

Refused Fortune For Royal Secrets

Few people noticed one day recently that the lady riding in a small black car through London's East End, past the wheel stalls and fruit barrows, was the Queen.

When the car stopped at the visitor's entrance of the London Hospital, the news spread that Her Majesty had arrived. Yet she paid no formal visit to the patients. Instead, she sat chatting for 40 minutes to a private patient—a railwayman's daughter from Liverpool.

"I've brought you some flowers—and 'Get well soon' said the Queen, just like any other hospital visitor.

Who was the woman in the private room? She is Miss Margaret MacDonald—"Bobo"—to the royal family—who spends her life serving the Queen and doing publicity. For 30 years she has always been at the Queen's side, from Her Majesty's babyhood, through marriage to the throne.

Auburn-haired Miss MacDonald is the Queen's personal maid. At 8.15 every morning she wakes the Queen with a cup of tea, and she is the last to attend the Queen in the evenings. An American magazine once offered her \$150,000 just for spending a few sessions with expert interviewers to tell all she knows.

Bobo hears the Queen's comments on many people and many things. She has indeed been rightly described as one of the Queen's closest confidants. She is never to be drawn into any conversation concerning her mistress.

In the Steward's Hall at Buckingham Palace she has a top place of honor. And who would be anyone who calls her anything other than "Miss MacDonald."

She has her own cabin on the royal yacht Britannia, her own Sandringham, her own elegantly furnished suite at Buckingham Palace.

More than five years ago, when George VI went to London airport and bows farewell to his daughter for what was to be the last time, he said to Miss MacDonald: "Look after my little lady when I'm gone."

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On many a royal tour, the first coach of the royal railway train or the royal plane is cooly shared just by the Queen and Miss MacDonald—and Bobo.

At Lisbon airport she was mistaken for the Queen by the cheering crowd. In Washington where (much to her disgust) photographers managed to take her picture, she was called the Queen's double.

Neatly enough, Bobo has a sister, Robina, who is personal maid to Princess Margaret. The two sisters are thus tended by two sisters.

There was a family crisis when Robina—christened—Roby—fell in love with a Palace footman. Falling in love couldn't be helped, but inevitably their marriage entailed... publicity!

Superintendent Tom Clarke, chief of the Buckingham Palace police, was best man. Among the wedding gifts were lovely pieces of jewellery and a gift inscribed: "To my dear, faithful Roby—from Margaret."

Half the Palace staff formed a huge crowd to cheer the happy pair, now Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon. Now, when her beautiful, fully-dressed and lovely piece of theatre, Bobo spends the evening with the Gordons at the little "Grace and Favor" residence in Queen Mother Road in the Marlborough Mews.

No two sisters outside the royal family can survey a happier or more sparkling cavalcade as they look back at old times.

There was the occasion when the Queen was presented with a \$10,000 cabinet of diamonds and Bobo had to look after them. It was the only time she nearly had the titers.

Then, on the Queen's wedding morning, there was panic at the last minute because the bridal bouquet was lost—until a footman remembered he had put it in a cupboard to keep cool.

Naturally, Bobo had her special seat for the wedding. And on Coronation Day the police across crowded London and gave her an escort all to herself to Westminster Abbey.

Bobo remembers, too, the day when, trembling with nerves, she first went to Balmoral Castle to see the housekeeper's household.

Instead, within a very few weeks, she was sent to London to become the little Princess Elizabeth's under-nurse—"Bobo," the nickname that has stuck to her through the years, was named by the Princess in her nursery cot.

At Windsor, she has always tended a special rosemary shrub which yielded sprigs for the Queen's christening. On the Queen's honeymoon, she peeped into the royal train, sprigs of rosemary were laid ready on the tea-table.

"God bless you both," Bobo had written, "Rosemary for remembrance." The token was an apt one from the discreet, dimpled Scotswoman who serves the Queen so well, for rosemary is the ancient emblem of true faithfulness.

GRIZZLIES TOTEM
TEPEES AND AN IGLOO—A 16-foot styrofoam plastic igloo, two Indian tepees, eight totem poles and two carved grizzly bears will decorate the Canadian Contingent headquarters encampment at the Boy Scouts' Jubilee in Britain next August.

Canada's Department of Northern Affairs is lending the igloo, which will be manned part time by Canadian Eskimo scouts. Authentic furnishings for the igloo are now being gathered in Canada's northland. The igloo is now on display in the National Museum in Ottawa prior to being dismantled and packed for shipment to the Jamboree early in May.

The carved grizzly bears are being loaned by the British Columbia Provincial Museum. Scouts and leaders of the London, Ontario, District, are making the tepees and carving the eight totem poles. W. A. Speed of Halifax, N.S., Executive Commissioner for the Nova Scotia Scout Council, is in charge of programs and displays for the Canadian Contingent to the Jamboree.

MERRY MENAGERIE



"Good morning, ma'am"



GRASSROOTS WEDDING PARTY—A hitch in the wedding schedule of Eileen Gummeson, left, happened when her maid-of-honor lost the wedding ring on the lawn of the Gummeson home. A borrowed ring saved the day. The bridegroom found the lost ring after the ceremony.

TABLE TALKS
Jane Andrews

Barbecues will undoubtedly smoke up the landscape from now till fall, and steak is likely to continue as the most popular barbecue dish. Probably you know that slushing the fat at the edges will prevent curling, and that when you turn your steak, you should put your fork into the fat, for a fork in the lean will make holes from which good juices will escape.

ORIENTAL SAUCE
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 cup catsup
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
Combine all ingredients and heat.

BARBECUED SHISH KABOBS
2 pounds tender beef, cut into 1-inch pieces
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup olive oil
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup liquid smoke
4 tomatoes, quartered
3 medium onions, sliced in thick slices
2 green peppers, cut in eighths
Brush sauce (recipe follows).

BASTING SAUCE
Juice and cut up peel of 2 lemons
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup vinegar
2 bay leaves
1/2 cup liquid smoke
1 No. 2 can tomato juice
1 tablespoon brown sugar or molasses
2 cups water
Mix ingredients and bring to boil. Brush and baste cooking meats.

Dimly-lit Planet
When the remote planet of Neptune was recently at its nearest to our Earth—about 2,728 million miles distant—astronomers all over the world spent many nights studying its greenish disk, which has no visible markings, hoping to learn something new about this giant in space.

It was announced that, whether it is inhabited or not, there is now no doubt that only dim twilight conditions can exist there. This is because the amount of sunlight reaching the surface of Neptune is about 900 times less than that which shines on the Earth.

Neptune was actually discovered before it was seen. Its existence was deduced by a French astronomer named Le Verrier as a result of mathematical investigation. He indicated the place where it might be expected to be seen and on the night of September 23rd, 1846, Professor J. G. Galle, chief assistant at the Berlin Observatory, became the first man to catch sight of Neptune.

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THE FARM FRONT

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Free world farmers are increasingly alarmed that the United States, through the growing bulk of its agricultural surpluses, may be forced into a mammoth program of dumping of commodities.

This dumping (the export sale of grain, oil, or fibers at prices below the costs of production) they feel is already destructive to their interests. Their concern arises from the growing world-wide depression that has been in progress since the last world war.

Such a policy expressed in longer hours through diplomatic channels in recent months, formed a central theme for discussion at the tenth anniversary meeting of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers. They expressed their opposition to the dumping of commodities drawn up by 200 delegates from 42 farm organizations representing 35,000,000 farmers in 36 lands.

Weighting these lengthy recommendations and 10 full days of probing discussion in simultaneous translation in English and French—farmer observers at the IFAFP session see two possible outcomes. A world "umpire" may be set up for commodity trading under the Nations Food and Agriculture Organization as urged by IFAP delegates, to serve as a review check between nations ruled to be using unfair trading practices. Secondly, a new decision of just how dumped goods should be added to the journals of agriculture, it would produce.

Should world farm thinking move in an opposite direction, shifting toward the United States that fair export competition is not and will not become possible. Under such a system, farmer organizations will urge their governments to propose that dollar-denominated exports be limited somewhat by world marketing agreements, observers predicted.

Under these cartels under-standings, if achieved, similar crop exports for vital national income could be assured of retaining an area of production that could see at a profitable price.

With most of the world's wheat surpluses now being stored in North America, the continent due to a combination of good crops, increasing technological improvement in farming and government policies, IFAP members heard the most detailed criticism of Yankee export policies from the United States' neighbor to the north, Canada. Other traditional wheat exporters, Australia and Argentina, and exporters by policy, France and Turkey, have been less affected, because they had less to sell in recent months.

"During the present crop year," said Canadian delegates in the restrained words of diplomacy, "intensification of surplus disposal."

Farewell In Tibet

One of the most attractive features in Tibetan life is the habit of going to meet and seeing off one's friends. When anyone goes away, his friends often put up a tent on his road several miles out of the town and attend him on his way. The departing friend is not allowed to go till he has been loaded with white scarves and good wishes.

When he comes back the same ceremony is observed. It sometimes happens that he is welcomed at several places on his way home. In the morning, he may first catch sight of the caravan swollen to stately proportions by his friends and their servants.

He comes home with the happy feeling that he has not forgotten. From "Seven Years in Tibet," by Heinrich Harrer, translated from the German by Richard Graves.

In Rochester, ordered by a judge to leave town right away and is caught in an attempted burglary, George Williams, 22, was nabbed 14 hours later, repeating the crime. He is now in jail, looking for money and a new pair of shoes for the trip.

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THE YIN-YANG SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren, M.A., D.D., Jethro, a Practical Counselor Exodus 18: 13-24

Memory Selection: Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done. Exodus 18:9

One never knows what great events may hinge on a little act of kindness. Moses had fled from Egypt to Midian and was sitting by a well. He saw seven shepherds, who were driving their flocks, being driven away by rude shepherds. His sense of justice was outraged. He came to the aid of the young ladies. The result: Moses was later invited to the home where he stayed for forty years. He married one of the daughters, he received the very valuable advice recounted in our lesson; he received help and courage for Israel as they journeyed through the wilderness. Numbers 10:31.

D. L. Moody said, "It is better to do the work of a hundred men." This is especially true in the work of the kingdom of God. When people have a specific responsibility in promoting the work of a church it is a point in favor of the smaller group that a higher percentage of those who have responsibility take usually. By organizing Israel so that there are rulers of thousands, and hundreds, of fifties and of tens, Moses was able to conserve his strength for the weighty matters. It was well that he was humble enough to accept and act upon the advice of his father-in-law. The men chosen were to be "able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness."

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WATCH THE FISHIE!—When in Rome, do as the Romans do. So this enterprising photographer substitutes "watch the fishie" for the old familiar "watch the birdie," as he aims his camera at a Humboldt penguin at the Aquarium in Canary Island. Twenty of the penguins were flown from their native Chile to join other exhibits at the Aquarium.

CHINESE BARBECUED PORK
1 1/2 pounds pork tenderloin
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons sugar
Freshly ground pepper
Cut pork tenderloin into 8 pieces. Combine soy sauce, sugar and pepper. Pour this sauce over pork and stir to coat well with sauce. Keep in refrigerator 2-3 hours.
Spread pork tenderloin pieces

SHORT COURSE—Seems only the young man's pants got any "higher education" in this quick look at the subject. The youngster, known as "Dixie" became curious at commencement exercises at St. Olaf's College, marched up to see what it was all about, upper left corner, under right, gave his pants a hitch, lower left, curiosity satisfied, sauntered off the platform.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
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8. Male name
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10. Light old
11. Very cold
12. Village
13. Optical glass
14. Banned
15. Banquet
16. Disfranchised
17. Girl's name
18. Cow-breed
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LIGHT UP BEN'S FACE—Behind one of the four faces of London's famed Ben, workers Eric Lucas, top, and Sid Harbour install one of the 56 fluorescent-type lighting fixtures which will illuminate the massive clock for the first time since 1954. The fixtures are replacing the ordinary electric bulbs previously used.

SHIPS AT SEA—Britain's newest aircraft carrier, the H.M.S. Ark Royal, passed the square-rigged Mayflower II in the Atlantic Ocean while the carrier was en route to the International Naval Review. The replica of the Pilgrims' ship was sailing at Plymouth, Mass.