



PARATROOPER TURNS HOUSEWIFE — Tamara Rees (right), former paratrooper who became a "woman" through sex surgery in Holland, was married in Reno to J. E. Courtland III (left) by a Methodist minister. They are shown on the stage of a burlesque theater in Sacramento, Cal., where they are lecturing on straight psychology during their honeymoon.

Ex-Paratrooper, Now Woman, Complains Honeymoon Cut Short

Sacramento — (U.P.) — Tamara, the former paratrooper who claims to have been transformed into a woman, complained today that she and her new husband have had only one day of their honeymoon to themselves.

The bride, Tamara Edel Rees, 31, married J. E. Courtland III, in a ceremony in Reno last Saturday.

She claims that she underwent a sex-transformation in Holland in 1954 to fulfill her desire to be a woman. Previously she had served in the paratroopers in World War II and been married to a woman.

Interviewed in Oakland, where she had signed a \$1000 a week contract to appear at the El Rey burlesque theater, Tamara told the United Press "with all this hubbub, Jim and I have only had one day to ourselves."

The soft-voiced bride explained her honeymoon was cut short because she had to appear at a burlesque theater here where she is lecturing on "straight psychology" at \$1 a head.

Despite the press of public demands, Tamara and her husband, who formerly was employed by 20th Century Fox Studios in Hollywood as a make-up man and hair stylist, plan "to get away from it all" in the near future.

Real Honeymoon Planned

"I'm appearing here for about two weeks," Tamara said. "And then I open in Oakland on Aug. 26. In the meantime, Jim and I will have a real honeymoon, probably at Lake Tahoe."

One thing the four-times decorated former paratrooper wanted cleared up was: "I'm not in burlesque. I'm appearing in burlesque houses, and other theaters. But I'm not in any burlesque show and I don't intend to be."

Grange

Phoenix Grange Under the visitation program as planned by Pomona Grange, Phoenix Grange was host to members from Central Point, Griffin Creek, Live Oak, Gold Hill, Upper Applegate, Shady Cove and Eagle Point, July 28.

Edith Poe displayed a table of sugar, showing all types of the product, also a unique tree made of beet seeds with sacks of sugar as blossoms.

Harold White, William Jackson and Dolly Lottie were reported ill.

Following the short business session, stations were taken over by officers of the Central Point Grange and a program planned by Lecturer Delmar Smith was presented. It included a cornet solo by Russell Frink, piano solo by Nancy Niedermeyer; vocal solo, Mrs. Melvin Hall; reading, Eudora Bohnert, double quartet, tableau, camp life by Central Point Juvenile Grangers, after which Clem Ault showed slides of the soil and water conservation program being carried on in our county, contrasting modern methods with the primitive manner in which Italy farms.

The next visitation will be at Butte Falls where Olive Floyd will have charge of the lecture hour.

An HEC-sponsored picnic will be held at TouVelle park Aug. 12 and all lady Grangers are invited.

Refreshments committee consisted of the Swingles, Roy Ernie Walter Bolz.

First open pit mines to extract iron ore were uncovered or "stripped" in this Minnesota city in 1895.

Chinese Junk Still Afloat in Pacific
 Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Nationalist authorities reported today that the junk "Free China" was still afloat in rough seas on its transpacific voyage to the United States.

The most recent message from the craft indicated it was adrift after breaking two rudders. The 30-ton sailing vessel carries a crew of five Chinese and a U. S. embassy official from Taipei, Calvin Mehlert.

Police Break Up Havana Student Demonstrations
 Havana, Cuba — (U.P.) — Police fired automatic weapons into the air to break up Thursday night's mass meeting of University of Havana students. One student was injured and several others were arrested.

The demonstration was the second in 48 hours in protest against a jail sentence given a member of the students federation convicted of possessing explosives illegally.

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Former GI, Successful Business Man, Gets 25 Years for Desertion

New York — (U.P.) — A GI who borrowed a name, built a thriving business and reared a devoted family during an 11-year period, today began serving a 25-year sentence for desertion from the Army in wartime.

The GI, Pvt. Arthur Athans, was sentenced by a courtmartial Thursday after pleading guilty to the desertion charge.

He left behind a sobbing wife and five children who learned his true identity only after his arrest on May 18.

United States government and to the millions of men who served in the armed forces, the court should impose a severe sentence.

Athans' sentence is subject to automatic review by Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, commander of the 1st Army, and then by the judge advocate's office in Washington.

It may also be appealed before the U. S. Court of Military Appeals.

Athans, who was drafted into service from Buffalo, N. Y., declined to say how he was finally traced and arrested.

His attorney said his first wife, who had threatened to divorce him, may be prompted, Athans to leave the Army. His first wife eventually received an annulment of their marriage.

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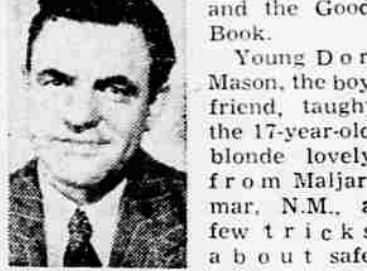
By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — If Peggy Jean Vowell does well in the teenage Road-E-O here, she can thank both her boy friend and the Good Book.

Young Don Mason, the boy friend, taught the 17-year-old blonde lovely from Maljamar, N.M., a few tricks about safe driving, which is the aim of the national finals of the Road-E-O, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and the American Trucking Association.

From St. Luke, Chapter 1, Verse 37, the only girl in the contest gets inspiration. She reads the Bible every night and particularly the verse which says "for with God nothing shall be impossible."

Peggy Jeap, in the contest, represents Hobbs, N.M., although she goes to school in Lovington and calls Maljamar, 260 miles from Albuquerque, her home. If you follow me.



Harman Nichols
 Made Wrong Turn

In competition at Hobbs she finished third ("I made a wrong turn"), but in the state preliminaries she pulled up second to her boy friend, Don Mason. She then beat him in the finals.

"Don is a doll," said the blue-eyed beauty. "He didn't mind at all that I beat him. In fact, after it was over he gave me some tips on how to get around the obstacles we have to go at."

The romance that had its budding in driving competition, has bloomed, and as Peggy Jean puts it they ought to make a pretty fine driving team if they ever marry and decide to take a long trip.

"We could trade off driving," she pointed out.

In the state finals she came out in front of a "bunch of boys who apparently hadn't been reading the scriptures."

At home each night, she said, the family, including Peggy Jean, kneels in prayer.

Peggy Jean learned about driving with her father as a teacher. She traveled the side roads mostly until she learned how to handle a car well enough to take a "graduate" course at school.

"They really put us over the bumps," she said. "But you know, I think we will grow up to be better drivers because of it."

Peggy Jean has had a little truck with traffic, and she was a little frightened when she got to the capital to find the street cars and buses off the streets on account of a transit strike.

"Is it always as bad as this?" she asked. "We have to take a turn in traffic, you know, as part of our test. I could use that scholarship."

On her way here, the young lady, shapely, proper and forever polite, took her first airplane ride.

"It was like heaven," she said, not meaning to malign man's common way of traveling on four wheels on the ground. "It was much faster than riding a bus 30 miles each way to school every day."

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