

Visit of Queen Elizabeth Brings Reporting Problems

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New York — Behind the scenes, preparing to cover the Queen's visit:

On most assignments, a reporter's standard equipment is notebook, sharp pencil, sharp eyes and ears, and coins for the nearest telephone. Covering the visit of Queen Elizabeth II to Canada and the United States promises to call for all these, plus formal clothes, plus dealing with protocol, plus the stamina to trail her majesty by plane, train, car and shank's pony from her arrival in Ottawa October 12 to her departure from New York in the wee small hours of Oct. 22.

Plus, I might add, a healthy expense account.

The Queen's 10-day schedule, which includes visits to Jamestown, Williamsburg and Washington, is so crowded I'm wondering how she will find time

Knights, Sisters Choose Delegates; Initiation Planned

At a meeting of Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in the Pythian building last Monday evening, Past Grand Prelate Roland G. Beach was chosen to represent the local lodge at the annual grand lodge convention of Oregon Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters at Portland, October 13-15.

Attending from Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, Medford, will be a past grand chief, Mrs. Harry Bryant and a delegate, Mrs. Harry Barneburg, with Mrs. Don Ross as alternate. Headquarters for the convention is the New Heathman hotel with meetings to be held in the Pythian building.

Plans were formulated for a Pythian home benefit card party and entertainment to be held in the Pythian building, Saturday evening, October 26. This will be the first of the fall and winter series of activities of both the Knights and ladies groups of the order.

Past Grand Master at Arms LeRoy F. Cline announced the rank of page will be conferred on a large class of candidates at the Pythian hall in Roseburg, Friday, October 18. The class is the "Rathbone" Bible class. Supreme Secretary Mel Ewen, Portland, who has sole jurisdiction of this Bible, will conduct the initiation as will also other past grand and past supreme officers. Members from central and southern Oregon and northern California lodges will attend.

A banquet will precede the ceremony and Mr. Cline, who will be grand master at arms, asked that anyone wishing to attend phone him at SPring 2-4770 or write to Thomas Hart-fel, the general chairman, Roseburg.

Meeting Planned In Grants Pass

Members of Cebu swamp, Military Order of Lizards, will meet Saturday, October 12, in VFV hall, Grants Pass.

A covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will be followed by a business meeting. Medford members are asked to furnish salads and desserts.

Dates Announced For Tournament

Camp White — Camp White Veterans Bridge club is making plans for a mixed pairs tournament to be held in two sessions, November 8 and 15.

At the last meeting prizes furnished by the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary were awarded to veterans holding the highest scores for September. They went to Tom Munds, first, Bill Hickey, second, Tom Randall and Mike Dillon, who tied for third and fourth places.

A buffet supper followed play. Mrs. Clifford Howard and Mrs. O. O. Alenderfer were in charge of serving. The table centerpiece of garden flowers was arranged by Mrs. Howard.

North-south winners were Mr. and Mrs. George Rode, who scored 131 points. Second went to Walter Humes and William Isaacs for 130½ points and two couples tied for third and fourth. They were Mrs. Frank Baker and Paul Hutton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coode of Wilderville, both pairs scoring 128½. The Jack Mitchells headed east-west winners with 126 points. Second went to Mrs. Hatton and Dick House for 122½ points, and in third place were Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. Howard, 118½. Fourth was taken by Jack Love and Arthur Scarseth with 114½ points.

Queen's Luggage Abundant

The Queen is traveling with 95 suitcases and trunks, plus entourage of personal maids and ladies-in-waiting to help her with quick changes. Which should take care of a different costume for each event, including about a dozen formal occasions.

We won't be able to tell you what the Queen is wearing each day until she is dressed. Then we get the word.

Her staff has drawn up a code book for this tour. So if reporters are told Elizabeth is wearing hat "X", shoes No. 92, and coat No. 12, we will be able to check exact description of the costumes by her favorite designers, Hardy Amies and Norman Hartnell.

Just what jewels she will wear also are secret, although it is known the Queen owns a fabulous collection. She has at least seven diamond tiaras, assorted diamond brooches, pins, and necklaces, plus bracelets, earrings, watches and jeweled orders. She reportedly owns at least 20 pear necklaces.

She wears few rings, other than her wedding and engagement bands, for good reason. Handshaking is easier without them and Elizabeth probably shakes more hands than President Eisenhower.

Lady Ladies: Skip Curtises
Lady Stephenson, wife of Sir Hugh Stephenson, British consul-general in New York, suggested that Americans who meet the Queen skip the curtsy. Don't remove gloves — "in England, ladies keep their gloves on." One British source told us. But Lady Stephenson said Elizabeth has no special preference in this matter.

Any girl who meets the Queen is supposed to address her first as "Your Majesty," and if she continues to talk to you, call her "Mad'am."

The U.S. and Canadian governments also outlined some "ground rules." Reporters are advised to avoid "undignified crowding." We are to "maintain respectful distance" from the royal couple, although that distance isn't spelled out in feet or yards.

And we are instructed, "according to protocol, no one addresses Her Majesty or the Prince Philip without having been addressed by her first."

Sounds as if reporters, like children, should be seen and not heard.

Auxiliary Officer Attends Meeting

Jacksonville — Mrs. A. A. Griffin, Jacksonville, was in Eugene yesterday for a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Osteopathic Association auxiliary. Mrs. Griffin is first vice-president and program chairman of the group.

Mrs. J. Scott Heatherington, formerly of Medford and now of Oregon City, is president-elect and membership chairman of the auxiliary.

The group discussed a membership campaign, organizations of new districts and a drive for scholarship funds for students at osteopathic colleges.

Rogue River PTA Announces Topic

Rogue River—"Why Parents Annoy Us" will be the topic for a meeting of Rogue River Parent-Teacher association Wednesday, October 16. A panel of students will present the discussion.

The program was planned at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Pugh.

The PTA unit is conducting the annual membership drive this month, and membership envelopes have been sent to all parents.

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Slenderella President Says American Women Unhappy Lot

By ALFRED LEECH
United Press Correspondent

Chicago — Larry Mack, who built a fortune on a shrewd understanding of female psychology, contends that American women are "an unhappy lot."

Mack, 39, president of Slenderella International, also believes that "women are smarter than men." Maybe that's why they are unhappy, he said. "Women must be needed, wanted and loved," Mack said. "But in this country we've feminized men and masculinized women. I wonder if it's a good thing."

Like most men, Mack says he doesn't understand women. But his career indicates otherwise. Seven years ago he had \$1,000 and an idea. This year his 193 reducing salons will gross about 35-million dollars.

Business Fairy Tale
Students of business will tell you that the growth of Slenderella is a modern fairy tale, based on one of the shrewdest sales pitches of all time.

When he was a boy back in Kansas City, Mo., young Mack noticed that a good many women went to church, the beauty parlor, and hardly anywhere else. "The church took care of their souls and the beauty parlors

First of Dionne Quintuplets Married Today in Montreal

Montreal — Annette Dionne, first of the famous quintuplets to become a bride, was married to a 24-year-old finance company executive today in a simple Roman Catholic ceremony.

Annette, one of the four surviving 23-year-old quints, and Germain Allard knelt at a church altar and exchanged wedding bands while a small group of relatives and friends watched.

Despite efforts to keep the wedding strictly private, nearly two dozen photographers and reporters rushed through a door someone had found open at the rear of the church and joined the small wedding party around the altar where the ceremony already was under way. The mas was held in the round body of the church, in which the altars in the center with benches on all sides.

The Rev. Germain-Marie L-Londe did not halt the proceedings but glanced with sharp annoyance at the newsmen.

The couple had hoped to confine the service to a small group of relatives and friends they had invited. A table in the church basement was set for only 24 persons for a champagne luncheon following the ceremony.

Annette thus left the fame of her girlhood behind and embraced what she hoped would be the anonymous role of housewife.

Only two of the other quintuplets, Marie and Cecile, were there. Yvonne was in a hospital with Asian flu. Emilie died during an epileptic seizure August 6, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, parents of the quints, drove to Montreal from Callander, Ont., Thursday and Annette walked to the altar on the arm of her father. Allard's father, Pierre Allard, a janitor in Drummondville, Que., was the bridegroom's best man.

It was learned that Annette had promised to marry Allard last September 15, the elder

Oregon Nurses Elect Portlander President

Pendleton — The Oregon Nurses Association had a new name and a new president today after winding up its busy three-day convention in Pendleton Thursday.

Elected president was Mrs. Evelyn Conner, personnel director of St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. She succeeded Genevieve Patella of Pendleton.

The delegates from all parts of the state voted to change the name to the Oregon Nurses Association. It used to be the Oregon State Nurses Association. The "state" was dropped because of confusion with state health agencies.

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Grandmothers' Day To Be Observed

Rogue chapter, Grandmothers' club, will observe National Grandmothers' day Sunday, October 13, according to Mrs. Rex Note, president of the local chapter.

Mrs. Note points out that 15 of the 48 state governors have proclaimed the day in their states.

Rogue chapter will attend First Methodist church, which is the church of the president. Members will attend the 11 a.m. service in a group.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson founded the local chapter, which now has about 45 members.

To Dance

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club plans a dance Saturday, October 12, at Camp Corral, Camp White. The public is invited to attend; potluck refreshments will be served.

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Help Yourself to Happiness

This column is one of a series on marriage and family problems which appears weekly in this paper. It presents problems on everyday living and attempts to bring you the most expert opinion in this area. Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope directed to Mary Harris Seifert, N.A., Department of Education, The American Institute of Family Relations, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

Are You Really Ready For that Wedding?

John and Joan are going to get married. Their heads are in the clouds, and their eyes are full of moonlight and romance. They are bursting with happiness, excitement, and anticipation: love, they tell each other, is a great thing. But every once in a while, in the calm light of day, they wonder about themselves and about marriage. They think they are ready for marriage, but they want to make certain, beyond any doubt. How can they be sure?

Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of The American Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles, suggests ten questions for marriage-readiness. He asks:

1. Have you received a modern, scientific, and complete sex education?
 2. Have you been "weaned" from your parents and are you able to make your own decisions?
 3. Are you emotionally mature?
 4. Do you get along well with most people?
 5. Do you feel you understand your own personality and that of your partner?
 6. Do you understand that women behave differently from men in many ways, and that compromises and allowances must be made between the sexes?
 7. Do you handle money wisely?
 8. Are you competent in handling your part of the responsibilities in the home?
 9. Do you understand some of the modern methods of avoiding conflict in marriage, and of settling quarrels when they arise?
 10. Have you worked out satisfactory plans for living in peace with your in-laws?
- Actually, the points touched are not all of equal importance in every marriage, according to Dr. Popenoe; but they give a picture of some of the qualities with which one should be equipped before saying, "I do!"

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6:30 p.m. — Shipmates' class, First Methodist church, at church.
8 p.m. — Degree of Honor Protective association, home of Mrs. Serena McCahan, 650 Oakdale drive.
Saturday:
1 p.m. — Zuleima temple, Daughters of the Nile, Masonic temple, Ashland.
2 p.m. — College Women's club, of the Rogue River Valley, home of Mrs. G. O. Taylor, 1334 Reddy ave.
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Meeting Saturday
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