



PRINCE PHILIP FULFILLS THE ROLE OF CONSORT

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Prince Philip Is The Man At The Queen's Side

Since February, 1952, Prince Philip — the tall, handsome ex-sailor whose face is now as familiar to the world as that of his wife, Queen Elizabeth — has fulfilled the rare and exalted role of Consort.

His position in precise terms of precedence can hardly be defined. But as head of his household, husband of Queen Elizabeth and father of a future king, he is certainly now the best-known citizen in Britain. Probably the most popular, too.

What is he like, this man at the Queen's side?

The Duke of Edinburgh was at one time sixth in line of succession to the Greek throne. His father was Prince Andrew of Greece, who died in 1943. His mother is Princess Alice of Battenberg, daughter of the first Marquess of Milford Haven.

He was born at Corfu, but from the start received a thoroughly British upbringing, spending most of his boyhood with his uncle, Lord Mountbatten, at whose home he quite frequently met the young Princess Elizabeth.

The young girl and the rather shy, lanky boy were good friends from the start. They exchanged presents and letters, but Philip was much more interested in boyish things and had already announced his intention of making the sea his career.

It was an easy ambition to gratify, for he had all the makings of a sailor: a willingness to work hard, a keen sense of discipline, a liking for the comradeship of men, a sense of adventure and a love of athletics.

Both Lord Mountbatten and Philip's cousin, the Marquess of Milford Haven, himself a naval officer, encouraged the lad, and in due course Prince Philip was admitted to the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, where he won the King's Dirk for the best cadet.

Philip was a popular officer in the Royal Navy. But he was a

probably the best loved citizen in Britain. Unlike "Albert the Good," Consort to Queen Victoria, Prince Philip did not have

to endure a period of "probation" to enjoy the people's trust and confidence. — Photo by British Travel Association.

strict disciplinarian. Although "one of the boys" off duty, he would stand no nonsense at work. Even today, if he has a grievance he gets it off his mind at once and bears no malice.

It was known before 1947 that Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N., had been seeing more of each other than social formality would demand. And on July 9, 1957, King George VI gave his consent to the betrothal of the young Prince and Princess.

The marriage was an event of great rejoicing. So, too, was the birth of Prince Charles a year later.

What is the role of the Consort? He is, of course, in no sense a king and has no special authority. But as head of his family and confidential advisor to the Queen there is plenty of scope for the qualities and talents in Philip which the British people admire so much.

In the complex administration of the Royal Household, in the management of the Royal estates and the arranging of countless State ceremonies, his understanding and support are of great value.

Incidentally, one does not become a "Prince" Consort automatically. Seventeen years elapsed before Queen Victoria conferred this title upon Albert, her husband. She knew her people too well to confer the title of Prince upon him until he had established himself, firmly and irrevocably, in the affections of the British people.

But unlike "Albert the Good," Prince Philip did not have to endure a period of "probation" to enjoy the people's trust and confidence, for they know he loves Britain and the Empire. They know, too, that the knowledge he has acquired since becoming Consort will enable him to support and sustain the Queen in the years ahead.

Business Women's Week Has National Interest

Mrs. W. F. Baylay, national president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has sent out the following message for Business Women's Week to be held September 22-28.

Mrs. Baylay states: "The stature of woman in the business and professional world has undergone vast and impressive changes in the last fifty years. In the early twentieth century nursing and teaching were considered the only professions suitable for the female sex. Today women take their places nobly in practically every profession, proving their worth and ability in every field. In the business world, fifty years ago, it was almost unheard of for a woman to be in a top bracket position in industry or business. Today women are assuming these responsibilities of policy-making positions in many fields of en-

deavour and receiving recognition for their great contribution to our modern business and industrial life.

The Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, in its 145 clubs from coast to coast, considers seriously, at all times, the problem of improving the status of women. To highlight the aims and ideals of our organization, and to focus public opinion on our endeavours, each year our clubs celebrate Business Women's Week. This year Business Women's Week is from September 22 to September 28. During this time it is our hope that every citizen will join with our organization in a salute to Women Who Work.

IRISH CATHEDRAL
First parts of the Anglican cathedral of St. Patrick at Dublin were built in 1190.

Women

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, her guests Mrs. Andrew Malcolm and Miss MacLennan, were guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. A. W. Hyndman at four o'clock Friday at Mrs. Hyndman's residence, North River Road.

Mrs. Margaret Cowan, chairman of the committee on teacher recruitment and retention, National Federation Home and School Association, Vancouver, has been another prominent visitor to our province.

Mrs. Cowan was born in Boston and she also had the good fortune to have grandparents who were Nova Scotians.

Mrs. Cowan moved with her parents to Manitoba where she attended High School and Business College. She is married to a C.N.R. superintendent of railways division in Vancouver. She has two children a son and a daughter. The former is married and the latter at business.

Mrs. Cowan was vice-president of the Manitoba Home and School Association. She was elected to her present high position in 1956. Mrs. Cowan is very much interested in education. On this trip she will have addressed meetings in every province in Canada.

Thursday evening she led a discussion at the Prince of Wales College on the critical teacher shortage. From here she leaves for meetings in Halifax, Ottawa and Montreal and will arrive at her home in Vancouver on October 9th. Mrs. Cowan has a most penetrating gaze and matters under her consideration would certainly receive thorough attention. This Canadian woman, who is having the rich experience of meeting so many of her contemporaries on such a vital subject as education, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lavers during her Prince Edward Island visit.

Joy Gordon, a member of the Textile Fibres Division of the Du Pont Company of Canada, certainly is representative of everything that a young career woman should be.

As our American cousins say she was "as smart as paint." This smartness was one smooth line from the tip of her black velvet beret, carrying through in her orlon wool jersey knitted fabric dress in red and royal blue to the points of her raptorial black patent shoes. Definitely the aura of good fashion surrounded Miss Gordon.

She is a B.C. person having graduated in Household Economics. Then she attended the Emerson Institute School of Design, the only one of its kind in Canada. Miss Gordon is travelling from coast to coast. Her job is to promote fibre knowledge to salespeople, buyers and managers.

Her story is two-fold in that she carried on, along with her work, hobbies that would seem to demand time and ability. She designs clothes and millinery is a tennis enthusiast and this winter will be skilling in the Laurentians. She and some friends have taken a cabin there.

Miss Gordon had just been attending Lunenburg's "Queen of the Sea Contest" in connection with their National Fisheries Week. She is enjoying her Maritime trip very much. It was fun hearing young and attractive Miss Gordon talk on various subjects. One did admire her many enthusiasms, but especially what she kept as her main theme, namely her work, and how she diplomatically brought it into her conversation. With her many attributes, she is first and foremost on her trip for Du Pont's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steeves, Moncton, N.B., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Taylor, Winsloe. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Steeves leave for Davenport, Iowa, U.S.A. Mr. Steeves, for the next two years, will be studying in the Palmer School of chiropractor. He plans to receive his doctor's degree in this work.

The hostesses for the Charlottetown Golf Club this Saturday are the following: Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Mrs. Howard Mc-

Inns, Mrs. P. W. MacNevin, Mrs. K. R. MacDonald, Mrs. Derwyn Huestis, Miss E. Hel Sutherland, Miss Winnie Hogan.

Miss Margaret Carruthers, who spent the summer in the Maritimes in the interest of the W.M.S. of the United Church and her vacation at her home in Augustin Cove, returned to Toronto on Tuesday. She will complete her final year at the United Church Training School. She motored back in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Current and Miss Marion Current of Timmins, Ont.

Mr. Norman Carruthers arrived on Tuesday from Calgary, Alberta. He will spend his two weeks vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carruthers, Augustin Cove.

Miss Shirlee Green, 80 Green St., City left on Friday, by plane for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Miss Barbour Ruth Brown T.C.A. employee, formerly of Margate, P.E.I. Following her studies at the Atlantic Christian Training Centre, Talama-sauche, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin E. Kelly and daughter Sharon Lee, who motored to the Island for their holidays left for Sarnia, Ont., on Tuesday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelly and family, Kent St. and Col. W. J. and Mrs. MacDonald and family on Richmond St.

Mr. Andy Humphrey and Miss Bea Jenkins entertained recently several young couples at a lobster dinner in Cavendish in honour of Miss Esther Johnson and Mr. Guy Stewart, whose marriage takes place on Sept. 28. During the evening the couple was presented with three pieces of wedding.

Mrs. James Baldwin and Mrs. Victor Bowler entertained Miss Johnston at dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday evening. A cup and saucer of Royal Daltin china was presented.

Misses Bea Jenkins, Thelma MacLean, Joan Rogerson and Marion MacDonald were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Johnston at Miss Rogerson's home.

Mrs. Brewer Robinson on Wednesday evening gave a shower party for a group of young people school friends of Miss Lorraine Johnston who is to be one of September's loveliest brides. Others dropped in later and other nice gifts were received by Lorraine which she sweetly acknowledged. It was a lovely party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith of Summerside, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bonnell at "The Highlands" Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Granger have returned to their home in Providence, R.I., after visiting for a week with Mrs. Granger's mother, Mrs. Edgar Clark.

F.L. Morris Gates, Mrs. Gates and family of Winnipeg are guests of Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lecky, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, Moncton, N.B., have returned home after a pleasant holiday with Mrs. MacDonald's sister, and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark, Convent St.

Mrs. T. C. Lapp of Ottawa, is spending a week's holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lapp, Coronation Ave., Summerside.

Mrs. L. P. Gaudet of St. Paul L'Ermette, Que., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dalton, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thompson have recently sold their home in Summerside and have taken up residence at St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown.

The hostesses at the Summerside Golf and Country Club today will be Mrs. Eileen Lives (convener), Mrs. Pearl MacFarlane, Mrs. Estelle Linkletter, Miss Bunny Clow, Mrs. Joyce Champion, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart and Mrs. Venie Carr.

MILLVIEW W. I.

The Sept. meeting of the Millview W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Sheidow on Wednesday evening, September 4th. Meeting opened repeating Mary Stewart collect in unison. Roll call was answered by 13 members, and 1 visitor was present. Minutes read, approved and signed by president.

Sick committee reported 2 sick calls made and treats of fruit taken to those indisposed. School committee was advised to get dust pan, fly stickers and pencil sharpener for the school and to see Mrs. John MacRae about teaching singing in the school again.

Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks for fruit treats,

College Of Organists Appoints Woman President

Business and Professional Women's Week has national significance, not only for the members of their well-known club, but also for the public at large. One of the most prominent professional women in Canada is Muriel Gidley Stafford. Mrs. Stafford is featured by Hugh Thomson in a very fine article in a Toronto newspaper. The article continues:

For the first time in its august 48 years, the Canadian College of Organists has appointed a woman president. She is Toronto's Muriel Gidley Stafford who, by the middle of next month, will have been organist at Park Road Baptist church 30 years. During that period she has missed "two or three services through illness."

Not only is Mrs. Stafford organist at Park Road, but she has done a fair amount of concert work in various Canadian centres. But she soft-pedals her organ-playing, preferring to discuss her church choir, of which she is very proud.

It has taken several high choral awards at Kiwanis music festivals, and prior to two Christmas-masses, given special concerts in the Art Gallery of Toronto which have displayed the discipline of its ensemble and musicianship of its leader, Mrs. Stafford.

One person she can almost invariably expect to see in the bass in her teens. There was no one to play the organ and lead the choir in the Anglican church, so she volunteered after taking six lessons. "I forgot to play one or two amens," she recalled, "but managed to muddle through the first service."

When some years later, she took her ATCM from the Toron-

to Conservatory of Music, she won the gold medal for the highest marks in the Dominion. Her appointment as president of the Canadian College of Organists came as no surprise to those in the profession. Some 20 years ago, she was the first woman elected to the executive council of that body. Two years ago, she was created vice-president of Ontario on the council. From this high office in the organization it was almost automatic she would be made president. It is the business of the Canadian College of Organists, she explained, to train and assist students to better church music. Each summer, the college conducts its own examination throughout the Dominion and awards associates and fellowships. That the end of Mr. Thomson's write-up, it is also interesting to know that the late Hector Charlesworth, Canada's great critic, hailed Muriel Gidley as "undoubtedly Toronto's finest woman organist."

Miss Gidley as a student lived at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Some of her contemporaries, in residence, are well-known to Island families. Mrs. Edith Champion Schaffner, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Champion, (the latter island born) was a brilliant student in singing. She was a protegee of Sir Edward Walker, banking family.

Mrs. Helen Worden Adams, another student friend, was a gold medalist in piano. Mrs. Adams' brother, Dr. Ernest Worden of Montreal, within the past few years addressed the P.E. Island Medical Association. Col. John Adams in the summer of 1956 visited this province to attend the Workmen's Compensation Board conference.

Another classmate of Miss Gidley was a visitor here last week namely Miss Betty Lawry. Miss Lawry is chief Lab Technician at the Banting Institute. Miss Lena McLure of this city also is in residence with this group.

letter from Mrs. Wood in answer to inquiry about music festival allotment, letter from Red Cross and Cancer Campaign. Cards were distributed among members for collection, and a letter of thanks from the Red Shield appeal.

Some discussion took place on how to raise money, but nothing was decided at present. Mrs. Ted Crane invited members for next meeting. Roll call to be answered with a bottle of jam, jelly, pickles or relish with recipe included to be sold at penny auction.

A real toughie contest was won by Mrs. Victor Giant and

Mrs. Alex Stewart. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sheidow and Gail assisted by Faye Smith and meeting adjourned.

LAST PLATYPUS DIES
NEW YORK (AP)—Cecil, last of the Bronx zoo's duckbilled platypuses, has died, 49 days after the disappearance of his off-and-on girl friend, Penelope. Cecil's body was found Wednesday in one of the hay-filled tunnels of his platypusary. An autopsy failed to show the cause of death but zoo officials doubt it was due to grief over Penelope. They were never really intimate.

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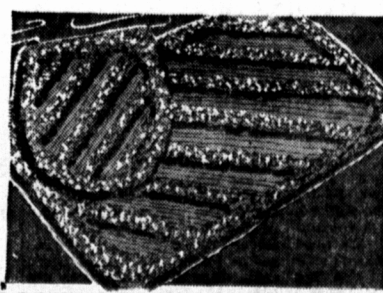
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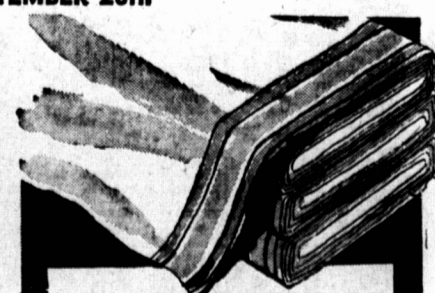


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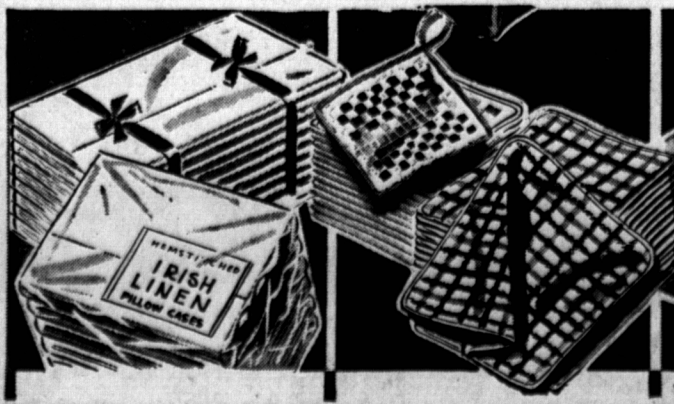


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