

# Women's News • Social Events

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## Princess Margaret Said Woman of Many Contrasts

(Editor's note: Robert Muesel, one of UPI's top-flight European by-liners, has covered Princess Margaret's activities since her early teens. In the following dispatch he outlines what sort of woman she is. This is the first in a series of three on the princess.)

By ROBERT MUSEL  
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London—(UPI)—What sort of a woman is Princess Margaret, who could have married a prince but chose a photographer?

She can be arrogant—and generous. She finds it difficult to make friends, loses friends easily. But she can be loyal and steadfast to those she loves.

She has been the highest-stepping member of the royal family since her Uncle David, King Edward VIII, was the Prince of Wales and king of night clubs. Yet she also is the most devout member of

the royal family, with a deep and genuine feeling for the ritual of the established church.

She is pretty by any standards although her husband-to-be probably would agree her nose is too long for photography. She has spectacular blue eyes, white teeth, excellent skin. She is only five feet tall and under 100 pounds, but movie star Jack Lemon, who parted with her one night called her figure "sensational."

### Recalls Romances

Her romances have been a composition of legend, headlines and possibly a little heartbreak.

Before she was 17 her name was linked with that of King Michael of Romania. She dated him wearing a plunging neckline gown that prompted a woman onlooker to remark to a reporter, "If she was my daughter I'd spank her."

But with all her gaiety and laughter and love of dancing and parties, it took the little princess a long time to find the man to take her to the altar.

When she did, she remained in character as a woman of unpredictability but firm decision.

Announcement Shocks Some  
Princess Margaret's firmness in her betrothal to Antony Armstrong-Jones, who at 29 is just a few months her senior, was illustrated by its timing. The engagement announcement by Queen mother Elizabeth last Friday evening came while the royal family was in mourning for two loved relatives. Even royal intimates expressed shock that the announcement had not been held a few days.

The only explanation any one could give upon was "Margaret wanted it that way." That those closest to the princess are happy for her in her engagement cannot be doubted.

It was feared that what had been laughed off five years ago and whispered almost up to the present—that Margaret was destined for spinsterhood—might become true.

Party to Honor Chief of Sisters  
A party for the grand chief, Mrs. Georgia Shearer, Cornelius, Ore., will be given by members of the Past Chiefs' club of Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, during Mrs. Shearer's coming visit here.

Plans for the party were made at a meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, 1401 East Main street, February 23. Mrs. W. L. Walden, president, conducted the meeting.

The party will be given March 22 at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant, 1312 Reddy avenue. Officers and members of the temple are invited to attend. Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Walden will assist Mrs. Bryant.

The club also planned a public card party to be given at the Pythian building May 31 in the afternoon. Mrs. Harry Barneburg and Mrs. Bryant are co-chairmen.

Members of the club will meet at the Pythian building Wednesday, March 9, at 9 a.m. to clean the kitchen. Members are to take cleaning equipment and a sack lunch.

Perigeux in France was the birthplace of the ancestors of Paul Revere.



Culottes are staging a high fashion comeback this spring, replacing the tight tapered trousers that have dominated sportswear and loungewear collections in recent years. Former actress Marjorie Main, currently showing her Puerto Rico-designed sportswear in New York, interprets the loose-legged trousers in a bold harlequin-printed cotton, shaded in vivid blues, greens and yellows. While Miss Main's new designs have not yet reached the West coast, new spring and summer dresses, suits and ensembles from other well-known designers and fashion houses will be shown at the annual spring style show of Medford Junior Service League set for Friday and Saturday at Rogue Valley Country club as a benefit for the league's kindergarten for deaf children. Reservations for the shows, a luncheon Friday and a dinner Saturday, are being taken by Mrs. Gilbert Tunny, Spring 2-7400.

## Gilded Frames Stress Portrait Theme of Show

Gilded frames of various sizes will emphasize the theme, "A Portrait of the 60's" at the Junior Service League style show this week.

The Starlight room of the Rogue Valley Country club is being decorated by Mrs. William Barnum and her committee for the event. They will center the tables with bowls of flowers in gilded frames.

All proceeds from the style show will go to maintain the kindergarten for hard-of-hearing children which was founded and is maintained by the Service League.

Reservations for the luncheon show on Friday, March 4, and the dinner show, March 5, may be made by phoning Mrs. Gilbert Tunny, Spring 2-7400. The dinner show is aimed to interest husbands, with clothes from Barker's being added to the women's fashions. Identity of the men who will wear Barker's fashions will not be disclosed until the show begins on Saturday evening.

Sewing Club Gives Handkerchief Shower  
Mrs. E. G. Heim was given a shower of handkerchiefs and cards in observance of her birthday at a meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary Sewing club held in the home of a foreign land, their table service and a TV tray.

Child care will be provided at the home of Mrs. Bryce Phillips, 3307 New Ray road, Central Point.

To Speak  
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## College To Produce Comedy

Ashland—"Boy Meets Girl," a hilarious comedy of the Hollywood motion picture industry, will be presented for the public by Southern Oregon college, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 4 and 5.

The three-act play, by Bella and Samuel Spewack, is being produced by William Oyler, drama instructor at the college, and will be performed by SOC students.

"Boy Meets Girl" is the story of two practical-joking screen writers who are grinding out scripts for a cowboy actor. Confusion sets in when they decide to make a movie star out of the child (who is yet unborn when they get the idea) of the cafeteria waitress.

The cast of characters include a group of midgets, jazzy musicians, a villainous cowboy actor, a persistent song writing team, a classy secretary and two very British gentlemen.

Players are Reuben Weaver, Pete Lungreen, George Converse, Bob Burroughs, Myrtle Converse, Gerri Miller, William Shull, Joe Brady, Gil Banag, and Bill Strong.

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## Contest Speeches Given for Club

Two contest speeches were given at a meeting of Medford Toastmistress club last week. Mrs. C. E. Wilson spoke on "The Words We Live By" and Mrs. C. H. Redmond on "Temptations."

Mrs. C. A. Thatcher explained the rules governing the speech contest, the finals of which will take place March 9. Mrs. Elmer Ness, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Roy Rolls will give speeches at that time.

Mrs. J. D. Brummond, topmistress, chose the word "leisure" for her subject and the discussion which followed was on how leisure hours may be used to best advantage.

Mrs. J. W. Poage gave the educational talk and told of her own work as reporter to The Mail Tribune for the club.

Miss Anna Streed was toastmistress and Mrs. Don Marin was lexicologist for the meeting. Her lesson was on words commonly mispronounced.

Mrs. Ellen Lynner, president, conducted a business meeting.

Mrs. Amy True was grammarian and Mrs. Jack Cummings was evaluator. Miss Voda Brower led the salute to the flag and gave the invocation.

It was announced that a meeting of Council 4 of Toastmistress will be held in Medford March 20.

D. P. Schudder were guests.

## Unit Announces ACWW Program

A lesson on Associated Country Women of the World will be the program for the Westside Extension unit meeting Thursday, March 3, at 10:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Allen Perry, 2668 Old Military road, Medford.

Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher, ACWW chairman, will present the program and the guest speaker will be Mrs. L. Gueterveld, formerly of the Netherlands.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and members are asked to bring a dish made from a favorite recipe from a foreign land, their table service and a TV tray.

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## Valley Artists, Groups Holding Sales and Shows

Early March has turned out to be a period of considerable activity for artists and art groups of the Rogue valley.

Southern Oregon Society of Artists has both a show and a sale scheduled this month, a member of the society and her son are having a mother-son show and sale March 5, and the new Rogue Valley Art association's first exhibit, a small window show, is at Barker's store.

The show of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists is at the State House cafe in Salem and will continue through this month. The paintings, 27 in number, were taken to Salem by Mrs. Ethel Hixson, society president, and Mrs. Bruce McMaham.

The Society's sale opens March 7 at Mann's Department store and will continue through March 12. Twenty per cent of the sale proceeds will be donated by the store to the Rogue Valley Art association for the association's fund for an art museum.

Mrs. Victoria (Thomas G.) Staley and her son, D. M. Staley, will hold their mother-son show at the Girls Community club Saturday. The show, to open at 10:30 a.m. and continue through 7:30 p.m. will number 87 works. Both Mrs. Staley and her son, who recently returned home after a tour of duty with the United States Army, have been painting and studying for a number of years and both have individualistic styles.

A number of interest-catching features have been planned by the Staleys. Included will be a dutch auction, prizes. Proceeds from one auction will go to the cancer fund and from another the money raised will be given to the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. Bill Bray, a local auctioneer, will assist the Staleys.

The Staleys also state that a directory of art, listing organizations and individuals "making Southern Oregon art center" will be given free to each visitor. The public is invited to attend.

The window exhibit at Barker's store includes a piece of modern sculpture by the noted artist, Jan Zach, a watercolor by Willard Martin and a casein work by Charles Voorhies, formerly of Medford and a well known Oregon artist.

At the last meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists, James Ragland announced that Rogue Valley Hospital association will sponsor an exhibit of art at the Rogue Valley hospital during National Hospital week in May. Paintings which receive the highest number of votes in a popular poll will remain as permanent exhibits in the hospital building.

Proceeds from all sales will be donated by the exhibiting artists to the Rogue Valley Art association's building fund. Brochures concerning the event are available from Mrs. Paul Sparso, Medford.

At the meeting a demonstration of applied technique in watercolor was given by David Hagerbaumer, a guest artist. He presented the finished painting to the society to be sold on behalf of the Rogue Valley Art association.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Lucille Ellis, Mrs. Rowena Frost, Mrs. M. M. Huggins, Jack Teeters, all Medford; Robert Onsted, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wick and Mr. and Mrs. David Hagerbaumer, Ashland, and

New York—(UPI)—A broom and dust pan go together on a new gadget. It's a broom with a seven-inch plastic snap-on dust pan. The broom has nylon bristles which can be washed frequently.

5 p.m.—Washington PTA, Washington school cafeteria.

6:45 p.m.—Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.

7:30 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Ronald E. Cordon, 1517 Lenora dr.

8 p.m.—Crater Lake VFW post and auxiliary, VFW hall.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Past Presidents club, home of Mrs. Irl Groves, 1008 Reddy ave.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian building.

8 p.m.—Wilson Park Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lloyd Turner, 1525 Jasper st.

10:30 a.m.—Agate Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. D. A. Bever, Gebhard rd.

10:30 a.m.—Lake Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Murray Bartling, Brownsboro.

11 a.m.—Townsend Harmony auxiliary, Carpenters hall, 123½ West Main st.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. J. R. Sanborn, 2180 Capitol ave.

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1:30 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Frank Farrell.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

## Registrations To Open For Summer Camp

Rogue council of Camp Fire Girls has officially opened summer camp registrations. Camp registrations forms are being mailed to all Camp Fire guardians or may be picked up at the Camp Fire office in the Levetette building.

Summer camp will be held June 19 to 26 at the Methodist church camp on Dead Indian Soda Springs. Space will be reserved for 16 Blue Birds and approximately 64 Camp Fire Girls. Non-members may register after June 1.

Hiking, overnight trips, swimming, outdoor cooking and campfire skills will be emphasized. Camp Fire Girls camping department has recently revised the "Progression in Campfire Skills" program which includes the earning of national honors as a fagot finder, trail maker and gypsy.

Campers will have the opportunity of earning these at both the summer camp and day camping sessions, according to Mrs. Ruthe Gerety, executive.

Campers will also have the opportunity of passing their Red Cross swimming tests. A water pageant and camp council fire will be held at the end of the week. Each unit of campers will be given the opportunity of practicing their camping skills in camp and putting it to test on the trail.

Many hiking trips, both knapsack and pack board, are being planned.

Health examinations are required for all campers and staff members. Swimming will be supervised by a qualified Red Cross instructor and a registered nurse will be in attendance at all times, Mrs. Gerety states.

Summer camp fee will be \$20 for the week including the registration fee of \$5.

## 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.

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## School Head Speaks For UN Chapter

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, who has made scores of talks for groups of all types and sizes since his tour of Russia last fall, spoke last week for Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., 2425 East Main street, with 35 members and guests attending.

Dr. Mayfield, who is superintendent of public schools for Medford, made his month-long tour with a group of educators. He pointed out that because of the manner in which the trip was arranged, the men saw more of Russia and its people than would be possible under other circumstances.

The average Russian does very little inter-state travel, Dr. Mayfield said, and the people do not know one another. The language barrier is also considerable, since there are nine different languages and 66 dialects spoken in the Soviet Union.

There are no service or fraternal organizations in the Soviet Union such as flourishes in the United States, the speaker said, and all meetings seem to relate to Communist party activities in some way. Great crowds attend most gatherings, and standing in line is common. Free speech, as known in this country, does not exist. Slogans, such as "Overtake America," are to be seen everywhere, he added.

There is no "petting" in public, Dr. Mayfield said, and added that a woman alone would probably be safer in the USSR than in some American cities. This code of moral conduct in some ways is a substitute for religion, the speaker said. Dr. Mayfield said that churches in Russia are few, but crowded with people for services. The Russian Orthodox church no longer represents the Russians, he declared, and pointed out that a Communist must take an oath of atheism.

The speaker said many educators in Russia are not satisfied with the school system. Eighty per cent of the children are in government sponsored schools; all students put in some time on work experience each year. The government is willing to spend unlimited time and money on research, he stressed. It is estimated that about 18 per cent of the USSR's total income is spent on education, he said; in the United States the figure is much lower.

A heavy program of activities is planned for young people, but this is carried on apart from the schools.

Because of government ownership and control, there is no advertising in newspaper or on television, Dr. Mayfield said.

Dr. Mayfield spoke of the identification card which every citizen must carry and pointed out that the card may be taken away by the government leaving the citizen without a job, food or the ability to travel. This accounts in some part for the good behaviour of the people, he believes.

"Russia is a land of great contrasts," Dr. Mayfield said. "In the land which produced Sputnik, thousands of women still sweep the streets with crude brooms."

Among the guests were Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar of Southern Oregon college, and two foreign students, Miss Aida Yokamo of Lima, Peru, and Dusen Pasic, Yugoslavia.

## Junior Bethel Night Observed; Events Planned

Junior Bethel night was observed at the last meeting of Bethel 55, International Order of Job's Daughters. Queen Marcia Barrell presided.

Holding junior officers were Sandra Irving, chaplain; Camille Eri, treasurer; Pamela Groves, recorder; Claudia Edson, librarian; Judy Mee, musician; Nola Sue Robbins, Ann Jensen, Candy Chesney, Kathleen Bowers, Susan Gordon, messengers; Carolyn Peterson, senior custodian; Penny Simmonds and Diane McCall, guards.

Plans were made to attend the friendship meeting of Bethel 14. At the meeting Bethel queens will model hats. The Misses Barbara Gordon, Donna Dell and Brenda Sult were named to a committee to make a hat for Queen Marcia.

The Misses Jill Hibbs, Nancy Edwards, Constance Bittle, Donna Dell and Judy Haning were named to service a Masonic dinner March 5; the Misses Hibbs, Edwards and Bittle were named to the auditing committee.

Miss Laurie Beth Buono reported on installation of officers for Crater chapter, Order of De Molay.

Queen Marcia announced the Bethel would hold "go to church Sunday" March 27. Bethel members will attend the 11 a.m. service at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The guardian council will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Raymond Reter.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Jeanne Salade, Teresa Pitts, Patricia Hardenberg, Roberta Fetherston, Brenda Sult and Catherine Thanos, assisted by their mothers.

## Mother Here

Mrs. Mary A. Wolfe, Seaside, Ore., is in Medford to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fern Crippen, and her family at 2530 Corona avenue.

## 'Jones Boy' Installed In Palace

London—(UPI)—Princess Margaret installed her fiance in Buckingham palace today and prepared to take him to the ballet tonight for the public debut of the Jones boy who made good.

Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones, a commoner, drove in from a long week end at Windsor with the Queen Mother and went directly to Buckingham palace where a suite of rooms was placed at his disposal.

The princess presumably took him to the palace to introduce him to senior members of the royal household who would show him his rooms.

Armstrong-Jones and Margaret have a date tonight at Covent Garden for the Royal Ballet's charity performance of "Princess Margaret's Fancy."

Armstrong-Jones and Margaret have not been seen together in public since their engagement was announced last Thursday and now everybody wants to get look at the betrothed couple's first jaunt into public togetherness.

The British Broadcasting corporation cancelled regular programs in order to televise the theater arrival of Margaret and her Tony.

The Covent Garden box office was swamped with demands for tickets to the already sold out performance.

Armstrong-Jones drove his own small auto to join the princess at the royal lodge at Windsor castle last Friday, just minutes before the engagement was announced. Today he left the lodge to enter a new world.

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip have given him a sumptuous suite at Buckingham palace so that he'll be readily available to help plan the royal wedding. Armstrong-Jones will give up his cellar-level flat. He even gets a valet as of today, and he apparently needs one.

Ethel Wright, the cleaning woman at Armstrong-Jones' old flat, clucked that "Princess Margaret will have to persuade Tony to be tidier—he used to let his place get into an awful mess."

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