Simplicity highlights royal wedding gown

By MURIEL PENN

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Margaret was an all-white bride today in a beautiful dress of white silk organza and carrying a bouquet of white orchids.

The dress she wore for her marriage to Antony Armstrong-Jones probably was the simplest royal wedding gown ever in terms of embroidery and other trimmings.

Its only trimming was rouleau piping in the same white silk organza from which the whole dress is made.

This time royal dressmaker Norman Hartnell added no pearls, no rhinestones, no sequins.

The dress was classic in style, with a fitted hip-length bodice slightly pointed in front and a voluminous skirt flowing out into a train at the back.

The high standup neckline with a small V-front was piped with an organza rouleau which continued right down the centre front of the bodice.

IN THREE LAYERS

The skirt was made of three layers of organza cut into 12 panels set in unpressed pleats into the base of the bodice and joined by a fine rouleau piping which gave the effect of a stripe.

The entire hem of the dress the end of the tight-fitting, full-length sleeves and the fine veil also were piped with organza rouleau.

The whole dress was mounted on a foundation of stiffened white tulle.

With it the tiny princess wore white crepe court shoes with white satin facings and 2½-inch heels.

Princess Anne and the seven other bridesmaids wore dresses which were replicas of the bride's first evening dress—the favorite of Margaret's rather, the late King George VI.

OF ORGANZA

The dresses were of plain white silk organza, like the bride's, had little-girl bodices, short cuffed sleeves and Peter Pan collars, tied with a blue ribbon bow.

Panels of broderie anglaise, slotted with pale blue ribons, fell from the narrow waist to the ground-length skirt.

Around the hem was a band of graduated pin-tucking, bordered with three rows of broderie anglaise.

The bridesmaids' headdress was in the form of a halo, slightly higher in the centre and with a forward sweep over the ear and on to the cheek, in soft white feathers.

They were made up of flowers, fashioned in white feathers, interspersed with white ribbon rosettes and groups of "trembling" crystal drops.

The bridesmaids' shoes were soft white kid court shoes with low kid-covered heels and white satin bows.

DIAMOND TIARA

In the midst of royal splendor, only a wide diamond tiara blazing on her head distinguished Princess Margaret's bridal attire from that of other springtime brides.

The royal wedding dress was no surprise, for it closely resembled advance reports and sketches. But Margaret's hairdo was.

A high chignon was pinned on top of her own short hair, adding inches to her five feet two inches. A veil of white illusion tulle sprang out on each side above the ears. It pulled back from the shoulders and fell to the floor.

Margaret's wedding bouquet was small and dainty, slightly crescent-shaped, of cimbudium orchids—white with a slight pink flush on the petals, lilies of the valley and stephanotis, with a few off-white odontoglossum orchids.

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Pontiac	28,763
	71,210
*Ford:	
Ford	21,360
Mercury	1,870
†Meteor	10,754
Monarch	1,905
	35,889
Chrysler:	
Chrysler	2,170
DeSoto	1,197
Dodge	7,717
†Plymouth	7,606
	18,690
Studebaker-Packard:	
Studebaker	1,713
Total cars	127,511
TRUCKS:	
General Motors	14,073
Ford	6,668
Chrysler	2,467
International	4,263
Total trucks	28,371
Total cars, trucks	155,882

*Includes Edsel production, 1959 model year.
†Chevrolet includes Corvair; Ford includes Falcon; Meteor includes Frontenal; Plymouth includes Valiant.
Source: Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Fashion Club Society News

GRACE BROWN—Social Editor

JUDGE ANNE HEGGTVEIT congratulates "New Canadian Mother" Mrs. H. B. De Groot of Regina. Mrs. De Groot was chosen from among hundreds of entries from across Canada as the Florists' Telegraph Delivery association, "New Canadian Mother of the Year" because of her work for intellectually handicapped children. Anne Heggtveit; her mother, Mrs. Hal Heggtveit; Senator Olive Irvine of Winnipeg and Mrs. Alma Pratt, FTD regional director were the judges for the annual contest. —Photo by MALAK.

Corsages presented new members

The Women of the Moose chapter membership was boosted by seven Wednesday night when the group held its regular meeting in the Moose Temple.

Receiving corsages from Mrs. Peter Brass, Membership committee chariman, were Mrs. Gunnar Anderson, Mrs. Mario Guzzi, Mrs. James Samaldas, Mrs. John Slaferek, Mrs. Norman Fisher, Mrs. Vernon Hall and Mrs. Charles McCallum.

Bazaar convener, Mrs. John Jordan reported on plans for the spring event to be held may 25.

Named to the newly-formed Sports committee were Mrs. Percy Bond, Mrs. Mae Bond and Mrs. Joseph Long.

Graduate Regent Mrs. Kenneth Hardy in speaking of the recent annual meeting of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, reminded members of the canvass to be held in October.

June 18 was the new date set for the Homemaking committee's rummage sale, proceeds ear-marked for the chapter room's new draperies.

Mrs. Leslie Seale and Mrs. Thomas Thomas volunteered to visit the hospital. Graduate Regent Mrs. H. I. Phipps was named to the Women's Co-ordinating council.

Senior Regent Mrs. Arnold Assman, presiding, announced that the Moose Teen Town will be supervised by Mrs. Stanley Rachuk, Mrs. Michael Orom and Mrs. Paul Okrainetz. She said that dances will continue each month with admission being a note of consent from the parents of the teenagers.

Mrs. Charles Reda won the monthly prize and Mrs. Walter Lundrigan's name was drawn for the lucky box.

Bingo and a cold plate supper concluded the social hour, convened by the Membership committee.

Split two-piece shirtwaist for summer fashion in 1960

MONTREAL—Fashion splits the shirtwaist into two pieces for summer.

The 1960 shirt dress is no longer a one-piece affair. It prefers to wrap and tie the blouse to a normal waistline, often belted to meet its companion skirt that moves full, often pleated, circular or cut on the bias.

Sometimes, the jacket prefers a pop top, straight and narrow, often double-breasted, and levelling off just below the waistline. Other jackets take a longer line, sometimes belted, often boxy, to meet a skirt that pleats in a full circle.

Fashion also achieves a fresh outlook by mixing snowy white with frosty shades of mint, petal pink, gold, beige and tan. This frosty look of fashion is found in texture, print and contrasting trim.

The fabric mood steps crisply in piques, sharkskins, denims, ginghams and broadcloths, always band-box fresh, thanks to the easy-care fibre, arnel.

Elsewhere, fashion takes a holiday from cumbersome chores in the wash-and-iron fields. Thanks to the Canadian man-made fibre, arnel, even the snowy-white pleated skirt keeps its pleats through washings. Just dunk it, hang it, and wear it in jig time.

ON STAGE—A star is born in Casualaire's two-piece outfit of slub sharkskin with double-breasted pop-top and permanently pleated skirt. Thanks to the man-made fibre, arnel, the outfit washes and dries in a jiffy, needs little ironing. A "Holiday in Arnel" feature. Photographed at Toronto's Crest Theatre.

Cubs enjoy active month

The month of April was the most active month in 1960 for the First Prince Rupert Cub Pack.

On April 12 the Cubs were shown through the new Fire Hall, under the direction of Fire Chief Earl Becker and Fireman Pack Pearson.

Thoroughly enjoyed by each Cub was sliding down the fireman's pole and the demonstration of the pumps on the "La France" firetruck.

April 16 the Pack was transported on the newly-launched gillnetter "Silver Token," owned and skippered by Robert L. Johnson to Marine Bay on Digby Island.

While the Pack was gathering firewood Cub Glen Bonderud of 703 Taylor Street, found an old Indian flint hammer on the Point.

Following a campfire, the Cubs walked along the old army road to Frederick Point where the wartime gunsight used to be.

Before returning several cubs, under the supervision of Carl Rosang, owner and skipper of the seiner "Oldfield" were taken for speedboat rides.

Sunday, April 12 was "Church parade" for the Pack held at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral. The day was chosen for being closest to St. George's Day.

Announcements

● Meet your candidate, Social, 9 p.m. Friday, May 6, Aero Club. Auspices C. C. F. Club. Tickets available at the door. (89)

● S.O.N. Meeting, Monday, May 9, 8 p.m. (98)

Spring tea, bazaar realizes $400 for LA patient's hospital fund

An "outstanding" success was reported yesterday afternoon by the Ladies auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch No. 27 at the annual spring "Bazaar and Tea" held in the Canadian Legion auditorium.

The sum of $400 realized from the delightful function will go to assist patients at Shaughnessy, Pearson and Essondale hospitals.

LA first vice-president Mrs. Alex Pihera, received hundreds of guests at the affair which began at 2 p.m. in the hall gaily decorated with red, white and blue streamers.

Presiding at the pouring table, centred with a beautiful floral piece of blue and gold irises were Mrs. William Rance and Mrs. Frank Sherwood.

General convener was Mrs. Frederick Barber.

Attending the home-baking table laden with a large array of baking items, were Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Mrs. L. J. Herman.

Convening the fancy-work and woollen booth were Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mrs. William Rothwell and Mrs. Vincent Dodds.

Mrs. R. Cowan and Mrs. John Johanson attended the novelty stall.

Selling books were Mrs. Helen Tweed and Mrs. Gunnar Waage.

Mrs. Myra Ryan attended the raffles.

Serviteurs were Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. Frank Donecz and Mrs. Kay Martinson.

Kitchen directors were Mrs. Michael Karasosky, Mrs. W. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. D. G. Kerr and Mrs. Mary Franks.

Mrs. J. S. Black was cashier.

Winning raffles were Peter Ferraro, tri-light lamp; Mrs. D. R. Holtom, rod and reel; J. S. Black, travelling bag; Mrs. Charles Balagno, jewelery set; Mrs. P. B. Guyan, $5; Isla Hague, cosmetic set; Mrs. G. R. Shenton, hand-made tea tablecloth; Mrs. A. C. Stegavig, occasional chair; Mrs. R. L. Baldwin, hand-made quilt; Mrs. Frank Sherwood, cushion; Joe Hawkins, boxes of candy; Mrs. Charles Balagno, angel cake and Mrs. William Rance, floral table centrepiece.

PERSONALS

Leaving this morning by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane were Mrs. M. M. Roper with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Bussanich and her daughter Betty Ann en route to Victoria to attend the graduation exercises of Mrs. Roper's daughter Ellen Roper, at St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing, May 8.

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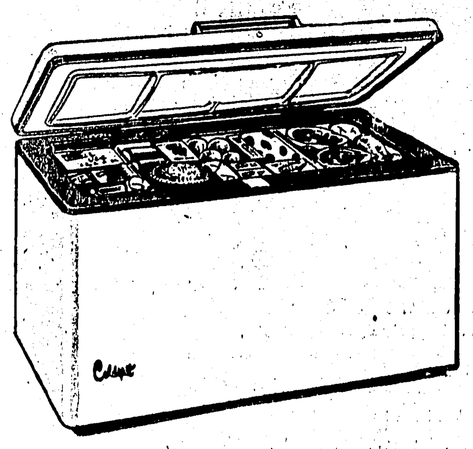
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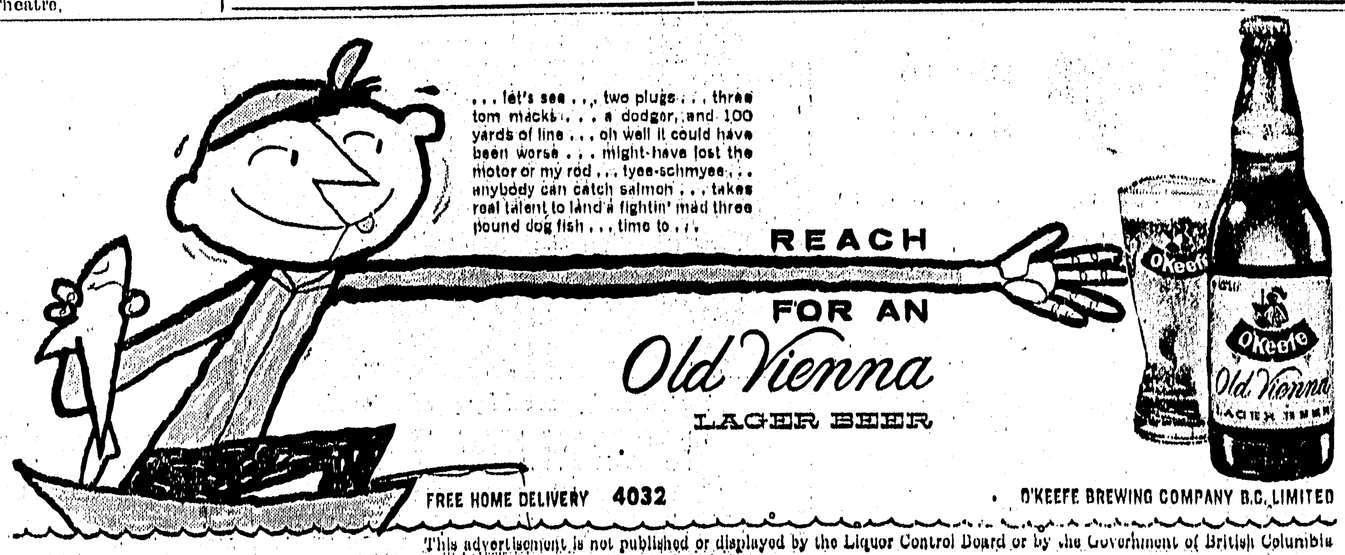

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