

Flier's Wife Leaves

Mrs. Schmidt, Second Husband Quit Camp Home

SODA SPRINGS, Calif. (UP)—Mrs. Una Schmidt, who married another man believing her airman husband was dead, disappeared with her new spouse Thursday from their trailer camp home near here.

Mrs. Schmidt and Alford Fine hitched their trailer behind a friend's car and drove away from their remote mountain home at about 12:30 a.m. (PDT).

Friends of the couple said they had "no idea" where they went and even Fine's employer, logging contractor Paul Timms, insisted he did not know their whereabouts.

Asked for Advance

Timms said Fine had not worked for the past three days. He said the last time he saw Fine was two days ago when he asked for advance pay to finance transportation for Mrs. Schmidt to welcome her airman husband when he returns to the West Coast from the Far East.

Daniel Schmidt, one of the 11 Americans released by the Reds yesterday, arrived in Manila today enroute to the States. He has not been told yet that his wife has remarried.

Fine gathered Mrs. Schmidt, her two-year-old son, and all their household goods together during the night and headed for an unknown destination.

Ponder Charges

A neighbor said Mrs. Schmidt told her she wanted to "get away from those reporters" who have sought to interview her.

Meanwhile, at Nevada City, Calif., Nevada County authorities shifted away from the prospect of filing bigamy charges against Mrs. Schmidt.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll of Nevada County said he does not now plan to do anything about Mrs. Schmidt's remarriage to Alford D. Fine last September.

"I have only read about it in the newspapers," Stoll said. "It has not been officially brought to my attention."

Hope for Settlement

Mrs. Schmidt's husband, Daniel, is one of 11 American airmen released by the Chinese Communists. He and the others were flying a B29 which was shot down over North Korea.

Red-haired Mrs. Schmidt married Fine, a husky lumber camp catskinner, last September. Two months later, she learned her first husband was still alive and a prisoner of the Reds.

Mrs. Schmidt said she will see her first husband when he returns. She and Fine hoped they could settle things "amicably." There is a 2-year-old son, Danny, by the first marriage.

The Fines have been living in nearby Soda Springs, a Sierra Nevada Mountain settlement. They left their home Wednesday telling a neighbor they wanted to "get away from those reporters."

CD Warned Of Continuing War Threat

Oregon's Civil Defense advisory council was warned Thursday that the threat of war will exist for some time, despite recent attempts to create a lasting peace.

The warning was given by Philip Batson, Santa Rosa, Calif., federal CD administrator for eight western states.

Batson said that these are the highest priority civil defense jobs:

- Emergency communications,
- stronger public education, increased evacuation emphasis, maximum degree of readiness, stockpiling medical supplies, better medical treatment, more radiological monitoring teams, traffic control, more shelters in areas that could be affected by fallout, and plans to operate government agencies after an attack.

New Frank Home Draws Attention



THE GERALD W. FRANK HOME ON CRESTVIEW DRIVE.

Frank Home Eye-Catcher for Many

Attracting special interest among home-conscious Salem residents these days is the residence being built for Gerald W. Frank, manager of the new Meier and Frank Store here. The home is on Crestview Drive in the Candalaria Heights district.

The spacious four-bedroom home was designed by John G. Groom and is being constructed by Robert Morrow, both of Salem. Sub-contractors also are Salem firms. The home has two bedrooms up-

stairs and quarters for guests. The fireplace, which has attracted particular attention, is made of Wilkinston stone. Of modern-style architecture, the new place is scheduled to be complete within a few weeks.

Oregon's Farm Parity Ratio Dropped Four Points to 84

CORVALLIS (UP)—Oregon's farm parity ratio—the relationship between the price farmers receive and prices of things they buy—has dropped to 84, an Oregon State College extension agricultural economist said Thursday.

This is four points below a year ago and 16 points under the "100" set by Congress as a fair ratio. Economist Elvera Horrell said prices received for farm products dropped 2 per cent in the month ended July 15. This dropped Oregon farm prices to the lowest level in nine years. Prices are 3 per cent below a year ago.

Jets to Fly Over Trek Ceremony

CORVALLIS — Soaring jets from the Portland Air Force Base will fly over the Mary's Peak Trek Sunday, it was announced by Cecil Blakely, Trek manager.

It will be more than flying jets though. The commanding officer will have a station on the peak so he can talk to the flyers and their conversation will be broadcast to the crowd assembled for the Shriner's annual benefit outing to raise funds for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

The Rev. Mathew Simpson of Portland will give the invocation at the Trek at 11:45 a.m. before activities begin. Johnny Carpenter, Portland radio announcer, will be master of ceremonies.

One of the entertainment numbers will be Red Dunning and his band with the vocal by Carpenter. Other acts will fill in two hours.

Shriner musical groups participating will be Oriental band, Al Kader drum corps and Al Kader band. A merry-go-round and kiddie-car ride will be installed at the Trek for the children.

Donations to the Trek may be made on Trek day. The show is free. All profits go to the Shriner's hospital in Portland. Contributions to the hospital from the Trek have amounted to \$125,000 the past nine years.

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Russ Farmers View Ranch Country

ABERDEEN, S.D. (UP)—Ten Russian farm leaders, smiling and sporting fresh haircuts, set out across the hot South Dakota prairies Thursday to see choice Hereford cattle on a sprawling ranch.

One of the Russians said they are "gaining much" from their current tour of Midwest farms and will put it to good use at home. The 10 Soviets, in the third week of their tour, were to visit the Thorp Hereford Farms, 15 miles northeast of Britton, S.D., and then have lunch with the Chamber of Commerce at Watertown, S.D.

After visiting the Selmer Anderson farm and the Gauger Brothers ranch in the afternoon, they will relax at a picnic in Clearlake, take in an ice show at Huron, and spend the night at Brookings.

Most of the Russians got fresh haircuts in Aberdeen barber shops yesterday and went on a shopping spree. The Soviets stocked up on shirts and shaving supplies and one even bought a fancy suede leather jacket.

Rains Makes Debut As Music Narrator

LENOX, Mass. (UP)—Actor Claude Rains will make his debut with the Boston Symphony Orchestra here next Thursday during the annual Tanglewood on Parade program of the Berkshire Music Festival.

Rains will be narrator in a performance of Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait." Leonard Bernstein will conduct.

Bing Denies 'Romance', Retirement

HAYDEN LAKE, Idaho (UP)—Crooner Bing Crosby sat in his new cottage at Hayden Lake Thursday and replied to questions on retirement and romance with a polite "nope."

Crosby declined to comment on anything more serious than his annual vacation in the Northwest but did dispose of rumors that he would retire. He says he is going back to Hollywood to study scripts of "Our Town" and the "Rainmaker" and look over a couple of television shows that are in the offing.

The romance question, which came as a natural since a 21-year-old actress publicly announced recently that she and Bing were engaged, drew his laconic "Nope."

With Bing is his son Lindsay, 17, who is in last year at Loyola Prep School in Los Angeles.

TV, radio and movies are still off a little in the distance. This is Bing's vacation, and golf, he admits, will take up most of the Crosby vacation.

IDEAL SOLUTION

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Mrs. June Calkins had a quick solution when police impounded her 1941 coupe after two parking tags had been placed on it. "Keep it," she told Judge Arthur J. Cosgrove. "It costs me too much anyway."

Putnam to Address Educational Meeting

MONMOUTH, Ore. (UP)—Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak at the opening session of the seventh annual leadership conference of the Oregon Education Assn. here Sunday, the association said Thursday.

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