with my sister and her children during the past few years, but now I am here I am horrified at what I see. My sister doesn't seem to know a thing about child psychology. She favors her little boy over her daughter. She is making a sissy out of the boy and a neurotic out of the girl. She'll say such things as "you're just a bag of bones" to her little girl and the child is terribly sensitive about her looks.

I have been arguing with my sister day and night about this, but I can't seem to make her see the harm she is doing.

Mrs. S. R.—Ever since Marjorie came to stay with us I've been so nervous I don't know what I'm doing. Marjorie thinks she knows everything just because she has studied psychology, but I don't think the books know much about real children. A mother's instinct is always best.

The reason I get so nervous with Marjorie around is that she gives me a nasty look almost everytime I say anything to one of the children. I know she's a clever girl, but she doesn't know what it's like to have all your own work and care for two very active and mischievous kids. I don't favor my son. He is only four years old and it is natural to cuddle him more. I tell my little girl she's skinny because I want her to eat more.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Spring Collections Feature Plunging Necklines in Back

By GAY PAULEY United Press Correspondent New York—(U.P.)—Plunging necklines came back with plenty of exposure today. But in reverse.

Designer Claire McCardell showed a daring display of ermine at the back in everything from daytime and evening dresses to bathing suits. Designer Oleg Cassini reserved the bared spinal columns for evening.

Miss McCardell's spring collection, shown to 200 visiting fashion reporters, featured "shoulder-blade" backs, in which

she scissored out enough material to bare only midday's upper torso, and complete barebacks, in which the neckline plunges all the way to the belted waistline.

Fronts High The fronts are high, in the manner of the halter neck this designer featured in the early years of World War II.

Who can best wear the dare? "Just like the front, it depends on the back," said Miss McC. The youthful designer, a former model, has added a protective cover in the form of brief jacket or cape for the woman who has less than a perfect back or more than the average amount of modesty.

"I do believe in covering up traffic," said the designer.

Miss McCardell's collection was the first in this week's series of spring fashion shows, sponsored by the Couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

Her summer cocktail and dinner dresses hit 10 inches from the floor. And daytime dresses had 10-inch hems—just in case a woman one day wants to lengthen.

Slim Skirts The firm of Monte Sano and Pruzan showed both the mid-calf and near-ankle length in late day and afternoon costumes.

Monte Sano's suit skirts mostly were slim, and jackets generally in two lengths. One ended at the waistline; the other was wrist length.

Tunic and belted suits highlighted the Harry Frechtel collection. This firm showed the belts either of leather or of the suit fabric.

Capes, revived in both New York and Paris last fall, will sweep right into spring. Frechtel showed them in all lengths. Some were collared; others banded to stand out around the neckline.

Designer Roxane of Samuel Winston used little capes instead of jackets or boleros to complete a costume.

Menckes Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Mencke and children, Carolyn and Eddie, have returned to their home at 2141 East Jackson boulevard, after a vacation trip to southern California. They attended the Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, and also visited Palm Springs and Los Angeles.

The family also spent a day touring Disneyland, and were registered at the Disneyland hotel.

Mrs. Margaret Davis To Conduct Meeting

Mrs. Margaret Davis, retiring president of Olive Rebekah Past Noble Grands' club, will preside for a meeting of the club Thursday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Scripser, 727 West Fourth street. It is set for 8 p.m.

This will be the annual revelation of Sister Olives, and members attending are to take gifts for their club sisters. Mrs. Frank Chapman heads the refreshment committee.

Installation Planned By Juniors Saturday

Junior Degree of Honor will install new officers at a meeting set for Saturday, January 12, in Lincoln school gymnasium at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. H. G. Wilson, director, states that members may take friends to the meeting, and that parents are always welcome to attend.

Pythian Club

Pythian club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Roy Jackson, 38 Summit avenue. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ida Ireland and Mrs. Ruth Dodge.

Club to Meet

Phoenix—Phoenix Thursday club will meet January 10 at the home of Mrs. Nan Coates at 1 p.m. Mrs. Jess Wilson will be assisting hostess.

Mrs Earl Miller Named Chairman Of Coffee Parties

Mrs. Earl M. Miller, Medford, is in Salem today as a guest of Mrs. Elmo Smith at a First Lady coffee party. The party is the first of a series of such parties to be held throughout the states as a part of the annual March of Dimes campaign against polio.

Mrs. Miller, wife of the retiring mayor of Medford, has been named county chairman of the coffee parties.

Mrs. Miller has selected a number of sub-chairmen throughout the county to assist her. They are Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Medford; Mrs. Donald Ashpole, Eagle Point; Mrs. Stanley Brown, Gold Hill; Mrs. Elba Graham, Jacksonville; Mrs. Berthold Barnum, Phoenix; Mrs. William Bagley, Talent; Mrs. Philip Engle, Rogue River; Mrs. F. E. Poole, Butte Falls; Mrs. Gordon Hays, Ashland, and Mrs. William Colley, Central Point.

Grange chairmen will be announced later.

Mrs. Miller states that the first coffee will be held Thursday, January 10, at her home, 617 Park street from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. She hopes this will be the first link in a long chain of coffee parties to be held throughout Jackson county to help speed the day when polio will be wiped out completely as a disease which threatens old and young alike.

Flavor Research Of Laboratories Is Aid to Cooks

Culver City—A lady in a white smock pours liquid from a brown bottle into a test tube at a Culver City laboratory, and American housewives have another compound to make their cooking easier, tastier, and more economical.

The lady is Elsa Schoen. The laboratory is in the plant of Polak and Schwarz Inc. And the compound could be any of a hundred flavor bases for commercially canned, baked, or bottled goods.

"American food laboratories, engineers and processors spend millions annually to bring the public better things to eat at the lowest possible prices," says Mrs. Schoen who has devoted most of her life to flavor research and today qualifies as one of the nation's leading experts.

Born in Germany, she started her food career there and came to this country as a young woman and continued in the flavor compounding profession, tasting and smelling her way to a high position in New York. More than a year ago, she left there to become chief flavor technician for the Western Division of Polak and Schwarz, one of the world's largest compounders of flavor and fragrance bases and dealers in essential oils.

"What the American woman probably doesn't realize is that every day hundreds of people are working for her to improve the flavors of the foods she buys and serves to her family," says Mrs. Schoen. "We work diligently to provide flavors that will give foods a delectable taste and retain their shelf life without increasing costs."

"This applies whether you serve canned or frozen foods, bakers' goods, or cook your own. But I believe the housewife can use her own imagination and season to suit her family's taste. She can add a little extra and still improve the flavor."

"Extracts, such as lemon, orange, and vanilla; spices; herbs; bitter almond—a dash or two here and there helps to give many dishes a distinctive flavor. Mrs. Schoen points out how laboratory experiments have helped to improve the quality of doughnuts.

"They must be fried at a high temperature to prevent them from becoming greasy soaked," she explains. "The hotter, the better—the higher the temperature, the less fat absorbed. Usually, doughnuts are fried at 375 to 385 degrees, 40 seconds on each side. Soft fixes can take even higher temperatures."

"This is fine," says Mrs. Schoen, "but at such heats, the flavoring is lost. So we had to devise imitation flavors—synthetic—that would be more heat resistant. The result is that today our synthetic oils of mace, nutmeg and citrus or our vanilla blend with the 12 to 14 ingredients in yeast doughnuts—7 or 8 in baking powder doughnuts—and impart the right taste to the finished products."

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—DAV and auxiliary, DAV hall, 1515 North Riverside avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Lincoln PTA, at school.

7:30 p. m.—Bethel 55, Job's Daughters, KP hall.

7:30 p. m.—Circle meetings, First Presbyterian church: Candlelight, home of Mrs. Vincent Bevis, 711 Waverly; and Vesper, home of Mrs. John Collins, 2248 Dellwood.

7:30 p. m.—Medford Lady Lions, home of Mrs. Edwold Hedberg, 1206 East Main st.

7:30 p. m.—Medford Parents Extension unit, home of Mrs. Russell Fowler, Springing dr.

7:45 p. m.—Toastmistress club, Station KBOY.

8 p. m.—American Legion auxiliary, American Legion home.

8 p. m.—Nevita chapter 93 OES, Masonic temple, Central Point.

8 p. m.—Roulette Circle 4 Military Order of Lady Bugs, VFW hall, North Front st.

8 p. m.—Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Maynard Paup, Hollywood ave.

Wednesday 10:30 a. m.—Medford Extension unit, courthouse auditorium.

12 noon—Jackson county Republican Women, Jackson hotel.

12:30 p. m.—Mistletoe club, home of Mrs. Art Johnson, Jacksonville-Central Point highway.

12:30 p. m.—Townsend club, Carpenter's Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

12:30 p. m.—Women of Rotary, Rogue Valley Country club.

1 p. m.—AAUW afternoon book review group, home of Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore, 433 West Eighth st.

1 p. m.—Roxy Gardeners, home of Mrs. Warren Kelsoe, route 3, box 172.

2 p. m.—Wednesday Study club, Church of the Brethren.

Princess Grace Makes Last Social Appearance Monaco—(U.P.)—Princess Grace made her last social appearance Monday night before the approaching birth of her baby.

She and Prince Rainier presided at a gala French movie premier. The former Grace Kelly now intends to stay close to her palace home to await the arrival of the heir to the Monagasque throne, expected about Jan. 26.

Adarel Social Club To Meet Thursday

Jacksonville—Adarel Social club will meet Thursday, January 10, at 12:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roger Westerfield, 3444 Jacksonville Highway, Medford.

Mrs. Furman Evernham and Mrs. Lou Conley will be assisting hostess. Dessert will be served.

Olive Rebekah Lodge Calls Special Session

A special meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge will be held Wednesday, January 9, at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall. It is announced that the meeting was called in order that the noble grand-elect and vice-grand-elect may present the lodge ritual before installation, for January 15 at 8 p. m. at the hall.

Square dance groups getting under way will find many helpful instruction books at the Medford Public library.

Capital's Confusing Protocol Path Smoothed for Newcomers

By PATRICIA WIGGINS United Press Correspondent

Washington—(U.P.)—Wives of newly elected or appointed officials needn't worry about stumbling along the capital's confusing protocol path when the 85th congress convenes.

Once here, they'll find any number of willing hands to help ease newcomers over the social hurdles.

Depending on rank or problem, the ladies from Oshkosh or Amarillo need only to send out a social SOS to the White House, the State Department, the Pentagon or the Congressional Club, to name a few, to get the problem solved.

There also is Washington's unofficial social arbiter, Carolyn Hagner Shaw. Her annual "Green Book" Social Register has a special section on "Protocol and Social Form in Washington."

For \$15, a newcomer to Washington gets not only a copy of the book, but a chance to call, free of charge, friendly and knowledgeable Mrs. Shaw for solving any individual dilemmas.

"The State Department," Mrs. Shaw notes, "can give you the proper calling procedure, but it won't tell you what to wear."

Mrs. Shaw advises on everything. Like whether to keep gloves on or off in a receiving line. She recommends the bare-handed approach. Or that the Chief Justice outranks the Secretary of State in a seating arrangement at dinner.

Mrs. Shaw, who receives an average of 75 to 125 calls a day, also publishes a supplement to her "Green Book" which recommends where to trade for everything from custom-made brassieres and girdles to the ingredients for an afternoon tea.

The Congressional Club, a 48-year-old bipartisan Club of Senate and House wives, also has social rules spelled out for newcomers in its annual roster for members.

The booklet gives such tips as the fact that the Cabinet must make the first call on senators. And new senators, it notes, make the first call on Supreme Court Justices and senators already in office. New house members are obliged to make first calls on all.

It's the wives, of course, who handle all arrangements.

This is the ritual which Mrs. Ormonde Kiebs, wife of the Assistant Postmaster General, once

described as "calling on people who outrank us, who did not know us, and whom we hoped would not be at home as we did not have time to stay for a sit-down visit."

The 85th Club Congressional wives also may become members of the "85th Club." The informal group is named for the Congress in which their husbands will serve. Members gather to discuss protocol and social problems with each other and outside experts.

The club has been operating since 1917, changing its name every two years to conform with the new congress. New military wives, can call the Pentagon and avail themselves of the services of the Armed Forces Hostess Association. This includes help on everything from discount buying to baby-sitters.

The State Department's protocol office is available for any and all.

The White House social office also is a source of guidance on state or White House functions. It can answer such questions as whether a White House invitation must be answered (usually not, since it means a "command" appearance) or where to leave a calling card at the White House (with one of the guards at the front gate).

Captain, Family Leave for Ft. Sill

Captain and Mrs. LeRoy House and three daughters, Brenda, Charlotte, and Donna, have returned to their home in Ft. Sill, Okla., after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. House, 215 North Ivy street and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Robertson, 534 Berrydale avenue.

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