

Young California Mother Finds Life as Arabian Wife Unbearable

Rome—(U.P.)—A young California mother whose love for a Moslem turned into an Arabian nightmare said today she was treated "like dirt on the floor" and was spat upon by her husband while living with him among his own people.

Mrs. Helen Subbagh, 27, brunette daughter of Mrs. F. E. Johnstone of Palo Alto, Calif., told her story at a boarding house in Rome, where she fled with her 23-month-old son from Baghdad.

Mrs. Subbagh said she escaped from her 27-year-old husband, Badul Jebbar Subbagh, only after a hair-raising four-day running legal and physical battle in which the American consul in Baghdad was slugged by an Arab mob.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood—(U.P.)—A movie in which a beautiful blonde paraded about in a transparent black lace negligee and a white cat on her shoulder finally may be released—28 years late.



The picture was the ill-fated "Queen Kelly," made in 1928. It starred Gloria Swanson, Walter Byron and the blonde—Seena Owen.

The colorful director, Eric Von Stroheim, began the film as a silent in 1928. Then sound came in a new version was started. Numerous directors were hired and fired and the \$1,000,000 movie never made it to the theaters.

"Miss Swanson's representative phoned to know if I was available, but what could we do now? We'd all look a little different if she shot a new ending," laughed Miss Owen.

The movie, she said, took two years, off and on, to shoot. In those pre-union days Von Stroheim had the actors on the set at 7:30 a.m. and often didn't finish until 3 or 4 the next morning.

Miss Owen remembers she was started in a bathtub scene. And for many sequences she wore that black lace night dress with skin-colored tights underneath to give the impression she was nude. On her shoulder perched the white cat.

Dale Smith Wins CP 4-H Judging Contest

Dale Smith, Central Point Livestock club member topped better than 75 other club members in the livestock judging contest at the Central Point pre-fer last Saturday with a score of 497.1 out of a possible 500 points.

In the only class he missed, Dale switched one pair of fat steers and the animals were his own. He scored perfectly in agreement with the judges in all the rest of the classes.

A close second was John Cox Jr. of Upper Rogue with 480 points and Marilyn Cordy was third with 470 points.

A crowd of about 300 attended the luncheon and participated in the activities, judging contests and showmanship at the pre-fer. Top placings in the home economics judging contest at the pre-fer went to Joan Dobrot with high score of 280.3 and to Annette Drager with a high score of 269.7.

Other placings in this contest were Elaine McKay, Central Point, 236.9; Patsy Striplen, Central Point, 233; Joanna Mallory, Antelope, 230; Marilyn Cordy, Central Point, 248.5; and Phyllis Taylor, Central Point, 245.5.

Other results were as follows: Forestry judging contest, Joan Dobrot, first, Fred Jossy, second, Clifford Pinkham, third, Charles Elmore, fourth, Russell Elmore, fifth and Bill Anhorn and Steve Stewart sixth; poultry judging, Donna Debrick, Carolyn Ties and Bob Kuest tied for first, Mavis Strom, fourth, Joan Dobrot, fifth, Karen Rentrow and Alice Thompson tied for sixth.

Judging, Dale Smith, first, John Cox Jr., second, Marilyn Cordy, third, Allen Barnes, fourth, Ronald Anderson, fifth, Patsy Charley, sixth, Betty Kerr, seventh, Russel Frink, eighth, Bonnie Bramley, ninth and Bill Hubbard, tenth.

Senior dairy showmanship, Jerry McDonald, Eagle Point, first, Shirley Dunlap, Ruch, second, Linda Mallory, Antelope, third, Annette Drager, Sis Q, fourth, Gary Smith, Applegate, fifth, Romelle Fossen, Ruch, sixth, Dave Parnon, Rogue River, seventh, and Cathie Carroll, Eagle Point, eighth; intermediate dairy showmanship, John Anhorn, first, Sue Higenbotham, second, Willie Debruck, third, John Carter, fourth, Dave Foote, fifth, Todd Carter, sixth, Russell Frink, seventh, and Jim Frink, eighth, all of Central Point; Junior dairy showmanship, Lano Parsons, Gold Hill, first, Georgia Hubbard, Antelope, second, Joanna Mallory, Antelope, third, Steve Carroll, Eagle Point, fourth, Bonnie Bramley, Griffin Creek, fifth, Joe

Clayton, Reesie Creek, sixth, Susie Carroll, Eagle Point, seventh, and John Hughes, Eagle Point, eighth; Senior hog showmanship, Bill Hubbard, first, James Cochran, second, Fred Jossy, third, Allan Barnes, fourth, Jim Frink, fifth, and Dave Foote, sixth; Jr. hog showmanship, Gary Smith, first, Charles Elmore, second, and Truman Elmore, third; intermediate swine showmanship, Willie Debruck, first, Russell Frink, second, Judy Gebhard, third, and Willie Germain, fourth; beginning swine showmanship, Joe Clayton, first, Phyllis Taylor, second, Donna Debrick, third, Scott Easton, fourth, Judy Carter, fifth, and Mike Norton, sixth.

Advance dairy showmanship, Sven Krause, first, Sandy Higenbotham, second, Carolyn Ties, third, Carolyn Ties, fourth, Lewis Nickerson, fifth, and Gall Glöden, sixth; intermediate dairy showmanship, Noel Dunlap, Ruch, first, Bonnie Anderson, Antelope, second, Garry Fossen, Ruch, third, Karen Jossy, third, Phyllis Taylor, fourth, Bonnie Anderson, Antelope, fifth, Stanley Smith, Applegate, sixth, Kay Marthann Goodwin, Applegate, seventh, and Robert Zeigler, Ruch, eighth; beginning showmanship, Phyllis Taylor, Antelope, first, Michael Anhorn, Central Point, second, Mary Ann Central, Ruch, third, Marcia Belknap, Oak Grove, fourth, Carolyn Leonard, Central Point, fifth, Carol Foote, Central Point, sixth, Lora Buffington, Ruch, seventh, Ernest Lathrop, Williams, Josephine, county, eighth, and Kathleen, Fredrick, county, ninth; Beef showmanship (senior), Dale Smith, Central Point, first, Fred Jossy, Antelope, second, Kenny Stewart, Sis Q, third, Carol Von der Hellen, fourth, Susan Wright, fifth, Marilyn Watson, sixth and Lora Buffington, seventh, all of Central Point; poultry showmanship (junior), Donna Debrick, first, Karen Rentrow, second, Doris Inman, third, all of Central Point; poultry showmanship (senior) Carolyn Ties, Sis Q, first, Bob Kuest, Central Point, second, Joan Dobrot, Central Point, third, Mavis Strom, South West, fourth, Alice Thompson, Central Point, fifth, and Phyllis Taylor, Central Point, sixth; beef showmanship (senior), Charles Elmore, Applegate, first, Shirley Dunlap, Ruch, second, Gwen Krause, Applegate, third, Linda Mallory, Antelope, fourth, Gary Smith, Applegate, fifth, Carolyn Ties, Sis Q, sixth, Truman Elmore, Applegate, seventh, and Joyce Kerr, Sis Q, eighth; Beef showmanship (intermediate), Bill Anhorn, Central Point, first, Joan Drager, Sis Q, second, Connie Folsie, third, Patsy Charley, Central Point, fourth, Brad Getling, Ruch, fifth, Stanley Smith, Applegate, sixth, and Michael Elmore, Applegate, seventh; beef showmanship (intermediate), Ronnie Anderson, Antelope, first, Noel Dunlap, Ruch, second, Russell Elmore, Applegate, third, Bill Charley, Central Point, fourth, Charlotte Bush, Antelope, fifth, Chip Buffington, Central Point, sixth, Monte Cook, Central Point, seventh, Steve Stewart, Sis Q, eighth, and John Cox, Jr., Upper Rogue, ninth.

Beef showmanship (beginning), Ricky Anderson, Antelope, first, Jeffrey Anhorn, Central Point, second, John Anhorn, Central Point, third, Edith Ann Williamson, Sis Q, fourth, Curt Harris, Phoenix, fifth, and Marcia Belknap, Oak Grove, sixth.

She called it a "nightmarish ending" to the romance which blossomed in Seattle where she worked for an airlines company and Subbagh was a student at the College of Puget Sound.

Double Marriage Legal! They were married in Palo Alto in 1953, but Mrs. Subbagh said today she was no longer certain that the marriage was legal.

"He led me to believe he was a Christian, and we were married in a Methodist church," the woman said. "I don't believe the church would have performed the ceremony if they had known he was a Moslem. I'm not sure the marriage was legal."

Mrs. Subbagh said her husband attempted to retain custody of their light-complexioned son, who will be two years old next month. But, she said, she took the child and fled from Iraq with the help of U.S. officials in that country and a series of Iraqi court orders.

"I am going to Palo Alto as soon as possible," she declared. "I will have to go to work, although goodness knows what I shall do. I don't want to marry anyone again, certainly not a Moslem."

Mrs. Subbagh said she went to Baghdad with her husband and son 10 months ago to meet his parents.

Lived Like Arab "His family wanted me to live like an Arab," she said. "They have no consideration or respect for women. An Arab wife is like a servant or slave."

"Women eat by themselves. My husband at least ate with me, although his family didn't like it. But he would go off and leave me. I was forced to live with his folks, and it didn't work out at all."

"I had to sit on the floor and eat with my hands. It was dirty. I can't live that way."

Big Church Houses Service Once Yearly

Middleton, Wis.—(U.P.)—Only once a year the big white church on the hill comes back to life. The fine structure is empty on all days of the year—including Sundays—but one.

In 1852—104 years ago—the church was organized as the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church. In 1947 the congregation decided to join with St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

The congregation, however, resolved to keep the old church, to maintain it, and—once a year—have a service in it.

out showdown battle began last Thursday.

"He began hitting me and spitting in my face," she said.

Finally Got Son Mrs. Subbagh said she fled to the American consulate and then returned to get her son only to learn that Subbagh had hidden him.

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