

Wife-Spanking Pilot Granted Annulment

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 23 (AP)—George Cauthen, the wife-spanking pilot, won an annulment today in his Colombian marriage to pretty Barbara Jean Cauthen on the grounds the marriage never was consummated.

Circuit Judge William A. Herin, in granting the handsome 29-year-old airline pilot freedom from his publicity-minded wife, also gave the 19-year-old "Miss New Orleans of 1948" her maiden name of Barbara Jean Floyd.

It all started when Barbara Jean became financially stranded in Colombia while on a good will tour to promote a bathing beauty contest in New Orleans.

George said he married for love, but Barbara Jean said she married to get a ticket home.

Cauthen said after their marriage on Feb. 4, 1948 in Medellin, Colombia they lived in a Bogota, Colombia hotel for three weeks. But they lived in adjoining rooms, Cauthen testified, and the marriage never was consummated.

Three weeks after the ceremony Barbara Jean arrived in Miami, later she went to New Orleans. Cauthen followed.

In New Orleans Cauthen and Barbara Jean exchanged words. During the conversation Barbara Jean socked her hubby with a rolled newspaper and bit his leg.

The battle progressed to a lobby of a downtown New Orleans hotel where Cauthen spanked his wife while photographers made pictures of the scrap.

Cafeteria Director Stresses Value of Good Cup Coffee

OMAHA, Neb., (INS)—"A man will spend his last nickel for a cup of coffee, and — if it's good, he'll be back."

Miss Helen Foster, new director of the Omaha YMCA cafeteria, speaking, she believes there's a lesson in this for wives whose spouses complain about the meals. She adds, for restaurant managers:

"Never get caught without an apple pie. I did once in Iowa and I thought it was the end of the world. Never again!"

Men, according to Miss Foster, prefer hamburger and its facsimiles (meat loaf, meat patties, meat balls, and Salisbury steak) to other meats. They also prefer tomatoes, green beans, corn, and peas for vegetables.

In the salad line, they like banana fruit jello and combination vegetable salads, and shy away from kidney bean and pea salads.

Miss Foster concluded: "Men love the simple things in life. They're much easier to cook for than women."

Near-Sighted Goose Killed

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 23 (AP)—A goose tangled with two Californians today, and lost.

California State Sen. Randolph Collier and Richard Smith, Yreka, Calif., were driving to Tulelake today when a goose flew through their car windshield.

Smith was slightly cut by flying glass; Collier wasn't hurt; and the goose was killed.

UO Rules Frosh To Live in Dorms, Despite Protest

EUGENE, Nov. 23 (AP)—The University of Oregon president said today that the school would go ahead with its plan to require all freshmen to live in dormitories their first year.

Dr. Harry K. Newburn added that he, personally, would favor deferred rushing for that first year as well, but that the matter would be left up to the students.

A group of fraternity and sorority alumni had protested the plan. They thought freshmen should live in the fraternities and sororities, as is the present custom.

Oregon State college has long had a policy of requiring freshmen women to live in dormitories, not sorority houses.

Starch is found in all green plants, serving as a reserve food supply.

AFL Maritime Strike Threat Crisis Eases

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins said today a contract agreement will probably be reached Friday between the AFL Sailors union of the Pacific and the Pacific Maritime Association.

Hoskins said negotiations were adjourned at noon today to allow each side to tie up "the remaining loose ends" in the two-year contract.

The union, he said, would not take any strike action until Friday's discussions. It had previously threatened to strike at midnight tonight if shipowners refused to meet its wage increase demands.

In addition to a wage increase, the union wants old age benefits and jurisdiction over certain disputed jobs on coastwise, deep sea and Alaskan service ships.

CIO Disclaims Legal Liability In Pineapple Riot

PORTLAND, Nov. 23 (AP)—The CIO Longshoremen's union argued today that it could not be held liable for a \$144,000 damage suit filed against it because of the Hawaiian pineapple riot.

The union contended that, as a voluntary association, it can neither sue nor be sued. Its argu-

ments will be heard in federal court here Monday.

The union and 64 of its members were sued by two truck drivers who were injured in the pineapple fracas at The Dalles dock.

The barge which brought the pineapple to The Dalles for unloading two months ago set to sea today for the return trip to Hawaii, loaded with 800,000 board feet of lumber.

TROUT MECCA

DIAMOND LAKE, Ore.—(INS)—Actor Richard Webb, caught the trout limit every day during his vacation at Diamond lake in southern Oregon. The actor owns considerable property at the fishing mecca and now plans to open a dude ranch.

Dividends Help Boost Stock Market Prices

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Another flood of extra or increased dividends helped keep the stock market pointed upward today.

Traders operated in highly selective fashion, however, and a considerable number of leading issues were allowed to drift a bit lower.

Closing prices, nevertheless, showed a clear cut majority of gains running from fractions to around a point. Losses were equally small.

Buying interest sharpened slight-

ly late in the day and final prices in most cases were tops for the session.

Substantial business kept the ticker tape jogging steadily along through the day, somewhat of a novelty for a pre-holiday market. Sales of 1,460,000 shares compared with 1,400,000 Tuesday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dipped .1 of one point to 68.5.

The apparent contradiction between a decline in the 60-stock average and the majority of gains over losses was due to the fact that several stocks in the average sold ex-dividend.

Though its total border line is only 1600 miles, Austria is bounded by seven countries: Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Liechtenstein.

C. of C. Acts As Cupid for College Pair

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23 (AP)—Don Glines of Long Beach, Calif., couldn't understand why he—a Springfield college sophomore—was wanted at the office of the Springfield chamber of commerce today.

He was even more puzzled when upon arrival, the receptionist handed him a cake—a birthday cake. His birthday is on Friday.

Then came the explanation. From a girl friend, Lorraine Aus-

tin, a student at Long Beach, Calif., city college, had come a letter and a check asking the chamber of commerce to buy Don a birthday cake. Glad to give Cupid an assist, the chamber complied.

Don was flabbergasted. Were they engaged? He was asked.

"No, not quite," said he, but added, "but this may be the clincher."

DANISH RABBIT

COPENHAGEN—(INS)—The Scandinavian version of "Harvey," starring Max Hansen, has opened in Copenhagen at the Folketeatret. After its run in the Danish capital, it will make a tour of all the Scandinavian countries.

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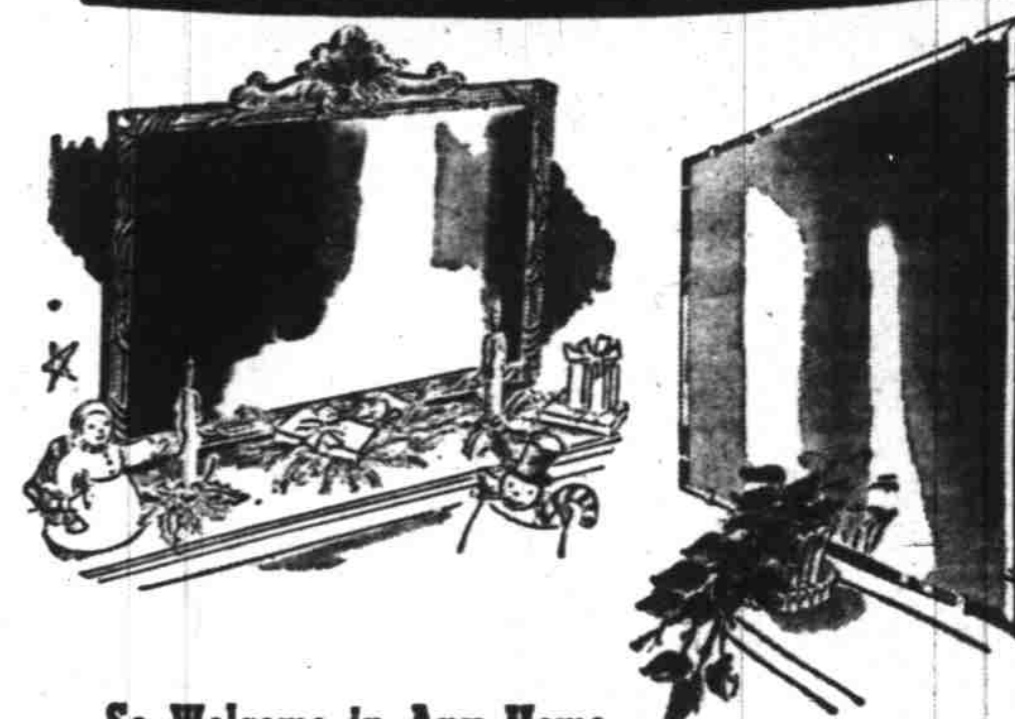
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