

# Woman Whose Spouse Left Her 40 Years Ago To Share In His Large Inheritance

NEW YORK (AP)—A woman whose husband vanished after two weeks of marriage 40 years ago now has learned to her astonishment that she probably will inherit \$500,000 from his estate.

And, through another strange quirk of fate, her chance of doing so results from the fact that a lawyer once falsely told her he had obtained a divorce for her.

The woman, long since happily remarried, is Mrs. Myra Duck of Brooklyn.

She never heard of her first husband after he left her—until she learned that she likely will inherit more than half his estate.

She was married to Helge Nelson in 1917. In the years after he left her following their two-week marriage he built up a thriving auto parts business in Brooklyn. Then he retired, moved to Miami and died.

Twenty years after Nelson deserted her, his wife met and fell in love with Frank L. Duck.

She told him her marriage and he suggested that she have a lawyer obtain a divorce. She contacted an attorney, who told her the divorce would be no trouble, inasmuch as her husband had deserted her.

Not long afterward the lawyer told her the divorce had been obtained. She then married Duck.

When Nelson died without leaving a will, authorities began a search for possible heirs. They located a sister in Brooklyn and found records of his marriage but no divorce.

Finally Mrs. Duck was found and

to her great surprise, told that she had never been divorced from Nelson. Her lawyer had collected a fee and done nothing.

As a result, she was left the legal widow of Nelson—and under state law entitled to half his \$500,000 estate, plus an additional \$10,000.

Mrs. Duck can not be charged with bigamy since the New York State law specifies that where a prior spouse has died the second marriage automatically becomes legal.

# Robbers Clean Woman's Home Of Possessions

OMAHA (AP)—"They really cleaned me out," said Mrs. Margaret Kellogg today, motioning to a big bedroom safe from which masked gunmen had taken \$125,000 in jewels and \$20,000 in cash.

The robbers smashed their way into the big brick home on Omaha's fashionable West Side last night while Mrs. Kellogg, 58-year-old banker's widow, and three women friends watched television upstairs.

The women said the gunmen were nervous and confused, but when they spotted Mrs. Kellogg, who had come to the head of the stairs, one shouted "She's the one we want," and dashed up.

Mrs. Kellogg retreated to her bedroom but the bandit slammed his shoulder through the door panel, jammed a pistol in Mrs. Kellogg's back and ordered her to open the big, old-fashioned safe.

The robbers then searched the floor and tossed the jewels and money into it. The jewelry included a diamond dog collar for one of Mrs. Kellogg's three pet chihuahuas.

During the confusion, one of the women, Miss Gladys Hohls, slipped out, alerted neighbors and called police. A neighbor fired at the fleeing pair with a target pistol and police arrived shortly afterward, but the gunmen escaped safely in a waiting car driven by a third man.

# Hearing Slated For T. McLean

A preliminary hearing for Theodore Roosevelt McLean, 42, Canyonville, will probably be held in district court Thursday or Friday.

McLean, charged with larceny by embezzlement, asked for a preliminary hearing when arraigned Tuesday. He was arrested Monday on an old warrant issued after the filing of a complaint by R. I. Shriner.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly presided at the arraignment after Judge Warren A. Woodruff disqualified himself. Woodruff was deputy district attorney at the time the complaint was filed.

McLean is accused of converting some property to his own use while he was employed by Acme Roofing Co., Roseburg, last year. The property, according to the complaint, includes several sales kits and a viewer, with total value of \$195.

McLean's \$2,500 bond was reduced by the judge to \$2,000 if personal surety is given and \$1,000 for cash or through a bail bondsman.

The preliminary hearing time will have to be worked out by attorneys and the judge.

# Neewollah Parade Plans Announced By JC Chairman

It is estimated more than 1,000 youngsters will participate in the 10th annual Neewollah Parade Monday, Oct. 24.

The annual Halloween event sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Roseburg is scheduled between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Moats said the Roseburg High School band under the direction of Harold Withnell will lead the parade and stage street routines.

Moats reported that all children in the parade will receive gifts from the Roseburg merchants. Trophies will be awarded to the school with the largest number of children from schools with enrollments of over 200 and also for schools under 200 participating in the parade.

Dr. Joe Agost will be in charge of securing the prizes for the youngsters. Bill Moats will contact the schools in the area to secure participation.

The parade route will be as follows:

From the Central Junior High School playground up Washington to Jackson; down Jackson to Lane, left on Lane to Main and up Main to Washington and back to the playground.

All children will receive apples and crackerjacks.

# Hunter Verifies Story; Judge Suspends Fine

The story a deer hunter told District Judge Warren A. Woodruff Monday was proved correct Tuesday, so the judge suspended a \$20 fine for possession of untagged venison.

Dwight Kenneth Evans had an untagged deer when cited by state police, but he claimed this is what had happened: He shot a doe near Bly. He tagged it on one foot since the animal had no horns, of course, on which to put the tag.

Then, he said, he skinned the animal and carried it out, leaving the hoof and tag in the woods.

The judge postponed imposition of sentence and told Evans to take an officer and go to the place where he left the hoof and the tag.

Tuesday, Evans was back in court with a statement from a Klamath County deputy sheriff verifying his story. They found the hoof, properly tagged, where Evans had left it.

# Gale Winds Sink Dutch Freighter

LONDON (AP)—Gale force winds and rain lashed the North Sea Wednesday, ripping a Dutch submarine from its moorings on Britain's south coast and sinking a little Dutch freighter off Germany.

Guests up to 30 miles per hour were recorded along the Atlantic Coast of Britain an inch and a half of rain fell in the Scilly Isles during the night.

The 200-ton Dutch coaster *Conrad* foundered at dawn off the German island of Juist. Searchers reported little hope for her captain and a small child adrift in a lifeboat. Three men and a woman were picked out of another lifeboat by the German motorship *Duisseldorf*.

Off the south coast port of Weymouth, the Dutch submarine *Tjerkman* straggled after being buffeted by gale force winds. She was refloated at high tide and later made harbor safely.

# Officers Mark 'Closed' Illicit Romance Killings

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Law enforcement officers today marked "closed" the case of a former Army first lieutenant who ended his illicit romance with a major's wife by killing the girl and then taking his own life.

George D. Bryson Jr., 32, shot Sylvia Dahl Hess, 22, twice and then ended his life with a bullet in the brain at a busy intersection yesterday, according to Sgt. Floyd Murray of the sheriff's office.

Peace Justice Hugh Duxal declared an autopsy on both bodies but he said it was obviously a case of murder and suicide.

# Officers Investigating Theft Of 20-30 Carbine And Four Guns From Elroy Heriges Of Glade, According To Sheriff Ira C. Hovel

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Carlos Davila, secretary general of the Organization of American States, died early today.

The 68-year-old Chilean statesman-writer had been seriously ill since last June when he underwent an operation for a kidney ailment. A heart attack last Sunday hastened his death.

Officers are investigating the theft of a 20-30 carbine and four guns from Elroy Heriges of Glade, according to Sheriff Ira C. Hovel. Heriges said the items were taken from his place Monday evening.

# PLAYERS TO MEET Thalia Community Players Will Meet Thursday At 8 P.M. At Home Of Mrs. Donald Baldrige, 425 S. Stephens St.

A series of pantomimes will be presented. Members and friends are invited to attend.

# Canyonville Dist. Board Selects Building Plan

Canyonville School District 8 board members have selected a construction plan for the new eight-room primary building recently approved by voters who authorized a \$140,000 bond issue for the building and site.

Board members meeting Tuesday evening in the high school accepted the more economical of two plans submitted by Van Scaer, representative of the Portland architectural firm of Freeman, Hayslip Tuft & Hewlett.

The building will be of crystallite block construction and will be similar to the present elementary building, according to Supt. O. J. Monger. It will feature a 54 x 61-foot covered play area, situated in the center of two groups of four rooms each. Included will be a combined library and health room and an office.

# Premier Faure Wins Confidence Vote Of Assembly

PARIS (AP)—Twice victor in National Assembly votes on his North African policies, Premier Edgar Faure appeared able today to keep forward to a month's respite from parliamentary attack.

He won his latest victory last night with a 208-254 vote of confidence from the Assembly on his plans for restoring order and promoting political reforms in Algeria.

The fourth vote marks a surprising even his most optimistic supporters.

Nine days earlier he had carried off an even more surprising 477-140 endorsement of his Moroccan policies.

Each time, he came back defeat from what looked like certain defeat. Each time he benefited from special circumstances, but his own nimble parliamentary footwork also contributed to his successes.

With the two voting hurdles behind him, Faure now should be able to concentrate on applying the reform programs for Morocco and Algeria which the Assembly approved.

# Baseball Whiz Finally Stopped

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball whiz Patrick (Paddy) Keough of St. Louis struck out last night on the 322,000 question.

He was given a \$5,000 Cadillac as a consolation prize on the CBS television and radio giveaway show *The \$64,000 Question*.

Keough, a 62-year-old businessman, is the first loser at a prize level above \$5,000 in the 20 weeks the show has been on the air.

He was asked what baseball player holds the record batting average for three different major league teams. The names of the teams and the player's record average with each.

Keough identified Rogers Hornsby as the player and the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves as the teams.

He got 324 as Hornsby's record average with the Cards, and 387 with the Braves. Stumped on the Cubs average, he said it was 387 or 389. The correct figure was .380.

# Mamie Eisenhower All Smiles At Fashion Show

DENVER (AP)—Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower was a picture of happiness as she attended a fall fashion show yesterday. It was her first public appearance since the President's heart attack Sept. 24.

"We have something to smile about," she told reporters and cameramen as she left Fitzsimons Army Hospital on route to the style show in the hospital officers' wives club. And that tone prevailed throughout the afternoon.

# Preparedness Is Topic

Practical suggestions concerning civilian emergency preparedness will be presented at the regular meeting of the American Assn. of University Women Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Library Arts Bldg. of Roseburg High School. Douglas County Red Cross Disaster Chairman Kenneth Barneburg is featured speaker. The session is open to members and guests.

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# Douglas Students Help Burn UO On OSC Football Turf

CORVALLIS (AP)—Twelve-foot Douglas students are in custody for their part in burning the University of Oregon's football field and six University students are in custody for their part in burning the field.

Dick Adams, head of maintenance at OSC, said it seemed likely that the letters "U O" will be clearly visible when Washington State College plays here Saturday in the Oregon State homecoming game.

The letters were burned in with gasoline and set fire shortly after 3 a. m. Tuesday.

The same letters were painted on the walk near the Memorial Union, but were quickly washed off.

The students from the university were booked in jail on a charge of destruction of state property. Formal complaint was being drawn up.

Whitney was released on \$50 bail which he provided. None of the others had any identification or other effects with them and were unable to provide early bail.

They identified themselves as: Gary V. Callahan, 18, Milwaukie; Michael Bird, 17, Astoria; Charles E. Klingforth, 18, Portland; Gary T. Hubbard, 18, Oakland, Ore.; and Lawrence P. Mullarkey, 18, Glendale.

# Probers Studying Whether Stunting Caused Air Crash

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Was millionaire Joel W. Thorne stunting, or was he desperately trying to fly out of trouble just before his plane plunged into an apartment building, costing his own and three other lives? Civil Aeronautics Administration investigators probed deeper today for the answer.

A baby whose family was celebrating her christening, an 18-year-old bride and Thorne perished in the fiery crash and explosion which devastated with bomblike fury two apartments of a six-unit building Monday night.

The fourth victim, a 6-year-old boy, died of horrible burns in a hospital last night. He was one of the christening party.

Frightened residents reported the single-engine plane buzzed the residential area two or three times at what seemed like rooftop height just before the crash. Some thought the plane was in trouble as it roared back and forth in or just under a 700-foot ceiling.

The CAA investigators, Laurence Lightbody and Bernard T. Naught, took cognizance of these reports but hunted for a more scientific answer in the shattered fragments of Thorne's plane.

"Pieces of the aircraft along the flight path indicate it disintegrated in the air," Naught said.

Disintegration could result from excessive speed or violent handling of the plane, such as stunting or the terrific stress of a sudden pullup at high speed, he said.

# Bankers Post Usual Reward For Robber

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Bankers Assn. Tuesday posted its customary \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who held up a Portland bank Monday and got \$3,225.

Police continued their search for the gunman Tuesday, asking police in neighboring states to be on the lookout for two automobiles. One is a black Cadillac with Michigan license plates the other a Buick with California license plates.

Witnesses said that occupants of each car resembled the holdup man.

# COMMISSION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Roseburg at commission offices, 325 N. Main St. Matters for discussion include plans by the commission for occupying the Court House annex at a later date, reports Administrator Mrs. Lois Baker.

# Nixon Not To Attend Portland GOP Conference

PORTLAND (AP)—Vice President Nixon will not attend the Republican Western Conference to be held here Nov. 2-6. He had been billed as the principal speaker.

Howard Pyle, a member of the White House staff and a former governor of Arizona, will speak in place of the vice president. Jess Gard of Portland, Oregon's Republican national committeeman, reported, Gard said President Eisenhower's illness forced the change in Nixon's plans.

Others scheduled to attend the conference include: Rep. Simpson (R-Penn.), representing the Republican congressional campaign committee; Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo.), representing the GOP senatorial campaign committee; and Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States.

# Coon Accuses Democrats Of Political Maneuver

MORO, Ore. (AP)—Rep. Coon (R-Ore.) said Tuesday he had accused Oregon's Democratic congressional delegation of trying to halt new dam starts in Oregon so they would have a campaign issue in the next election.

He told a meeting of the Sherman County Republican Club that the three legislators (Sens. Morse and Neuberger and Rep. Green) had not denied the charge and "in my book, failure to answer an accusation is an admission of guilt."

Coon is speaking in Eastern Oregon to gain support for the "partnership" construction of John Day Dam. The Oregon Democrats oppose the bill.

Coon said that partnership program had the active support of three Democratic presidents—Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. When Oregon legislators attack the partnership program, they are attacking the policies of these three presidents, Coon said.

# Black Bear Shot At Steamboat

A large black bear was shot and killed Thursday night at Steamboat according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent. The bear had been raiding the Bureau of Public Roads camp and trailer houses, also the Funderburk Construction camp and trailer houses, overturning garbage cans and later, becoming destructive. Children were called in from play as soon as dusk fell.

Employees began standing a 11 night watch, on staggered hours. Cyril Williamson, cook, and Gene Hendrickson with the BPR survey crew were on watch Thursday when the big fellow came rampaging into camp and was shot by Williamson. The bear stood 6 feet high, weighed 250 lbs., and was evidently an old one as his muzzle was grey.

# Sec. McKay's Mother Passes In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The mother of Secretary of the Interior McKay died at a Portland hospital Tuesday. She was Mrs. Minnie Adele Frater, 82.

Born near here March 11, 1873, Mrs. Frater lived in Portland most of her life.

Her first husband, Edwin D. McKay, father of the Interior Secretary, died a number of years ago. Later she married J. W. Frater, who also is deceased.

Mrs. Frater had been in ill health the past several days. Her physician said that old age was a factor in her death.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

# BattleShip Wisconsin Pulled Off Mud Bank

NEW YORK (AP)—The huge battleship Wisconsin was stranded on a reef in New York harbor for nearly an hour yesterday. A strong tide pushed her aground while she was being towed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

A fleet of 16 tugs pulled the 45,000-ton vessel off the mud bank at the mouth of the East River, some 500 feet off the tip of Manhattan.

# Canadian Firm Raises Newsprint Price \$5 Per Ton

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Lawrence Corp., one of the largest manufacturers of pulp and paper products in Canada announced Tuesday it has increased the price of newsprint by \$5 a ton, effective Nov. 1.

P. M. Fox, president, declared in Montreal that "the company has gone beyond its ability to absorb increasing costs, and we need additional money to increase production."

The rise brought the price for St. Lawrence customers to \$131 a ton, delivered in New York.

In the past, general increases in the price of newsprint have emanated from Canadian companies. Usually when one Canadian firm announces a price change, others follow suit. Top Canadian newspaper manufacturers include Canadian International Paper Co., Consolidated Paper Corp., Abitibi Paper & Paper Co. and Price Brothers & Co.

A spokesman for Great Northern Paper Co., largest producer with operations entirely in the U.S., said in Bangor, Me., its officials have not discussed a price increase.

Explaining the increase, Fox said, "in recent years we have spent more than 30 million dollars to increase kraft and newsprint production. Recently directors authorized a new nine million dollar expansion program to increase newsprint output further."

Commerce Department figures indicated that a general increase of \$5 per ton would cost newspaper users in the United States somewhat more than 30 million dollars.

The latest report from the pulp and paper division of the Business and Defense Services Administration in the department shows apparent 1954 consumption as 6,082,000 tons. That was down about 800,000 tons from the record use in 1952.

The last increase in the price of newsprint was a rise of \$10 a ton to \$126, delivered in New York, in June, 1952. This brought the price to its highest level in history.

In the depression years of the early 30's, newsprint cost \$40 a ton. The previous high was \$120 in the early 1920's.

Industry sources figure newsprint accounts for up to 50 percent of the cost of getting out a big metropolitan daily.

# U. S. Forest Service Said Falling Behind In Meeting Growing Recreational Need

PORTLAND (AP)—The U. S. Forest Service is falling behind in meeting growing recreational needs, John R. Vanderzick, state parks director of Washington, told the Society of American Foresters Tuesday.

He said that the region's forests had grossed 29 million dollars in the last fiscal year, yet only \$294,000 was allocated for recreation.

He said that large industrial forest owners have been developing recreation areas. State parks have been improved and increased in number, he added, but supervision of recreation in national forests has declined.

Casey E. Westell Jr., of Filer City, Mich., reported that over-browsing of young forests by deer had become a national problem. Eight of nine national forest regions have excess deer and not enough of the animals are killed in hunting seasons, he said.

Philip W. Schneider, director of the Oregon Game Commission, reported on the effects of logging on fishlife. He urged more careful selection of logging sites as a means of reducing damage to fish.

Before the 1,560 delegates turned Wednesday to a series of talks on such topics as aerial photography in forest management, cooperative salvage, and watershed research, they also had a score of late Tuesday papers to digest.

F. W. O'Neil of Syracuse, N. Y., said that new wood uses include pulp production from red alder on the West Coast.

Prof. Warren A. Starr of Washington State College said knowledge of soil surveys is a practical, daily tool in timber management.

Three surveys to determine the effect of various timber management practices on community water supplies are under way in Central Washington, the Blue Mountains and the Willamette Valley. E. G. Dunford, Forest Service, Portland, reported on these.

Ralph Chapman, Corvallis, described a new wood panel in which veneer flakes are sandwiched between layers of pulp from reclaimed paper. He said it has remarkable machining, nail holding and other qualities.

The lumber price tag holds the answer to the industry's future, John A. Zivnaska of the University of California said. Prices are going to have to be held down or competing materials will capture some of the present lumber markets.

# Actor John Hodiak Dies Of Heart Attack

TARZANA, Calif. (AP)—Movie actor John Hodiak collapsed at home Wednesday shortly after setting up to go to work and died of a heart attack.

The handsome 41-year-old actor was in the midst of making the picture "Threshold of Space." He is divorced from actress Anne Baxter.

Hodiak has starred in such films as "Bell for Adano" and was discovered in the picture "Life Boat" by director Alfred Hitchcock.

One of his most recent films was "The Caine Mutiny."

The actor collapsed in the bathroom of his home about 6:50 a. m. as he was preparing to go to work at 20th Century-Fox studio. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodiak.

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