

Hagg on Coast To See Fiancee

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 (UP)—Swedish distance star Gunder Hagg, arrived here by plane last night and told newspapermen he "didn't think" he will be married during his present visit to the west coast.

Here to see his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Norther of Oakland, Hagg said he expects to leave Wednesday for Buffalo, where he will compete in his final race of his 1935 tour this week end.

When asked if he would marry Miss Norther during his visit stay here, Hagg replied: "I don't think so."

Asked for a reason, he said: "That is, what you call it? Private?"

Sig Steinwall, Hagg's trainer, stepped in to offer the explanation then, that Hagg isn't sure what he will do and besides, maybe Miss Norther should be the one to announce anything like that.



FAIR SISTERS, TOO—Swimming and diving champions all, the Fairbrother sisters go into their act on diving board of Miami Beach's Roney Plaza pool. Daughters of Butts Fairbrother, jockey who rode Exterminator and other stake winners of 25 years ago, they are, left to right: Skippy, 18; Jim, 19; Pat, 20; Betty Joyce, 22.

Classified Advertising

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

EDVALSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edvalson, Union, a son, March 24, Grande Ronde hospital.

HUNTSMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huntsman, La Grande, a son, March 25, Grande Ronde hospital.

Diverses

KILBORN—Betty from Barney Kilborn, complaint filed.

KNAPP—Nuttie from J. C. Knapp, complaint filed.

Deaths

PLACE YOUR Brides make early for illness, potted plants and corsages. CHERRY'S

POTTED PLANTS are at their best now. We carry a complete selection of them. FITZGERALD FLOWER SHOP

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FOUND: White female Poodle. Claim to my place, 2005 Oak St. Very affectionate and well trained. Owner may have by identifying dog and paying for this ad.

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FULLER PAINTS, Varnishes, Enamels. A paint for every purpose, inside and out. Automobile, implement, barn and roof.

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FAIRWAY ELECTRIC now under new ownership. Roy Ramsey, formerly of H & S Electric, wiring foreman. L. E. Johnson, owner.

DUTCH BOY Wagoner, a one coat wall paint, 2.50 a gallon. VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO. Phone 732

INSULATE Your Home Now, nothing down. Pay with fuel savings. Phone 732 for free estimate.

VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO.

JUST RECEIVED light fixtures for bathroom and hall. Also fixtures for other rooms in the home. ROSENBAUM'S

Building Services (Cont.)

PLASTIC MOLDING in all patterns. Red, ivory and black for durable use in bathrooms and kitchens with linoleum or tile-board.

HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.

Wood, Coal, Fuel 22

GREEN WOOD, \$7.00 a double load. For 5 loads \$32.50. West Brothers, Union, phone 2981.

Situations Wanted

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CUSTOM WORK, mowing, plowing, wood sawing, tractor work and grain grinding, 212 Walnut, Orville Pellet, La Grande.

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UNFINISHED CHESTS in 3, 4, 5 and 6 drawers. Cedar and pine construction. ZIMMERMAN'S

GENERAL PAINTS AND ENAMELS for inside and outside use.

TEEL PAINT STORE

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TOOLS—1/2" electric drills, electric soldering irons, light medium or extra heavy. Diction saws, hack saws, key-hole saws. Furniture clamps, floor scrapers. Stanley planes. ZIMMERMAN'S

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RICHARDS Electric and Battery Fences. Also Farmak Fences at RADIO & MUSIC SUPPLY CO.

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Farm Products & Equipment 27

FOR SALE: DeLaval Separator, No. 15. Good running order. See J. P. Roper, 2 1/2 miles NW of Summerville.

FOR SALE: 7-months-old sorrel saddle colt out of sorrel mare, sired by "Little Grey" registered thoroughbred stallion. See Tom Standley, 2702 N. Greenwood or call 129-W.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for cream and eggs. Baby chicks and turkey poulters for sale. Karl R. Stone, 1508 Jefferson.

Wanted To Trade or Buy 30

WANTED TO BUY—Sewing machine. White or Singer. Must be in good condition. Phone 847-J.

WANTED TO BUY: Two-bedroom house in La Grande with acreage. Write Box 304, La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED TO BUY: 1935 or '36 coupe in good condition. Inquire Mr. Conby at Montgomery Ward.

Rooms for Rent 35

ROOM FOR RENT, close in. Available April 1st. Call after 5 p.m. 1802 Third street.

Apartment for Rent 36

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished duplex. Gas heat and far cooking. Close in. Inquire Jones' Shoe Shop.

FOR RENT: Apartment at Land in Court. Two rooms and bath. Electric stove and refrigerator. Steam heat. Phone 683-W.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Steam heat, electric, gas, and refrigerator. No children or pets. Washington Apts., 1808 Washington.

Houses for Rent 37

FOR RENT: Modern house, garden spot, berries and fruit trees. George Barker place, in Union. Inquire 1902 Cedar St., La Grande or call 3271-Union.

FOR RENT: 14-acre tract, house, outbuildings, orchard and berry patch. Located at 2008 H Ave. Call 619-R.

Wanted to Rent 40

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom modern house in La Grande. Phone Ralph Nelson, 736.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 2 or 3 bedroom house. Call Mr. Bever, 430.

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished house by railroad brakeman. Call at 1908 Adams or write Box 311, La Grande Evening Observer.

Real Estate 50

FOR SALE OR RENT: 40 acres near Cove. See Frank Conklin, 809 N. Ave.

FOR SALE: 4-room modern house and garage. Close in. Call 639-J.

FOR SALE: A good buy in 5-rm. modern home. Hardwood floors, basement, furnace, garage, 2 acres, lots with some fruit trees and shade tree. Located 402 Adams. Price \$4200. Immediate possession will be given. For further information call or see CLAUDE BERRY, 207 Depot St. Phone 106

Automobiles for Sale 55

FOR SALE: 1931 Model A Ford. Very good condition. Call at Lester Weld's, Island City.

Automobile Services 56

NOTICE: John's Body Shop opened under new management. Painting, body and fender work. Would appreciate your business. Mr. Carmen, S. Avenue

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Height Limit for Players Proposed By Hoop Coaches

NEW YORK, March 26 (UP)—The national basketball coaches agreed today to "do something" to curb the height advantage of tall players, but, failing to hit upon a definite plan, left the job to their research committee.

The national association of coaches heard various plans, some of them drastic, in discussing the problem of their annual meeting yesterday. A majority agreed that steps were necessary. The sentiment for rules changes crystallized last week during the national tournaments now in progress at Madison Square Garden, when tall centers ran the show for their teams.

Mikan Causes Trouble

They saw George Mikan, six-foot, nine-inch star for DePaul, make 53 points to set a new college record. Arnold Risen of Ohio State, six-foot nine inches, made 26. Don Otten of Bowling Green, six-foot, 11 inches, made 27 points in single contests.

Coch Nat Holman of the City college of New York said that couldn't have happened during his professional days as a member of the original Celtics, because of a rule that prohibited an offensive player from standing with his back to the basket for more than two seconds.

"The big boys would not be able to muscle their way to points under this rule," Holman said.

Other suggestions included elimination of the backboard to keep tall players from banking in pivot shots and extending the basket out one foot from the backboard with a metal shank.

These proposals were opposed by several coaches who contended it would cut down the "break-through" style of play which sends an average-size player in for lay-up shots.

Coch Bruce Drake of Oklahoma, leading the legislation against "big men dominating the game," asked his colleagues "where would we be if we didn't change our weapons to meet new problems?"

At the finish the coaches turned over all pending legislation, including a proposal to extend the three second lane from six to 12 feet, to the research committee of which Drake is chairman. The committee will work on the proposed changes and present the draft of new rules at the next annual meeting.

Elgin and Union Nines Take First Games of Season

Elgin's high school baseball team got in some good batting practice Friday afternoon when a seventh inning slugfest netted 12 runs and gave the team a total of 22 hits for a 19 to 3 victory over Inbler.

Until the final inning the game was fairly tight, with the score standing at 5 to 1 in Elgin's favor, but the batting spree and milder errors in the seventh let Elgin "let around twice."

Inbler made another bid in the final frame, but could put over but two hits.

Hoosier Five Holds Pro-Hoop Title

CHICAGO, March 26 (UP)—The Fort Wayne, Ind., Zollers' dominance of the professional basketball scene never was more positive than it is today.

The Zollers have won both the national basketball league title and the world's professional tournament championship two years running. They captured the world's pro title again Saturday night when they defeated the Dayton, O., Aces, 78-52.

Johnson Entry Sets Tijuana Track May

TIJUANA, Mex., March 26 (UP)—Top-weighted Jory Box, Irish-bred, six-year-old of E. B. Johnson, Los Angeles, set a new hipodromo record of 1:10 for six furlongs yesterday.

Jury Box led the field by two and one-half lengths in the \$5000 handicap. Jaffa Farms' Orion was second, half a length in front of Dogpatch.

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Golf Tournery Goes To Byron Nelson

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 26 (UP)—Byron Nelson yesterday won the Greensboro open, tying the course record with a 68 in his final round to take a 72-hole total of 271, eight ahead of his nearest competitor.

He received a \$1,333.33 war bond purse. Second place went to Sam Byrd of Detroit, who nosed out veteran Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill. for the runner-up purse of \$933.33. Revolta had a 280 total, winning \$733.33.

Coasting Along By HAL WOOD UP Staff Correspondent

ALAMEDA, Calif., March 26 (UP)—The annual girls' basketball tournament of the Pacific association of the AAU will be staged here on April 6, 7 and 8, under sponsorship of the Alameda Lions club.

Win Currier, sports editor of the Alameda Times-Star, is managing the tourney for the Lion club and volunteers the information that entries for the meet have been lagging.

To date only six teams have signified their intention of competing, the defending champion Alameda Lions sextet; the runner-up women's club of Richmond; Playhaven girls, Oakland; Grass Valley; Hunter's Point, and St. Bridget's alumni.

Currier hopes to have at least a dozen teams lined up by the time the entries close and sends out a special call to feminine service clubs to compete. He says while there is an entry fee for civilian clubs, service teams play free.

The winner of the tournament is eligible to compete in the national AAU championships in St. Louis.

The Lions club team is favored to repeat as champion this year, because it has four all-coast players in the lineup. One of these is Virginia Stevens, captain of the club, who also is a star out-fighter with the Alameda girls' softball team that won the world championship for two years in a row.

However, the Lions may find the going rough, because they have been able to schedule only three games all year.

"Guess it is just because we are too tough," says Miss Stevens. "You know, we were undefeated through the 1944 season."

Chester Joseph Serdy of La Grande has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army, after completion of the officer candidate course in the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was inducted into the army on June 8, 1944, and served as a private with the infantry at Camp Hood, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Serdy of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Cpl. Samuel J. Marshall, army air forces, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall of route 1, La Grande. Corporal Marshall recently was transferred to the army air base at Murco, Calif., after spending three and one-half months in the hospital in Pasadena for a knee operation.

Fabian T. Cote, a welder with the amphibian tractor battalion in the Philippines, has been promoted to sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Dona O. Cote of Island City.

Prior to his present assignment he served in Bougainville, New Guinea, New Britain and the Admiralty islands.

Marine Corporal Milton L. Shultz, 33, son of Mrs. Iva Sine, 1904 N. E. avenue, is on furlough and expected to arrive here soon.

Recently returned from the Pacific where he was an ordnance man with the fourth marine air wing's "Ace of Spades" squadron. He was based in the Hawaiian, Marshall and Gilbert islands and on Midway.

Prior to enlisting in August, 1942, Shultz played in a dance band on the west coast. He attended La Grande high school. His wife, Mrs. Zelma Shultz, and son live in Merced, Calif. Three brothers are also in the service. Marvin is a seabee in the Pacific. Donald is an army private in Europe, and Eugene is an army private in Missouri.

Private Mildred E. Knappe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knappe, 402 Adams avenue, recently completed "boot" training at the marine corps base at Camp Lejeune, N. C. She has been assigned to duty with the women's reserve battalion at that base.

Miss Knappe enlisted in December, 1944.

Lt. C. Browski, stationed at Mountain Home, who was a cadet in the army program in La Grande, spent the weekend in La Grande visiting friends.

Lt. Geo. C. Flesman was here from Boise for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Flesman.

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Air Crash Victims Are Rescued by Alaskan Airman

COLD BAY, Alaska, March 25 (Delayed) — (UP)—Military funerals will be held tomorrow for the three victims of the crash of an army transport plane in Cathedral Valley on the Alaska peninsula. The three others aboard the big C-47 were injured but medical officers said they would survive.

The injured and the bodies of the three dead were flown here by Erick Schutte of Dillingham, Alaska, a veteran northern bush pilot. He made two trips with his little plane equipped with skis, chixaxing one of the most successful land rescue operations in this theater.

The dead are Lt. Col. Stephen Gilbert Davidson, Berkeley, Cal.; Lt. Ernest G. Johnson, Dunkirk, N. Y., and Sgt. Robert E. Davidson, Ridgewood, N. Y.

The injured are Lt. Joseph Robert Alexander, pilot, Merchantville, N. J.; Sgt. Paul Sundermier, Velano, N. J.; and Lt. Richard Cocamour, co-pilot, Snelling, Cal. Medical officers said all three are out of danger.

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