

## Sonja Henie, Ice Skating Star Wed in Fairy Tale Setting

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New York, Sept. 16 (U.P.)—Ice skating star Sonja Henie and socialite Winthrop Gardiner, Jr., were married yesterday in a setting of blue tulle, white lilies and pink orchids that lacked only the glass slippers of a fairy-tale setting.

The marriage—Miss Henie's second and Gardiner's fourth—was performed in the Park Avenue Methodist church by the Rev. Paul Otto before 60 friends and members of the couple's immediate families.

Five hundred guests kissed the bride under a bower of gardenias at a reception in the Hotel Plaza's spacious Terrace room.

The diminutive skater's wedding gown was of sky blue lace and tulle with an off-shoulder neckline and a new transparent and uneven hemline—14 inches from the floor at front, dipping to the ankle at back and edged with a band of sheer blue lace. Her bouquet was a cascade of pale pink spray orchids.

A feather hat and shoulder-high shirred lace gloves matched the dress, as did her blue satin slippers.

Miss Henie walked down the aisle to the Lohengrin wedding march on the arm of her brother, Leif Henie, of Chicago. She was preceded by Mrs. Alexander MacArthur, wife of her business partner, of Chicago, who was her only attendant. Gardiner's brother-in-law, Olney Mairs, Jr., was his best man.

Gardenias for the fragrant receiving bower were flown here from California.

Norwegian-born Miss Henie, 36, three times Olympic champion figure skater, was the third bride of sportsman Daniel Reid Topping in 1940. They were divorced six years later.

Gardiner, also 36, was married to Mildred Shay Murphy in 1936, and divorced six months later. He was divorced also from Bethany Ann (Babs) Beckwith, former model who was his second wife, and Frances Lattimer.

Gardiner is currently in charge of the aviation department of the industrial tape company at New Brunswick, N. J.

The two took off in Gardiner's private plane for an undisclosed honeymoon spot following the reception.

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## Johnson Plans More Savings

Los Angeles, Sept. 16 (U.P.)—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson declared today he will cut the "surplus fat, the waste, the extravagance" from the armed forces and save taxpayers \$1,000,000,000 a year by next June.

Here to address a convention of the theatre owners of America, the cabinet officer told a press conference:

"My job is unification. My job is defense. My job is peace." He said Russia is "our one possible enemy."

"Russia expected us to collapse financially," Johnson said. "It is as much my job to have a sufficient primary fighting force as it is to cut out waste and extravagance."

Describing Alaska as a potential base for "retaliatory attacks against a possible enemy and for protection of Canada and the United States," he said adequate housing was needed for troops there.

The secretary called present barracks in the territory "inadequate" and "sub-standard." Johnson said passage of a bill now before congress to provide \$138,000,000 for construction in Alaska was a necessity.

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## FCC Must Show Cause for Ban

New York, Sept. 16 (U.P.)—Three major radio networks today obtained a federal court order directing the federal communications commission to show cause why it should not be restrained from banning radio giveaway programs.

Federal District Judge Simon H. Rifkind ordered the FCC to answer by 2:30 p.m. Monday the broadcaster's request for an injunction against enforcement of the FCC edict ruling giveaway shows off the air after Oct. 1.

A temporary injunction was asked by the National Broadcasting company, American Broadcasting company and Columbia Broadcasting system. Their petition claimed that the FCC order issued Aug. 18 is unconstitutional, and denied that the giveaway shows are lotteries as the FCC charged.

A similar injunction already has been issued by a Chicago Federal Court.

## Aga Khan Admits 'Too Many Horses'

London, Sept. 16 (U.P.)—The Aga Khan, reputedly one of the world's wealthiest men, said today that he wanted to sell some of his race horses.

"I've got too many," he said. The father-in-law of Actress Rita Hayworth disclosed his plans as he boarded a plane for Paris after attending the races at Doncaster, Eng.

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