Mountain Youth Vows to Wait For Bride, 11, to Grow Up

Chattanooga, Tenn. (U.P.) — A 23-year-old Tennessee mountain youth declared today nothing can kill his love for the 11-year-old girl he married in a "sneak" ceremony before a Georgia country squire.

Arvell Ott and brown-haired Eva Dean Baggett were reunited briefly here when the lanky, lantern-jawed coal miner came down from his hiding place on Etna mountain to make a statement he hopes "would give everybody my side" of the since-voided marriage.

The boy's father, "Teebow" Ott, returned Eva Dean to her destitute parents' home on Signal mountain yesterday after Hamilton county authorities threatened to bring charges against Arvel for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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The boy's stepmother said an FBI agent from Atlanta came to the Ott home yesterday to question her about the marriage. Georgia officials declared the marriage void since "no female under 14 is competent to marry in the state," and said the case would be placed before a grand jury.

"They can separate us," said Arvel, "but they can't make us stop loving each other. I didn't know all this fuss would be made about us marrying and I'm sorry about it all. But I'm not sorry I married her, and we're going to be married all over again as soon as she's old enough."

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Arvel said he courted the cute, curly-haired child by taking her to the movies, in which she would sit clutching her doll. She has one brother, four-year-old Jimmy, and four sisters, Joyce, 9; Wilma, 7; Helen, 6, and Carolyn Ann, 2.

Eva Dean's mother, herself a child bride at 14, had visited her daughter's honeymoon retreat three times to beg her to return. Mrs. Baggett is now 30. Baggett, a strip mine operator, is 31.

The Baggett family had kept their Christmas tree up for her return. Under it remained her huge doll, about half her size. She will re-enter her fifth grade classes at the one-room Edwards Point school next Monday.

Gunnie and Victim in Same Ward

New York (AP)—Sam Klein, 62, entered a Manhattan sandwich shop Friday and was shot in the foot by a departing holdup man.

Hospitalized, Klein watched attendants put a new patient in the bed next to his.

He heard the newcomer mumble, "I shot a man in the foot."

Klein took a better look and shouted, "that's the guy that shot me."

The new patient, Eugene Condon, 21, was moved to a prison ward under charges of robbery and possessing a gun.

Ballentine Settles DeSylva Estate Claim

Los Angeles (AP)—For a lump sum of $55,000, Marie Ballentine, 37, has settled her claims against the estate of the late George DeSylva, song writer and movie producer.

Five years before he died in 1950, DeSylva promised to pay $100 a week for support of Miss Ballentine and their son, now 7. Friday's compromise cancels that agreement.

DeSylva also established a $72,500 trust fund for the boy.

Mink Stories Hurt Business

Washington (AP) — American mink farmers say the mink coat publicity bobbing up in government scandals is hurting their $100,000,000-a-year industry. Something, they say, should be done.

They said Friday the stories about political figures involved in the scandals buying mink coats—or getting them as gifts—has put an "unjust stigma" on their product.

It has hurt business, they complained, and asked the National Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation to help offset the "false and damaging publicity."

Harold W. Reed of Elkhorn, Wis., representing the Mink Ranchers' association appealed to the farm organizations "to aid us in correcting the false and damaging publicity which has resulted in the sordid operations of a handful of irresponsible people."

But he didn't say how this could be done.

Meat Supply Not to Increase

Washington (AP)—Contrary to hopes, the nation will get little more meat this year than it did in 1951—because of dwindling feed grain supplies—and prospects are even worse for 1953.

The agriculture department Friday estimated that reserves of such grains—corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghums—will drop to 18 million tons by next October 1. That is about 10 million tons below last October 1.

With feed scarce, farmers quit raising livestock. Hence, the department said, meat supplies are not expected to top last year's average 140 pounds per consumer and may go even lower in 1953.

Police Break Up Show Five Arrests Made

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—Morality detail officers who said there was too much in the script and too little on the girls arrested five persons in a raid on a downtown vaudeville house Friday night.

Nabbed in the raid as the first show of the night closed were Isadore Walters, 42, and Charles Nelson, 42, co-owners of the State theater, the raid scene.

Taken with them were Joy La Joie, 33, New York; Francis Marco, 21, Little Rock, Ark., and Harry Lowe, 28. They are charged with participating in an indecent show.

Clear Lake

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Garner arrived Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Garner, from Tachikawa, Japan, where he has been stationed the past two years. After a brief visit with Mrs. Garner's parents in San Diego, they will return to McChord field to make their home.

Barbara Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party at the home of her parents. Attending were six of her schoolmates.

A 6-lb., 6-oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Michaels on Christmas day. The new baby has two sisters, Debra and Janet, and a brother, Lonny.

Mrs. Oscar Bair entertained her club Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged. Present were Mrs. Lyle Klaupe, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. O'Dean Hellen, Mrs. Wayne Loune, Mrs. Gerald Bennett, Mrs. Max Bibby, Mrs. Willard McClaughery, Mrs. Delbert Bair and the hostess.

Rev. O. A. Zornis has announced that each Sunday for the next six months the sermon will be based on key verses from the Bible. The verse will be announced in advance and the congregation will be asked to memorize it. The first Sunday of the new year will be based on Genesis 1-1.

Stassen's Tax Top Idea May Be That of Ike, Too

By LYLE C. WILSON

Washington (U.P.) — Word has reached Washington that Harold E. Stassen's desire to put a 50 per cent top on income tax rates may also reflect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's ideas on the subject.

This much at least is a fact: While he was still president of Columbia university, General Ike discussed his political ideas in detail with interested callers. At such times he was likely to remark that a man should not be compelled to give Uncle Sam more than a 50 per cent share in his business or income.

A top income tax limit of some kind obviously was among the politico-economic ideas well planted in Eisenhower's mind at that time. Whether he would stand pat on some such limit as a presidential nominee is not known.

Neither Eisenhower nor Stassen would permit any income tax levy limit to prevent heavy emergency taxation. It is not likely that either would propose any tax cutting under re-armament conditions now existing.

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But the fact that both of them evidently believe government has gone much too far with taxes will be a factor in the pre-convention campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.) and Gov. Earl Warren of California will be pressed to take a position. Out of Stassen's public support of a levy limit and Ike's still secret sympathy for such may come one of the most important campaign issues of 1952.

The democratic party as controlled by the administration and its allies among labor leaders and Mr. Truman's left wing supporters in general will raise a mighty shout against any top limit on taxes.

But the taxpayers, themselves, constitute a mighty band of voters. They may be found in labor unions as well as in fat trade associations. And any limit such as 50 per cent on maximum income tax levies would reduce the burden on little fellows as well as the big ones because all rates would be graduated downward.

30-30 Bullet Really Made Hubby Jump

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Mrs. Lorette Sorenson, 43, "just wanted to shock" her husband, and did — with a 30-30 rifle bullet which creased his stomach as he lay in bed.

She said that quarreling which has been "almost incessant" since her marriage to Fred Sorenson, 42, four years ago began last night.

"I threatened to kill myself," she told police, but Fred just laughed and kept on arguing . . . so I decided to scare him."

She picked up the rifle and fired it, only six feet from Sorenson.

"I didn't want to kill him," the slender, dark - haired woman said. "I just wanted to shock him."

Sorenson went to general hospital and Mrs. Sorenson went to jail where she was booked on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Winter Term Starts Monday

The winter term of the evening classes for adults offered by the Salem public schools and the Oregon state system of higher education will begin Monday, January 7.

The portion of the term sponsored by the adult education department of the Salem schools carries no college credits for the participants. However, courses offered by the state system provide college credits.

All classes are held at the senior high school, North 14th and 4 streets, except in a few instances. Additional information may be obtained by dialing 4-2246.

The courses offered by the adult education department are varied, under the general headings of arts and crafts, business education, homemaking and general.

The state system of higher education will provide six courses each Monday night and five each Wednesday night. Monday's classes include physical education in elementary grades, teaching elementary school science, use of teaching aids, history of western civilization and biological science survey.

Wednesday night's courses will consist of Oregon school law and system of education, applied mental hygiene, nature literature, alcohol sudies in school curriculum and foundations of physical science.

During World War II imports of bananas were cut sharply by transportation shortages with the United States getting only about 24 million "stems."

Fying Cigar Seen Over Calif. City

Watsonville, Calif. (U.P.) — A cigar-shaped object with a tail like a string of lighted beads, raced across the sky here and looked for a time like it was going to crash into the city, sheriff's deputies and police said today.

"It scared the devil out of me," said Patrolman George Brautovich. He described the aerial object as a ball of fire with a bluish, green tail like a string of beads.

Brautovich said it appeared for a time that the object would head down into the city before it passed on.

Deputies Al Bolman and Jim Mattney, who spotted the thing early yesterday, said they thought originally it was a flaming airplane. They said it threw sparks and flame out both ends and cruised along at about 1,000 feet. It appeared to be under control.

Similar reports came from observers in Greenfield and Gonzales in southern Monterey county.

Casey Tibbs Best Cowboy

Denver (AP)—Casey Tibbs of Ft. Pierre, S. D., Friday was named all-around champion cowboy of 1951 by the Rodeo Cowboys' association.

Figures released by the association here showed that Tibbs amassed a total of 29,104 points Each point is equivalent to a dollar earned.

Jim Shoulders of Henrietta, Okla., was runner-up with 27,244 points. Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., was third with 23,666 points.

Tibbs, 23, was top money winner in both the saddle bronc and bareback riding division last year. Shoulders is the bull-riding champion.

Don McLaughlin, a Smithville, Tex., roper, was judged calf-roping champion, while Dub Phillips of San Angelo, Tex., won the bulldogging title.

Everett Shaw of Stonewall, Okla., is the steer-roping champion. Olan Simms of Lompoc, Calif., was named champion in an event which finds favor mostly in the far western states—team roping.

Tibbs will receive his award, along with those for the champions, during the National Western stock show and rodeo in Denver, January 11-19.

The point award system this year was based on 397 rodeos approved by the RCA.

Agencies Form Operation Basis

A six-point foundation for the Community Council of Salem was adopted at Friday night's meeting of 48 Salem area welfare agencies.

Named chairman was John Rademaker, Willamette university professor of sociology. Other members of the committee:

Mrs. R. B. Stringham and Mrs. T. E. Manbeck of the Girl Scouts; Mrs. Rodgley Miller and Miss Helen Bailey of the Red Cross; Gertrude Acheson of the YMCA; C. A. Kells of the Community Chest; Willard Renken of the Marion county public welfare; Frank M. Parcher, manager of the Red Cross chapter; Ridgley Miller, Marion county service officer; H. E. Barker, Salem Trades and Labor council; Maj. Charles Bennett, Salvation Army; and W. M. Hamilton, member of the old council.

The move is a reactivation of the old Salem Council of Social Agencies, with a broadening scope of activities.

Leghorn, Italy is more than 300 sailing miles closer to New York than are Germany's Bremen and Hamburg.

Skipper's Wife Waits Tensely As Tow Starts

Woodbridge, N. J. (U.P.)—The slim, Danish-born wife of Capt. Henrik Carlsen waited tensely today for the British tug Turmoil to take in tow the listing freighter her husband doggedly has attempted to save in a stirring one-man battle.

"Thank God," she said last night when it looked as though the end of her husband's ordeal was near. "It looks as though my prayers have been answered."

But Mrs. Carlsen, whose week-long vigil has taken its toll on her health, said she would feel a lot better when the captain was safe on dry land.

"She is accustomed to waiting for her menfolk to return from the sea," the Rev. K. Kirkegaard Jensen, the Carlsen's pastor, said. "She comes from a small fishing village in Denmark."

But to the slim wife and their two daughters, Sonja, 11, and Karen, 7, the dangers of the sea are harder to face for the women who wait.

Norman Thomas to Talk at Reed College

Portland (AP)—Norman Thomas, columnist and six times a candidate for President on the Socialist party ticket, will speak at Reed college January 14.

Title of his talk is "Report on India."

Thomas is the third in a series of speakers being brought to the college for its 40th anniversary celebration. Sen. Paul Douglas (R., Ill.), and Elizabeth Bowen, English novelist, already have appeared during the series.

Enough milk was produced in the United States in 1951 to fill a river 3,000 miles long, 40 feet wide, and three feet deep.

Saroyan and Wife Agree

Santa Monica, Calif (AP)—Writer William Saroyan and his estranged wife, the former Carol Marcus, have reached an amicable property settlement and her lawyer will file a divorce suit for her soon.

Jerry Giesler, Mrs. Saroyan's attorney, told the court Friday he wished to drop her separate maintenance suit and substitute the divorce action.

Saroyan, 43, and his wife, 27, were first married in 1943. They were divorced in 1949. They separated again last September 1 after five months of marriage.

Details of their settlement were not disclosed but Mrs. Saroyan is to hav ecustody of their two children, Aram, 8, and Lucy, 5.

Clown Marries

Los Angeles (AP) — Bozo the clown, otherwise known as Vance De Barr Colvig, 59, was married Friday to Mrs. Peggy Bernice Allaire, 43. It was the second marriage for each.

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