

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Princess Margaret's 17th Birthday

LONDON, Aug. 20 — (AP) — The pretty little girl who sometimes steals the show from her big sister, Princess Elizabeth, turns 17 tomorrow — and the realization dawned on the people that Princess Margaret isn't a little girl any more. But she's pretty, all right.

"Cute as a cutie pie" was the way an American lieutenant put it after a fast handsake with the king's younger daughter at a Buckingham Palace party.

Care of state — she's second in line to the throne — appear to rest lightly on Margaret's shoulders, and she seems perfectly content to remain in the shadow of her presumptive Elizabeth, drenched in publicity over her engagement.

What Margaret wants is for "Mummy and Daddy" to recognize that she's grown up and should be allowed all the dainties, dates and other diversions dear to the heart of teen-agers.

Little by little, the persistent little Princess is getting her way. Last January she went to a "grown-up" party at the Savoy Grill, the first she had attended without another member of the Royal Family. More privileges — and responsibilities — are ahead.

Next Oct. 21 she is to fill her first public engagement on her own, christening a 22,000-ton passenger ship at Belfast. Other invitations are piling up. More and more, with 21-year-old Elizabeth busy getting married, Margaret will become a public figure in her own right.

She's already that in a shadowy way. For all that she tries to keep out of the spotlight, young Margaret sometimes falls to check an Impish grin or a naughty sweep of the eye and nose up in newspaper photographs with the red of the family in the background.

Her normal behavior is a model of decorum at royal garden parties. For example, she sat with the King on the lawn with the Queen and Princess Elizabeth in another, and no one could be sweeter and more demure than Margaret.

It's behind the grey walls of Buckingham Palace with nobody looking, that the teasing, gadget-collecting, music-loving girl in a skirt and sweater appears — the girl who would be president of her school, and probably a cheerleader if she attended a Canadian or American high school.

It was to this "junior miss" type, along with her sister that the King awarded a high honor on his last birthday, the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. He may make her Queen Elizabeth and other relatives already have that honorary rank.

One honor is assured. Strangely Margaret will be maid-of-honor at Elizabeth's wedding Nov. 20 in Westminster Abbey.

But you, anything she giggles



Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Dandruff Remedy
Have you tried really thorough brushing of the hair to rid your scalp of persistent dandruff? One hundred heavy strokes of a brush every day will many times cure dandruff and at the same time give your hair a natural gloss that no tonic can equal, because it is the gloss of healthy hair.

Flowers in Sand
An attractive way to arrange small cut flowers is to fill a shallow bowl nearly full of sand, then add water almost to the top. Arrange flowers with their stems in the sand. They will keep beautifully and the sand adds a neutral touch that blends with any sort of bloom.

Drinking Water
If doubtful as to the purity of drinking water, boil it for twenty minutes. This will destroy all the disease germs.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

In accord with Jamie's anticipations of last night, and not entirely against our own inclinations, James and I have had a day together at The Fair. We professed to be rather indifferent to the prospect this morning when dawn gave promise of a day which would equal yesterday's heat. Tonight we find it has broken a record of years. In spite of two open doors not a breath of wind entered the kitchen, that we "wouldn't think of going at all—except for Jamie's sake." And then when we came near to the time we had set for our leaving, and Jock discovered what Jamie, much interested said was "the queerest leak I ever knew in a car," we could hear the wind leaking off all the time but no matter how hard we looked for it, we just couldn't find any break! We discovered how much we had anticipated the outing ourselves.

Jock had a time of it, changing tires in haste in the heat. It is quite a chore to perform when one is dressed in white trousers and shirt out of respect to the day. Jamie himself was not too optimistic about the outcome. "Guess" he said dolefully, "when we get about half way there, she'll go flat again!" I believe Jamie favors the day he is able to spend at The Fair. He seems to thrive on the excitement of it, and his only regret is that it will pass all too quickly.

"It's a funny thing," James continued, "we wouldn't be too fond of working in the fields in this heat, but a fellow will sweater in it to see a horse-race. Jamie, young and bright-eyed with the anticipation of the time ahead was our guest—James an' mine. About every other day he believes favors the day, the day he is able to spend at The Fair. He seems to thrive on the excitement of it, and his only regret is that it will pass all too quickly."

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

BENADRYL GIVES RELIEF IN URTICARIA-HIVES

You're hearing and reading about the new drug, benadryl, in the treatment of hay fever and asthma. As these two ailments are caused, in majority of cases, by allergic sensitivity to various substances such as grasses, weeds, foods, furs, feathers—and as urticaria (hives) is also caused by allergy, it was only natural that benadryl should be tried in acute and chronic urticaria or hives as it is called.

Most of us think of hives as just a passing or temporary inconvenience due to itching but when this condition continues for days and weeks or even longer, then, despite relief from various applications, it can be "wearing" on the nerves and affect the general health of the individual.

In "Archives of Skin Diseases and Syphilis," Dr. F.W. Lynch, University of Minnesota, reports on the use of benadryl in 90 patients: 33 had urticaria and the remainder had a variety of skin diseases or ailments. Ten of the urticaria cases were acute (recent) and there was recovery in nine of them, but it was admitted that equally good results might have been obtained by rest, simple applications and quieting drugs as with benadryl.

However, as chronic or continuous urticaria is often difficult to cure, it is of benadryl in these cases was a better test of its ability to give relief. The 23 patients with chronic urticaria were divided into two groups: Those whose skin eruptions had been present from one to seven months, and those who had suffered for a year or more. Of the first group of 10 cases, 8 were completely relieved. In the second group (symptoms present more than a year), 11 of 13 received satisfactory relief.

That benadryl, and benadryl only, was responsible for these satisfactory results was shown by the fact that when benadryl was stopped the urticaria returned to disappear again when benadryl was given.

In most cases the original or beginning dose was 50 mgm. six times daily. The greatest amount given in one day being 400 mgm. The dosage being reduced as rapidly as relief was obtained, usually remaining at 50 mgm. to 150 mgm. daily for a prolonged period in chronic urticaria.

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A famous novelist says that if a man falls in love with a pretty woman, the chances are that he may fall out of love with her; but that if he falls in love with a plain woman, he will love her all of his life. These are wise words, and they should be of great comfort to those maidens whose faces are not fortunes and who fear that their lives will never be able to flag down Cupid because they are not Miss Americas. And especially are they a staff to lean upon to those wives who live in a perpetual horror of having some 18-year-old vamp steal their husbands away from them.

For the truth is that while beauty is an aid towards getting a husband, it is small help towards holding one, for even the most artistically-minded man gets tired of gazing at a living picture if it has nothing besides prettiness to recommend it. Hence, while the first question every man asks about a strange woman is: "Is she pretty?" it is observable that when he picks out a wife she is seldom noted for her pulchritude.

There are many reasons for this. One is that when Nature glorifies the outside of a girl's head, she is apt to skimp on its inside furnishings, and the beautiful but dumb offer no alluring prospect as life companions. Nor does the girl who is a treat to look at feel that she has to throw in any added line of charms. And most invariably she is selfish and spoiled because she has been flattered and catered to from her cradle up, and when she marries she expects her husband to consider it a privilege to toil to provide her with the fine clothes that make the proper frame for her good looks.

FOR LESSER BEAUTIES

All of which is bound to be disillusioning, and it goes a long way towards explaining why men who ostensibly worship at the shrine of Venus generally buy wedding rings for girls who wouldn't even get honorable mention in a beauty contest.

For the plain girls, who know that her face isn't going to get her anywhere, gets busy stocking up with a side line of attractions. She sharpens her wits. She cultivates her mind. She makes herself an interesting conversationalist. She learns how to dance and to play a good game of cards. She is jolly and lots of fun, and when a chap takes her out on a date he knows he is going to have a good time.

And instead of expecting a man to burn incense at her feet, she keeps the fires going at his, which is soothing and pleasant and profitable. And when she marries, she never wears in her good work and her husband never tires of her. For, after all, what a man wants in a wife is not an object of art to adorn his house. He wants a woman who puts him before herself, who admires him and keeps his morale boosted up, who is amiable and entertaining to live with, and who makes him happy, and comforting.

And when a man falls in love with that kind of a woman, he never falls out of love with her because she has the beauty of soul that never fades, as the beauty of the flesh does.

The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, August 22 ACCORDING to the lunar aspects, this is a day on which the more prosaic and workaday activities might be set aside for the more romantic and alluring joys and engagements pertaining to the personal life and its aspirations. Domestic, social, cultural—with particular stress on romantic, affectional and home or public celebrations or "parties"—are all right, provided there is no show of extravagance or over-indulgence in any phase of outings.

The judgment may be foggy or indecisive and a tendency to inertia or "loafing" might not be amiss, as relaxation and diversion benefit.

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to enjoy a period of rest, diversion, relaxation or "the pursuit of happiness" rather than tackling disagreeable, onerous or unwelcome tasks in the line of duty obligation or everyday performances. These may irk to the point of the static and crystallized, and may not be spurred into lucrative activities under a clouded or disinterested mind. Festivity, celebrations, would prove of benefit, and probably avert loss and unprofitable labors.

A child born on this day may have its interests centered on the pursuit of happiness, with romance and domestic ties to the fore, as a natural inertia might but neutralize its progress.

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WHO DOESN'T LIKE PICNICS? My idea of a wonderful way to spend a hot afternoon is to picnic by a cool brook—or even in the shade of the old, backyard apple tree! But, would you believe it—some folks say they don't like picnics! Obviously, they haven't discovered the ideal picnic companion in its cool, green bottle—it's the best thirst-quencher I know of! Its delicate flavour gives you a cheerful "fresh up" on every picnic. So pass the "Up" around... "FRESH UP" AND SMILE—and happy picnicking!

HOME FROM YOUR SUMMER VACATION with holiday thoughts still filling your head... now's the best time to begin planning for your winter weekends in the country, and for your Christmas, New Year's and other holidays! To be practical about it—you'll do as so many wise women do... you'll open a Savings Account at the BANK OF MONTREAL, specially to cover the cost of your winter play-time—and to assure you of money in the bank to come home to! It's such a good idea! Why not plan now to put aside something regularly for those winter outings?

Cook's Corner

30 medium-sized beets
5 tablespoons celery seed
4 cups vinegar
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt

Scrub the beets well and trim, leaving on the tails and about 3 inches of the stems. Cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain beets, cover with cold water, peel and cut into slices about 1/4-inch thick.

Pack sliced beets into five sterilized quart sealers and put a tablespoon of celery seed into each jar. Combine the vinegar, water, sugar and salt; bring to the boil, stirring until the sugar dissolves. Fill bottles of beets to overflowing with syrup and seal immediately. Label before storing.

Better English.

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We had a sight of work to do."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "attracta?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Complacence, preclatancy, credence.
4. Tending to injure; damaging. "His going away was most prejudicial to the king's affairs."—Clarendon. 5. Levity.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "We had a great amount of work to do." Pronounce last syllable akt, not ak; accent first syllable. 2. Credence. 4. Tending to injure; damaging. "His going away was most prejudicial to the king's affairs."—Clarendon. 5. Levity.

Morning Smile

"And does your husband," asked the Irish matron, "still kiss you mornings when he leaves the house?"

"He does, indeed," replied the bride. "If he didn't he'd be in no condition to go to work."

Murphy: "Have you seen Pat lately?"

Mike: "Pat, yes. I thought I saw him on the other side of the road yesterday, and he thought he saw me, but, begorra, when we got up to one another it was neither of us."

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I remove ink stains from mahogany?
A. Put 4 or 5 drops of nitre in a teaspoonful of water. Dip a feather in this solution and touch it to the stain. As soon as ink disappears rub immediately with a cold wet cloth to avoid leaving a white spot.
- Q. How can I clean copper and brass?
A. Put a handful of salt on a saucer, then take half a lemon, dip it into the salt, and rub the surface. Wash immediately and then dry to avoid leaving a white spot.
- Q. How can I make crisp potato chips?
A. Steam the potatoes for fifteen minutes before frying them. This also saves time and fat.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What are some of the most important duties of a hostess?
A. She must always greet her guests, introduce those who are not acquainted with each other, and see that they are comfortable and enjoying themselves.

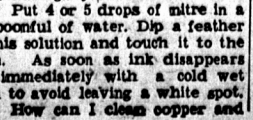
Q. When the dessert is served at the table, should it be done by the host or hostess?
A. The hostess usually serves the dessert, though the host may do so if desired, leaving the hostess free to pour the coffee.

Q. When a person is introduced to another person for the second time, is it necessary to recall the previous introduction?
A. It isn't necessary, although optional.

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