

Marilyn Monroe Finding New Happiness in Forthcoming Marriage To 40-Year-Old Pulitzer Winning Playwright

New York — (U.P.) — Marilyn Monroe, about to become a bride for the third time, is "bubbling over" with happiness.

It was just 14 years ago that she made her first try for love and companionship in a teenage marriage.

The June bride of 1942 was Norma Jean Mortenson, a foster child who later described her marriage to 21-year-old James Dougherty as "for convenience only." It kept her from being returned to the orphanage.

Now Woman of 30
Now Norma Jean is a woman of 30, and any similarity between the brown-haired bride of 18 and the silver-haired movie star who is marrying Arthur Miller, one of the nation's top playwrights, is strictly accidental. Miss Monroe would like to forget about her unhappy childhood and her unfortunate first marriage, which ended in divorce after four years.

Her name has become synonymous with sex appeal, but her romances have been far rarer than many glamorous movie queens. Her career came first for years after she got her first Hollywood attention in 1947.

Men fell in love with her, and the struggling starlet went steady with two of them she "liked very much." One was Freddie Karger, a composer and bandleader who later married Jane Wyman. Another was her agent, Johnny Hyde, who died before she became famous.

But there were no engagement rings or marriage promises until a baseball player named

Joe DiMaggio had a blind date with the girl who already was becoming Hollywood legend.

Friends said Marilyn had a "father complex" about the men in her life, still searching for the security and love she never had as a child.

DiMaggio, after that first date in a Hollywood restaurant in 1952, threatened to become another of the escorts she only "liked very much."

They dated quietly for two years before Marilyn decided Joe was the man she wanted to marry. She talked about having a family and staying home at nights with Joe to watch television.

But nine months after they

Monroe's Fiance Given Ultimatum To Divulge Names

Roxbury, Conn. — (U.P.) — Playwright Arthur Miller went ahead with plans today for his marriage to Marilyn Monroe despite an ultimatum to purge himself of a possible contempt of Congress citation.

The House Un-American Activities Committee Wednesday gave Miller 10 days in which to divulge names of alleged Communists he once knew or face possible prosecution. The author of "Death of a Salesman" also faced passport troubles with the State Department which may prevent any European honeymoon with the curvaceous actress.

But in Connecticut, blood samples of the playwright and actress were taken by Miller's cousin, Morton Miller, to the state laboratory at Hartford as required by state law before marriage.

Given 10 Days
The House committee voted the contempt citation ultimatum by a unanimous 6 to 0. But members said even if Miller refuses to comply with the demand there will be no attempt to interfere with his marriage plans.

Miller was given "10 days to answer the questions he refused to answer . . . in order to purge himself of contempt and eliminate a possibility of contempt proceedings."

The playwright admitted to past Red-front associations in an appearance before the House committee last week but said "his conscience" prevented him from identifying writers he once knew as Communists or Red sympathizers.

slipped off to San Francisco for a sudden wedding in January, 1954. Marilyn faced a mob scene in the front yard of their

rented bungalow. Reporters and photographers encircled the house. The marriage was over, Miss Monroe's studio had an-

nounced. The famous pair had been living on separate floors of the house for three days.

DiMaggio left, suitcase in hand, walking through the group of reporters and photographers. He would never come back to that house, he said.

Cold and Indifferent
Then Marilyn, excited, weeping, hanging to the arm of her attorney. Her husband had been cold and indifferent, she told the judge when she got her divorce. She had found neither the love nor companionship she sought.

She'd been married to her career, she half joked to a reporter, and moved to New York City to begin a new phase of her life. The change brought many things—a company of her own called Marilyn Monroe Productions, Inc.; a white-walled, white-carpeted apartment in a luxurious neighborhood; a new group of friends including some serious artists and a surprising romance.

Arthur Miller, a tall, lean 40-year-old writer who won the Pulitzer Prize for "Death of a Salesman," met Marilyn first in 1951, when he visited a Hollywood movie set. They met again at a friend's apartment after she moved here.

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — James G. Slep of the Altoona Pa. Mirror, was elected president of the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers at the organization's 36th annual meeting here Wednesday night.



MARILYN MONROE
She's Bubbling Over With Happiness

Novia Del Mar Leads Yacht Race

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — John P. Scripps' 99-foot scratch boat Novia del Mar apparently has captured the lead from the Jada in the world's longest yacht race from Los Angeles Harbor to Tahiti.

The 56-foot yawl Jada, skippered by Bill Sturgis of San Marino, Calif., was reported overtaken Wednesday night by the sleek Novia del Mar. Position reports established that the Novia del Mar, representing the San Diego Yacht Club, held a slight lead over the Jada.

The two leaders in the five-boat race were reported more than 1700 miles from Los Angeles harbor. The Jada had maintained its lead since the race started 12 days ago until overtaken.

Dr. Howard Murphy's Quest, a 64-foot yawl, was in third place some 60 miles behind the leaders. The Celebes and Viveka were reported holding down fourth and fifth places respectively.

Green Peter Dam Shift To Be Aired

Sweet Home — (U.P.) — A public meeting here tomorrow night will discuss with Army engineers the possibility of shifting the location of the Green Peter regulating dam from White Bridge to Foster.

Engineers say that the change in location would not affect the location of the main Green Peter dam but would more than double the power output and also would provide more adequate flood control on the Santiam.

The change was first suggested by Army engineers. The hearing was called to determine local views on the feasibility of altering the original plan.

The new site is on the south fork of the Santiam. An earth filled dam, nearly a mile in length, is proposed. The White Bridge dam on the middle fork of the Santiam and another dam on Wiley creek would be abandoned if the new location is adopted in the final plans.

Convicted Murderer Flees Medical Center

Vacaville, Calif. — (U.P.) — William Herder, 54-year-old convicted murderer, escaped from the state medical facility here yesterday, apparently by climbing over a wall.

H. V. Field, associate superintendent of the hospital, said an all points bulletin has been issued throughout California and Oregon for the fugitive.

Oregon police have been alerted, said Field, because Herder may head for Portland.

Herder was given a life sentence July 18, 1933, for the robbery-murder of Trinity County Deputy Sheriff E. W. Carpenter, during a holdup of the Willow Creek post office, in 1928.

Agreement Near in Shipyard Dispute

Portland — (U.P.) — Representatives of some 123 West Coast shipyards and the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council appeared near an agreement today which would head off a threatened strike this week end.

A labor-management subcommittee reached a recommendation in negotiations here yesterday and it was to be submitted to the general labor committee representing 10 unions in the metal trades council today.

A management representative described the proposed settlement as "very generous."

Spokesmen declined to discuss the proposed agreement but it was indicated that it would grant workers more than 10-cent hourly pay hikes and provide certain fringe benefits.

The union had been asking a 21-cent hourly pay boost. The current contract expires at midnight Saturday.

West Coast Airlines Strike Mediation Set

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Air Lines Pilots association has postponed a strike in an effort to make further attempts at settling their dispute with the West Coast Airlines, Inc.

Spokesmen for the ALPA said they complied with a request made by the National Mediation board with the understanding that the board start "prompt mediation" in Seattle Friday.

If further efforts prove fruitless in meeting the association's demands, the union said it will be free to set a new strike date at any time thought necessary.

The union has sought an average monthly wage increase of \$40 and a retirement program. The present wage scale calls for \$1,031 a month for pilots with eight years' experience.

Kaiser Earnings Said Nearly Double

Oakland — (U.P.) — The Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Company has announced that its net earnings for the year ending May 31 totaled \$43,293,295, almost twice as much as last year's \$28,565,377.

Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board and president of the firm, said that the company's net sales jumped from \$268,133,000 in 1954-55 to \$330,712,000 this year.

He told the board that this year's earnings figure is equivalent to \$2.86 per share after preferred dividends, based on the total of 14,695,027 shares of common stock.

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