

'Happy, Western' Style Marriage Fails to Come Off

DENVER, Sept. 18 (UP)—Mrs. Ada M. Patton tried today to forget the mail order swain who, she said, held her captive 18 days in a lonely Wyoming cabin while trying to woo her by parading about nude and beating his chest "like an ape."

Mrs. Patton, a Mobile, Ala., woman who pined for romance in the golden west, was held in Denver on a federal auto theft charge after she "escaped" in the car of the 67-year-old rancher. His letters promised her a "happy, western style marriage."

The trim, dark-haired Mrs. Patton, 47, twice divorced and once a child bride, said it all began when she answered a matrimonial advertisement.

"I knew many women find happy marriages through answering such advertisements," Mrs. Patton said, "so I thought I'd try."

The southern woman said she began a regular correspondence with the "lonely heart" plainsman, whom she identified as one Harry Gourley. She said he offered her a life of ease on a 1,500-acre ranch with a big herd of cattle.

Upon her arrival at Lysite, the Alabama woman said, her intended met her in an old battered car and they drove out to the "ranch," a one-room shack.

There were cattle—but only 25 head.

Russians Against Collective Rule Over Colonies

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP)—Soviet foreign commissar V. M. Molotov revealed today Russia favors placing Italian colonies under the trusteeship of individual members of the united nations, rather than under any collective guardianship.

Molotov held a press conference at which he clarified to a varying extent the Russian attitude. Molotov indicated complete soviet support of Yugoslavia's claims against Italy. The Yugoslavs are claiming sovereignty over Trieste and all of the Istria and Venezia Giulia provinces.

Status of the Dodecanese islands is under discussion by the foreign ministers, Molotov said. The strategic group of islands in the Mediterranean off Greece and Turkey were Italian before the war.

There has been considerable unofficial speculation in some circles following the conference Russia might seek the Dodecanese group as the foundation for a foothold in the Mediterranean.

Molotov expressed confidence in the governments of Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary. He said there are some governments ripe for a change, but those of the Balkan states are not among them.

Soviet attitude to Eritrea, Italian colony in east Africa, is under discussion, Molotov said, adding the soviets have an interest in the matter.

Applications for Admissions Rise 12.8 Percent

Applications for admission at Eastern Oregon college are up 12.8 percent from the same date last year. With the enrollment of a number of veterans and with the addition of three new two-year terminal courses in merchandising, radio-electric service and management, and training of medical-dental assistants, the registration is expected to exceed and show a considerable increase over last year.

"Freshmen Days" program commences Monday, Sept. 24, and returning students will register on Wednesday, Sept. 26. Living facilities are expected to be taxed to capacity.

Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's Hospital.
Admitted: Amy Bloom, Cove, Ella Collins, Joseph, Lucia Buell, Esther Elliott, La Grande, medical; Norma See, La Grande, laboratory; Mrs. Dave Wagner, Enterprise, James Templeton, La Grande x-ray.
Dismissed: Arthur Ladd, Huntington, Clyde Nofsinger, Union, Ernest Bray, Mrs. Lionel Hoggatt and Mrs. James Cameron, La Grande.

Grande Roads Hospital:
Admitted: Mrs. Barbara Larson, Elgin, Mrs. Frank Heasty, La Grande, medical; Glen and Mark Vanderhof, John Day, tonsilectomies.
Dismissed: Carol Christianson, Stafield, E. O. Morris, La Grande.

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TURNER, Sept. 18 (UP)—Reconversion problem:
Two boys, their pockets jingling with money from picking beans, couldn't resist breaking every window in the Crawford school here.
The rock-throwing episode resulted in approximately \$100 damage to the school.

Large Group at Extension Unit Training School

Mrs. Loren Tucker, La Grande, county chairman, is presiding over the Union county home extension unit officer's training school held today.

The school is being held for all presidents, vice-presidents, and secretary-treasurers in Union county home extension units. Mrs. Tucker installed all officers of the individual units, and introduced Miss Frances Clinton, assistant state home demonstration leader.

Women attending the school brought their own sandwiches, cookies, and fruit, with a salad being made from the combined fruit.

Following luncheon, the problem of handling secretary's reports was discussed, followed by a discussion of the problems of the individual home extension units.

10 Students Will Get Scholarships

The faculty scholarship committee today selected 10 students to receive all tuition scholarships in the amount of \$74 for the coming college year. The scholarships were awarded by various organizations and interested individuals of eastern Oregon.

The Etta Welch estate scholarship to Ada Nye, of Nyssa; Dr. A. L. Richardson scholarship to Esther May, Ontario; Robert Pierce to Dale Russell, Milwaukie; Mt. Emily Lumber company to Gladys Keeney, La Grande; H. A. Labbe to Vera McDaniel, Union; La Grande Elks lodge to Doris Jones, Moro; Eagles aerie No. 259 to Norman Wicks, Union; La Grande Lions club to Mary Neal, Prineville; La Grande Soroptimist club to Lela Johnson, Wallowa; California-Pacific Utilities company to Ariene Wiseman, La Grande.

Four Seamen Still Reported Missing

NEWPORT, Sept. 18 (UP)—The mysterious fate of four seamen missing since their fishing boat, the Dorothy Jean, capsized off Yaquina bay Friday, grew in proportions today as coast guard officers disclosed numerous false calls reporting rescue of the men.

Coast guard officials disclosed receiving mysterious calls throughout the past week, reporting the rescue of the men by fishing craft. Latest message received by the coast guard reported that the men had been brought into Westport, Wash. A check proved the report false.

Persistent rumors have circulated since the rescue of one survivor, William H. Weiborg, Everett, Wash., that the other four crewmen had been rescued.

The missing men are John and Peter Mardessiek, co-owners, a man identified as "Eric", all from Aberdeen, and Vincent Demanich, Everett.

Two Women Get 21 Months for Aiding Escapes

SEATTLE, Sept. 18 (UP)—Two young Seattle housewives who fell in love with Italian prisoners and fled with them into eastern Oregon in June, today faced sentences of 21 months in the federal women's reformatory at Alderson, W. Va.

They are Mrs. Fae Lois Burns, 20, mother of two children and wife of a soldier, and Mrs. Lenore May Hodgson, 30, who has a 14-year-old daughter. Mrs. Burns was suing for divorce when she ran away with the prisoners, and Mrs. Hodgson had obtained an interlocutory decree.

Federal Judge John C. Bowen, who sharply criticized the women for leaving their families to drive into Oregon with their Italian lovers and a third prisoner of war, gave the women credit for the three months already spent in jail.

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Ackerman PTA Has First Meeting of New School Year

Ackerman Parent-Teacher association held its first meeting of the school year yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room of the school. Mrs. John Dahlstrom, president for the coming year, conducted the meeting.

The session was opened with a prayer by Mrs. George Bean. John M. Miller, director of teacher training at Eastern Oregon college, introduced the faculty. Ruth Kuhlman is the new second grade teacher and Miss Edith Darby has returned to instruct the first grade after a year's sabbatical leave during which time she attended the University of Chicago.

Miss Darby described her summer's work at the University, dwelling on the rural workshop conducted there.

Miss Mabel Hawkinson's fourth grade room won the picture of Wallowa lake. At each meeting a contest is conducted and the room having the most mothers present is permitted to hang the picture in that room until another meeting when another room has a larger number of parents present.

After each mother introduced herself and told the name and grade of her child, the group was served tea. Mrs. Dahlstrom and Miss Darby officiated at the urns. The tea table was spread with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of asters in a bowl.

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Hirohito Deceived "By Militarists"

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (UP)—Premier Naruhiko Higashi - Kuni said today Japanese militarists deceived Emperor Hirohito on secret developments leading up to the attack on Pearl Harbor and promised "it won't happen again."

He asserted in a two-hour interview with more than 50 allied correspondents circumstances surrounding the carrier-plane assault against Hawaii remain a great Japanese "state secret."

The premier announced he will create a commission to investigate Japan's war guilt and fix responsibility for Pearl Harbor, abolish the much-criticized Kempeitai (army secret police), and keep the emperor free of military influence.

"We shall tell him the truth," said Higashi-Kuni, an imperial cousin.

Yanks Questioning 3,000 Germans in Japanese Village

ASHINOYU VILLAGE, Japan, Sept. 18 (UP)—American authorities today began questioning 3,000 Germans in an attempt to run down persistent rumors Hitler is hiding in the area.

It also was considered possible other nazi war criminals could have accompanied the fuhrer in a last-minute sneak by submarine to Japan.

Many Tokyo Japanese whisper that shortly after Germany's collapse a nazi submarine arrived at Yokosuka naval base on lower Tokyo bay and deposited Hitler, who was immediately whisked up a back-country road.

There are no concrete facts to support this story, but the Japanese point out their nation was the only one left in the world which was still committed by treaty to the Germans. They also insist such a submarine trip would have been extremely easy.

Rites for Robertson

THE DALLES, Sept. 18 (UP)—Funeral services were held today for Dr. Thomas D. Robertson, 42, president of the state board of health, who died Saturday. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dennis of Nampa, Ida., were visitors this week-end at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dooley, 2206 N. Fourth street.

Mrs. Mary Anne Robinson plans to return to Boise today after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dooley, 2206 N. Fourth street.

L. S. to B. of L. F. & E. will have a potluck dinner, and business and social meeting at 1 p.m. Friday at the Neighborhood club. It was announced today.

Circle No. 2, W.S.C.S., First Methodist church will serve at the Do-Nut Hut Wednesday.

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will not have a potluck luncheon this month. The next will be held the third Thursday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Anderson and daughters, Leah Joyce, and Janice Jean, returned to their home at Huntington Park, Calif., after spending a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Anderson of Imbler, and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Burnis T. Lively and son Billy.

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Birthday Party for Dickie Ottenburg

Mrs. Peter Ottenberg entertained Sunday at a birthday party for her son, Dickie on his fifth anniversary. The children played games and were served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Guests were Judy Clark, Betty Jean Rowe, Nancy Harrison, Punky and Gerry LeGore, Jerry Bowman and Eddie Glenn.

Mrs. Ottenberg was assisted by her daughter, Joyce.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
2 p. m. Northside Improvement club, club house.
8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, in USO room, to work on afghans, bring crocheted hooks.

THURSDAY
1:30 p. m. L. A. to B. of R. T. business meeting in the Neighborhood club house.
2:15 p. m. Presbyterian Missionary society, with Mrs. Lyle Johnson, 1301 Fifth street.
7:30 p. m. Board of christian education of First Presbyterian church, at the church.

FRIDAY
2 p. m., L. S. to B. of L. F. & E., potluck dinner, business and social meeting. Neighborhood club.
6 p. m. Cub Scouts of pack 114 supper at First Presbyterian church.
7:30 p. m. Twelve Aces club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Turner, 2116 First street.
8 p. m. Eastern Star social club, Masonic parlors.

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Jean Burch Is Bride of Sgt. E. Taylor

First Presbyterian church of La Grande was the scene of a quiet wedding Sunday, Sept. 16, when Miss Jean Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer D. Burch became the bride of Sgt. E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Baker.

The service was read at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Harlow Speckhart sang "I Love You Truly", to pipe organ accompaniment by Mrs. Harley Richardson.

The bride was attractive in a beige brown suit with brown accessories, with a corsage of yellow rosebuds and shell pink bouvardia.

Attendants of the bride and groom were Miss Leola Miller of La Grande and Herbert Wrens of Baker.

Only the immediate families attended the ceremony, and the wedding dinner which was served at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Taylor has spent most of her life in La Grande, graduating from high school and Eastern Oregon college here. Since 1942 she has been an instructor in the Baker school. Upon her return she will resume her teaching in the junior high there.

Sergeant Taylor is on a 30 day furlough from the army signal corps, after completing two years duty in England. He will report at Fort Lewis for further assignment on Oct. 8.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hooker, brother-in-law and sister

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CRIME INCREASES
PORTLAND, Sept. 18 (UP)—A study of police reports by chief of detectives James Fleming brought out information today Juvenile yeggmen, burglars, auto thieves and sluggers are on the increase in the Portland area.

Fleming said youths, ranging from 11 years to 17, are daily being apprehended for looting, automobile snatching and "just plain slugging."



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- to the Army, Navy and Government authorities for their sympathetic understanding of our problems.
- to the shippers who cheerfully put up with delays so that more vital war freight could go through on time, and who cooperated in many ways to conserve equipment.
- to our passengers, for their good-natured acceptance of crowded trains and other wartime discomforts.
- to the thousands of people who stayed off the trains to make room for service men and other essential travelers.
- to the press and radio which understood our operating difficulties and kept the public informed.

We do not know how quickly Southern Pacific can convert from war to peace. Soon transports will be landing thousands of war-weary men at West Coast ports, and many more must be brought back from Europe. These men will want to get home as quickly as possible. We intend to do our best to carry them in the comfort to which they are entitled. This job comes first, of course.

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