



Eller and Fiance Reunited—Charles Eller, ex-GI master sergeant from Fresno, Calif., and Ly Elyse Broeckmann, former dentist for the U. S. Army in Germany, are reunited in New York during a television broadcast. They plan to wed in a few days. Eller first met Miss Broeckmann when she examined his teeth during World War II. They became engaged and he returned to the United States. Eller offered to sell one of his eyes to pay for his fiance's plane passage to the U. S., but the fare was paid by a radio program sponsor. (AP Wirephoto)

AID FROM EXPERT ON BIBLE

Mrs. Clark Almost Faints At Helpfu! Voice on Phone

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Aug. 11 (AP)—The pretty brunette was on the spot. She was new in Washington. She had an assignment to talk before a bunch of kids who were

facets of the American Legion Auxillary. The first thing our heroine thought of was a good "can-do" story. Best one that came to mind was one from the Bible. The one about David, who gave the business to Goliath. She was reasonably sure she had her facts straight, but not quite. So she called her old friend, Matt Connelly.

"Matt," she said, "I've got it all straight but one little thing. In David and Goliath was it King Paul or King Saul? I'm a little rusty on my Bible." Matt, a pleasant, accommodating fellow, said hold the line. "Here's a fellow who can straighten you out," he said. "I think I can fix you up," said the voice which answered. "Look it up in the first book of Samuel, the 17th chapter, and around the 58th verse. "It says there: "And Saul said unto Him, whose son art thou, young man? And David answered, 'I am the son of thy servant, Jesus.'" "Thank you very much," said our lady. "Do you know to whom you are talking?" asked the voice at the other end of the line. Our lady was stopped. "This is your new boss—the president of the United States, Harry Truman."

Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark nearly fainted. She had just taken over as treasurer of the U. S. first woman ever to hold the job. Matt Connelly, of course, is one of the president's secretaries. "He fooled me with his voice," Mrs. Clark told me at breakfast. "He's that kind of a guy. He'll rub it in later."

Mr. Truman and Mrs. Clark, a slender, well-dressed lady who is not beyond doing her own washing in her small apartment here, are old friends.

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Play Parade Set for Friday

Salem's younger set was busily engaged decorating their bicycles, tricycles, wheelbarrows, wagons, doll buggies, etc., today in preparation for the city playground's annual parade Friday. Parade prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. Friday at Highland Grant, Englewood, Richmond, Bush, McKinley, West Salem and Olinger playgrounds. Prizes will be awarded for the best float (including wagons, wheelbarrows, garden tractors or anything else on wheels); best decorated bicycle; best decorated tricycle; most unusual vehicle; best decorated doll buggy; and best decorated scooter. August 19 will be hobby-horse day at the playgrounds, the last special "day" of the summer. Playground swimming pools at Leslie and Olinger are scheduled to close August 26.

Boy, 5, Made Medium For Mother's Suit

New York, Aug. 11 (AP)—Mom and Pop made a mistake, claims 5-year-old Ronald Henry Farah. The boy, just out of kindergarten, filed suit in state supreme court yesterday for annulment of his parents' divorce. His petition claims a 1945 Reno divorce obtained by his mother and guardian, Mrs. Frances Farah, is not valid because she was not a bona fide resident of Nevada.

Named as defendant in the suit is the boy's father, Henry Farah, a fabrics manufacturer. The boy also asks \$50,000 damages, claiming his father misrepresented his financial position in an agreement, incorporated in the divorce decree, which provided that he pay \$55 weekly to support the mother and boy.

The action was brought through the mother. Her attorney, Bernard Kaufman, said the mother could not sue to have the divorce set aside because she was a party to it, but that Ronald, as an outside interested party, could—and did.

Romantic Dream Becomes Nightmare

Los Angeles, Aug. 11 (AP)—Virginia Catherine McMath Culpepper Ayres Briggs—Ginger Rogers, for short—wants a divorce. She's been doing some "grievous mental suffering" lately, the 37-year-old actress said in a complaint yesterday, all on account of her 29-year-old third husband, Jack Briggs. When they were married in

1943, she exulted: "He's everything I've ever dreamed of." A property settlement was reached out of court. They have no children. She asks no alimony. Ginger divorced Lew Ayres in 1940 and Vaudevillian E. J. Culpepper in 1931.

1950 Conservation Program Announced

Farmers of Oregon will be encouraged to use the erosion control and soil building practices of the 1950 agricultural conservation program to make the best use of land taken out of allotment crops, E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee said today. The national list of approved conservation practices has just been received and a state list is now being prepared for use in counties. The chairman said the state wheat allotment of 944,891 acres calls for a reduction of 191,109 acres from the 1,136,000 acres seeded in 1949, and reductions may be needed in other crops also.

Where practicable the seeding of grass and legumes will be encouraged. This will make it possible to build soil reserves for the future and at the same time provide feed for additional livestock. With livestock numbers low, an increase will bring about a better production balance. It will be balancing production, not cutting production, the state chairman said.

W. M. Tate, chairman of the Marion county agricultural conservation association, announces that notices of 1950 wheat acreage allotments are being mailed August 12, in Marion county. Each farmer's allotment represents his individual share of the county allotment of 13,530 acres.

Emigration Curbed By Transportation

Seattle, Aug. 11 (AP)—Lack of transportation is delaying emigration of 1,200 Americans and their families to Australia, according to Norman Makin, Australian ambassador to the United States.

He said more than 1,000 Americans have moved to Australia since the war. "We have no immigration quotas from this country," he said, "but lack of shipping has held up your people's moving down there."

The 59-year-old ambassador is visiting the west coast to confer with consuls of his country. With Makin are Australian Consul General Lieut. Gen. E. K. Smart, stationed in San Francisco, and Mrs. John Jess, General Smart's daughter.

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