Blind Date Ends with Octogenarians' Wedding

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 7 (AP)—A wedding is set for tomorrow for George Wolfe, 82, Plymouth, and Mrs. Lillian Hopper, 80, South Bend, who said they'd met on a blind date.

Wolfe, a Spanish-American war veteran, formerly worked in a Gary steel mill.

Exhibition Baseball

Salem Senators
vs.
Portland University
Waters Field
2:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 9th
Adm.: Adults 70c Children 25c
Tax Incl.

Old Time Dancing
TONIGHT
Macleay Grange Hall
Sponsored by
Macleay Young Grangers
Music by Schubels
Old Time Orchestra
8:00 to 12:30

DANCE
TONITE
—•—
The 5 Sharps
—•—
VFW Hall
Snack Bar Pecan Floor
Hood & Church Streets

DANCE
Saturday Night
Aumsville Pavilion
Tommy and His
West Coast Ramblers
9:30 to 12:30
on Highway No. 222
10 mi. S.E. of Salem

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DANCE
Every Saturday
Night
Over Western Auto
259 Court St.
Join the Crowd and Have a
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It's the
CAFE
• Delicious Baked Ham with Deviled Eggs
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For Your Early Breakfast We Will Be
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to the old time
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of the
WESTERN VALLEY BOYS
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Glenwood Ballroom
5 MILES NORTH OF SALEM ON 99E

Pre-Easter DANCE
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Free Easter Hats and Bonnets!
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Old Time And Modern
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China Cafe
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Famous Chinese & American Dishes
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Open 4:30 P. M. to 2:00 A. M. (Sat. 'Til 3 A. M.)
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State Ready For Incendiary Forest Blazes

A trained officer will be employed to combat incendiary fires during the coming fire season, the state forestry department announced Friday.

James Walker, district supervisor at Eugene, told 135 members of the department gathered here for a conference that such fires still occur in one or two sections of the state despite the forest laws and Keep Oregon Green program.

John B. Woods, jr., assistant state forester, spoke on the huge budworm control campaign. Edward Schroeder, district warden at Forest Grove, reported on rehabilitation of the Tillamook burn. The report stressed 28,000 acres surveyed for reforestation. 2,500,000 seedlings planted, 9,700 acres seeded by helicopter, 2,500 acres hand planted, and 12 miles of snag-free fire corridors constructed.

The three-day conference closed Friday night with a dance and banquet.

Guglielmo Marconi obtained his first English patent for wireless telegraphy in 1896.

Fire Station's Dog in Disgrace, Misses First Run in 2 Months

By John H. White
Staff Writer, The Statesman

One of the "regulars" at the East Salem fire station was in disgrace last Sunday. For the first time in nearly two months he missed the fire truck on a run to a minor house blaze. (Picture on page one.)

The culprit was "Mugs," a two-year-old Dalmatian who was given to firemen about two months ago and since has become a mascot and a "regular" on all runs.

Capt. J. F. Baggett threatened to suspend Mugs for 30 days, the regular penalty for missing a run. But after watching the big black and white dog paw the ground in obvious apology, he suspended the sentence.

And Friday night Mugs was right back on the ball. Another residence fire alarm sounded about 9:30 p.m. and Mugs was the first one on the back of the truck. One flying leap did it.

"Actually, Mugs wasn't entirely to blame last Sunday," Baggett said Friday night. "He was sitting in the front seat when the alarm sounded. There just wasn't room for the driver, Mugs and me in the front seat together so I told him to get back where he belonged."

"The delay slowed him and he missed the truck as it pulled out of the station," Baggett said.

Attendance Good

The big fellow hasn't missed one other call in two weeks. "He even goes along when we inspect buildings or hydrants," Baggett said. "And he won't leave the truck until it's back in the station. He just sits there and grins like he was directing operations."

"We had just one trouble with Mugs," the captain said. "He likes to fight and once in a while when he first started riding he'd jump off the truck and go after another dog."

"We broke him of it. He just had to learn that a fireman can fight only one thing—fires—when he's on the job," Baggett said.

Divided World Turns Toward Easter Story

By The Associated Press

Christians throughout the world commemorated Christ's agony on the cross yesterday with special prayers for their fellows in lands where "the voice of God is lilenced."

Good Friday services were held in many thousands of churches, from the great Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome to tiny mission chapels in African jungle clearings.

In an angrily divided world, the devout sought hope and comfort in the sacrifice that millions believe was made for them on the hill of Calvary nearly 20 centuries ago.

Great crowds of Holy year pilgrims thronged St. Peter's and other Roman churches.

On his island refuge of Formosa, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, a Methodist, led Chinese Christians in a Good Friday fast for relief of the Chinese millions now in the communist orbit.

In New York, 7,000 worshipers packed St. Patrick's cathedral for the three-hour service beginning at noon.

On this Good Friday, for the first time in years, an armed peace reigned in the Holy Land. In Jerusalem, pilgrims filed past ugly scars of war in their annual march to the sacred via Dolorosa and past the 14 "stations of the Cross."

Ashland Recall Petitions Filed

ASHLAND, April 7 -(AP)- Petitions were on file here today with Recorder John Austin for this city's second recall election in a year.

Austin said 588 names were signed to petitions demanding recall of Mayor Tom Williams. There were 595 names on petitions seeking recall of Councilman Elmer Sheldon.

Additional petitions will be submitted, Harry Morris, recall committee chairman, said. He said he hopes the election could be held in connection with the May 19 primary to save money.

The committee charged the mayor and councilman with interfering with municipal harmony.

Three councilmen were recalled last year.

Begum's Panties Stolen from Line

NICE, France, April 7 -(AP)- The Aga Khan and his wife, the Begum, just aren't safe from thieves these days.

Last year a holdup gang took jewelry valued at thousands of dollars.

Tonight the Aga Khan's staff reported to police that someone had entered the Villa Gardens and raided the clothesline. The loot was ten pairs of panties and six brassieres.

Inventor of Steam Auto Dies Penniless

BOSTON, April 7 -(AP)- The financial troubles that dogged the last, faltering years of George A. Long — who invented a steam automobile in 1875 — were over tonight.

He died today in his small basement room, a month after his hundredth birthday, a month after he was ordered into court as a debtor, for failure to pay a lowyer's fee.

The Friendly Aid foundation of Boston, which befriended the trouble-beset old inventor — he invented other things besides his automobile — has arranged to pay for his funeral.

What happened to the fortune of the old inventor who once paid the city of Boston thousands of dollars taxes annually?

"Well," said one of those who befriended him at the end. "He might not have been a very good business man. But he had enough left to tide him through a normal old age. But George Long lived 30 years beyond that and the money didn't last. He just outlived his money."

KOREA ENVOY RECALLED

WASHINGTON, April 7 -(AP)- Secretary of State Acheson has recalled Ambassador John J. Muccio from south Korea for consultation on the "critical" inflation in that American-supported country.

Underworld Silent After Binaggio Death

KANSAS CITY, April 7 -(AP)- The underworld was ominously silent in Missouri tonight as the investigation into the slaying of Kansas City's northside political boss, Charles Binaggio and his strong-arm man turned on gambling and racket dealings.

Police worked around the clock to try to get a line on Binaggio's out-of-town connections, particularly those in St. Louis and Denver, as there were hints that the underworld intended to avenge the double murder in its own way.

In St. Louis, the Star-Times in a copyrighted story said it had learned Binaggio had practically received his death sentence in a room in a prominent hotel there last Juanuary.

Binaggio, the newspaper said, had failed to appease the demands of underworld bosses, who had poured between $100,000 and $200,000 into the 1948 Missouri Democratic campaign on the assurance Binaggio would see that St. Louis became a "wide-open town."

Shot in Head

Binaggio's body and that of ex-convict Charles Gargotta, his right hand man known as the enforcer and executioner, were found in their democratic political club rooms on Truman road early yesterday. Each had been shot in the head four times.

Police today combed the underworld here and questioner Binaggio's closest associates to try to find out more about his out-of-town contacts. The associates were sorry about the deaths but police said htey gave no information of value.

Ominous Silence

After police screened the politician's closest friends they began a roundup of gangland's fringe. There was that ominous silence which led the Kansas City Star to say:

"Such reticence indicates that the local underworld plans to take care of the double murder of its leaders in its own way. Investigating forces therefore found themselves in a race against time to forestall a blood bath here."

It has happened before in Kansas City.

Tired of Waiting

The Star-Times said Binaggio had been told at St. Louis that gangsters and gamblers at that end of the state were "tired of waiting;" that he had better deliver.

That trip three months ago ot St. Louis had a strange effect on Binaggio. Binaggio appeared under a severe nervous strain. His onetime calm was broken on occasions by outbreaks of temper. He had let the word out that he would like to quit.

The St. Louis Star-Times said the stumbling block to the underworld's plans was Governor Forrest Smith's appointment of a political unknown, William Holzhausen, as head of St. Louis police board. It said Binaggio, who had supported Smith for governor, thought he could handle Holzhausen but instead found a "stubbornly rightous man — almost a reformer."

The story was that Binaggio played for time—and the gamblers became fully aware of it.

Because he was the first to devise a scanning disc back in 1883, Paul Nipkow is looked upon by some authorities as "inventor of television."

Firemen Called to Smoky Kitchen

Firemen from the East Salem station answered a call at the Howard Kline home, 945 S. 15th st., Friday night but the "blaze" already was out.

The entire fire turned out to be grease burning in a skillet on an electric range. Kline said some neighbor must have seen smoke pouring out a window and turned in an alarm.

Discussion of School Building Plan Slated

School authorities and citizens will discuss a proposed building program for Salem public schools at a meeting at Bush school auditorium Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

While the meet has been called primarily to explain the situation to representatives of school districts in the area, School Supt. Frank B. Bennett reports that all interested persons are welcome to attend.

The school budget committee recently approved tentative plans for a vote on a $1,000,000 bond issue and 6-mill serial levy this spring. Funds would be used mostly for enlarging elementary schools.

Foreigners Still Wait at Shanghai

HONG KONG, Saturday, April 8 -(AP)- The evacuation of 1,600 foreigners from communist Shanghai seemed as far away as ever today.

Agents for the little passenger freighter Anking postponed its departure again this morning.

Privately officials said the odds against the evacuation trip were soaring "and the longer we wait the worse it looks."

SNOW IN KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 7-(AP) -Snow fell here today for the second straight day, but melted almost as soon as it hit the ground. This was the only city reporting snow today. Snow fell at several yesterday east of the Cascades.

A's Hitters Torrid

ORLANDO, Fla., April 7 -(AP)- The Philadelphia Athletics arrived today for a weekend series with the Washington Senators bragging about their three spring training .300 hitters. In 11 games against major league opposition Ferris Fain, first baseman; Bob Dillinger, third sacker and Elmer Valo, outfielder, all pounded the ball at a better than .300 clip. Valo hit .382, Fain .406, and Dillinger .345.

Bradley Drive Bids Opened

Bids for improving Bradley drive, a short stretch road between Pacific highway and Liberty road, were opened and tabled at a session of the Marion county court Friday.

Judge Grant Murphy reported that the low bid was $1,633, but that no action would be taken until it was decided who would pay the assessments on two lots along the street which had been set aside for public park purposes.

Persons residing on the street had petitioned the court to pave it at the expense of property owners involved.

Detroit Cougar Hounds Lost

Statesman News Service

DETROIT, Ore., April 7—Sailor and Pete, helping hounds in Walt Ball's cougar hunts in this area, have been missing since his last hunt, Monday in the Little North fork area, he said Friday.

Ball, Detroit hunter and trapper, got three cougars on the hunt. He asked that any one seeing the cougar hounds, one red and the other black and white with some brown, call Mrs. Ball at the postoffice.

REV. FEDJE ILL

The Rev. Roy A. Fedje, who was to conduct 9 a.m. services at Jason Lee Methodist church Sunday, is confined to his home with the flu and will be unable to take part in the services, his family reported Friday night.

'BUZZIE' ENGAGED

LOS ANGELES, April 7 -(AP) The engagement of Robin Edwards and Curtis (Buzzie) Roosevelt, grandson of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and President Roosevelt, was announced today at a party in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton Edwards.

DAUGHTER TO SHOPTAUGHS

A daughter was born late Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shoptaugh at Salem General hospital. She is their third child. Shoptaugh is employed as a typographer at the Oregon Statesman.

TO SENTENCE BRIDGES

SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 7 -(AP)- Harry Bridges and his two aides, J. R. Robinson and Henry Schmidt — all convicted of perjury in San Francisco — returned there today after a three-day longshoremen's union caucus here. They face sentencing Monday in federal court there.

HOLLYWOOD
Doors open 1:00 p.m. for
HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB
Stage Program—Prizes
3 CARTOONS—SERIAL
Special Matinee Feature:
"Rhythm of the Saddle"
with Gene Autry and
"Champion"
also
Benson's Birthday Cake
FOR
David Filler, Shirley LaFlemme, Larry Vincent, Joan Weekly, Jimmy Rawlins, David Olson, Carolyn Speerstra, Darlene Olson, Nancy Ahalt, Bill Allen, Kathie Brownhill, Charles King, Vicki Church, Robert McDonald, Teddy McKee, Leslie Smith, Michele Mills, Vivian Ripp, Lynda Steinke, Woody Bennett, Donald Kaneski.
Eve. Show Cont. After 5:30
ENDS TODAY!
THEY LIVE BY NIGHT
starring FARLEY GRANGER
CATHY O'DONNELL
HOWARD DA SILVA
—SECOND FEATURE—
"Tarzan's Desert Mystery"
Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45
John Ford and Merian C. Cooper
She Wore a Yellow Ribbon
Second Feature
"BLACK MIDNIGHT"
with Roddy McDowall

Hurry! Positively Ends Tonight!
Walt Disney's "CINDERELLA" in Technicolor
WARNERS
ELSINORE
PHONE 3-5798 · SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY
" You can't put your lips to a trumpet and make music like this!"
TOMORROW!
SET TO THE TEMPO OF THE BEST-SELLER BY WARNER BROS.
KIRK DOUGLAS
WATCH THE "CHAMPION" CARRY A TORCH FOR
LAUREN BACALL
AND THE BLONDE WHO SANG A LOVE SONG HE DIDN'T HEAR—
DORIS DAY
"Young Man with a Horn"
—HOAGY CARMICHAEL
JUANO HERNANDEZ
DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CURTIZ · PRODUCED BY JERRY WALD
BUGS BUNNY Color Cartoon "Homeless Hare" Warner News
THESE SONGS—and more than 7! "Maybe Love" "With A Song In My Heart" "You Took Advantage Of Me" "Creole" "On Moi" "Love For Sale" "Too Marvelous For Words"
2nd Major Hit!
Marsha Hunt - John Litel - June Vincent
in "MARY RYAN, DETECTIVE"

The SALEM
2-7820
Last Times Tonite!
Open 6:45 Start at dusk
ACADEMY AWARD BEST ACTRESS of the Year
Olivia DeHavilland
Montgomery Cliff
"The Heiress"
—•—
Preston Foster
William Bendix
"GUADALCANAL DIARY"
Open Rain or Shine

STATE
• Cont. from 1 P.M. •
NOW SHOWING!
Claudette Fantette Veronica
COLBERT · GODDARD · LAKE
SO PROUDLY WE HAIL
• THRILL CO-HIT! •
Brian Donlevy
"Wake Island"

MAJESTIC DALLAS, ORE.
LAST TIME TONITE
"DAVY CROCKETT, INDIAN SCOUT"
AND
"MASTERMINDS"
STARTS—TOMORROW
12 O'CLOCK HIGH
GREGORY PECK
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS

CAPITOL
Rosalind Russell
Robert Cummings
in
"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE"
—and—
John Payne as
"Captain China"

LIBERTY
KARTOON KARNIVAL
TODAY
At 12:30 with Reg. Show
NOW! OPEN 6:45 P. M.
Rod Cameron
"PANHANDLE"
—•—
Yvonne De Carlo
"BLACK BART"—Color

GRAND
• Ph. 3-3467 • Matinee Daily from 1 P.M. •
Starts Tomorrow!
A Breath O' Spring . . for Easter!
SONG-SPLASHED MUSICAL HIT!
BETTY GRABLE
VICTOR MATURE
WABASH AVENUE
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
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PHILL HARRIS · REGINALD GARDINER · JAMES BARTON
Extra! Extra!
ACADEMY AWARD Winner
MARCH OF TIME
"A CHANCE TO LIVE"
Color Cartoon
"The Dizzy Kitty"
Airmail Fox News
Ends Today! (Sat.)
Randolph Scott
"The Nevadan" - Color
—•—
Donald Woods
"Barbary Pirate"