



Robert Taylor and Arlene Dahl are the principals in a romance which takes place in the midst of a savage Indian war in "Ambush," drama opening today at the Elsinore theater.

One-Time Girl Friend of Bugsy Siegel Is Reported Married

Chicago, March 9 (AP)—Virginia Hill, one-time girl friend of slain gangster Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, was reported today to have married an Austrian skiing instructor, but they declined to discuss it.

Bob Reilly, Sun Valley, Ida., publicist, said Miss Hill and Hans Hauser, a former skiing instructor at the resort, were married in Nevada three weeks ago.

Hauser was registered today in a suite at Chicago's Ambassador East hotel. A hotel employe said his wife was with him.

A woman who answered the suite's telephone in response to a request for Mrs. Hauser, angrily snapped: "Why don't you let me alone."

She hung up.

Hauser answered calls but refused to discuss his reported marriage. In one call, he said, he was "in conference." A second time he said: "I'm sleepy. It's all in the papers from Sun Valley."

Oregon Pork Will Improve

Oregon's production of pork will show an improved quality this year if not in quantity as a result of the four bred gilt sales just completed by the Oregon Swine Growers association.

Lyle McKinley, Shedd, president of the association, said that breeders were well pleased with the reception they received in La Grande and Klamath Falls where sales were held for the first time.

F. L. Zielinski, St. Paul, who is chairman of the sale committee, reports that 120 head of registered bred gilts of nine breeds were sold in the four events. Average price for all animals was \$100 per head.

The Klamath Falls sale which topped all others for price sold 22 gilts for a \$132 average. Top gilt was a Hampshire from Lyle McKinley at Shedd. She went to C. A. Dunn of Klamath Falls for \$220.

George Kraus, Silverton, vice president of the association, sold the second high animal, a Duroc gilt for \$170. Harley H. Franklin of Klamath Falls was the buyer.

Auctioneers for the year were H. J. "Mac" MacMurray, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Joe Church, New Plymouth, Idaho; and Bob Rhodes, Klamath Falls.



John Bone, Salem high debate student, who is Salem finalist in national oratorical contest sponsored by American Legion. The subject is "The Constitution." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bone, 1525 Baker street.

Lebanon Acts On Pinballs

Lebanon — The city council this week amended the charter to provide a stronger control over punchboard devices and pinball machines. Hours of their operation were curtailed.

It is now illegal for any punchboard to be operated, pinball machine used, pool played, skating or bowling, or any other amusement device used between the hours of midnight and 5 a. m. each day, and in addition they may not be used between 5 a. m. Sunday morning and 1 p. m. in the afternoon.

Movies were not affected by the change in ordinance. The amendment was read for the third time and passed without an opposing vote.

Approved by the city council is a total of 24 street lights to be installed on four streets, Tangent, Oak, Grove and Grant.

Ed Bilyeau has donated to the city a tract of ground 44 by 310 feet for construction of a street. The ground lies at the north end of Santiam street and opens up the area annexed to the city last fall. It was indicated that work on it will soon begin.

In repairing city streets during February, the city equipment moved 456 yards of gravel, it was reported to councilmen.

57 Canby Farmers Protest Canby Irrigation Project

Canby, Ore., March 9 (AP)—Farmers owning more than 50 per cent of farmland in the so-called "Canby project" today were letting Sen. Guy Cordon, (R., Ore.), know they did not want the government to spend \$1,074,000 for an irrigation project to cover 3700 acres of Willamette valley land.

The senate committee on interior and insular affairs Monday approved a reclamation bill for the northwest which includes the "Canby project," an irrigation program first mapped out 15 years ago.

Farmers were up in arms against it because they have put in their own deep well irrigation system during the past 15 years.

When Senator Cordon telegraphed the farmers asking them if they wanted the project to go through congress, John Rasmussen, president of the Canby Chamber of Commerce and Neal Thompson, chairman of the agriculture committee, telegraphed back:

"Deep well irrigation systems proving very satisfactory here. All farmers interested in irrigation now have it. Cost of proposed project excessive and would work considerable hardship on the community. Many would never use it. Why not use proposed appropriation for Bonneville sub-station and flood control on the Molalla which would really be a boon to the community?"

Cordon said if the project was not wanted, the house and senate appropriations committees would have to kill the bill. The farmers want the Bonneville sub-station built in order to provide unlimited power to the district. They estimate its cost at \$100,000.

"We haven't found a single farmer who wants the government to go ahead with the project," Thompson declared, "and the farm bureau committee has discussed it with farmers with holdings of approximately 2,000 acres of involved land."

A total of 57 Canby area farmers have protested about the bill to Senator Cordon.



Father at 70 — Charles W. Ratcliffe (above), at 70 years a father for the 20th time, shows off the newest arrival at the family home in Detroit, Mich., a nine-pound 11-ounce daughter, Magline Louise. Ratcliffe is a former auto worker. (AP Wirephoto.)

At Sun Valley it was reported that Hauser and Miss Hill planned to return to Spokane, Wash., where he sells fire extinguishers and teaches winter sports. (In Elko, Nev., a marriage license was issued Feb. 24 to Onie Hill, who gave her home address as Pensacola, Fla., and Hermann Johann Hauser of Spokane, Wash.)

(The couple was married the same day in Elko by Justice of Peace George R. Boucher. Undersheriff J. C. Harris and Toni Maller, a friend of Hauser's, witnessed the ceremony.)

Miss Hill and Hauser have been seen together frequently in recent months at various western ski resorts. They attended the international skiing championships at Aspen, Colo., friends said.

Siegel was shot to death in the Beverly Hills mansion leased by Miss Hill in the summer of 1947. The murder of Siegel, reputedly the leader of a big west coast gambling syndicate, has not been solved. Miss Hill was in Paris at the time of the slaying.

Friends here said Miss Hill and Hauser returned to Sun Valley after the Aspen races and said they were married. They stayed a half-day at the resort and then left.

Spring and winter wheat production in Utah in 1949 reached a new record of 9,440,000 bushels.

Telescopic Expert Presenting Program

Amity — National School Assemblies are sending "The Cyclops of Palomar" to Amity high school Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The National Assemblies of Los Angeles offer a special treat when they bring the noted expert on the 200-inch telescope of Palomar and master story teller, Robert Edgar, to the school on that date.

Our present calendar makes an error of gaining one day in every 3000 years.

lem; John Ambler, Jim Jackson, Ralph Bollinger, Bob Bain, Duane Denney, Douglas Nicoll, Portland; Keith Lawrence, Kent Lawrence, McMinnville; Ivan Corner, Bothell, Wash.; Harley Gregg, Jr., Upland, Calif. Hope, Aberdeen, Wash.; Clifford The Shetland islands became a Viking colony about 875.

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