

Mag, Peter Rumors Fly Thick, Fast

LONDON (UP) — A radiantly happy Princess Margaret followed Peter Townsend today into a London breathless with excitement over whether they will or will not marry.

The 25-year old princess, just at the age of consent for British royalty, arrived by train from her Scottish vacation 14 hours after the handsome RAF group captain flew home from Belgium.

The princess' trip was the routine, previously-scheduled end of the royal family's annual vacation at Balmoral. Townsend said he also was back home on routine home leave.

But the timing heightened the fever of British curiosity over the princess' future.

Traditional politeness to royalty barred any newsman asking Margaret the question that filled British newspaper headlines. It simply isn't done.

Townsend himself refused to answer it when he arrived in London late Wednesday after a channel ferry flight from his post as air attaché in Brussels.

A private car brought Margaret into foggy, chilly London at end of the regular overnight train from Aberdeen.

The train hit London at the height of rush hour commuter traffic into Euston Railway Station area and Scotland Yard sent reinforcements to hold crowds away from the princess.

Burly bobbies and wooden barricades flanked the train, a royal precaution for the arrivals of such persons as Queen Elizabeth II, but not for Margaret's ordinary arrivals and departures.

London newspapers continued to shy away from predicting one way or the other, but the often-referred British press still was treating the possibility of romance in an unprecedented way.

When the Duke of Windsor, then King Edward VIII, was wooing Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, the British readers were the last to hear of it. The prime minister's office had asked the editors to keep silent while the king's future was being debated in secret.

Klamath 4-H's To Play Polo

MERRILL — Junior Broncs of Klamath Falls 4-H have been invited to play polo at Merrill during this year's annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival, October 21-22-23.

The group is trained by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woody, Klamath Falls.

The players are boys 9 to 18 years of age and some members of the team are prepared to challenge adult riders in the game to be played following the parade on Saturday, October 22 and the barbecue at noon.

The 4-H polo players are appearing for the second year and have had some experience with the Klamath County Sheriff's posse.

Siskiyou Teachers Attend Confab

WEED — Approximately 180 teachers and principals of Siskiyou County attended the California Teachers Association Field Conference held at the Weed Elementary School Monday afternoon, October 10, sponsored by the council of the Siskiyou County Teachers Association.

Section leaders for the conference and their subjects covered were: Dr. Garford Gordon, San Francisco, assistant director of research for the CTA, salary; William Barton, San Francisco, CTA staff member, public relations; and Erwin Howlett, Chico, field representative to the northern section, tenure and professional relations.

John Murtha, Miami Shasta, president of the Southern Siskiyou CTA, presided at the meeting and the Weed elementary teachers were hostesses for the afternoon coffee hour registration that began at 3:15 p.m.

A dinner meeting at the Y-Cafe was held following the afternoon sessions, for the coordinating council of the Siskiyou County Teachers Association.

Palmer Addresses Tule Teachers

TULELAKE — An address by John Palmer, Marysville California, superintendent of schools, highlighted a recent dinner meeting of the Eastern Siskiyou County Teachers Association at Tulelake.

Palmer outlined the advantages of local, state and national teachers' associations, and discussed the methods of organization.

A report on the September leadership conference at Lake Tahoe was given by Hazel Baker of Tulelake. Robert Dale, elementary consultant, outlined the recent activities of the coordinating board.

Beatrice Willard of Tulelake High School, reported on her recent tour of Europe, where she spent 14 months on a Ford Foundation grant studying Swiss Alpine plant life.

Dunsmuir Methodists Start Fund Campaign

DUNSMUIR — A concentrated campaign to raise funds to build a new Methodist Church will begin next month, according to Lee Huddlestone, building committee chairman.

Approval of the program to raise \$50,000 was approved at a special meeting of the congregation last week. The congregation also approved the retention of the Cecil System Company, a fund raising concern.

J. Eugene Cecil, president of the company, stated all solicitation will be made by men and women of the church and calls will be made only upon people personally interested in the local Methodist Church although outside contributions will be welcome.



PUPILS of the Fort Rock School watch a power pole being raised by a Carlson Construction Company crew for the 69,000-volt main transmission line crossing the old Dave Busch place near Fort Rock. School boys helped tamp the dirt around the pole after it was set. This is part of the project of bringing electricity to the Fort Rock and Silver Lake area.

Pupils Tour Power Work

FORT ROCK—On a field trip last week, pupils of Fort Rock school and their teachers, Mrs. Mary Emery and Mrs. Lola Kuisel, saw two of Carlson Construction Company's crews at work setting poles and stringing wire for the 69,000 kv transmission line which will bring power to the station 15 miles southeast of here.

Conducting the tour were George M. Larimer, manager of Midstate Electric, and Russel Karl, assistant field engineer for the construction. Larimer spoke at school before the tour began, outlining the steps in securing the extension from La Pine.

"Your folks," he said, "signed applications, then it was necessary to prove to Washington that there was a need for electricity here. When enough applications were signed the staking was done by the engineer and the estimate of cost and request for appropriations were sent to Washington, D.C. When the appropriation was made, easements — the permission to cross people's land with the power line—were next, then the call for bids. The lowest bid of about \$200,000 was submitted by Carlson Construction Company."

"When Carlson's men have built 10 miles of line," Larimer continued, "it is inspected and he is paid for that section so he will have money to operate. The deadline for completion is October 15. When the line has been inspected and okayed by Bob Cole, engineer, and Karl, his assistant, it is delivered to the cooperative."

"Forty years from now when the line is paid for, you will remember this day."

Pupils asked questions which included several about costs, such as prices of insulators, cross-arms and poles. "Each 45 foot pole," Larimer said, "costs about \$62, insulators \$39 per pole and a cross-arm costs the contractor \$9.45."

Mrs. Lena Gilder, assisted with transportation of the group and arrangements were made by Bud Parks, a member of the cooperative's board of directors.

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Theta Rho 48 Initiates Two

MERRILL — Merrill Theta Rho No. 48 met Thursday evening, October 6, in the IOOF Hall. Phyllis Daniel and Sandra Cahon were initiated into the club.

PULASKI DAY

SOMERSET, Ky. (UP)—There were about 39,863 persons living in Pulaski county. But only one person took public notice of Pulaski Day yesterday, as proclaimed by Gov. Lawrence Wetherby. Circuit Judge Roscoe Tartar delivered a eulogy from his bench on Count Casimir Pulaski—the Polish patriot who fought in the American Revolution. Apparently no one in Pulaski County had been informed of the governor's proclamation. The judge is a historian.

A committee was appointed to plan a float to enter in the annual Potato Festival parade. A work night is set for Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30. Work on the float will also be done before and after the regular meeting on Thursday night, October 20.

At the next meeting, nominations for the offices of president, vice president, financial secretary, recording secretary, and treasurer will be held.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served after the meeting.

The Theta Rho Club gave a party

September 30, in the IOOF Hall after the Merrill - Talent football game. Entertainment included a tap and baton twirling act by Maxine Morse, baton twirling by Doris Haines and Doris Bredeen, and the song "Seventeen" was pantomimed by Sue Fields, Donna Conner, Donnar Carson, and Rae Dean Marks. After entertainment and refreshments, dancing completed the evening.

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