

Elizabeth's Wedding Plans Would Suit Taste Of Former Monarch

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UP—In the state of the dusty red brick VIII built as a London four centuries ago, the royal household are displaying hundreds of Elizabeth's wedding Nov. 18, 1946, and the 21-year-old royal bride, the former Princess Elizabeth, is to be married to the Duke of Edinburgh, Philip, in the simplicity of the "garter" ceremony. The 21-year-old royal bride, the former Princess Elizabeth, is to be married to the Duke of Edinburgh, Philip, in the simplicity of the "garter" ceremony.

Price Of Round Steak Up 30 Cents Since End of OPA

(By United Press)

The price of round steak has risen an average of 30 cents a pound in the year since price controls were removed, a price survey in representative cities showed today.

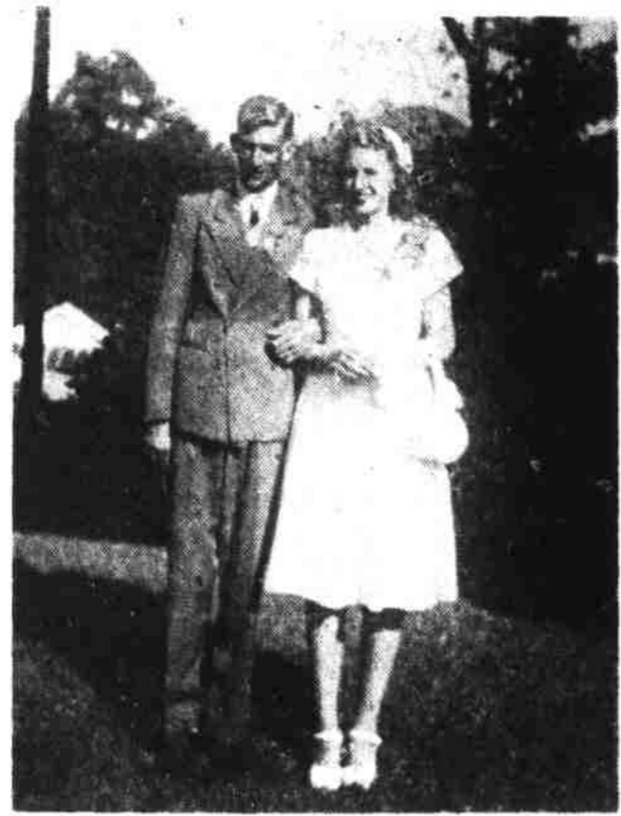
The average increase on four selected cuts of meat—round steak, rolled rib roast, leg of lamb and T-bone steak—was about 22 cents a pound, the survey showed.

The price check was made in seven cities—New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland, Atlanta, Ga., Minneapolis and Columbus, O.

Price ceilings were finally and permanently removed from meat Oct. 15, 1946—a year ago today.

The survey, conducted by United Press, showed that the price of rolled rib roast advanced an average of 20 cents in the seven cities. The average price of leg of lamb increased 15 1/2 cents, and T-bone steak rose more than 24 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Trantham



MR. AND MRS. TRANTHAM were married in Rabun county on September 10. Mrs. Trantham is the former Miss Helen Marie Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hannah, of Cove Creek. Mr. Trantham is the son of Albert Trantham, of Route 2, Waynesville.

G.O.P. Hopfuls Eye South For 1948 Delegates

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dixie Republicans have advance notice that the presidential candidates are coming on an open hunt for support among the 200-odd delegates a dozen traditionally Democratic states will send to the 1948 GOP convention.

Harold E. Stassen announced that he is heading South in November for speeches and conferences in Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, New Orleans, Gulfport, Miss., St. Petersburg, Fla. and Orlando, Fla. His move may be matched soon by a decision by Senator Taft (R. Ohio) to travel in the same direction.

Taft Strong In South?

Taft generally is conceded strong support among the Southern delegates. Backers said he can be counted on to try to offset Stassen's attempts to break into this area, which will furnish about one-fifth of those eligible to vote on the nomination of a presidential candidate at next June's Philadelphia convention.

The Ohio senator obviously is depending on a backlog of Southern votes to help boost his total in the early balloting, where Gov. Thomas E. Dewey apparently will have the advantage of a solid 97 votes from New York plus those he claims elsewhere.

Some of Dewey's outside support lies in six midwestern states where Stassen, the only avowed candidate for the 1948 nomination, claimed yesterday he will get the backing of 100 out of 130 delegates.

Disputing this, Dewey spokesmen accused the former Minnesota governor of an attempt to show that he has a bloc of votes rivaling in size that of New York state. Taft supporters also said they believed Stassen was taking in too much territory.

Stassen listed Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin as likely to give him a majority of their votes.

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TRIO GET 12 YEARS

CHARLOTTE—A father, his son and another man today face a total of 12 years in prison for breaking and entering post offices at Mount Mourne and Boger City. The Federal Court at Charlotte has sentenced Barney Watts of Charlotte and Edward Brown of Valdese to five years each and Watts' son, Barney, to two years.

GOV. THURMOND TO WED

ELKO, S. C.—(UP)—Wedding bells will ring next month for South Carolina's bachelor governor—J. Strom Thurmond—and the girl he's been dictating to the past few months.

Thurmond will marry a member of his secretary staff—Miss Jean Crouch—at the executive mansion in Columbia on November 7th.

SENATOR UMSTEAD BACKS TRUMAN'S FOOD PROGRAM

BESSEMER CITY (UP)—North Carolina's junior senator, William B. Umstead, is urging North Carolinians to support President Truman's new food conservation program. Umstead says by cutting down on food we also will help cut down inflation here at home and "the spread of Russian Communism" abroad.

Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store

CARBON DIOXIDE IS DISCOVERED ON MARS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—The Harvard observatory says it has the first definite clue on what makes up the atmosphere on the planet Mars.

Harvard scientists have discovered carbon dioxide on Mars in amounts equal to or greater than the carbon dioxide on the earth.

Previously, all that was known of the atmosphere of Mars was that it contained a small amount of moisture.

The discovery of carbon dioxide was made possible by the wartime development of an infra-red photocell—a sort of super-telescope.

SALARY ISSUE TO HIGHLIGHT TEACHERS MEET

CHARLOTTE (UP)—The teacher salary issue may become the major battle front at the annual meeting of the South Piedmont classroom teachers in Charlotte Friday.

The possibility became evident last night at the meeting of the Mecklenburg county classroom teacher. They reportedly have agreed to present their own candidates for district offices who will run on a platform of increased salaries.

Mrs. Joe Lemmond of the Mecklenburg county schools would be the candidate for president. Mrs. Paul Tomlinson of Hickory would be nominated for vice president and Lucille Scott of Thomasboro for secretary.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL

A fire broke out today in the upper floors of Benjamin Franklin high school in central Philadelphia. Early police reports say that 3,000 students were led safely from the school. Two more alarms were sounded after flames broke through the roof of the high school and threatened an observatory on top of the building.

TELEPHONING MADE EASY

NEW YORK (UP)—Motorists driving between Boston and New York may make a telephone call now at any place along the route provided there is a telephone in the car. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company installed a series of 250-watt transmitters over a 250-mile route. Similar systems are in operation between St. Louis and Chicago and New York and Albany, N. Y.

WERENT TOO YOUNG TO FIGHT

LINCOLN, Neb.—(UP)—Some 3,700 of Nebraska's 122,000 World War II veterans are too young to vote, according to Ashley Westmoreland, regional manager of the Veterans Administration. About three per cent of the state's former servicemen are still under 21, he said, and 400 are less than 20 years old.

ACCIDENT KILLS TWO

GASTONIA (UP)—A second man has died as a result of the collision of two trucks on the Charlotte-Gastonia highway on Tuesday.