

OZTRA! OZTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! POPPY-GATE IN OZ!!!

Innermost Secrets of Our Beloved Ruler Princess Ozma Revealed! Insiders say: "Palace is in complete Uproar!!!"

Special Dispatch--

Friday night in an unprecedented act of boldness, and yellow journalism, Mr. David Maxine, a Winkie, gave a stunning lecture on our Royal Leader, revealing her private life to the whole of Oz-dom. A captive audience listened in shocked silence as our beloved Princess Ozma's deepest and innermost secrets concerning her past, as well as hitherto unknown aspects of her present life, were revealed in amazing detail. Ex-King Pastoria was also scandalized as reports of previous illicit relationships were reported, including the stunning news about his love-child Princess

Weenietots. No one could figure out where Mr. Maxine got his information. Is there a leak at the palace--a spy lurking perhaps in an unused tower?

Reporters from all over Oz have gathered at the palace gates, but no one has been granted entrance.

Eureka, Royal Spokes-cat for the Princess and Emerald City Palace Press Secretary, has issued a terse "no comment at this time" statement.

It has been reported by word of mouth that the Royal Ruler of Oz is at present meeting with her top advisors--the Wizard, the Scarecrow, the Shaggy Man, and Glinda--to come up with a way to handle this highly unusual situation and as to how to answer the inevitable questions which will surely be raised by the media and indeed by the entire populace of our beloved fairy homeland. A statement has been promised as soon as they can come up with one.



Ozzociated Press Photo Service--

--LEST WE FORGET--

With all the rumors, inferences, and innuendoes flying around Oz at this time, let us remember how often our Royal Leader has saved us from potential enemies and unscrupulous rascals bent upon taking over our beautiful country for their own greedy and nefarious purposes.

Even as a young Gillikin boy known as Tippetarius (Tip for short,) she helped to thwart a take-over by General Jinjur and her knitting-needle brandishing Army of wild Oz women. Then there were Coo-ee-oh, Ugu,, Su-dic, Skamperoo, Mrs. Yoop, Wutz, Mogodore the greedy Baron of Baffleburg, and the numerous never-to-be-forgotten attempts of Roquat, aka Ruggedo, the

Nome King. Princess Ozma foiled them all and has said, "Never will I desert my people."

May we, her grateful and most fortunate people, never desert our loyal and gracious leader.



PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE



National Weather

Emerald City	Pleasant
Munchkin Country	Warm and Sunny
Gillikin Country	Sunny and Warm
Winkie Country	Warmer and Sunnier
Quadling Country	Sunnier and Warmer
Deadly Desert	Hot

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written and illustrated
by Eric Shanower

A Fairy Frolic
by Ruth Plumly Thompson

A Valentine Tragedy
story and art by Frederick
Richardson

**Denslow's
Scarecrow and Tinman**
written and illustrated
by W. W. Denslow

The Wonderland of Oz
Part II of
L. Frank Baum's *Ozma of Oz*
art by Walt Spouse

Fresh Strawberries
by L. Frank Baum

Pajamas, the Sleepyhead Elf
by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
illustrated by Eric Shanower

Reflections
story and art by Peter Baker

Sunday Visits
by Michael Pickens
illustrated by Dan Seitler

The Green Camel
by Ruth Plumly Thompson
illustrated by Eric Shanower

The Tiktok with Pizazz
by Thomas Strelka
illustrated by David Maxine

Teddy Bear Hunt
by L. Frank Baum
illustration by John R. Neill

The Wizard of Pumperdink
art by Anna-Maria Cool
from the story by Ruth Plumly
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adapted by Eric Shanower

The Guardian of the Gate
by L. Frank Baum
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EDITORIAL

Can the reign of Princess Ozma of Oz survive the furor surrounding her now? Yes, this writer believes that she can, for Princess Ozma has proven over many decades her natural ability to govern her kingdom and to rule her people wisely and well.

Her supreme kindness and generosity are well known, as

is her sense of fairness and civic responsibility. Our ruler always puts the country first, and the inhabitants of Oz know it. If she has a private life, she is certainly entitled to it as are we all. Let us be grateful to have such a great leader, and let her have her own life in her own way.

--The Editor

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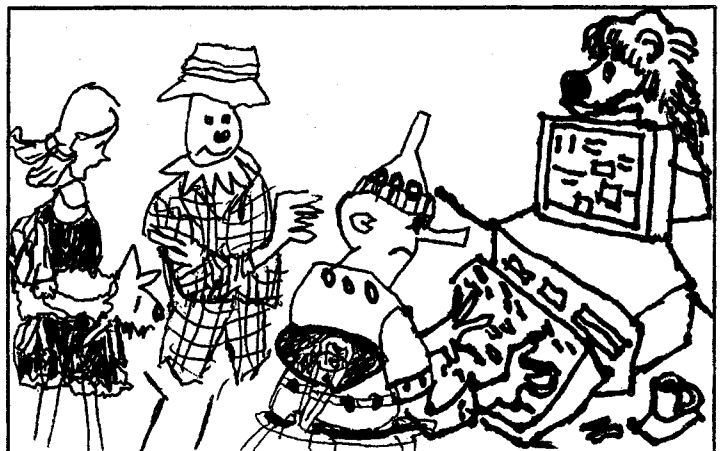
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