

Navy Wives Express Deep Pride, Hope Downed Husbands May Still Be Alive

Iwakuni, Japan—(U.P.)—Courageous wives of the U.S. Navy airmen shot down last week off the coast of Communist China today expressed a deep pride in their missing husbands and a quiet, fervent hope they may still be alive.

Four wives whose husbands are still lost and one wife who already knows that hers is dead met the press at this naval air station for the first time since Communist planes shot down a U.S. Navy patrol plane with 16 men aboard early Sunday.

No Tears or Hysteria

There were no tears, no sobs and no hysteria. Seated in the quiet atmosphere of the base executive officer's home were Mrs. Beverly Deane, wife of Lt. (jg) James B. Deane, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Dorothy Flood, wife of Lt. (jg) Francis A. Flood Jr., Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Frances Messinger, wife of AT2 Carl E. Messinger, Laredo, Mo.; Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson, wife of Lt. Cdr. Milton Hutchinson, Cumberland, R.I.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Mattin, wife of AET-1 Albert P. Mattin, Delta, Ohio, the only

man whose body has been found. The wife of Lt. Cdr. James W. Ponsford of Long Beach, Calif., was the only one unable to attend the conference. She was still under a doctor's care.

Nixon in Capital To Plan Campaign

Washington—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived in the capital today to begin planning the forthcoming Republican campaign.

Nixon told reporters at National airport he would confer with members of the Republican National committee, "but first I want to get a little sleep."

He said there is "no question that it will be a tough campaign."

"I have great respect for Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Kefauver," the vice president said. "They will present the case against the administration very well."

Nixon flew here from Los Angeles, where he spent the week end at his family's home, where his father is seriously ill.

The women, composed but showing the ordeal of the past four days, all wanted the "folks at home" to know they were all right. They also wanted everyone to know that they had "no regrets."

Mrs. Mattin, the only woman who knew for certain that her husband was dead, almost broke down as she spoke, but she caught herself in time. "I am not despondent, and I have no regrets," she said almost inaudibly. "I'm very proud of my husband. I am sure he was willing to give his life for his country."

Wiring Blamed for Fire Killing Six

Ville Jacques Cartier, Que.—(U.P.)—Police today blamed faulty wiring for a fire that killed a mother and five of her six children in their tar-paper home in this community south of Montreal.

Sgt. Yvon Villeneuve, a member of the town's combined police and fire department, said the five-room house and a grocery and butcher shop beneath it were "a mass of flames" when he arrived and "it was impossible to save anyone."

Mrs. Rita Champagne, 34, her 7-year-old daughter Menon, and sons Claude, 5, Gaston, 2, Marcel, 1, and Alain, 6 months, died in the blaze that broke out about 8:30 a.m. Sunday while the father and another son were on a fishing trip.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Orlando, Fla.—(U.P.)—The Rev. J. W. Sibole, father of plucky 4-year-old Mike who lost his one remaining eye to cancer last month, describing his son's activities: "Yesterday, at a birthday party, he won first prize for pinning the tail on a donkey."

Santa Monica, Calif.—Mrs. Nora Haywood, 53, one of four women who tumbled down the 80 to 100 foot palisades of Ocean Cliffs and who miraculously escaped minor injury: "We were tumbling over and over and dirt was coming down on top of us and everywhere else."

London—Arthur Miller, playwright husband of actress Marilyn Monroe, asked as he departed alone for a vacation in the United States if he expected any difficulty with American officials for refusing to answer questions by the House Un-American Activities committee: "I don't expect any trouble on the other side."

Los Angeles—The family physician treating the ailing 77-year-old father of Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the vice president's departure for Washington: "I told the vice president that he could go to Washington today, but I warned him that he should be ready to return at any time."

Milano Marittimo, Italy—Metropolitan Opera and Broadway singing star Ezio Pinza, 64, who suffered a slight stroke Sunday, about age and romance: "My age never bothers me. Romance knows no age."

Cairo—Wing Commander Aly Sabry, chief political adviser to Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, on the result of the London Suez conference: "The result of the London conference was a success for Egypt."



RESIDENT of Long Beach, Cal., Lt. Cdr. James W. Ponsford is one of 16 men believed killed when Chinese Reds shot down U. S. Navy patrol plane 32 miles off Chinese coast. (International)



SHE LIKES IKE—Enthusiastic over her visit to the GOP convention, dancer Tempest Storm, registers as a Republican in San Francisco's City Hall with Ken Long, chief deputy registrar of voters. Tempest, who is giving up burlesque for serious acting, urges you to get out and vote, for either ticket.

Egypt Expels Three News Correspondents

Cairo—(U.P.)—The Egyptian government expelled one American and two British correspondents Sunday in the biggest crackdown against the press since the beginning of the Suez Canal crisis. None of the three was given a reason for the expulsion.

Ordered to leave the country within 24 hours were William Stevenson, correspondent for the Toronto Star; Eileen Travis of Buffalo, N. Y., Cairo correspondent for the London Daily Mail, and Ann Sharpley, a writer for the London Evening Standard.

On The Side

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By E. V. Durling

What major city has the most beautiful policemen? I think it is a dead heat between San Francisco and New York. Anyway, an unusual number of good looking young women have been trying for places on the New York force. The salary is \$4,000 a year to start. In three years it is increased to \$5,315 annually. A policeman can retire after 20 years service on a pension equal to half her salary. Many New York policemen are married to policemen. After 20 years, such a married couple could retire on a pension equal to a regular full salary of a police officer. Not bad.

Among The Married

Do you favor double beds or twin beds for the married? How about separate rooms? Dr. Marie Stopes, internationally celebrated expert on the subject of life among the married, said, "What I think is really the best way for the majority is for the wife to have a room with a double bed and the husband to have a bedroom to himself."

Difference

What is the difference between a nudist and a naturist? Such is the query of a Baltimorean, who says she has waded there is no difference. She loses. A nudist merely believes in sun-bathing in the nude. An addition to having that belief, a naturist is a teetotaler, a nonsmoker and a vegetarian.

So They Say

Most flirtatious females of the Zodiac are those born under Gemini (May 22-June 21). Most women flirt occasionally just to

test their male attracting powers but with Gemini women flirtation is a favorite diversion. Cancer (June 22-July 23) men like to cook. Also go in for originating salads. However, they usually leave the kitchen a wreck. And what they cook is frequently very hard on the digestion of their wives and guests, or so say the stargazers.

Sidelights

It was Christian Dior who said "The knee is the ugliest spot in a woman's anatomy" . . . Now that hurricanes are in the news again, are you able to explain the difference between a cyclone, a hurricane and a tornado?

Asking

Queries from clients: Q. I say more Americans died in the Korean war, than in the American Revolution. Right? A. Quite right, sir. In the Revolutionary war, 4,435 Americans died. In the Korean war 52,226 Americans died. Q. You do not wax very enthusiastic about Marilyn Monroe. Who is your favorite actress, if any? A. I have no special favorite. However, I am an enthusiastic admirer of Greer Garson, Barbara Stanwyk, Eileen Herlie, Patricia Morison, Arlene Dahl and Vivian Blaine.

Horses and Women

Chinese women retain their youthful figures longer than the females of any other country. Even when crowding 50. Most Chinese women are as well streamlined as when in their 20s. What women lose their girlish figures soonest? Most people claim German women begin to bulge earliest. That's wrong. It

Japanese Workers Seek Better Contract

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Some 100,000 Japanese employees of the U.S. armed forces in Japan joined 30,000 others today in a 24-hour strike for a "better" labor contract.

All passes for American military personnel were cancelled. Commanders of the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force units garrisoned in Japan ordered personnel to remain in base areas until Tuesday morning to avoid trouble.

The first group of 30,000 Japanese civilians struck Sunday morning in protest over new work rules concerning disciplinary measures and settlement of grievances.

is the Spanish women. In their 20s, Spanish women are sensationally attractive. The average measurements of Spanish women in that age group are bust, 36; waist, 25 and hips, 35. The average for Spanish women of 33 years and over are 40-31-38.

In bringing to mind feminine names beginning with Z, I forgot Zelma, Zona and Zoe. An unforgivable oversight. However, I haven't forgotten Zelma O'Neill, the clever musical show actress who introduced the song "Button up Your Overcoat." Nor Zona Gale, the novelist who wrote "Miss Lulu Bett." Incidentally, Zona, a smart looker, didn't marry the first time until she was 54. Neither have I forgotten Zoe Adkins, the playwright, who wrote "Declasse." "Daddy's Gone-A-Hunting." "The Greeks Had a Word For It," and "The Old Maid."

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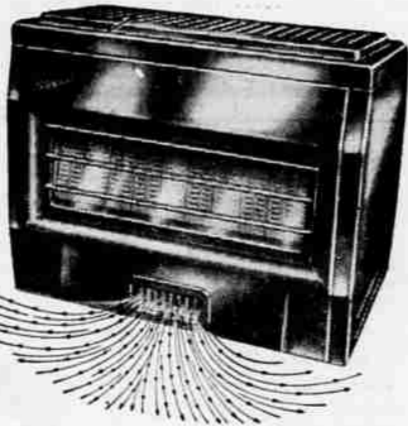
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