

Wife of Released Flier Tells of 1954 Marriage To Another Man

Soda Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — The wife of Airman 2-C Daniel C. Schmidt revealed today she had married another man last September in the belief her husband, imprisoned in Red China for four years on "spy charges", was dead.

The former Mrs. Schmidt, now Mrs. Alford D. Fine, wife of a lumber worker in this High Sierra community near the California-Nevada border, told the Sacramento Bee she married after being notified her husband's plane was shot down in Korea.

Subsequently the Air Force reported that Schmidt and 10 members of a B29 crew were captured by the Chinese. The 11 fliers are being released.

Mrs. Fine was reached in a cabin-trailer near a logging project north of Cisco Grove near here. Her husband is employed as a tractor driver. Mrs. Fine said she and Schmidt had only five short weeks together after their marriage May 24, 1952. He was then called overseas.

Hopes for Solution

"I intend to meet my husband when he arrives from overseas. We have a great deal to discuss, including the future of our son, now two and one half years old. 'I believe we can straighten out all our difficulties,' the Bee quoted Mrs. Fine.

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Touring Soviet Farmers May Visit in Canada

Washington — (U.P.) — The head of the Soviet farm delegation in the United States was to contact the Canadian embassy today to make arrangements for his group to visit Canada.

Vladimir Matskevich announced in Nebraska yesterday that he was heading immediately for Washington to complete arrangements for the touring Russian farm group to go to Canada. A spokesman for the Soviet embassy said he probably would contact the Canadian embassy quickly to see about visas for the delegation.

ADVICE FROM THIEVES

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Safe crackers left this sign on a safe in the Pasadena labor temple after they stole \$400. "This job is non-union. Please don't patronize."

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Oveta Culp Hobby Starts on New Job

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Former Welfare Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby today began a new job as president of the Houston Post Publishing company.

Mrs. Hobby succeeded her husband, former Texas governor William C. Hobby, who becomes board chairman. Mrs. Hobby was executive vice-president to the Post before she became a member of President Eisenhower's cabinet.

She said when she took over as president of the Post yesterday that her two and a half years in government taught her to be a better newspaperwoman. She said she learned that it is important that publishers, editors and reporters maintain a sense of responsibility for accuracy.

Two More Patients On Mercy Flights

Two more patients were carried by the Stinson air ambulance plane of Mercy Flights, Inc., yesterday and today.

DiAnn Hood, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood, 1000 Alta st., was returned from Portland yesterday. She had been in a hospital there for diagnostic work, and was brought back to Community hospital.

Her mother accompanied her on the trip. Lee Flink was the pilot. Joseph S. Brown, route 2, box 441, Gold Hill, was scheduled to be taken to the Portland Veterans Administration today for surgery. Al Cleven was to fly the Stinson.

They were the 372nd and 373rd patients carried by the non-profit air ambulance organization.

Eugene — (U.P.) — Estelle C. Coyer of Grant county has been named president of Oregon's County School Superintendents' Association for 1955-56.

2 Accidental Deaths Listed at La Grande

La Grande — (U.P.) — State police at La Grande reported two week end accidental deaths — one by drowning and the other in an automobile mishap.

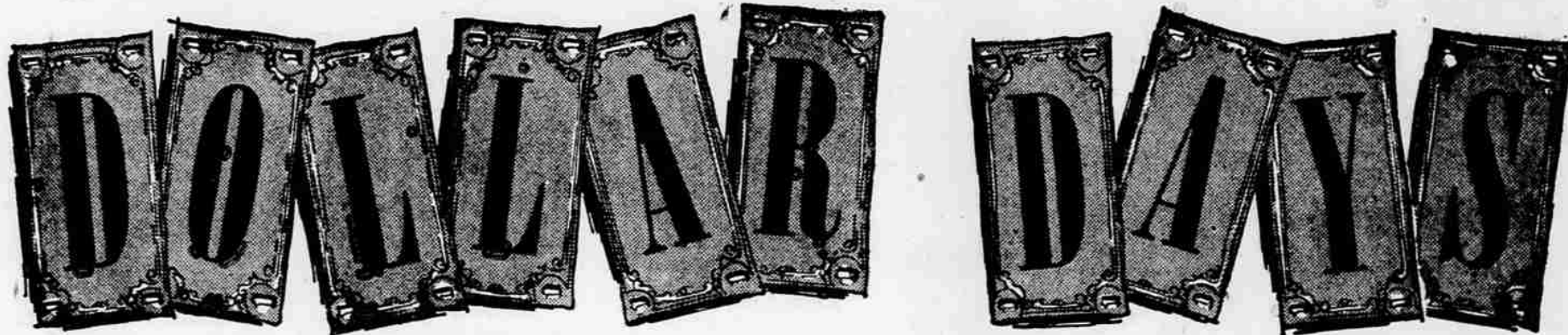
The drowning occurred Sunday in Chimney lake in Wallawa lake basin east of La Grande. The victim was 32-year-old Marvin Edgar Rysdam of Elgin. He was on a fishing trip with two companions.

And on Saturday night, an 18-year-old La Grande girl was killed when the car in which she was riding plunged into Wallawa lake. She was Christine Roberta McAlister.

State police said she was riding in a car driven by Dennis Patrick Doherty when it collided with a vehicle driven by Ben Borney of Milton-Freewater.

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Chenille Spreads

Reg. 4.98

Tufted chenille spreads in twin and full sizes with fringed hem. Eight colors.

4.

Men's Ties

Reg. 1.50-2.00

Good assortment of men's ties in many colors, patterns and fabrics. Many suitable for Fall.

3/2.

Men's Sport Coats

Corduroy Sport Coats, nicely lined. Limited color and size selection.

5.

Leather Sport Coats

Kidskin Sport Coats for men in beige or white. Washable finish, limited number. Reg. 45.00.

20.

Men's Cords

Reg. 6.95

Stock up on cords at savings. Washable, good size range, 26 to 42.

5.

Boys' Cords

Reg. 3.95

Boys' cords in dark tones and tweedy patterns. Size range up to size 8. (lower floor).

3.00
OR
2/5.

Tennis Oxfords

WOMEN'S Reg. 3.79

U.S. Keds "Blue Champion" oxford in navy only. Rubber sole, washable.

3.

Women's Oxfords

Reg. 4.49

Sport oxfords with red fabric exterior, washable, crepe sole. Limited size range.

4.

Cohasset Sheets

First Quality 2.79

Seconds of famous Pequot quality. Size 81"x108", bleached snowy white.

2.

YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE!

SEE WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY

COTTON BLOUSES in prints and plains, sizes 32 to 38 (Blouse Bar—Main Floor) 1.00

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS in assorted patterns. Reg. 59c 2/1.00

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NYLON HOSE in sheer & medium sheer weights, values to 1.65—pr. 1.00

RAYON BRIEFS in white only sizes 5 & 6, Reg. 39c pr. 4 pr. 1.00

BOYS' SUMMER SHIRTS in nylon or broadcloth, sizes 2-6 yr. Reg. 1.98 1.00

BABY PANTS in 1st quality rubber white or flesh, values to 85c—2 pr. 1.00

T-SHIRTS for men in combed cotton, white only, sizes S-M-L 2/1.00

MEN'S SOCKS in nylon and wool blend, assorted solid colors. 1.00

FANCY T-SHIRTS for men in stripes patterns & plains. Values to 2.95 1.00

TIE RACKS, a handy closet accessory, eas yto install. Reg. 1.50 1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS in assorted patterns, short sleeve styles, values to 2.95 1.00

NYLON PANELS size 42"x81", easy-to-wash quick drying, Reg. 1.79 1.00 ea.

TEA TOWELS, unhemmed, extra large size bleached snowy white 4/1.00

PRINTED VOILE by Wamsutta in assorted patterns. Reg. 1.19 yd. 1.00 yd.

BELDING PRINTS, 100 denier rayon, 44" wide. Reg. 1.59 1.00 yd.

Cotton DRESSES

Values to 10.98

7.

Lots of styles to choose from in gay prints and smart checks. Sizes 10 to 20.

Sleeveless DRESSES

Reg. 4.98

3.

Long-torso cotton prints, sleeveless style which can be worn belted or princess style. Sizes 10-20.

Butcher Knives

Reg. 3.00

Famous Brand — Discontinued models, steel blade, plastic handle.

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Boys' Play Suits

Reg. 2.98

Shift and short sets in fine cotton plisse prints. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

2.

Girls' Nite Shirts

Reg. 2.95

Rayon nighties for girls, sizes 6 to 14 yrs. Pastel shades with contrast piping.

2.

Cotton Skirts

Reg. 5.98

Full-skirted styles in prints and plains. Women's sizes 10 to 16.

4.

Ladies' Blouses

Reg. 3.98

Cotton blouses in three-quarter sleeve, sleeveless and long sleeve styles. Assorted colors. Broken sizes.

3.

Cotton Dusters

Cotton seersucker dusters in gay print, elbow-length sleeve, button-down front. Sizes 10 to 18.

3.

Rayon Gowns

Reg. 3.98

Full-length and waltz-length styles in pastel shades and prints.

3.

Place Mat Sets

Reg. 1.98

Eight-piece place mat sets in patterns and solid colors. Packaged for gifting.

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Nylon Curtains

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Nylon priscillas, vogue styled, Hathaway quality. Size 49"x81"

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