

# Women's Page

## Age Difference in Couple Doesn't Hurt Marriage

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Correspondent  
New York — Go ahead Princess Margaret and date a man younger than yourself.  
Experts on how to have a happy marriage say a few years difference in chronological age doesn't matter. It is the emotional maturity of the couple which counts. Love helps, of course.  
The British princess, who is 27, has been keeping constant company with Lord Patrick Beresford, who is highly eligible and 23. The young peer has been Margaret's theater escort, taken her riding, and been among the house guests at Windsor Castle during the Royal Ascot racing meet. The result has been speculation on the marriage plans of the princess, who last year turned

down Group Capt. Peter Townsend, 43, because he had been divorced.  
There are those who hint the Queen's kid sister now is robbing the cradle.  
**May Ask For Trouble**  
But Dr. Marion F. Langer, a sociologist and author of a book called "Learning To Live As A Widow," says that she's just being practical, so far as man and woman's comparative life span is concerned. Dr. Langer said in England too, the women outlive the men.  
But she does think any girl, either a princess or plain Mary Jones, is asking for trouble from the Mrs. Grundy department if she marries a man her junior.  
"Society isn't ready to accept this," said Mrs. Langer. "Although the girl is wise."  
"I do not presume to speak for the British culture," said Dr. Abraham Stone, a physician and past president of the American Association of Marriage Counselors.  
"But I feel that age difference is no handicap to a happy marriage."  
Dr. Stone and his wife are authors of "A Marriage Manual," now in its 37th printing.  
**Depends On Individuals**  
"Happiness depends on the individuals," said Dr. Stone. "I know of many cases in which the wife is as much as 10 years older than her husband . . . yet they are well adjusted couples with families."  
Dr. Lena Levine, a prominent New York psychiatrist, said "It is the emotional, not the chronological age which matters. A 23-year-old man can be as mature as one who is 30. And we all know 50-year-old persons who are still infants."  
"Margaret's young man may be very mature, very sophisticated," she continued.  
"But I don't believe in big gaps in ages," she continued. "Then you're getting into motivations other than love . . . mother or father complexes and the like."

## Gold Hill Girl Wins Scholarship To OSC This Fall

Miss Allyn Gail of Gold Hill, who was graduated this year from Crater High school, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship to begin college studies this fall at Oregon State college.  
Miss Gail has been named winner of a scholarship sponsored by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. The \$213 scholarships are given by the Congress annually to outstanding Oregon high school seniors and college students preparing to be elementary school teachers.  
Scholarships are awarded on a basis of scholarship, character, personality, citizenship and leadership.  
Miss Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail of Gold Hill. In Crater High school, she was active in class activities, Future Homemakers of America, and the speech squad.

## Bethel Holds Last Meeting

Cave Junction — Last formal meeting for the summer season was held by Bethel 38. Order of Job's Daughters Monday, June 17. Miss Linda Deaton, new honored queen presided. She was presented a Bible by Guardian Fay Snider.  
A report of the slumber party held recently at the Snider home in O'Brien was given and plans were made for a number of summer parties. The evening's program honored mothers of Bethel members.

## 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.

**Wednesday:**  
6:30 p.m. — Shady Cove Grange, Shady Cove school cafeteria.  
7:30 p.m. — Southern Oregon Society of Artists, building 218 Camp White.

8 p.m. — Adalee chapter, OES Jacksonville Masonic hall.  
8 p.m. — Order of DeMolay, Medford Masonic hall.

**Thursday:**  
12 noon — Medford So-journers club.  
1 p.m. — First Christian church circles: 1, with Mrs. A. W. Denny, 2595 Madrona lane; 3, with Mrs. William G. Preston, 1417 South Ivy st.; and 4, with Mrs. Gerold Johnson, 210 Crater Lake ave.

**Thursday Club**  
Phoenix — The Phoenix Thursday club will meet June 27, at 8 p.m. at the Phoenix Community club. A work night is planned in preparing the float and booth for the Phoenix Festival. It is suggested that suitable clothing be worn.

## Girls' State Delegates To Be Honored

A party will be held Thursday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigelow, 104 King street, Medford, at 8 p.m. in honor of the girls in the valley who attended Girls State this month in Salem.  
The five girls from the area to attend were, representing Medford, Miss Sharon Walsh, Route 1, Box 434M; Miss Joan Laurila, 1263 South Peach street; Miss Judy Hout, 324 North Front street; Miss Nancy Adams, 2917 Fairview place; and Miss Carolyn Edwards, Route 2, Box 390, Gold Hill.  
Miss Walsh and Miss Judy Hout were elected representatives, and Miss Adams was mayor of her city. Miss Laurila ran for Girls Nation.  
The girls and their mothers are invited to the Thursday party.

## Y Knot Twirlers Hold Thursday Dance at YMCA

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a dance in the social hall at the Medford YMCA starting at 8 p.m. Thursday night. Doug Froshury will call, and refreshments will be potluck.  
Prior to the dance, the club will hold a business meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. Kenneth Hood, president of the club, urged all members and others interested in joining to attend the meeting.

## Canton-Auxiliary Plan Ashland Picnic Friday

Plans were made for a picnic to be held in Lithia Park, Friday, July 28, at the last meeting of Siskiyou canton and auxiliary. The picnic will begin at 2 p.m.  
At the last meeting Mrs. Ed Dameron installed Mrs. E. W. Pease as officer of the day and Mrs. John Black as right supporter of the president.  
Also discussed was the national meeting of the Grand Sovereign Lodge to be held in Florida in September. At the national meet the Portland auxiliary has been asked to perform the drill. Each canton and auxiliary throughout the state have been asked to assist defray the expenses for the drill to attend the meeting.  
Reports were given. It was announced that Mrs. Dollie Love and Mrs. Lora Strahn joined the auxiliary at Bend recently and they plan to join the auxiliary here in September.

## Grange Notes

**Upper Applegate Grange**  
Master Merino Bachmann will make his report on State Grange proceedings when Upper Applegate Grange meets in regular session in its new hall at 8 p.m. Friday, June 28.  
During the business meeting the resolution to sell the site of the old grange hall near McKee bridge will be submitted to a vote of the membership. A committee from the Home Economics club, composed of Ethel West,

**Cinnamon Toast**  
Use raisin bread for extra special cinnamon toast. Toast bread first, then spread with an egg white beaten till creamy with 2 tablespoons sugar and a half teaspoon cinnamon. Brown lightly under broiler, and serve piping hot.

chairman, Nell Ramsey, Mildred Redhead, Cyrena Davis, and Evelyn Williams, which met June 21 to draw up plans for placing cabinets, cupboards and other fixtures in the kitchen, will make a report of its deliberations.

Home Economics chairman Edna Sawyer states the theme for the display table will be "south of the border." Anyone having interesting articles from Mexico or other Latin American countries is invited to bring them for display.

Sister Marguerite Black, of Gold Hill, will present a program number during the lecturer's hour, which will be followed by community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Medford will make up the refreshment committee for the evening.



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