



Burned Seaman Brought to Shore—Ewald Blai (in stretcher), one of eight survivors of the explosion and fire aboard the Dutch motorship Doros off the Florida coast, is transferred from a Coast Guard PBM to a crash boat a Miami, Fla. Seven other survivors were walking cases. Sixteen crewmen are missing. (AP Wirephoto)

German Version of Jane Russell, Betty Grable Seeks a Husband

Gettysburg, S. D., Dec. 15 (AP)—Isle Derinowska of Hamburg, Germany, can have her pick from some 50 prospective husbands in the Midwest.

The 28-year-old German woman wrote a letter recently to Mayor Walter Sundergard of Gettysburg saying she was lonely and wanted "a good American husband." She described herself as "endowed with a bosom like Jane Russell and legs like Betty Grable." The mayor showed the letter to some newsmen.

The answering epistles came in from North Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. They are still arriving daily although the mayor has long since disclaimed running a "Lonely Hearts" agency.

One 36-year-old Iowa farmer drove 400 miles to get first hand information about the trip from the mayor. The man said his mother prompted the trip by suggesting he should "pick out a good German girl for a wife."

Lacking a stenographer, Sundergard said he was bundling up the letters as they arrived

and forwarding them to Isle for her personal attention. With a touch of local pride he reported no men in this central South Dakota community of 1,000 population have applied yet for Isle's hand.

Fourth Grade Scout Girls Hold Program

Salem Heights, Dec. 15—The Salem Heights Bluebirds of the fourth grade held their meeting in the school lunch room after school with Karla Anderson the hostess chairman.

Mrs. Myron Butler is the leader but lets the girls conduct their own meeting. President of the club is Rita Hopkins, secretary-treasurer, Sue Rasmussen, and scribe, Sally Archibald. The group plans to join other Bluebird and Campfire troops to sing Christmas carols around the Christmas tree on the Court House lawn Saturday afternoon. The group plans on caroling for the neighbors as their way of spreading Christmas cheer.

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Ingrid Admits 'Difficulties' Hinder Her Getting Divorce

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The New York Times in a Rome dispatch today said film star Ingrid Bergman had told its correspondent "some difficulties" had prevented her getting a divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

Times correspondent Camille M. Cianfarra wrote that Miss Bergman told him she planned to marry Italian film director Roberto Rossellini as soon as she is free, having decided "to give up my artist's career because I now want to live my own life just as any other woman."

Cianfarra said he interviewed Miss Bergman and Rossellini in her apartment in Rome. The couple's romance began last spring when Rossellini directed the Swedish actress in the film "Stromboli," made on a bleak volcanic island off Italy's west coast.

According to the Times dispatch, Rossellini said Miss Bergman "explained things quite clearly" to Dr. Lindstrom when they met in Messina last May, at a time when the Bergman-Rossellini romance was making headlines around the world.

"I want to make it clear," the

"By making that decision has not Ingrid as good as said to both her admirers and detractors: 'Look, I've fallen in love with a man who is not my husband.'

"As an artist I have certain responsibility toward the public and I may be criticized. All right, if that's the case, I no longer want to be an artist, I want to be a happy wife with the man I love."

Miss Bergman said she "repeatedly" had asked her husband for a divorce since last April. Rossellini told the Times correspondent he was sure Miss Bergman and he "would have been spared all the criticism which has been poured on us" had Lindstrom granted his wife's request for a divorce last spring.

Rossellini told the Times correspondent that if Miss Bergman could not obtain a divorce in the United States, she would sever her marriage ties in a European court.

"I know," he was quoted as saying, "that some of the divorces granted on this continent are not recognized in America, but they are recognized in many

European countries. If that's the best we can do, that's the best we can do—at least for the time being."

Rossellini refused to explain the "difficulties" Miss Bergman said had developed in the divorce negotiations with her husband. The Times correspondent said friends of the couple told him Lindstrom had refused to give his wife a divorce because he thought her romance with Rossellini "was only a passing fancy and not real love" and he wanted Miss Bergman to come back to him.

Locating in Oregon

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welter of Buffalo, New York, cousins of Mrs. Mabel Hatch arrived the past week to spend the winter in Oregon and if they can find what they like, they will make their home in Oregon.

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Dairy Report Discontinued
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