

Around Hollywood

By **ALINE MOSBY**
United Press Correspondent

Editor's note: Aline Mosby is on vacation. Paula Kelly of the "Modernaires" singing group on TV writes about what it's like to work with four men.

By **PAULA KELLY**
Written for the UNITED PRESS

Hollywood—(U.P.)—I have never been accused of bigamy, but I can almost truthfully say I have four husbands. Before the mighty minions of the law fasten on their revolvers and pick me up at the Bob Crosby television show, give me a

chance to explain! I sing with the Modernaires. I am married to one of them. But the five of us have been associated for so long—Allan Copeland, Francis Scott, John Drake and my own Hal Dickinson—that each of the boys sort of considers me his wife. They're all legally married too, let me add. Since Glenn Miller The five of us have been together since the days of the

Glenn Miller band. At that time, none of us was married. We worked together several hours a day, traveled together, lunched and dined together. It was only natural that the boys would come to me with their problems, and I to them. Allen would consult with me about a song he was writing. Fran would discuss a new arrangement he was working up for us. John would ask my opinion about a new suit or tie he had on. And Hal, of course, had first call on my time all the time.

I'll never forget the night in Cincinnati, one of the boys asked if I'd have a sandwich with him after the show. He wanted to talk to me privately," he said. "Paula," he began nervously, "I'm thinking of getting married. You're the only person in the world who can help me. How do I ask her to be my wife?" **Wasn't Funny** It seemed funny at the time, but actually it wasn't, as any man who ever proposed can understand. I gave him Mother Kelly's advice to prospective bridegrooms, and I'm happy to

say that when we got to the city where the lucky girl lived, she accepted him with alacrity, and they've been living together happily ever after. In my role as one girl among four men, during our orchestra singing days when we played one-nighters for months at a time, I've been a nurse-tending to the boys when they had colds and helping cure them in a hurry so they could work that night. I've been a personal shopper at Mother's Day, Christmas, Easter and all other holidays. I've been a confidante, listening to their

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problems and troubles and giving the best advice I knew. And most of all, I've considered myself very lucky to have four such good friends. Now, of course, we travel very little, since we're with Bob Crosby on his CBS television show every day. If nothing more, I've learned what makes four men tick—rather than just one. And this I figure is invaluable.

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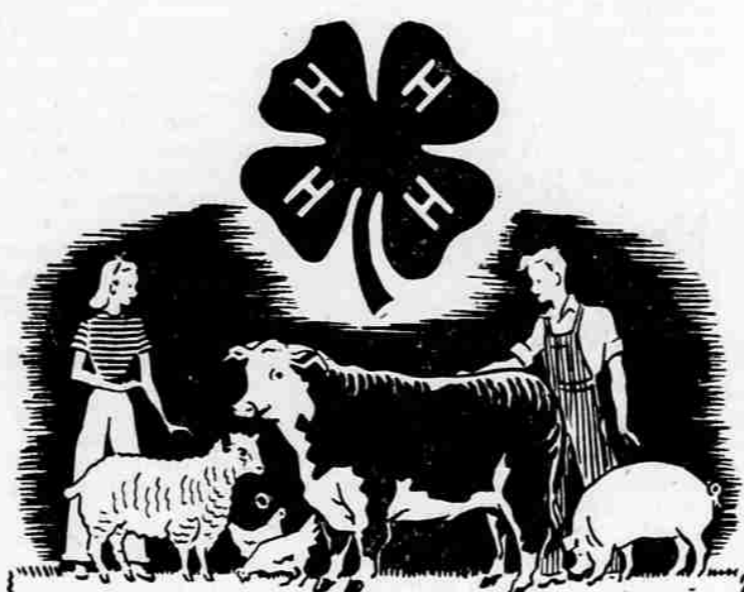
FACES PROBLEM—On arrival at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., Airman Daniel C. Schmidt, one of 11 U.S. airmen released by Red China after 2½ years imprisonment, holds a Telephoto of his wife, Una, and their son, Danny. Thinking he died in the crash of his plane in North Korea, Mrs. Schmidt remarried. The young airman reserved comment until he has "solved his problem."



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By **MISS HELEN WEBSTER**
Medford Librarian

Particularly welcome, and particularly appropriate this year in which we celebrate the Lewis and Clark Expedition Sesquicentennial, is a gift of books donated to the Medford Public Library by Robertson E. Collins in memory of the late Floyd Hart.

In accordance with Mr. Hart's special interest in northwest history, Miss Fay Woolsey selected the following titles for purchase with the fund provided by Mr. Collins:

"Peaceful Conquest," by Kelsie Osborne, a story of the great expedition by which Lewis and Clark solved the last great mysteries of the North American continent. The author has created a gripping narrative of the 8,000-mile journey into a vast and dangerous unknown region.

Northwest History

Explorers, from Seamen Balboa and Gray to Oregon's McLoughlin stand forth as living men in Gordon's Speck's "Northwest Explorations," an account of 500 fabulous years of sea and land discovery in the Pacific Northwest.

John Gwyther describes one of the most remarkable adventures of all times in "Captain Cook and the South Pacific." When Lieutenant James Cook put forth to sea from Plymouth in the bark "Endeavor," he carried sealed orders. Only after his ship was far at sea did he and his crew know that they were heading into uncharted waters.

Origin of Conservation

"Beyond the Hundredth Meridian," by Wallace Stegner recounts John Wesley Powell's most dramatic achievement, his leadership of the first expedition to descend the Green and Colorado rivers through all their canyons. Resulting from his explorations was our whole American philosophy of conservation and reclamation, a subject which was also a special interest of Mr. Hart.

The casually but accurately written "Wildlife of the Pacific Northwest" by McKenny is another memorial book selected in accordance with this interest. This book, by a widely recog-

nized authority on the wild life of the Pacific Northwest, is quite different from the usual works on wild life.

All of these books may be taken from the library for home reading, and any of them will be gladly reserved for any resident of Jackson county upon request.

Aurora Airstrip

Leased for Hay Crop

Salem — (U.P.)—State Aeronautics Board Director Earl Synder said today the board is leasing the Aurora airstrip between Portland and Salem to S. E. Weinert of Aurora. Weinert will grow hay and alfalfa on the strip.

Synder said the state has been paying \$200 a year to keep the strip mowed. "Under the new plan," he said, "the strip probably will grow a little faster, but instead of spending \$200, we will make money on the project."

GRANGE

Phoenix Grange

Phoenix Grange met in regular session Aug. 9 with Master Lottie presiding.

Dee Hendrickson reported on horticulture and Mervin Hixon on dairy conditions. Maudie House gave an interesting report on Juvenile work.

Master and Mrs. McKay from Shady Cove Grange were guests, also Sandra Dinsmore of Gold Hill who is a state lady assistant steward of the Juvenile Grange. Sister Etta Parker was reported ill.

Charles and Velma Johnson, former residents, have returned to Southern Oregon to make their home and are heartily welcomed by Grange friends.

During the lecture hour Dolly Lottie gave a humorous reading and several recreational games were enjoyed.

Aug. 19, Phoenix Grange will visit Roxy Ann Grange and it is hoped as many members as possible will attend and bring cobbles or sandwiches.

Olympia — (U.P.)—Byron Berhow, a 45-year-old specialist in educating the blind, has been named superintendent of the state school for the blind at Vancouver, Wash.

A Salute To The F.F.A. And 4-H Clubs

We are happy indeed to pay tribute to the youth of this nation who are members of the 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. In their hands they hold the key to the continued progress of this country . . . in their hearts and head are the glorious precepts of our way of life . . . and in their health lies the foundation of a vigorous growth of our sturdy American people!

To the future home-makers, farmers and craftsmen: the F.F.A. and 4-H boys and girls, we say good luck, good health and may your future always be filled with the bright hopes and great promise of living and working.

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